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BAYLANDS ECOSYSTEM HABITAT GOALS: REPORT ON THE PROCESS TO SET REGIONAL GOALS FOR WETLANDS RESTORATION IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA

The Bay Area community of wetland scientists and managers has estimated how much of what kinds of wetlands are needed where to restore the San Francisco Estuary. This review of the Bay Area Wetlands Ecosystem Goals Project will focus on its science support, including the development of a common technical vocabulary for wetlands form and function, the analysis of historical landscape change to understand habitat controls, the substitution of collective field experience for data, the creation and use of maps for integrating recommendations across scientific disciplines.