

Humboldt Bay Eelgrass Management Plan

Collaborative Partners Meeting #3

February 6, 2017

Meeting 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lunch 12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. (provided by Harbor District)

Boat Tour 12:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Harbor District Conference Room 601 Startare Drive, Eureka

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Meeting Purpose:

Third of a minimum of five collaborative partners meetings. By the end of the meeting participants will review and provide input on:

- Eelgrass Management Plan outline
- Pre-project eelgrass checklist & guidance
- Potential mitigation/remediation/restoration locations

Agenda

WHAT	HOW	WHEN
Agenda Overview and Introductions	Agenda overview and clockwise round robin introductions	9:00 – 9:10
Eelgrass Management Plan Outline	Plan outline and key components <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Pre-project guidance and eelgrass checklist○ Eelgrass webpage-Hub for project applicant info, project tracking component, additional resources○ Preliminary eelgrass mitigation/restoration site inventory○ Regulatory tools for retaining/capitalizing eelgrass mitigation credit	9:10 - 9:30
Pre-project eelgrass checklist	Up-front project checklist to determine whether a project may impact eelgrass and what to do about it <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Project Characteristics○ Surveying/preliminary surveying guidance○ Planning and design considerations and timing	9:30 – 10:30
Inventory of Potential mitigation/remediation/restoration opportunities	Review maps and discuss the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Spatial & temporal factors of mitigation & conservation○ Historic changes in Humboldt Bay and effects on eelgrass○ Eelgrass habitat/use differences within Humboldt Bay○ Mitigation/restoration site prioritization, opportunities, scale	10:30 – 11:50

WHAT	HOW	WHEN
Regulatory tools & Programs	Capturing value within the regulatory frameworks available and desirable management planning structure. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mitigation/In lieu fee program ○ Mitigation Bank ○ RGPs ○ Other ○ CMP and ledger accounting 	
Closing	Share closing thoughts	11:50 – 12:00
Lunch	Provided by Harbor District	12:00 – 12:30
Safety meeting and boarding	Transition from lunch, boarding, safety meeting etc.	12:30-12:45
Harbor District Boat Tour	Observe and discuss eelgrass restoration/mitigation needs and opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Working waterfront, Entrance Bay, King Salmon, Field's Landing 	12:45-3:15

Lunch provided, starting at 12:00