

Salton Sea Management Program Update



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SALTON SEA AUTHORITY
BOARD MEETING

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Salton Sea Management Program Strategic Plan Overview

SSMP Phase I: 10-Year Plan – ~30K acres of habitat and dust suppression projects

Bruchard Road
112 Acres



Species Conservation Habitat
3,770 Acres



Dust Suppression Action Plan and Delivery
~8,200 Acres



Programmatic Environmental Document



SSMP Long-Term Plan

**Independent Reviewer:
Feasibility Analysis of
Water Importation**



Long-Term Plan

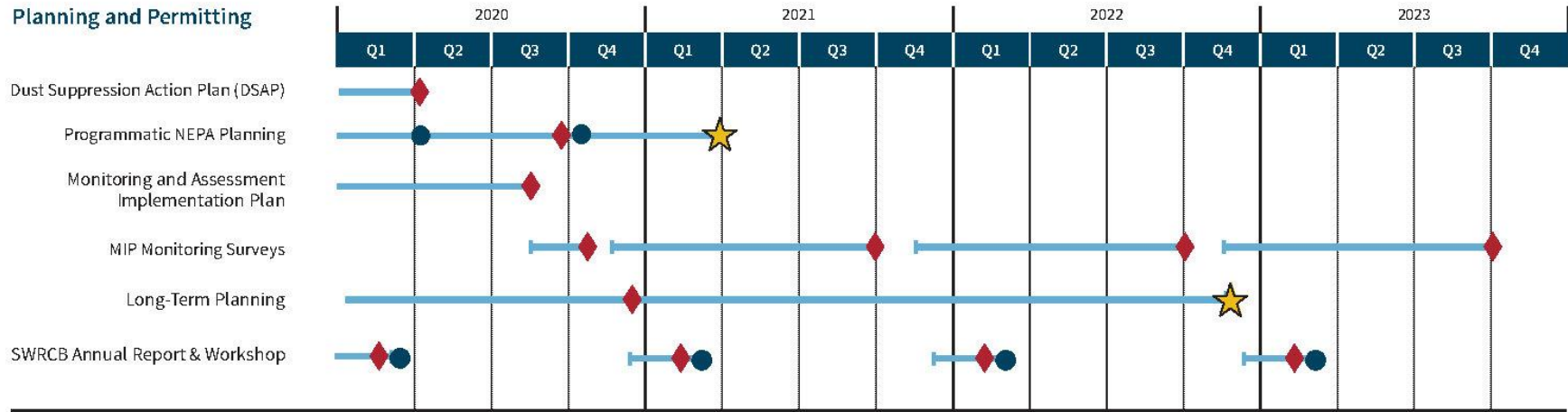




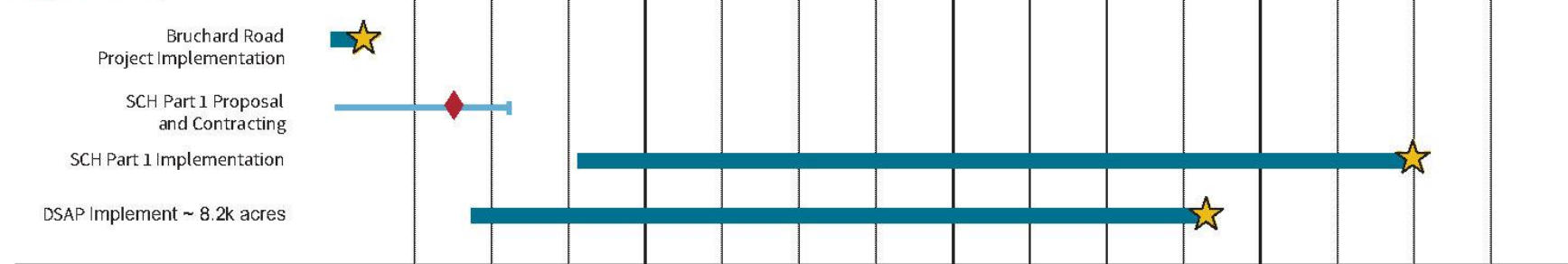
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2020 Annual Report on the Salton Sea Management Program

February 2020

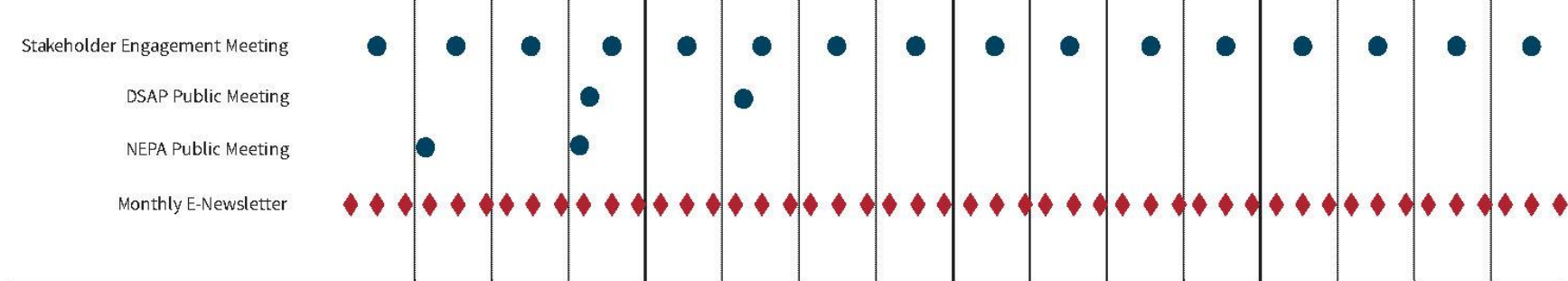
Planning and Permitting



Project Delivery



Engagement and Outreach



LEGEND ● Meetings ◆ Report or Document — Plan Permit — Implement/Construct ★ Project or Plan Completion



SSMP Habitat Projects: Species Conservation Habitat

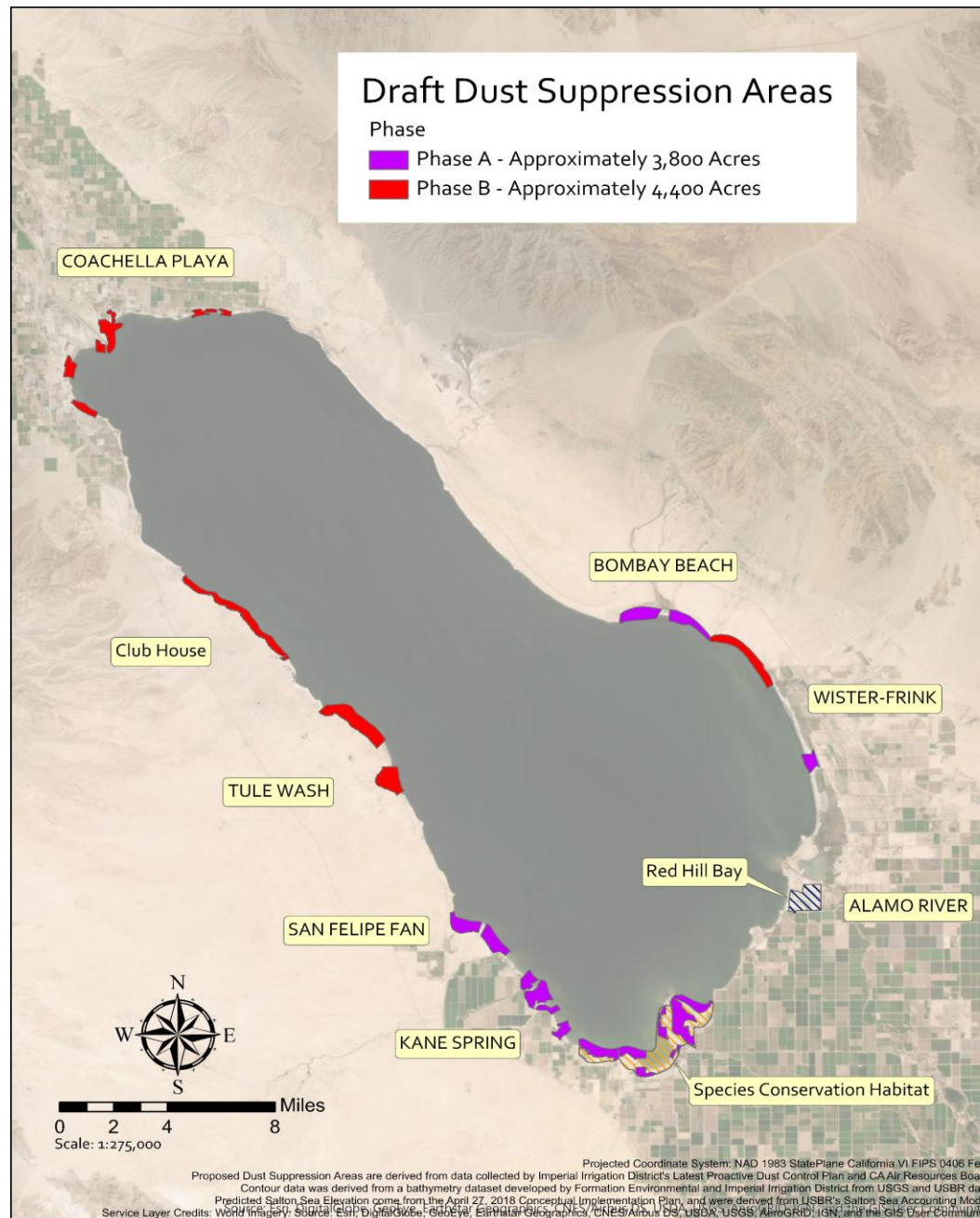
- First major SSMP habitat project
- 3,770-acre habitat complex that will cover exposed lakebed
- Southwestern end of the Sea, east & west of the New River
- Contract awarded Summer 2020 and construction to begin as soon as possible
- Completed by end of 2023

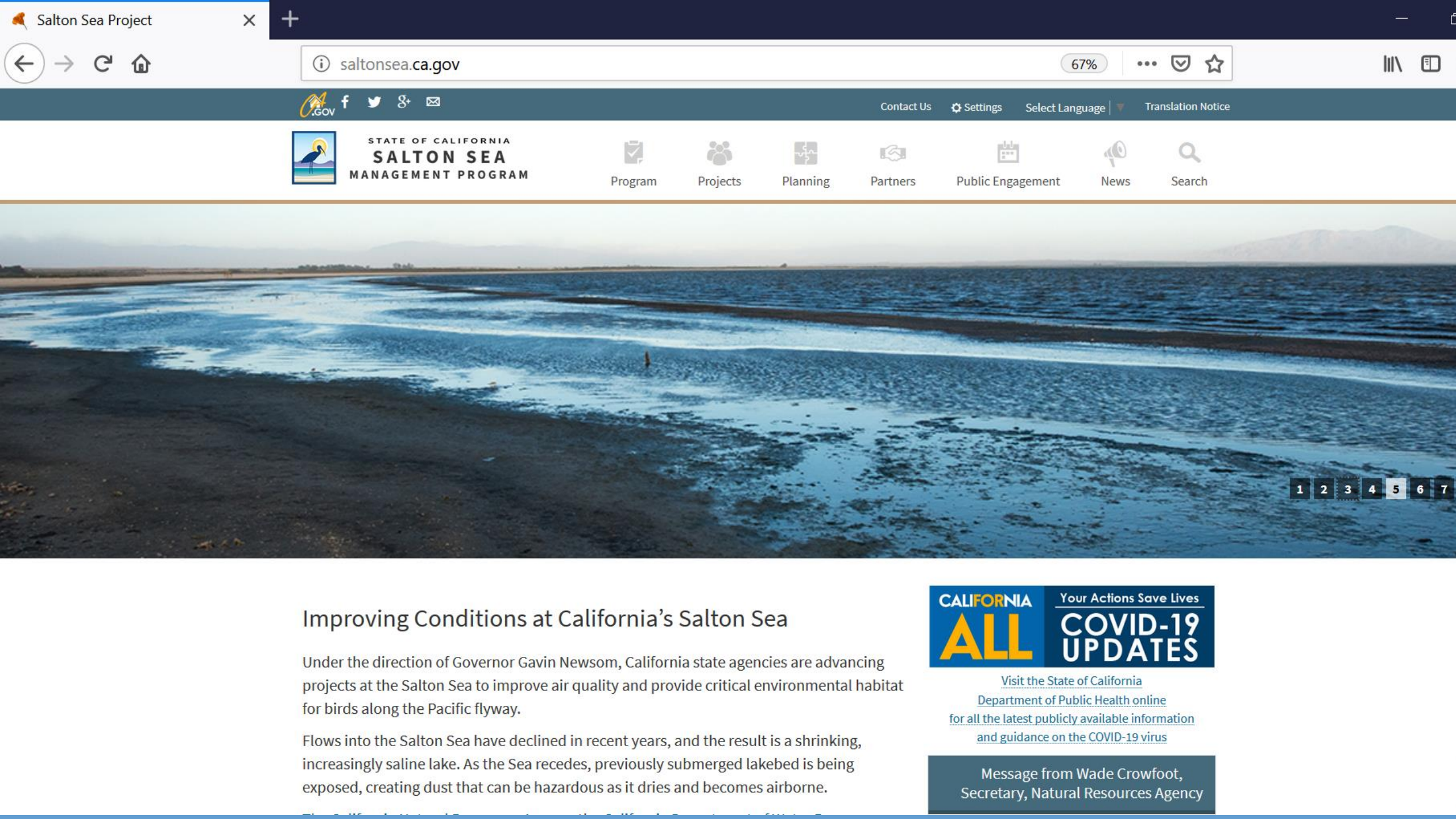
Draft Dust Suppression Areas

Phase

Phase A - Approximately 3,800 Acres

Phase B - Approximately 4,400 Acres





Improving Conditions at California’s Salton Sea

Under the direction of Governor Gavin Newsom, California state agencies are advancing projects at the Salton Sea to improve air quality and provide critical environmental habitat for birds along the Pacific flyway.

Flows into the Salton Sea have declined in recent years, and the result is a shrinking, increasingly saline lake. As the Sea recedes, previously submerged lakebed is being exposed, creating dust that can be hazardous as it dries and becomes airborne.



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Message from Wade Crowfoot, Secretary, Natural Resources Agency

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