

SALTON SEA



MANAGEMENT
PROGRAM



Salton Sea Management Program Update



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SALTON SEA AUTHORITY
BOARD MEETING

MAY 21, 2020

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

Completed
January 2020

Species Conservation
Habitat
3,770 Acres

Project Delivery
End 2023
Completion

Dust Suppression
Action Plan and
Delivery
~8,200 Acres

Project Delivery
Spring 2020-
Complete Plan
Fall 2020-Public
Engagement
End 2020
~3.8k Acres
Spring 2021-Public
Engagement
End 2022
~4.4k Acres

Programmatic
Environmental
Document

Project Delivery
Spring 2020-
Public Review
Meetings
Fall 2020-
Release Draft &
Public Meetings
Spring 2021
Finalize
Completion
by 2028

SSMP Long-Term Plan

Independent Reviewer:
Feasibility Analysis of
Water Importation

February 2020
Solicitation to Hire
Independent
Reviewer
Spring 2020
Review and
Feasibility Analysis
Begins
End 2020
Study Completed
and Report
Submitted to State

Long-Term Plan

Second Half 2020-
Begin Preliminary
Planning
1st Quarter 2021 —
Begin Draft Long-
Term Plan
End 2022
Final SSMP Long-
Term Plan Completed



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

Species Conservation Habitat

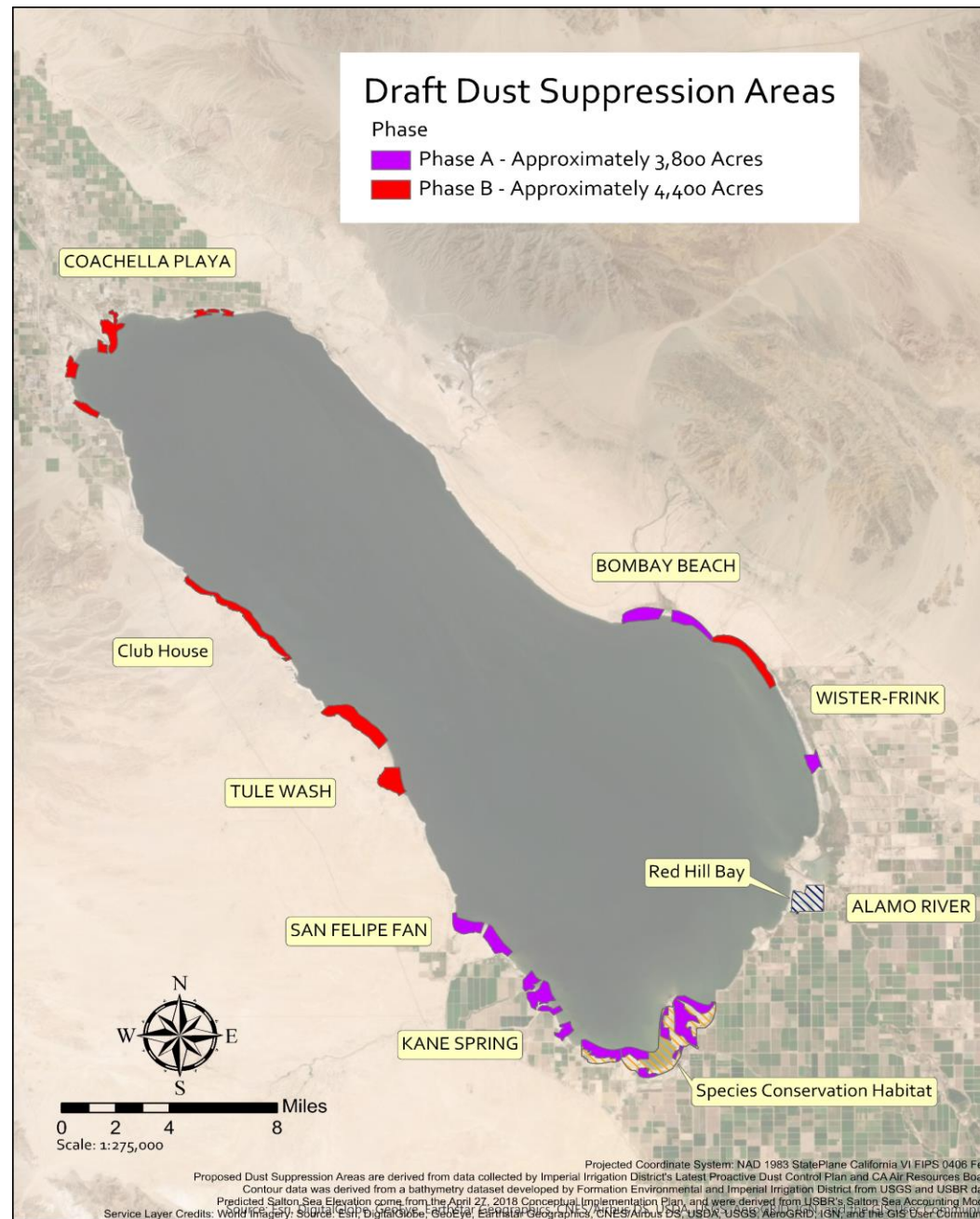


Draft Dust Suppression Areas

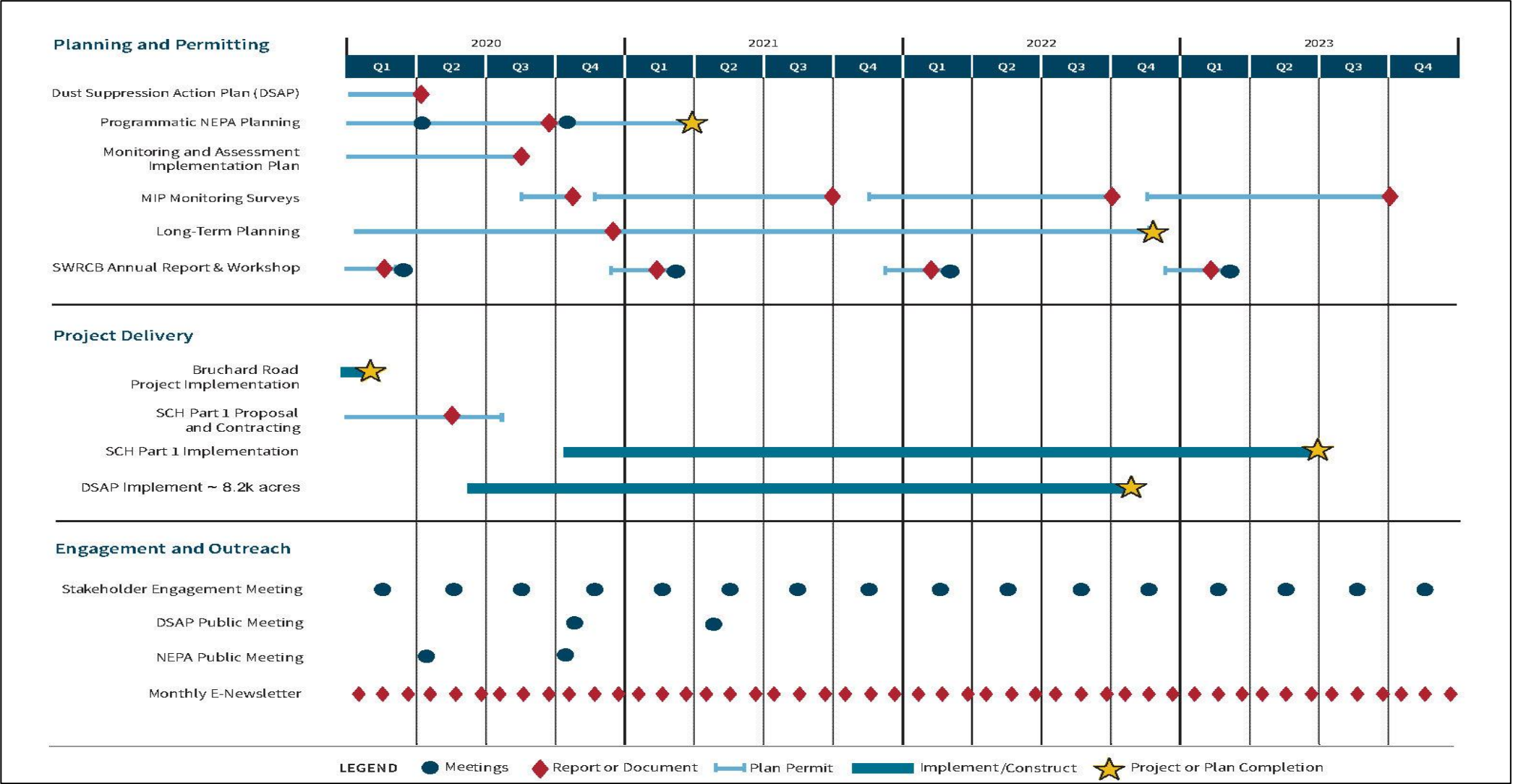
Phase

Phase A - Approximately 3,800 Acres

Phase B - Approximately 4,400 Acres



Project Management Tool



Engagement







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