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Today's Presentation

- Introduction to the San Francisco Bay Region
- Protection and Restoring Water Quality
 - Bay and Other Surface Waters
 - Wetlands and Streams
 - Groundwater and Public Health



Our Mission

To Preserve,
Protect, Restore,
and Enhance
Our Region's
Waters for the
Benefit of All

Unique Aspects of Our Bay Area Region

- San Francisco Bay Estuary is on of the most sensitive habitat areas in California
- The Bay Area is highly Urbanized
- Water enters the Bay from the RB5 jurisdiction through the Delta
- Small area, many people, high need for public participation

Challenges

- Protecting the San Francisco Bay Estuary from many stresses
- Controlling non-point source pollution in a diverse region
- Increased need for Inter-agency collaboration
- Additional resources dedicated to public participation

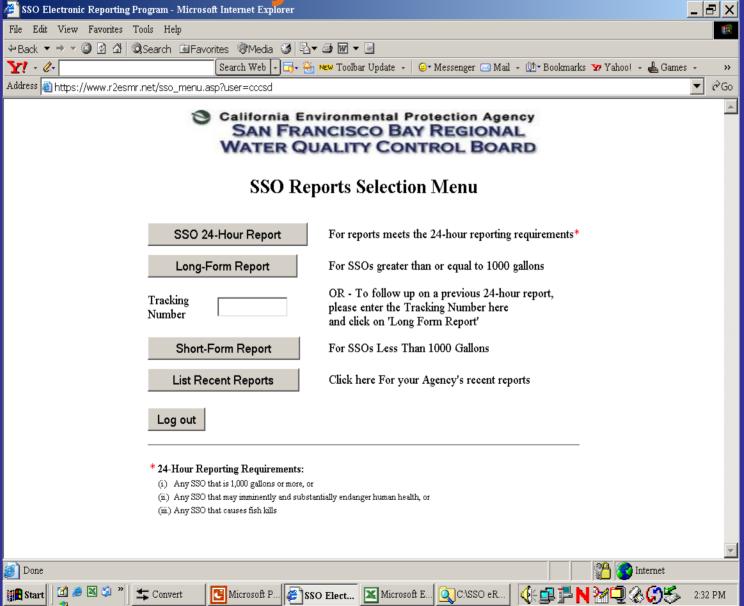
Protecting Bay and Other Surface Waters

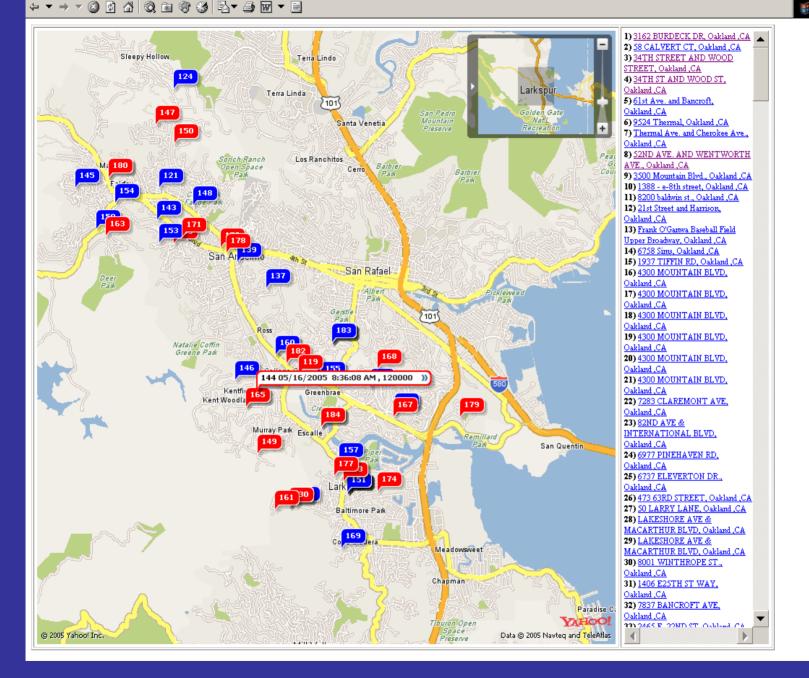
Permits for Point Source Discharges



- Sanitary Sewer Overflow Control Program
- Permits for Stormwater and Urban Runoff
- Long-Term Management Strategy

Online Reporting of Sanitary Sewer Overflows







Protecting Ground Water & Public Health

- Superfund Cleanups
- Department of Defense Site Cleanups
- Brownfield Site cleanups
- Center for Creative Land Recycling Report



Restoring Water Quality

- Bay and Other Surface Waters
- Wetlands and Streams
- Groundwater



Restoring The Bay

- Pollution Prevention
- Baywide TMDLs
- Diverting Urban Runoff



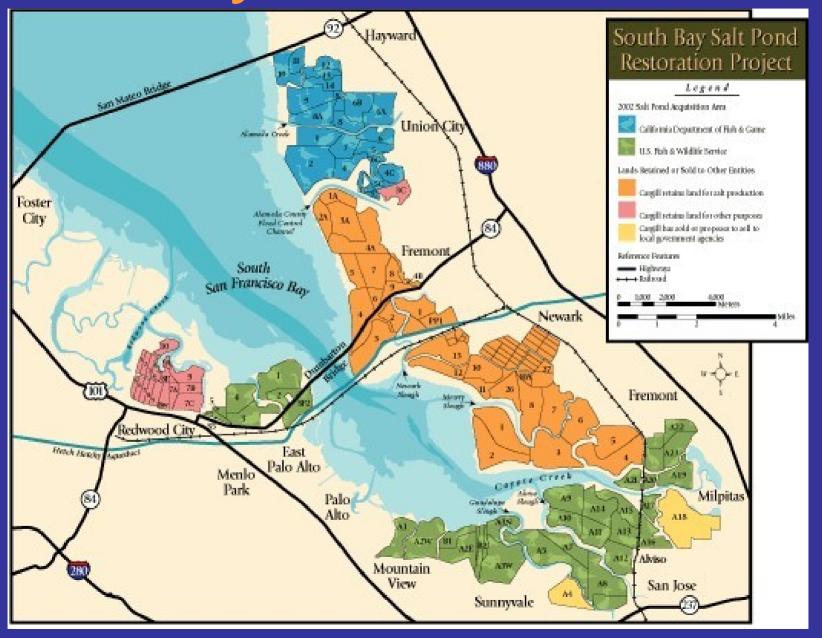


Restoring Wetlands

- South Bay Salt Pond Restoration
 - Initial Stewardship Plan
 - Final Alternatives
- Hamilton Wetland Restoration Project
- Peyton Slough Restoration



South Bay Salt Ponds Restoration



Hamilton Cleanup & Restoration



Restoring Contaminated Groundwater Sites





Before After

- Cleanup of Soil and Groundwater
- Allows for Economic Development
- Can reduce environmental impacts of urban sprawl

Restoring Mine Sites



Successful Mine Cleanup



Downstream mining waste deposits

Recent Accomplishments

- Non-regulatory Update of the Basin Plan
- Board approval of Tomales Bay Pathogen and Pesticide TMDLs
- On-line reporting system for sanitary sewer releases & POTW self-monitoring reports
- Wetland restoration
- Groundwater cleanup

On-going Needs

- Support of TMDLs and permitting
- Support of cleanup activities, including public participation and risk assessment
- Statewide resource realignment
- CIWQA support

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