

Meeting Minutes

Environmental Enhancement Committee Meeting

January 31, 2024, 11:30am

Restoring Coastal Dune Ecosystem Health and Resilience at Salinas River State Beach Project Site Visit, Monterey County

Meeting location: Sandholdt Road beach access parking lot in Moss Landing

No virtual option as this was a site visit

Attendees

- California Department of Fish and Wildlife – Office of Spill Prevention and Response (CDFW OSPR): Julie Yamamoto (EEC Member), Bruce Joab, Nina Perez
- California State Coastal Conservancy (SCC): Amy Hutzler (EEC Member), Lexi Caruthers
- California State Parks: Amy Palkovic, Madison Da Silva
- Central Coast Wetlands Group (CCWG): Sarah Stoner-Duncan, Kevin O'Connor, Brooke Fulkerson, Ross Clark
- Coastal Conservation and Research (CC&R): Arioeh Mgreene

The meeting began at 11:30 when all expected attendees arrived at the parking lot meeting location. The meeting started with introductions. Attendees included 2 of 3 EEC members, and representatives from CDFW-OSPR, SCC, State Parks, CCWG, and CC&R (see attendee list above), no members of the public attended this meeting. Sarah Stoner-Duncan described the background of the project, handed out maps and graphs from their final report, and gave a list of challenges that were overcome during the project and beneficial outcomes of the project. The walking tour started at 11:45am at the entry of the park marked by 3 interpretive signs installed as part of this grant. The walking tour started at the Sandholdt Parking Lot along the beach/dune interface and ended at the Pachero Parking Lot. The attendees walked back to the Sandholdt Parking Lot via a trail on the other side of the dunes. The meeting adjourned at 1:00pm.