



# **The Restoration of Bair Island is Underway!**

*New wildlife habitat, new trail, observation platforms, and other amenities are planned.*

*As the first step, over one million cubic yards of dirt is being hauled onto Bair Island to raise its level and create a more natural tidal wetland. Some of this dirt is being used to create levees to hold dredge material to be deposited later.*

**FOR THE PUBLIC SAFETY BAIR ISLAND IS  
CLOSED TO ALL PUBLIC ACCESS UNTIL  
FURTHER NOTICE.**

***Periodic weekend openings may be scheduled as the work progresses.  
Please check [www.redwoodcity.org/bair](http://www.redwoodcity.org/bair) for updates***

Up to 200 truckloads of dirt per day are entering the site; large earthmovers, graders, and compactors are active. Unfortunately, there have been numerous incidents of vandalism, trespassing off of the marked trail, and pedestrians venturing near to and in the paths of the trucks and heavy equipment. For these reasons, BAIR ISLAND AND THE LOOP TRAIL ARE CLOSED until further notice. *Violators are subject to prosecution and citation – 50 CFR 26.21 (a) (b), Penal Code 602.* The initial restoration work is expected to last from three-to-five years.

***Please do your part*** to help the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to efficiently and safely carry out this important project, which is for YOUR benefit and that of all who enjoy and appreciate Bair Island.

## ***THIS CLOSURE OF BAIR ISLAND IS NECESSARY FOR THE PUBLIC SAFETY DURING THE RESTORATION WORK***

*The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service & the City of Redwood City thank you for your cooperation and patience as Inner Bair Island is restored to tidal wetland, providing superior wildlife habitat, and enhanced public enjoyment of this natural treasure.*

*More project information is available at  
[www.fws.gov/desfbay](http://www.fws.gov/desfbay)  
or by calling the USFWS project manager "Life Science!" at 530-668-5667.*