

# Agenda



Background on the Baylands Specific Plan

Overview of Conservation & Open Space Chapter

Q&A

## What is a Specific Plan?



The Specific Plan is a tool to implement the General Plan for particular geographical areas.

Measure JJ requires the developer to prepare a Specific Plan, which details the land use program and addresses the following policy issues:

- Site remediation
- Water supply
- Revenue positive for the City
- Sustainability principles
- Habitat restoration
- Sea level rise and flood protection

# 2025 Baylands Specific Plan



**Executive Summary** 

**Chapter 1 - Introduction** 

**Chapter 2 – Land Use Program and Definitions** 

**Chapter 3 – Development Standards and Controls** 

**Chapter 4 – Sustainability Framework** 

**Chapter 5 – Conservation and Open Space** 

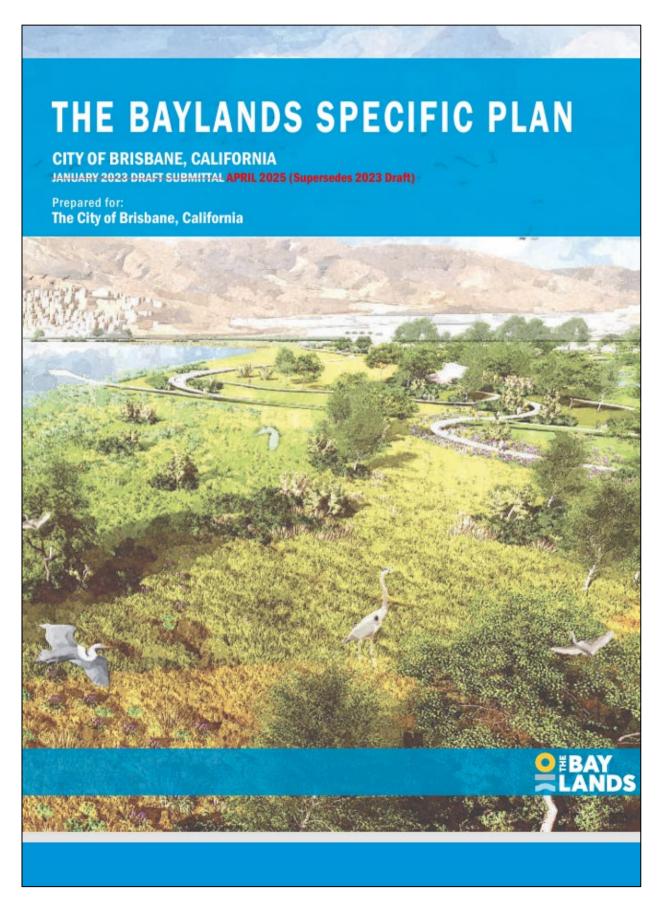
Chapter 6 – Circulation

**Chapter 7 – Infrastructure** 

**Chapter 8 – Public Facilities and Financing** 

**Chapter 9 – Implementation** 

**Chapter 10 – Appendices** 





## **Plan Overview**

The Baylands includes a diverse range of open spaces:

- Ecological Greenspaces
- Active Recreation Areas
- Community Greens
- Trails and Pedestrian Networks
- Urban plaza



### **Ecological Preservation & Enhancement**

A key objective of the Open Space Plan is "to identify and seek methods to protect, restore, and enhance natural habitats and connecting corridors, scenic areas, and other significant open spaces resources" (Open Space Plan, Section E).

- Habitat Protection: Limited use of landscapes to prevent the degradation of thriving native biotic/habitat communities
- Habitat Restoration: Modification of a landscape to assist in the recovery of impacted native biotic/habitat communities.
- Habitat Enhancement/Creation: Improvements to the landscape to increase its ability to support ecological functions, such as stormwater quality, connectivity, and other biotic/habitat values.

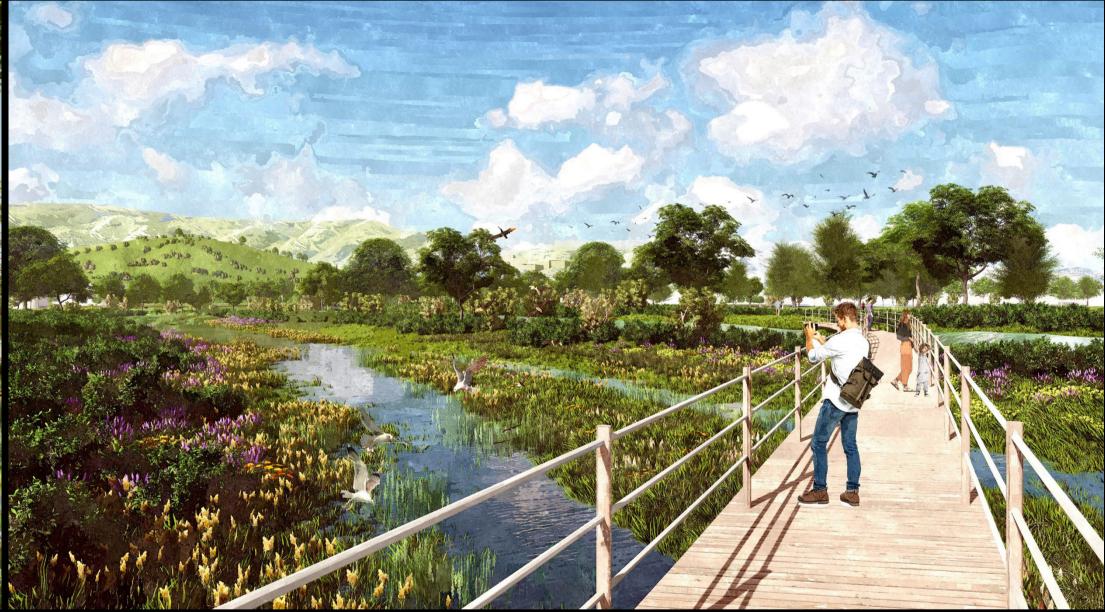






#### Habitat Enhancement & Creation





#### **Ecological Park**

- Central swale as the stormwater management & part of larger stormwater strategy
- Planted with grasslands, coastal scrub, and woodland
- Nest boxes to support bats and cavity-nesting bird species

#### Visitacion Creek Park

• Freshwater wetlands with habitat islands, tidal wetlands, and wildlife crossing/culverts



# Questions?