

DATE: April 29, 2022
TO: Bolinas Lagoon Advisory Council
FROM: Veronica Pearson, Sr. Ecological Restoration Planner
SUBJECT: Agenda Item #8 : Bolinas Lagoon Restoration Project Update

DISCUSSION

Agency Partnership Meetings

Agency partners met on April 29, 2021 (remote) and July 28, 2021 (remote) to communicate and coordinate efforts and provide updates on projects that relate to land use planning, and current and future land management activities around Bolinas Lagoon. The meeting agendas primarily related to updates from the following agencies: Greater Farallones National Marine Sanctuary, Marin Community Development agency, National Park Service, Greater Farallones National Marine Sanctuary; and Marin County Parks.

Kent Island Restoration Project

This summer marked the 9th season of plant removal on Kent Island. This year's volunteer activities will be coordinated by Marin County Parks Volunteer Program Coordinator, Greg Reza. They began on April 1st and will be on the first Friday and third Saturday of the month through October.

Bolinas Lagoon North End Project

See separate memo.

Letter Property

At this time no further design work on the Letter Conceptual Designs has occurred due to limited staff capacity and budget constraints.

Eucalyptus Trees

Per the Coastal Commission approved application to remove a total of 18 eucalyptus over the course of the next five years, taking up to five trees a year along Olema-Bolinas Road on the edge of the lagoon. A total of 10 trees have been removed and this fall staff will determine whether additional trees need to be prioritized for removal in FY 2022/2023.