

Western Snowy Plover Management Plan

Community Meeting

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Agenda

- Introductions
- Western Snowy Plover
- History
- What changed?
- Next Steps
- Questions



Western Snowy Plover

- **34-58 grams, 5.9-6.6 inches**
- **Lifespan approx. 3 years**
- **Feeds on invertebrates in intertidal and sandy beach**
- **Predators include hawks, falcons, crows, raccoons, rats**



History

- Federally listed as “threatened” 1993
- Began monitoring in 2009
- Fence installed 2011
- Coastal Development Permit to California Coastal Commission - 2017
- Most recent submission to CCC July 2022



What are the changes to the plan?

- A. Removal of E Street walkway**
- B. Removal of volleyball courts**
- C. Dune habitat restoration and monitoring plan**
- D. Seasonal fencing**
- E. Delineation of critical habitat areas**
- F. Dog restrictions**
- G. Western Snowy Plover monitoring plan**



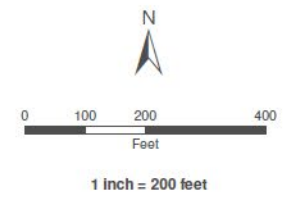
A and B – Removal of E Street Walkway and Volleyball Courts



C - Dune Habitat Restoration and Monitoring Plan



- Study Area (25.73 ac.)
- Non-Native Vegetation**
- Iceplant (0.76 ac.)
- Iceplant/Ornamental (1.08 ac.)
- Ornamental (0.07 ac.)
- Sea Rocket (0.17 ac.)
- Man-Made Structures**
- Brick Pad
- E Street Boardwalk
- Volleyball Court (Log)
- Volleyball Court Pole



Coordinate System: State Plane 6 NAD 83
 Projection: Lambert Conformal Conic
 Datum: NAD 1983 2011
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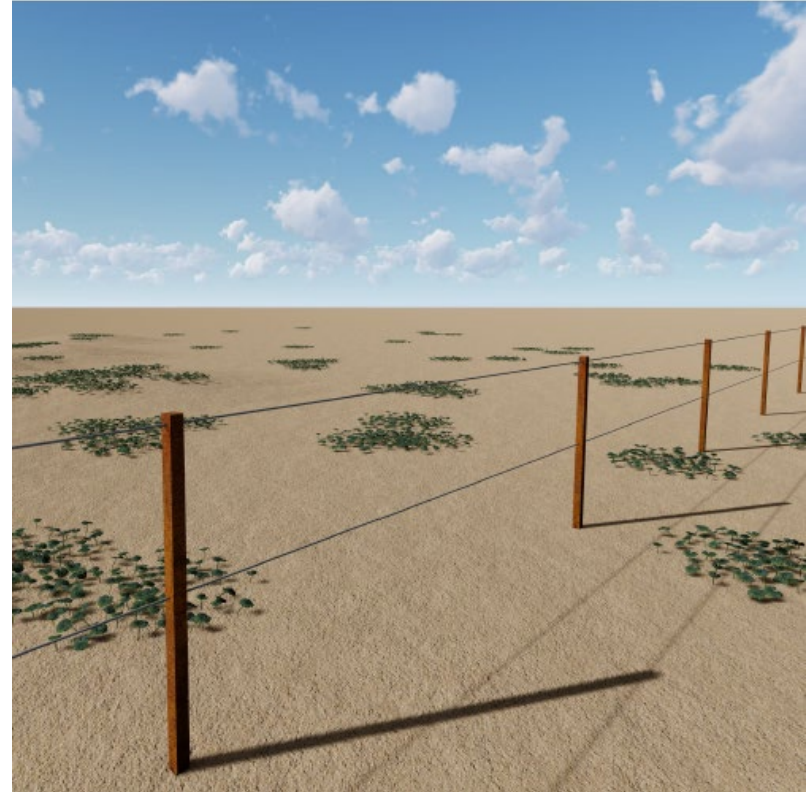


D - Seasonal Fencing

Interpretive signage



24-inch height




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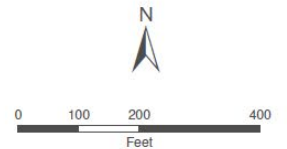


 Western Snowy Plover
Critical Habitat Unit 48

Snowy Plover Areas

-  2019
-  2016-2017
-  2015-2016
-  WSP Roost Areas, 2012-2017

-  Temporary Fencing Concept 1
-  Temporary Fencing Concept 2



1 Inch = 200 feet

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Map Projection by: R. Galo, CI A



E - Critical Habitat Area



F - Dog Enforcement

- Dogs prohibited on beaches 10a.m.-4:30p.m.
- Leashes always required (6 feet)
- Focus on education
- Strengthen enforcement



G - Monitoring Program

- OC Coastkeeper
- Educational opportunities
- Comprehensive monitoring program



Next Steps

- Review by the California Coastal Commission
- Implementation



Questions and Discussion

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