

BAYLANDS & CREEKS

South San Francisco Bay



Know Your Watershed

Did You Know???

- Between 1854-57 David Kerr mapped 100 square miles of tidal marshlands in the South Bay.
- Today only 17% of the original marshland acreage remains.
- Of this, 60% is mostly diked habitats, with only 23% bay fill (e.g. Foster City).

This is Good News! It means much of the former marshland can be restored.

Imagine Your Watershed:

- Catch the Bay Trail for a beautiful day hike or bike ride – just 15 minutes from home!
- Learn the hidden mysteries of a ghost town called Drawbridge.
- Glimpse endangered and recovering species – if you're lucky! Burrowing owls, California Clapper Rail, Salt Marsh Harvest Mouse and more!
- Explore tidal marshes along safe boardwalks and levee trails. Visit or call:

Alviso Environmental Education Center

1751 Grand Blvd, Alviso 95002,
(408) 262-5513,

<http://www.fws.gov/desfbay>



Watershed Maps Online:

<http://museumca.org/creeks/resc.html>

Courtesy of The Oakland Museum of California.

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- South San Francisco Baylands & Creeks
- Creek & Watershed Map of Milpitas & N. San Jose

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