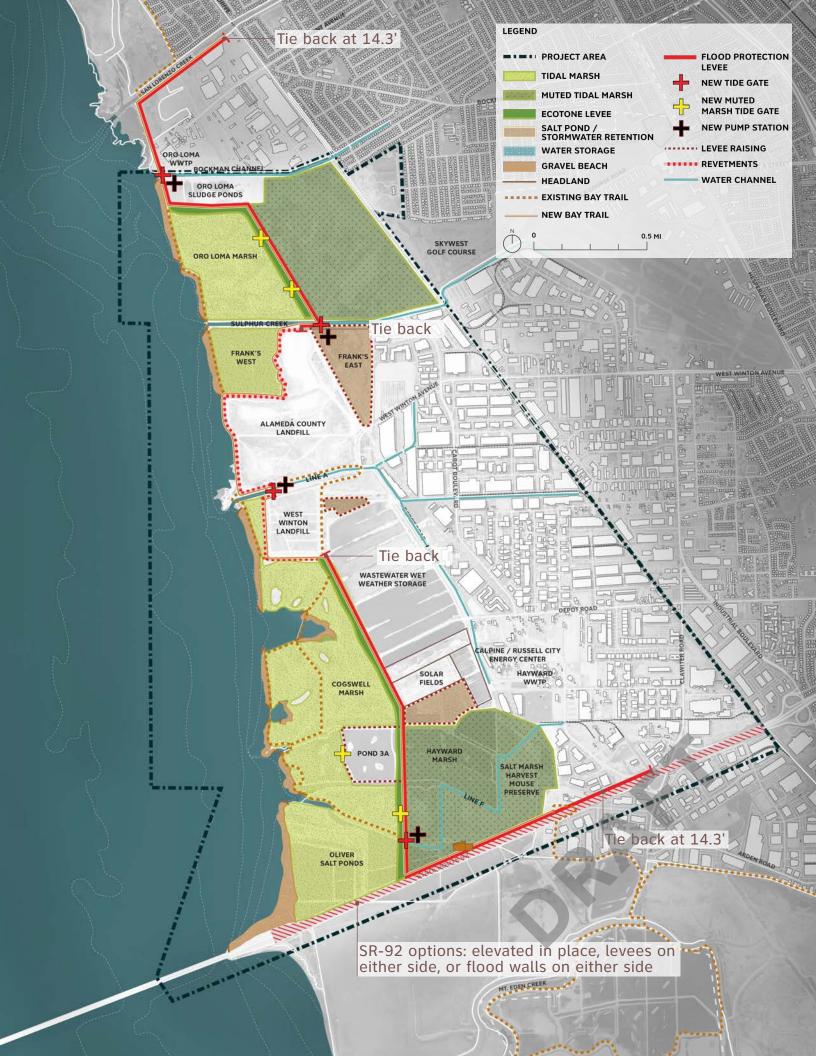
DESIGN ALTERNATIVES

This alternative looks at an alignment for the line of protection that reduces risk for a larger portion of the shoreline with a more conservative line of protection aligned closer to the Bay.

In the north end of the project area, the line of protection ties back along the San Lorenzo Creek channel and wraps in front of Oro Loma WWTP to protect it in place. It then cuts through the middle of Oro Loma Marsh and ties back to high ground at the two existing landfills. In the south, the alignment then follows the western edge of the oxidation ponds and cuts immediately south through Hayward and HARD Marsh. A raised access road along SR-92 ties back to high ground at the intersection of Clawiter Road.

This line of protection places a larger extent of marsh inland of the line of protection where it is less vulnerable to inundation with sea level rise.

The assumed planning elevation for the line of protection is 14.3' NAVD88. The final design flood elevation will require further study and cost analysis.



LINE OF PROTECTION

The line of protection aligns closer to the Bay's edge to reduce risk to a greater extent of inland assets and reduce the linear feet of levee and associated construction costs. The assumed planning elevation for the line of protection is 14.3' NAVD88. The final elevation will require further study and cost analysis- this elevation will be used for planning purposes only.

Line of protection at the Bay's edge —

PROS

- Shortest distance
- Cheapest

CONS

- Power Lines on top of a levee
- Cuts Oro Loma Marsh in half

Ecotone Levee —

PROS

- Shortest distance
- Cheapest cost
- Protect Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center

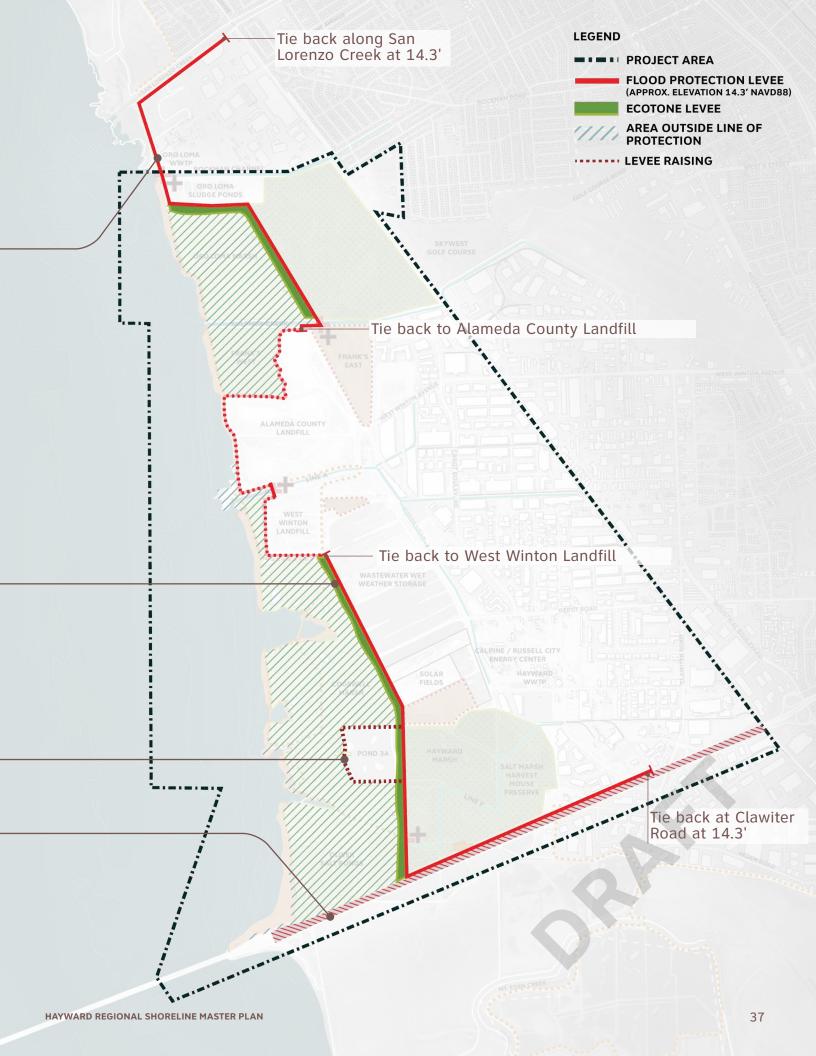
CONS

· Cuts existing tidal habitat in half

Levee Raising -

SR-92 Options ——

- Elevate in place
- Levees on either side
- Flood walls on either side



TIDAL HABITAT

This tidal habitat configuration favors active management of ecosystems through the muting of marshes inland of the line of protection so they are less vulnerable to inundation. A band of tidal habitats exists outboard of the line of protection. Although, this option presents important permitting and regulatory challenges and would impact exiting marsh habitat, it might help maintain high marsh habitat behind the line of protection. Habitat that could potentially be lost and transition to mudflat with a rapid and high sea level rise scenario.

Half of Oro Loma Marsh becomes muted -

PROS

 High marsh habitat, behind the line of protection, is maintained with SLR and at less rick of inundation

CONS

- Existing marsh becomes muted
- Impacts to existing habitat
- Regulatory issue

Ecotone levee aligns within Cogswell Marsh -

PROS

Some high marsh habitat is maintained with SLR

CONS

- Existing marsh becomes muted
- Impacts to existing habitat
- Regulatory issue

Expanded Salt Marsh Harvest Mouse Preserve -

PROS

 Maximize muted tidal habitat that could be maintained with SLR

- HARD Marsh becomes mutedregulatory issue
- Impacts to existing tidal habitat





EROSION CONTROL

This alternative proposes a layered system of erosion control measures using gravel beaches that reduce the risk of erosion to levees that shelter the marshes behind. Revetments along the two landfills help to reduce the risk of erosion and seepage.

Gravel beaches in front of all marshes

PROS

Gravel beaches provide habitat

CONS

- Beaches in front of all marshes requires a numerous groins to preserve existing breaches
- Cost
- Maintenance / replenishment

Revetment and sheet piles along landfill edge with the Bay Trail

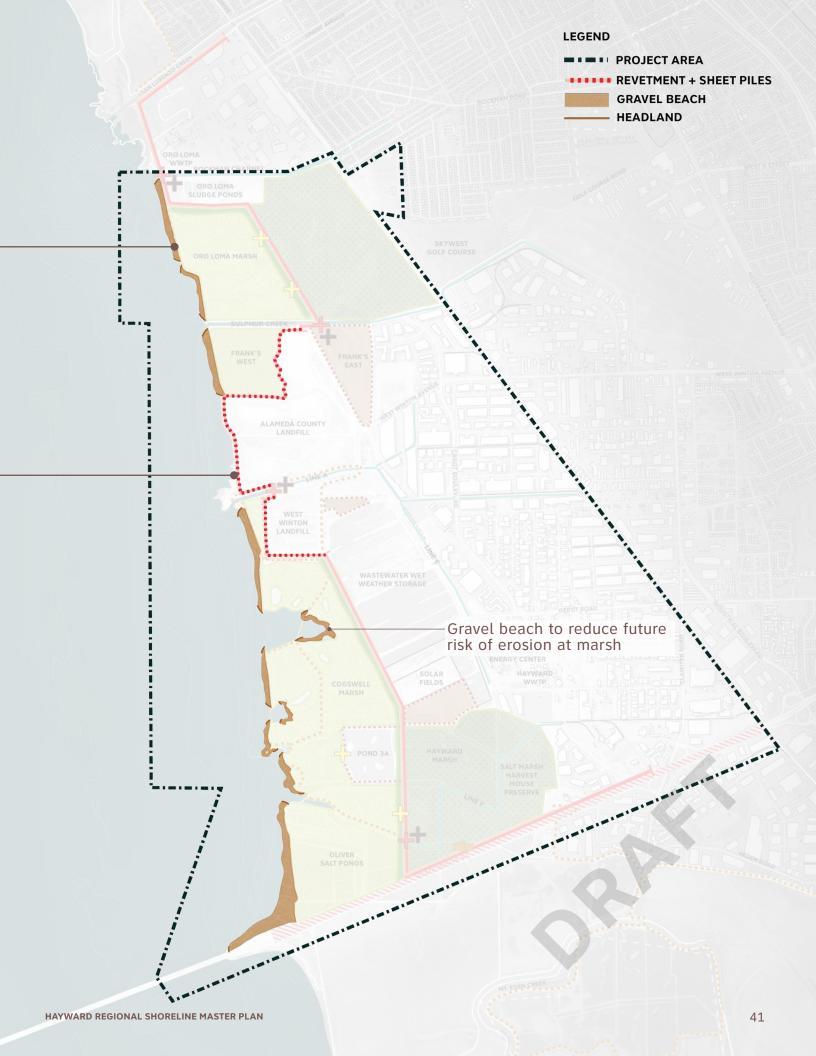
PROS

- Increased erosion protection to the landfill
- Possibility to incorporate rocky habitat to enhance ecological value

CONS

Cost of sheet pile is a concern for the City





STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

There is a great need for stormwater and groundwater management inland of the new line of protection to reduce the risk of flooding with increased precipitation events and reduce any bathtub effect impacts. Providing storage capacity to temporally hold large volumes of water before it is discharged into the Bay is an important aspect of the Master Plan. As the Plan moves forward, additional studies will be required to assess the volume needed in relation to the hydrology of the area. If gravity flow discharge in not feasible, pumping stations will be required, which can be extremely costly to maintain and operate.

This alternative presents inland detention ponds that collect and hold stormwater before it is discharged to the Bay. This alternative provides the greatest storage capacity.

Dual Salt Pond / Stormwater Detention

PROS

- Provides salt pond habitat
- Large area for stormwater storage
- Along Sulphur Creek, a natural drainage area
- Enhances bird species habitat- the birds seem to prefer fresh water over salt water

Dual Salt Pond / Stormwater Detention

PROS

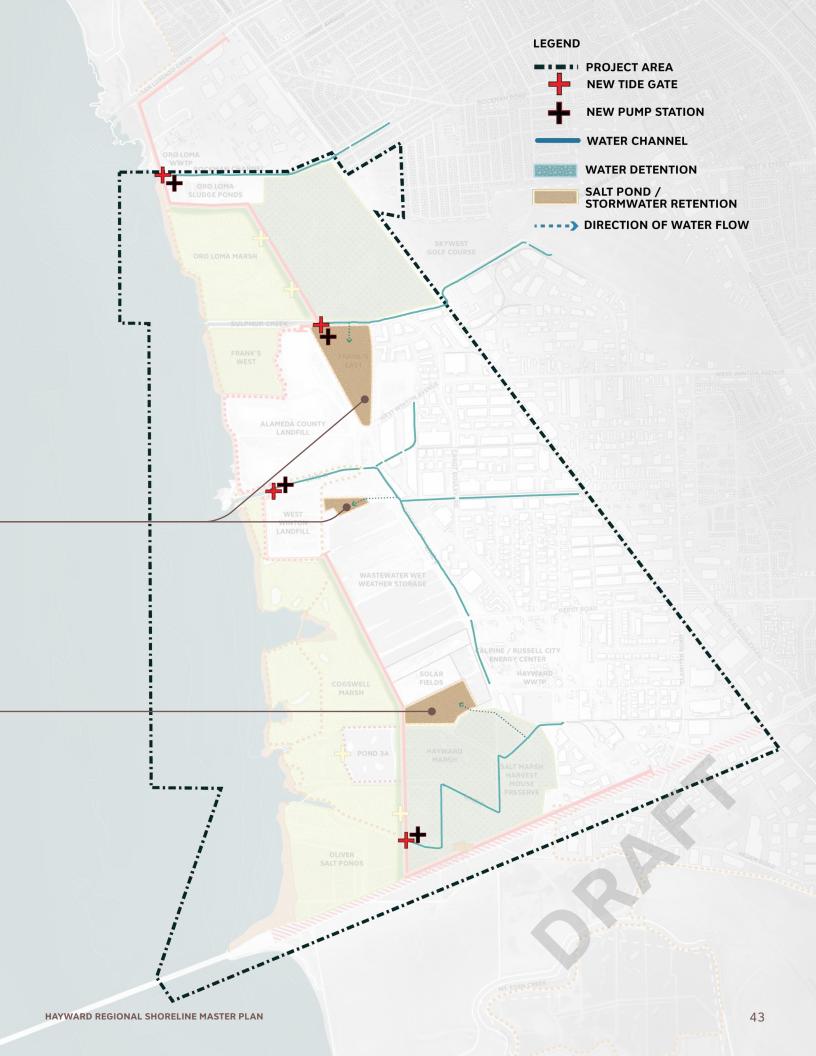
- Provides salt pond habitat
- Enhances bird species habitat- the birds seem to prefer fresh water over salt water

CONS

Stormwater may impact habitat

- Not directly adjacent to substantial flow from a flood control channel
- Stormwater may impact habitat





WASTEWATER TREATMENT

This Alternative presents the smallest local discharge opportunity. Critical wastewater treatment functions are maintained and enhanced at Oro Loma WWTP with a horizontal levee that outlets effluent to Oro Loma Marsh. All of Hayward WWTP's functions and storage capacity are maintained.

Horizontal Levee

PROS

- Discharge some of Oro Loma WWTP's effluent
- Provides transition slope

CONS

- Potential impacts to current habitat
- Would require filling in part of Oro Loma Marsh
- Mosquito abatement regulatory issues

Maintain current use and capacity of Wastewater Wet Weather Storage ponds

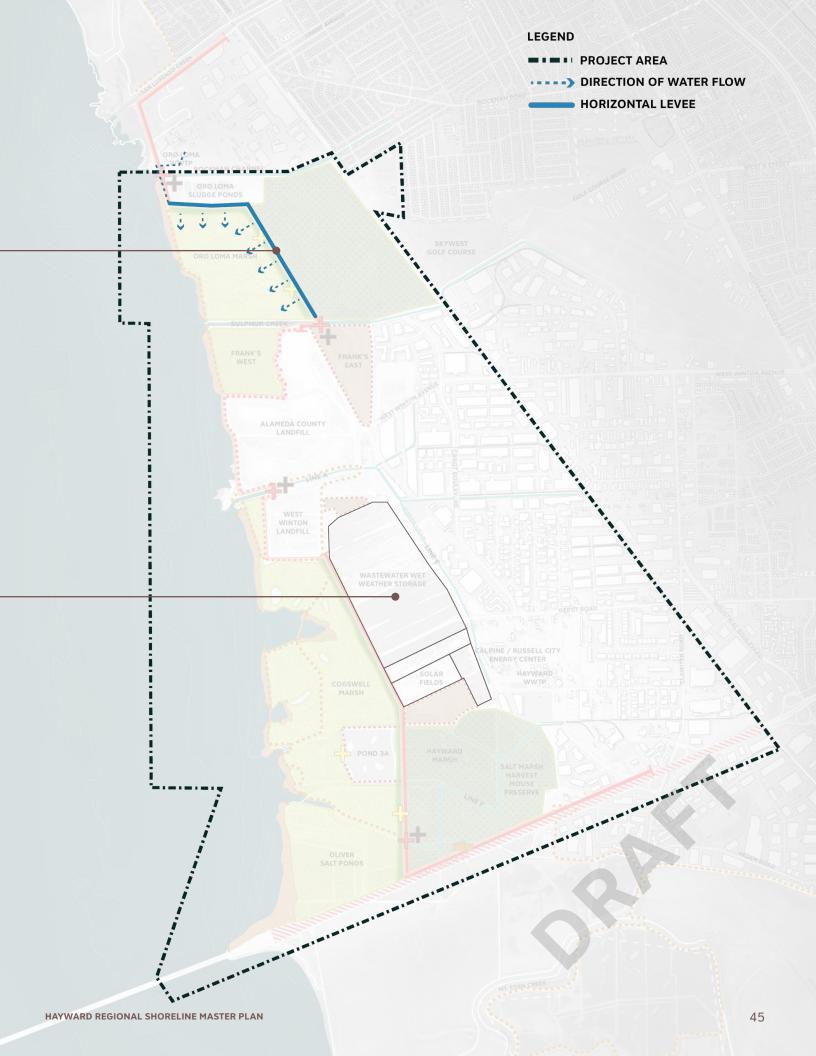
PROS

- Maintain wet weather equalization storage capacity
- Maintain biosolids drying / management
- Maintain solar fields

CONS

Loss of potential space for other uses





BAY TRAIL

With this alternative, the Bay Trail is aligned closer to blue water where possible and connected to new infrastructure improvements. A phased realignment of the trail will maintain its existing alignment and connect to the new alignment until it is inundated.

Bay Trail realigns through the middle of Oro Loma Marsh

PROS

- Closer to the Bay
- Marsh habitat experience

CONS

• Loss of blue water experience

Living revetment education trail -

PROS

- Along the Bay's edge
- Raised levee protects landfill
- Educational component

CONS

Proximity to landfill

Links to the Interpretive Center -

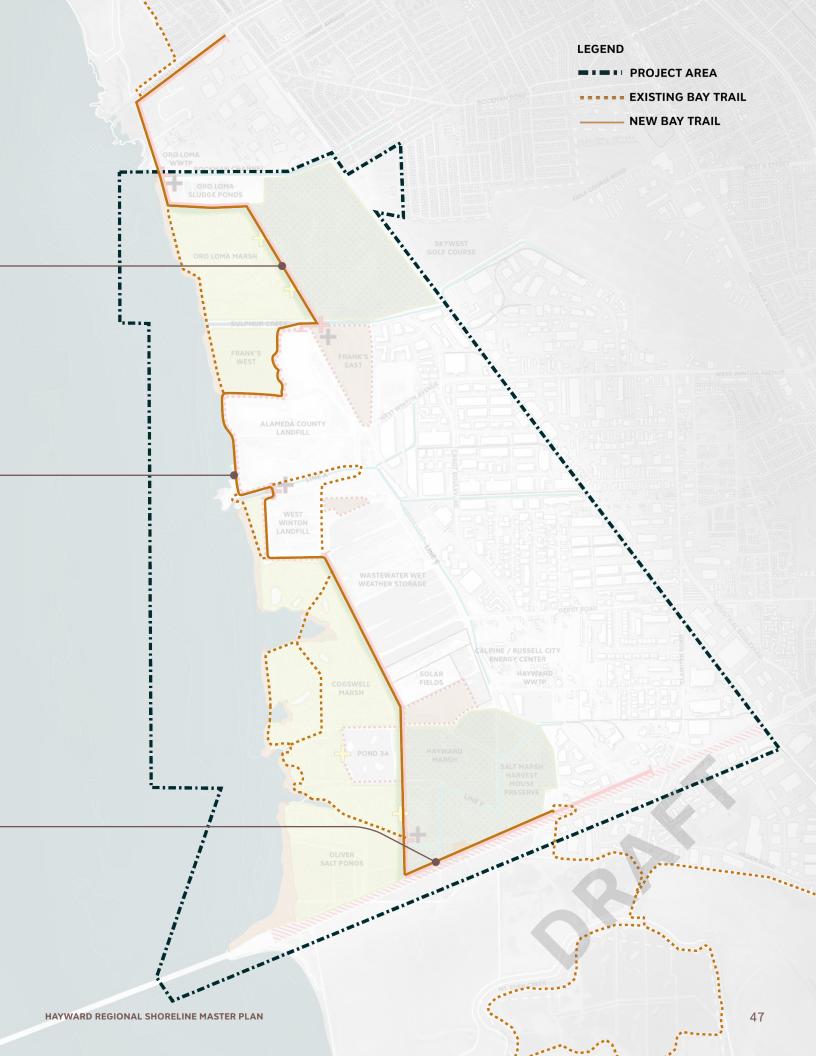
PROS

 Raised along FEMA levee to decrease flood risk

CONS

Cuts off existing marsh





HAYWARD SHORELINE INTERPRETIVE CENTER

Located behind the line of protection, the Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center is protected in place. An ecotone levee in immediate adjacency to the center presents opportunities for education programming related to future restoration and adaptive management projects.

Access road is elevated in place -

PROS

- Reduced risk of flooding
- Potential to tie into CalTrans improvements

CONS

May impact existing marsh habitat

Interpretive Center is protected in place

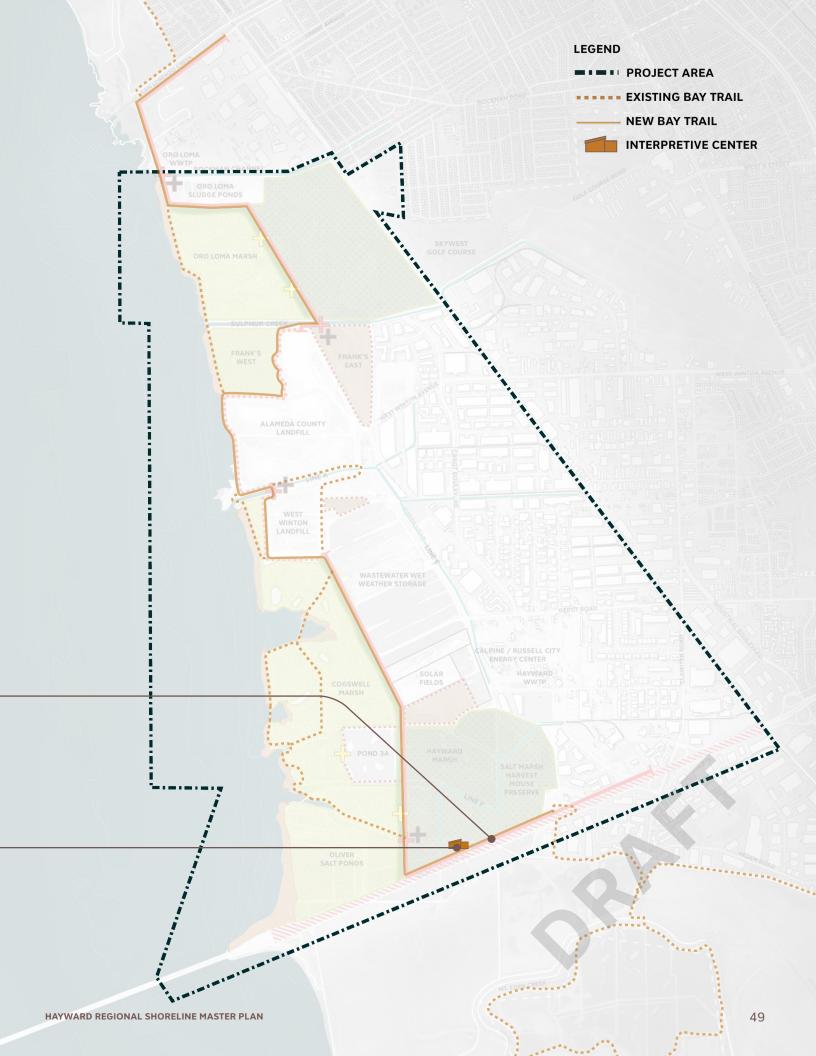
PROS

- Interpretive Center is protected in place
- Ecotone levee related educational opportunities

CONS

Direct visual connection to the Bay is lost





This alternative looks at an alignment that balances risk reduction and ecological enhancement with a line of protection that runs through the middle of the shoreline area.

The line of protection is pulled back in the north along the Union Pacific Rail Corridor and ties back to high ground at the San Lorenzo Creek channel. It then ties back to high ground at the two existing landfills and follows the western extent of the oxidation ponds to the south. The alignment pulls back in the southern portion of the site and cuts through the middle of the Salt Marsh Harvest Mouse Preserve, then ties back along a new levee along the access road for SR-92.

This alternative maintains a larger extent of tidal habitat, while still reducing risk to critical infrastructure.

The assumed planning elevation for the line of protection is 14.3' NAVD88. The final design flood elevation will require further study and cost analysis.





LINE OF PROTECTION

In this alternative, the line of protection balances risk reduction and ecological enhancement through an alignment that follows the middle of the shoreline. The assumed planning elevation for the line of protection is 14.3' NAVD88. The final elevation will require further study and cost analysis- this elevation will be used for planning purposes only.

Oro Loma perimeter protection -

PROS

 Protects existing sludge ponds and WWTP infrastructure

CONS

- Oro Loma WWTP not protected with line of protection
- Access to Oro Loma WWTP will be inundated

Ecotone Levee —

PROS

- Medium distance ecotone levee
- · Aligns with First Mile project

CONS

- Mosquito abatement issues
- Footprint of levee may impact existing marsh habitat

Ecotone Levee aligns within the oxidation ponds —

PROS

 Ecotone levee aligned within the oxidation ponds preserves marsh habitat

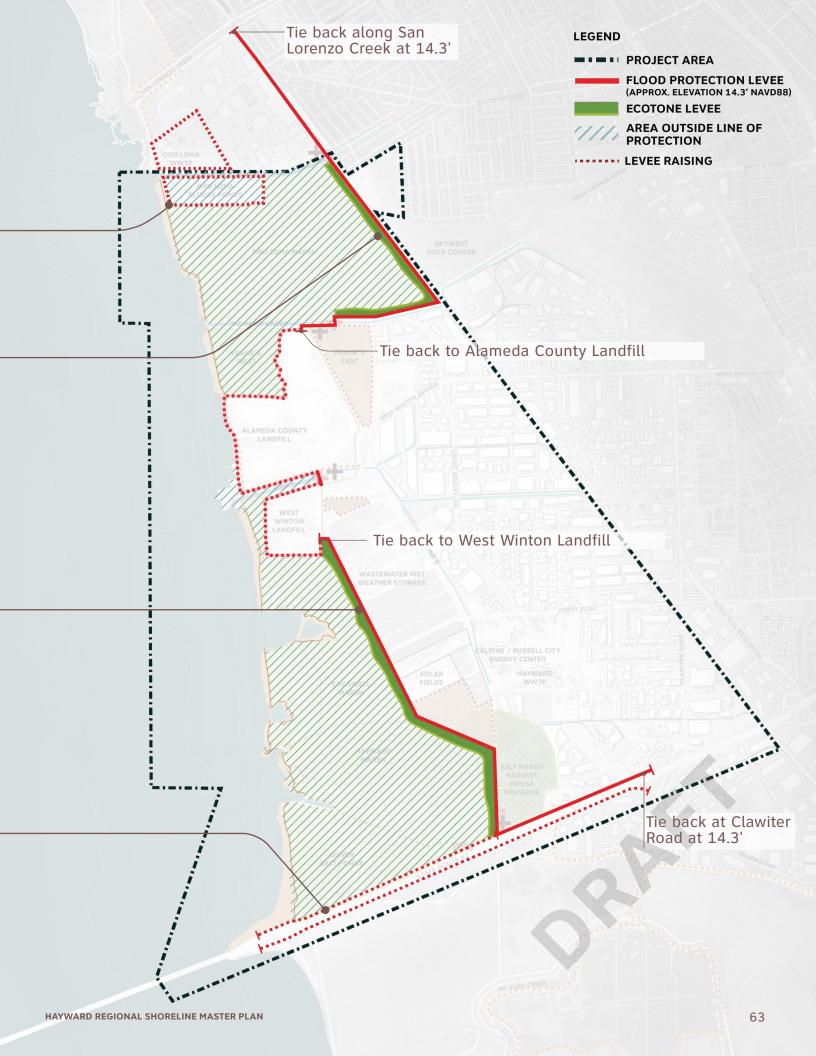
<u>CONS</u>

- Ecotone levee aligned within the oxidation ponds leads to a loss of wastewater wet weather storage capacity
- Mosquito abatement issues
- Footprint of levee may impact existing marsh habitat

SR-92 Options —

- Levees on either side
- Flood walls on either side





TIDAL HABITAT

A larger extent of tidal habitat is enhanced outboard of the line of protection. Through marsh management and sediment placement, the shoreline's ability to accrete sediment is increased

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PROS

Preserves Cogswell Marsh habitat

CONS

 Reduces storage capacity at Wastewater Wet Weather Storage ponds

Maximize amount of connected tidal habitat —

Salt Marsh Harvest Mouse Preserve is cut in half —

PROS

 May help half of the Salt Marsh Harvest Mouse Preserve to accrete more tidal sediment

- Impacts to existing tidal habitat
- Regulatory issue





EROSION CONTROL

This alternative presents a layered system of erosion control measures using gravel beaches that reduce the risk of erosion to levees that shelter the marshes behind. Revetments along the two landfills to reduces the risk of erosion and seepage.

Revetment and sheet pile along landfill edge

PROS

- **CONS**
- Increased erosion protection for the landfill Cost of sheet pile is a concern for the City
- Possibility to incorporate rocky habitat

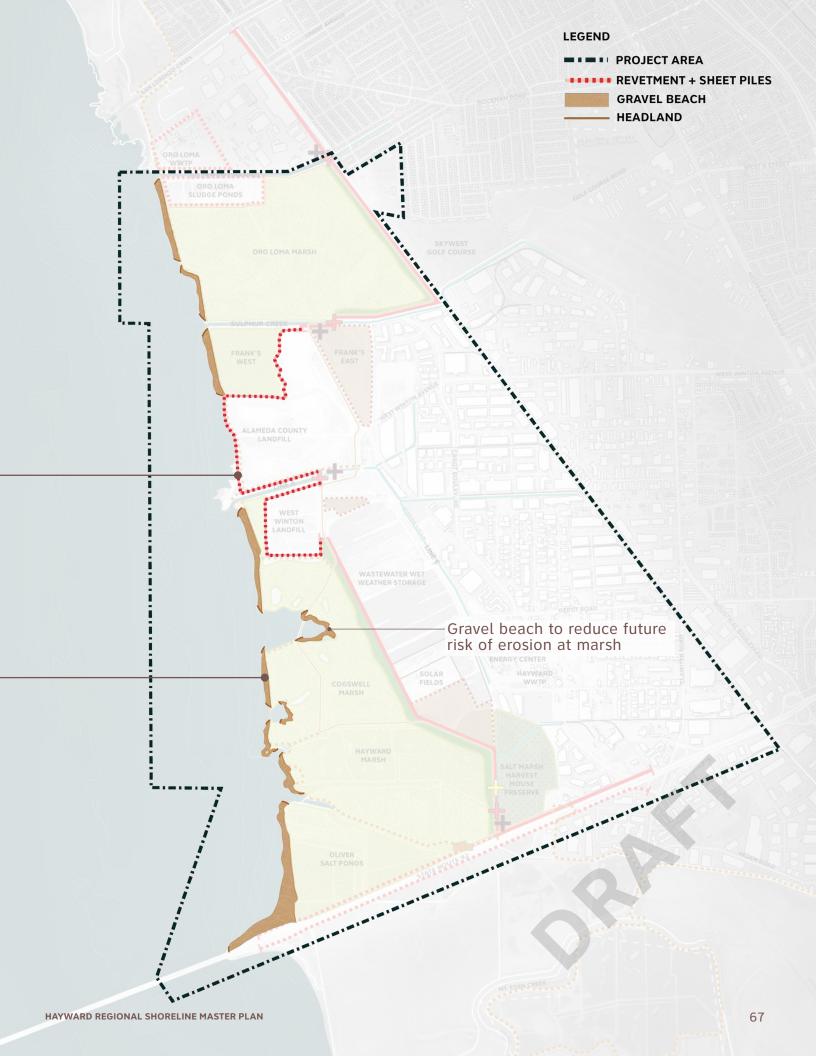
Gravel beaches in front of all marshes

PROS

Gravel beaches provide habitat

- Beaches in front of all marshes requires a numerous groins to preserve existing breaches
- Cost
- Maintenance / replenishment





STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

There is a great need for stormwater and groundwater management inland of the new line of protection to reduce the risk of flooding with increased precipitation events and reduce any bathtub effect impacts. Providing storage capacity to temporally hold large volumes of water before it is discharged into the Bay is an important aspect of the Master Plan. As the Plan moves forward, additional studies will be required to assess the volume needed in relation to the hydrology of the area. If gravity flow discharge in not feasible, pumping stations will be required, which can be extremely costly to maintain and operate.

In this alternative, inland detention ponds are utilized to hold stormwater before it is pumped to the Bay.

Dual Salt Pond / Stormwater Detention

PROS

- Provides salt pond habitat
- Large area for stormwater storage
- Along Sulphur Creek
- Enhances bird species habitat- the birds seem to prefer fresh water over salt water

CONS

Stormwater may impact habitat

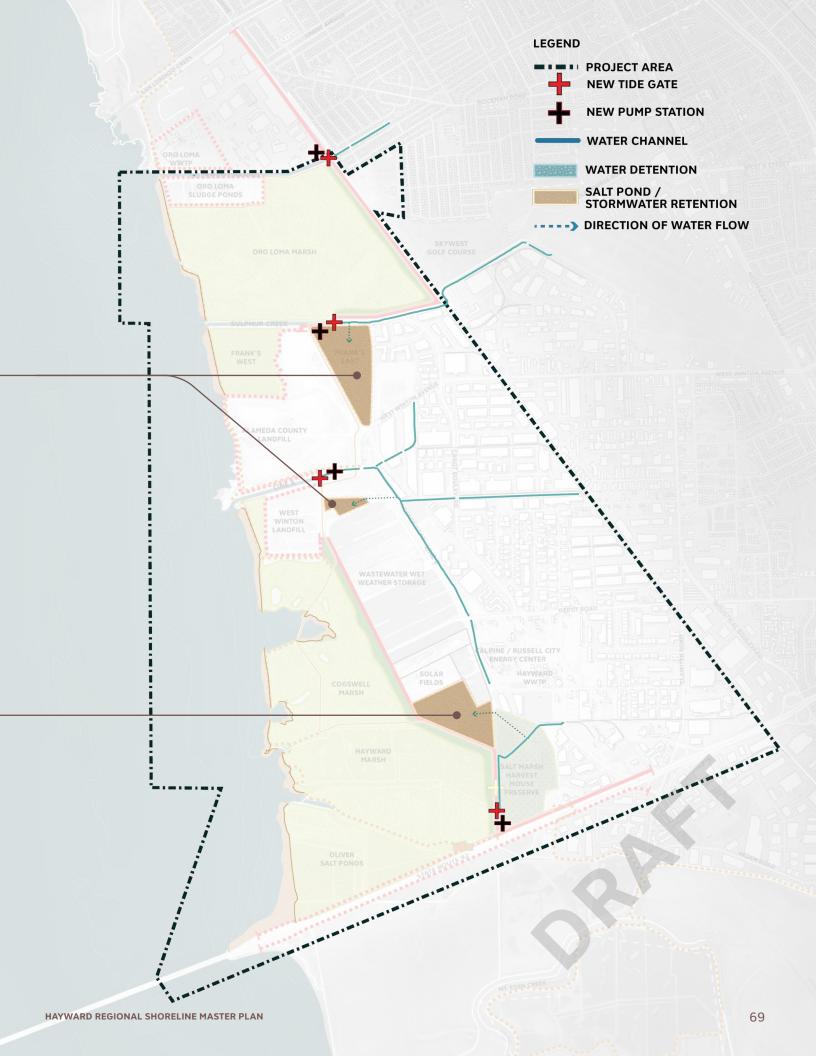
Dual Salt Pond / Stormwater Detention

PROS

- Provides salt pond habitat
- Large area for stormwater storage
- Along Sulphur Creek
- Enhances bird species habitat- the birds seem to prefer fresh water over salt water

- Stormwater may impact habitat
- Not directly adjacent to a flood control channel





WASTEWATER TREATMENT

Critical wastewater treatment functions are maintained and enhanced at Oro Loma and Hayward WWTP's with horizontal levees that outlet effluent to Oro Loma and Cogswell Marsh. Most of Hayward WWTP's existing function and storage capacity is maintained.

Horizontal Levee only along Union Pacific Rail Corridor -

PROS

- Discharge some effluent from Oro Loma
- Aligns with First Mile project
- Provides transition slope

CONS

- Potential impacts to current habitat
- Would require filling in part of Oro Loma Marsh
- Mosquito abatement regulatory issues

Most of the Wastewater Wet Weather Storage ponds to remain -

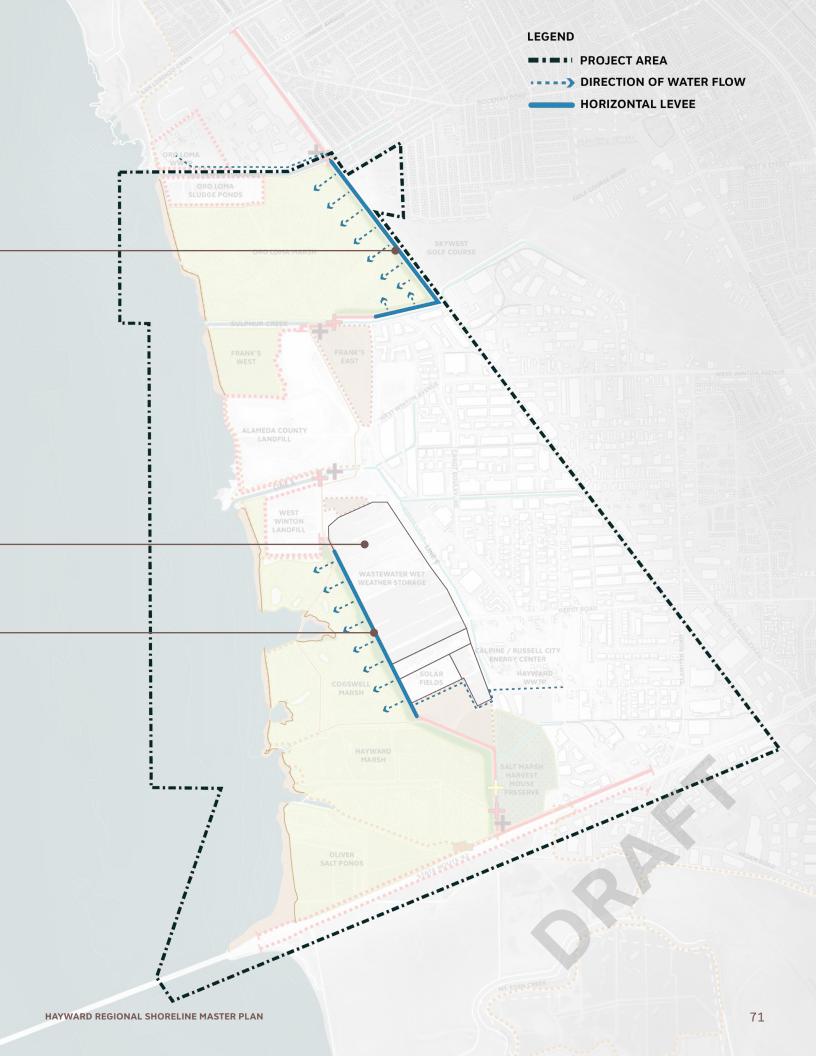
Horizontal Levee built into the oxidation ponds - for Hayward WWTP local discharge

PROS

Local Discharge for Hayward WWTP

- Loss of Wastewater Wet Weather Storage space with ecotone slope built into them
- Mosquito abatement regulatory issues
- Hayward WWTP is not currently planning for the level of treatment that may be required to discharge into protected species habitat





BAY TRAIL

The Bay Trail is aligned to promote a diversity of experiences while reducing the risk of flooding. A phased realignment of the trail will maintain its existing alignment and connect to the new alignment until it is inundated.

Aligns to the back of Oro Loma Marsh and Alameda County Landfill -

CONS

- Further from the Bay
- No blue water experience

Bay Trail is elevated on structure

PROS

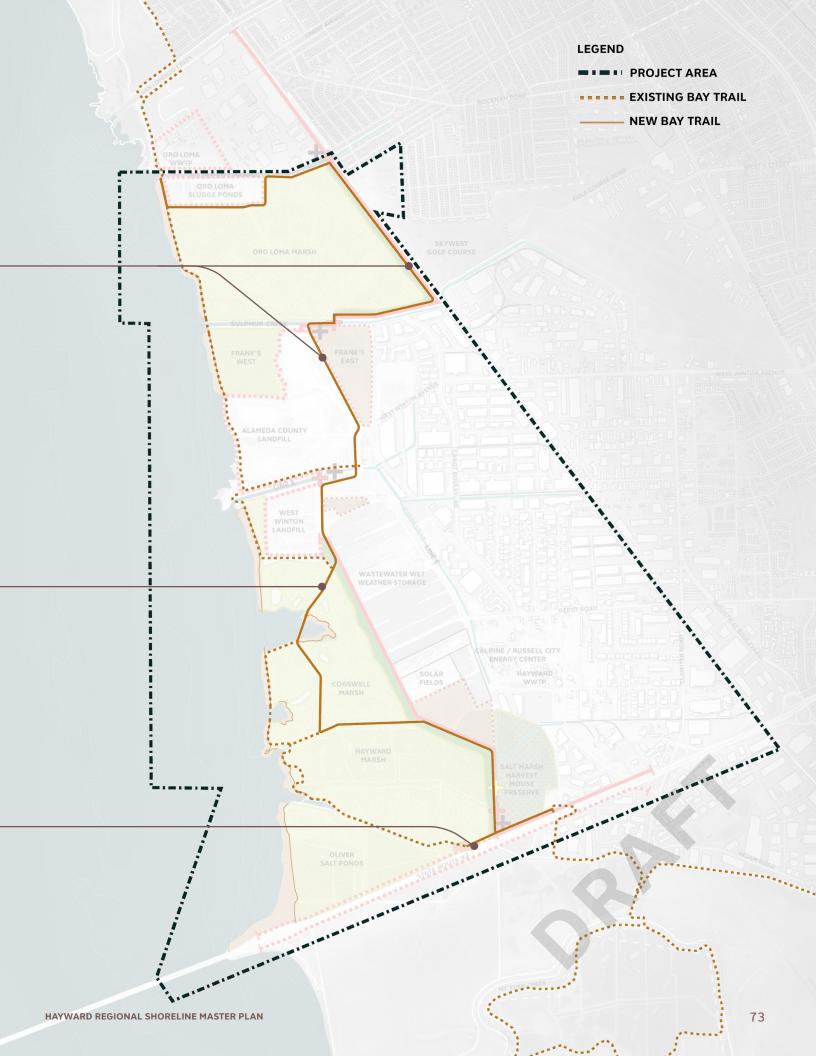
- Alignment is closer to the Bay
- Pulled away from wastewater treatment uses

CONS

- Costly to maintain bridges outside the line of protection
- Existing bridge is only at 9.75' elevation

Spur to the Interpretive Center





HAYWARD SHORELINE INTERPRETIVE CENTER

The Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center is adapted in place through the elevation of the building itself or retrofit to a floating structure. Its location within a marsh maintains direct connection to shoreline ecosystems.

Access road is elevated in place —

PROS

- Reduced risk of flooding
- Potential to tie into CalTrans improvements

Interpretive Center becomes elevated / floating in place -

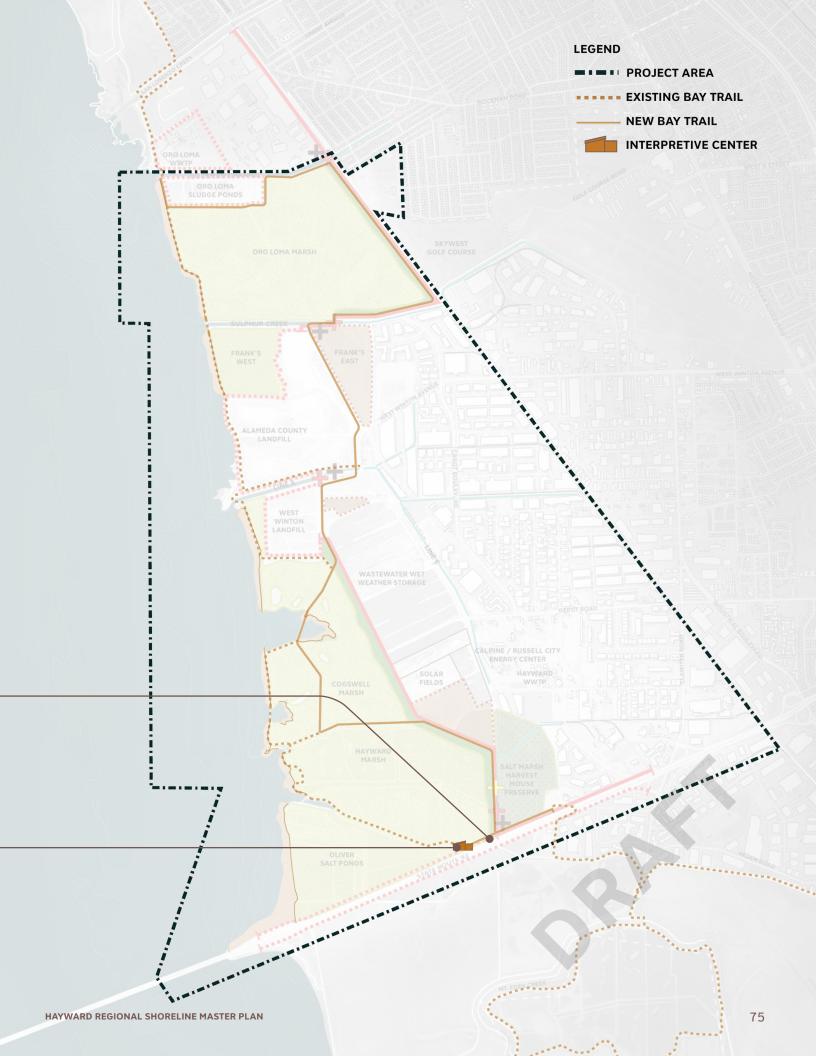
PROS

CONS

Closer to the Bay- maintain marsh connection

Building elevation may be costly





#3: FURTHER INLAND

This alternative explores an alignment that is pulled the furthest inland to maximize ecological restoration along the shoreline and layer risk reduction infrastructure.

In the north, the line of protection is pulled back along the Union Pacific Rail Corridor and ties back to high ground at the San Lorenzo Creek channel. It then aligns to the eastern edge of Frank's East and ties back to high ground at the two existing landfills. It is pulled to the east of the oxidation ponds and follows the eastern extent of the diked Baylands to the south before tying back to high ground with a levee parallel to SR-92 along Clawiter Road.

This alternative prioritizes a larger extent of connected tidal habitat that is Bayward of the line of protection and incorporates ecological and risk reduction infrastructure along a wider extent of Baylands.

The assumed planning elevation for the line of protection is 14.3' NAVD88. The final design flood elevation will require further study and cost analysis.





LINE OF PROTECTION

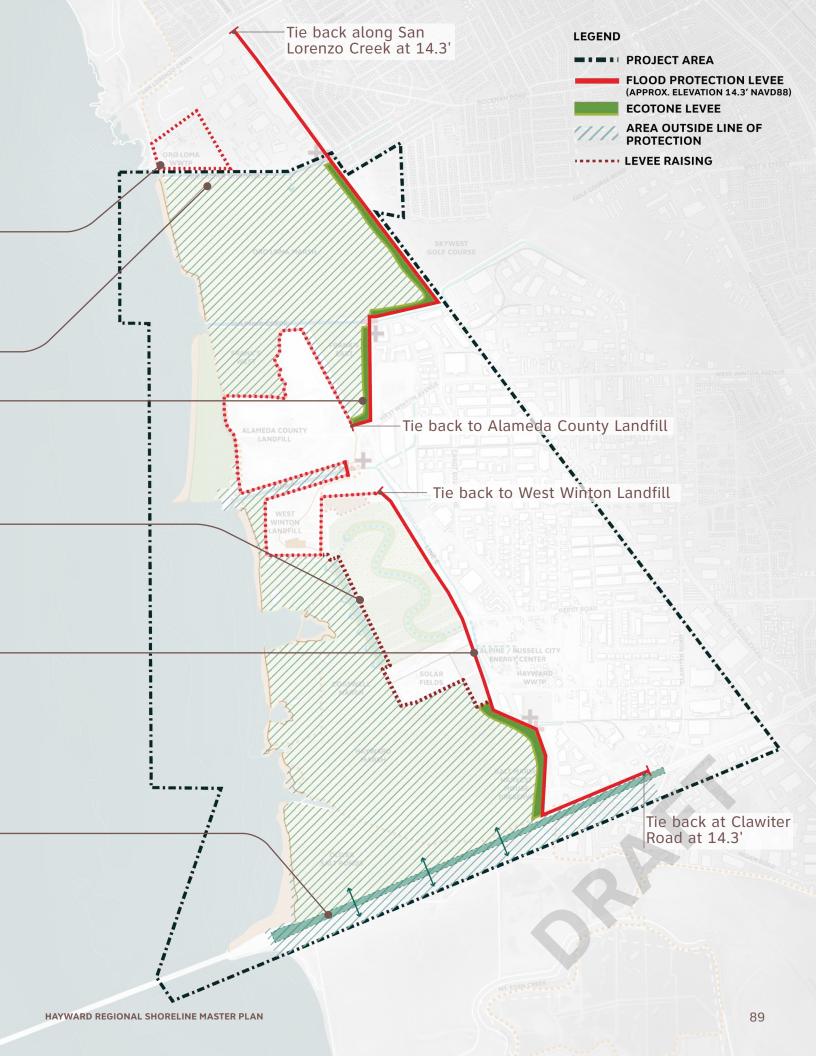
In this alternative, the line of protection moves inland, opening a larger extent of shoreline for ecological restoration. The assumed planning elevation for the line of protection is 14.3' NAVD88. The final elevation will require further study and cost analysis- this elevation will be used for planning purposes only.

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PROS	CONS
 Protects existing sludge ponds and WWTP infrastructure 	 Oro Loma WWTP not protected with line of protection
	 Access will be inundated
Oro Loma sludge ponds restored to	narsh ————————————————————————————————————
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Ecotone Levee wraps the east of Oro Loma Marsh and Frank's East ————	
PROS	<u>CONS</u>
Increase effluent discharge	 Longer distance
	 More cost
Levee raising —	
PROS	CONS
Multi-step layered protection	 Building 2 levees costs more
Solar fields were raised	
Line of protection moves to the ea	st of the oxidation ponds ————————————————————————————————————
PROS	CONS
Line of protection further inland	 Minimal space between Line E and the oxidation ponds for levee construction

SR-92 Option

Rebuilt as a causeway





TIDAL HABITAT

In the most expansive tidal habitat system, connectivity is restored between existing and restored marshes. Through marsh management and sediment placement, the shoreline's ability to accrete sediment is also increased.

Breach at Bockman Channel

PROS

Tributary connection to Baylands

CONS

 Bockman water quality may impact marsh health

Fringe marsh restoration

PROS

Fringe marsh may buffer landfill

CONS

May be hard to restore fringe marsh

Breach into Triangle Marsh

PROS

 Breaching into Triangle Marsh may help it accrete more tidal sediment

CONS

- Breaching into Triangle Marsh may impact landfill protection
- Impacts to existing habitat

Transition Salt Marsh Harvest Mouse Preserve to tidal habitat-

PROS

- Maximize muted tidal habitat that could be maintained with SLR
- Large, connected tidal habitat system
- Connection to Eden Landing through causeway

- Impacts to existing Salt Marsh Harvest Mouse Preserve habitat
- May be a regulatory issue





EROSION CONTROL

A layered system of erosion control measures utilizes gravel beaches that reduce the risk of erosion to levees that shelter the marshes behind. Revetments along the two landfills to reduces the risk of erosion and seepage.

Gravel beaches in front of all marshes

PROS

Gravel beaches provide habitat

CONS

- Beaches in front of all marshes requires a numerous groins to preserve existing breaches
- Cost
- Maintenance / replenishment

Gravel beach and fringe marsh restoration to reduce risk to landfill —

PROS

 Gravel beach provides an additional layer of protection for the landfill

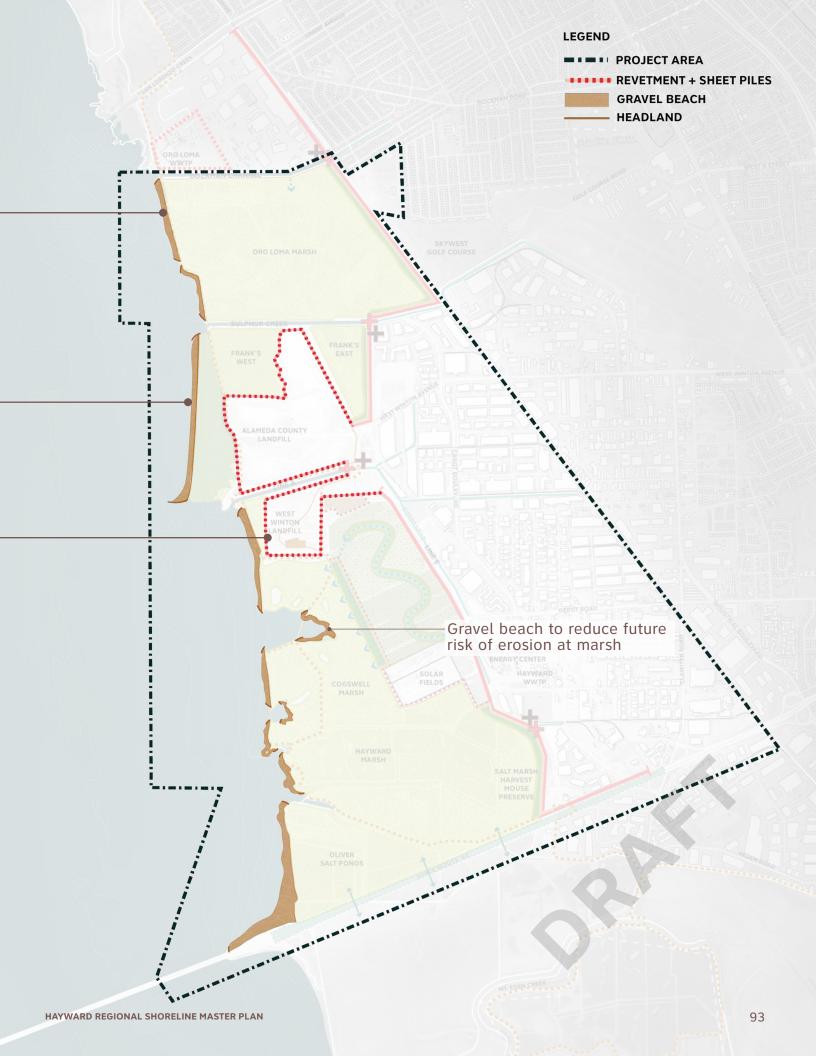
Revetments and sheet pile along landfill edges -

PROS

- Increased erosion protection to the landfill
- Possibility to incorporate rocky habitat

- Full perimeter protection is more expensive
- Cost of sheet pile is a concern for the City





STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

There is a great need for stormwater and groundwater management inland of the new line of protection to reduce the risk of flooding with increased precipitation events and reduce any bathtub effect impacts.

In this alternative, no detention space is proposed, which could lead to flooding impacts or require constant pumping from the flood control channels to the bay.

No additional stormwater storage space

CONS

- No capacity to mitigate increased precipitation and groundwater impacts
- Need to manage stormwater inland of a line of protection

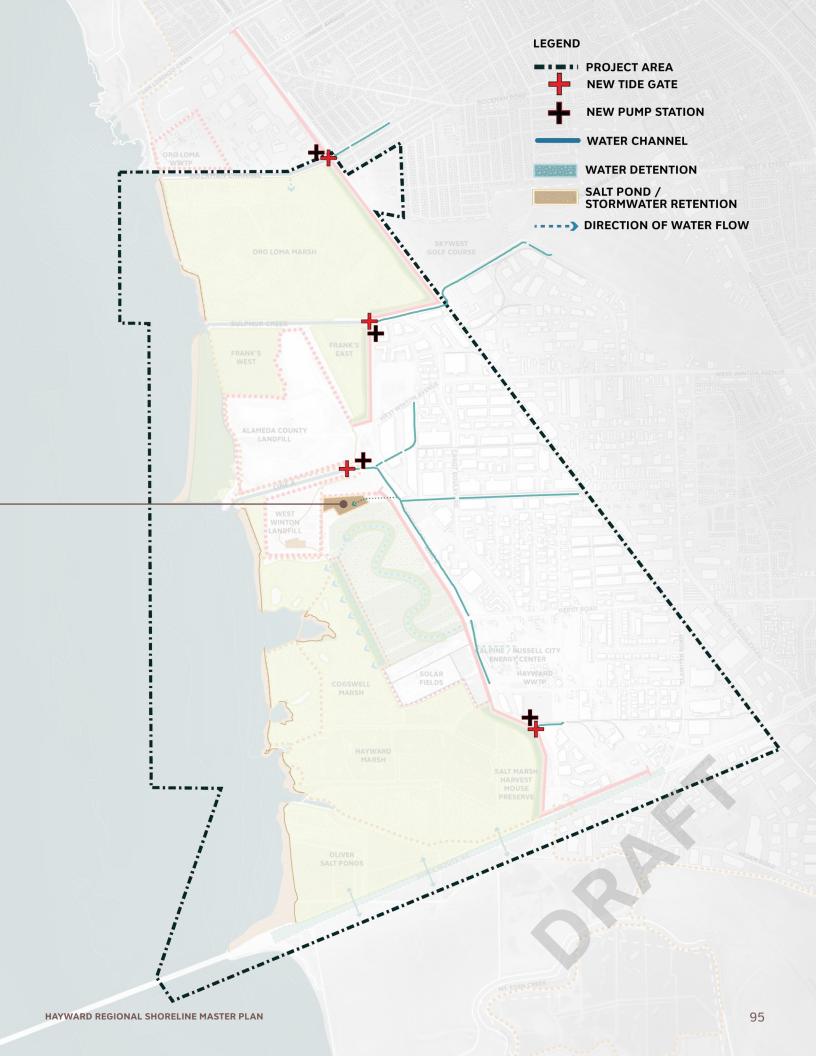
Dual Salt Pond / Stormwater Detention

PROS

- Provides salt pond habitat
- Enhances bird species habitat- the birds seem to prefer fresh water over salt water

- Very small area in comparison to future need
- Stormwater may impact habitat





WASTEWATER TREATMENT

Critical wastewater treatment functions are maintained and enhanced at Oro Loma and Hayward WWTP's with horizontal levees that outlet effluent to Oro Loma and Cogswell Marsh. This alternative assumes that EBDA is decommissioned. This allows for a freshwater treatment marsh in the former wet weather equalization ponds at Hayward WWTP to facilitate local discharge to Cogswell marsh. The level of protection for the open water treatment wetland, solar fields, and biosolids ponds is not addressed at this time and will be investigated as part of the preferred alternative.

Horizontal Levee wraps the back of Oro Loma Marsh and Frank's East

PROS

- Discharge a larger amount of Oro Loma's effluent
- Provides transition slope
- Aligns with First Mile project

CONS

- Potential impacts to current habitat
- Would require filling in part of Oro Loma Marsh
- Mosquito abatement regulatory issues

Horizontal Levee built into the oxidation ponds – for Hayward WWTP local discharge

PROS

Local Discharge for Hayward WWTP

CONS

- Loss of Wastewater Wet Weather Storage space with ecotone slope built into them
- Mosquito abatement regulatory issues
- Hayward WWTP is not currently planning for the level of treatment that may be required to discharge into protected species habitat

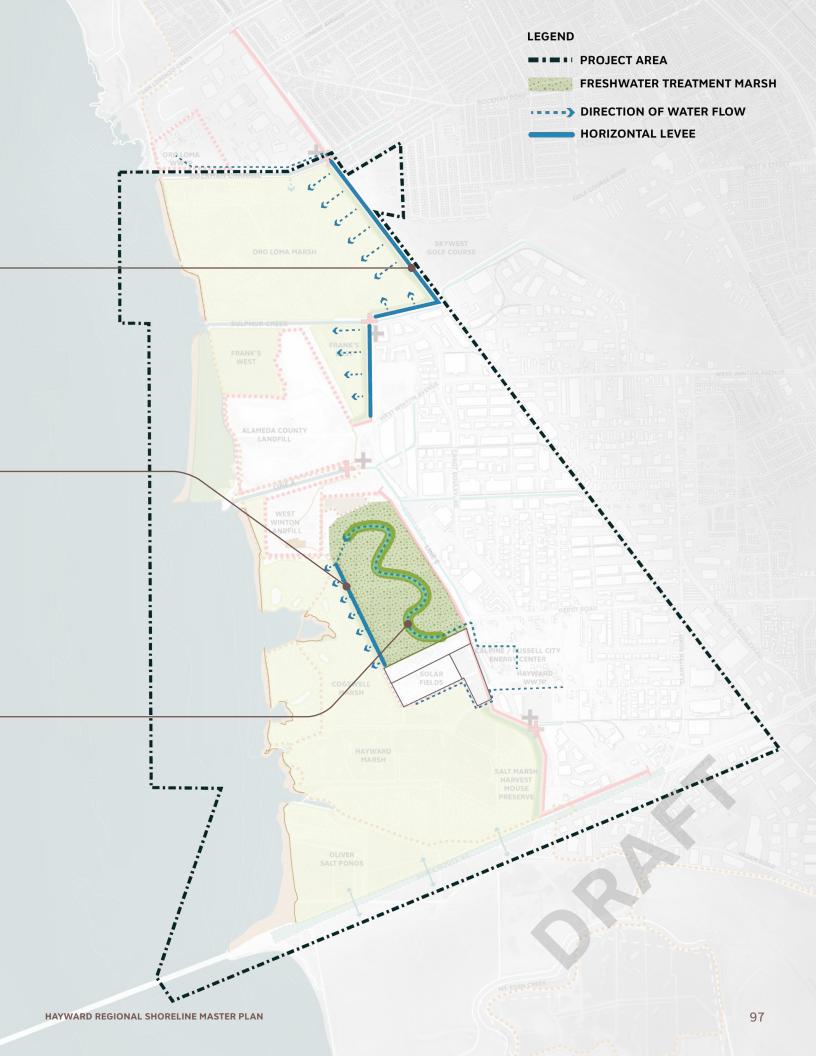
Open water treatment wetland for Hayward WWTP -

PROS

 May facilitate local Discharge for Hayward WWTP

- Loss of Wastewater Wet Weather Storage ponds
- Only feasible if EBDA pipeline is decommissioned
- Hayward WWTP is not currently planning for the level of treatment that may be required to discharge into protected species habitat





BAY TRAIL

The Bay Trail is pulled back to a higher inland elevation to reduce the risk of flooding with sea level rise. A phased realignment of the trail will maintain its existing alignment and connect to the new alignment until it is inundated.

Aligns to the back of Oro Loma Marsh and Frank's East

CONS

- Further from the Bay
- No blue water experience

Links to the Interpretive Center -

PROS

Landfill provides expansive Bay views

Aligns along the western extent of the oxidation ponds -

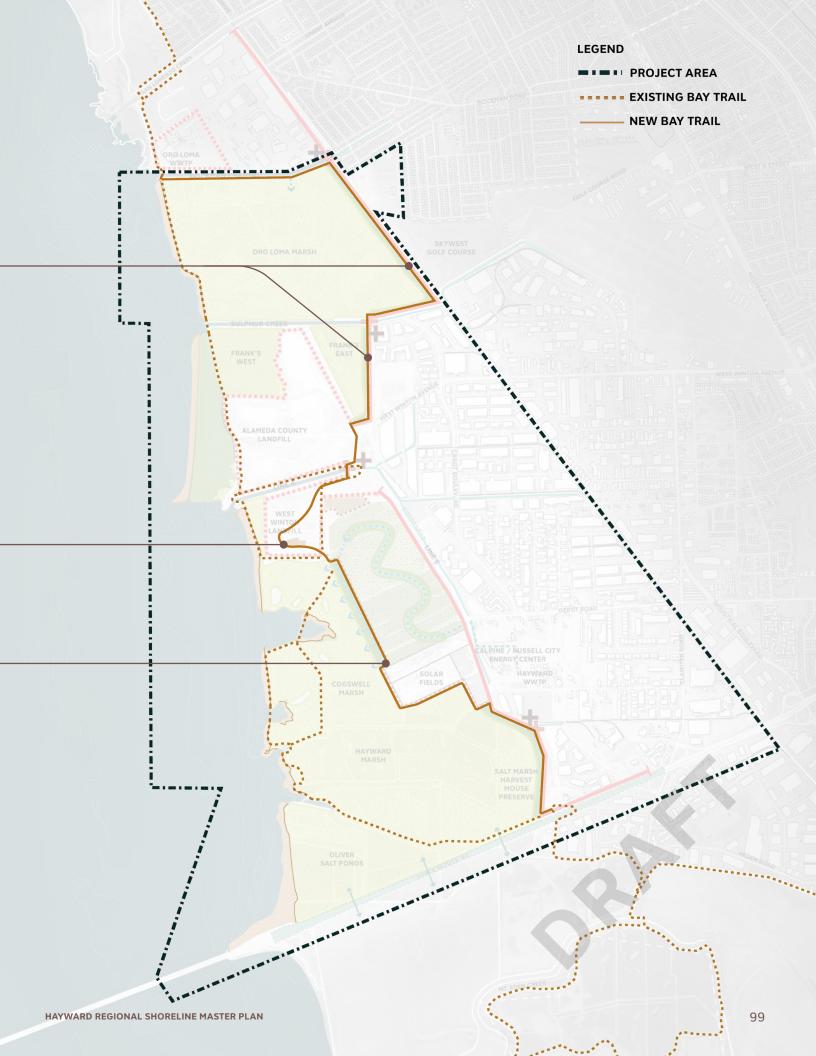
PROS

 Higher elevation leads to risk reduction with sea level rise

CONS

Proximity to wastewater uses





HAYWARD SHORELINE INTERPRETIVE CENTER

The Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center is relocated to the West Winton landfill where it is protected from flooding. The high point maintains visibility of the structure and offers expansive views of the Bay.

Interpretive Center is relocated to the West Winton landfill -

PROS

- Access and parking is protected
- High view point
- Increased visibility

CONS

Costly to construct on the landfill



