

Vernal Pool Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP)

**First Public Workshop
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Introductions

- City of San Diego
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- SANDAG Service Bureau
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- U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS)
 - David Zoutendyke, Pat Gower
- California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG)
 - Dave Mayer, Libby Lucas

HCP Background

- Comprehensive planning approach to conserve vernal pool resources city wide and a new, separate HCP for vernal pool species city wide.
 - USFWS Section Six Grant \$500,000
 - Grant oversight by California Department of Fish and Game
 - Plan preparation and technical oversight by SANDAG Service Bureau

HCP Scope

- Establishment of City-wide vernal pool conservation areas;
 - Analysis of existing vernal pool data
 - Creation of vernal pool preserve boundary
 - Updated conditions of coverage for target species
 - Funding mechanisms for maintenance and management
 - Public workshops and input from scientific advisors

HCP Public Input Process

- Broad based public participation model
 - All inclusive public meetings and workshops
 - Draft documents and maps posted to the internet for public review and comment:
<http://www.sandiego.gov/planning/mscp/>
 - Report out period or provide individual comments through the community input form or by contacting Jeanne Krosch
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Public Input Activity

- Main topics
 - Where are Vernal Pool Resources in the City?
 - Which areas are most important for the conservation of the target species?
 - What expectations do you have regarding the HCP?