

## **January 12, 2004 – Agenda**

### **Status Report on Current Projects**

Scott Creek Beach. Staff is in the final stage of closing out the federal and state grants for the project. Due to the dry fall weather, Elkhorn Nursery will continue to provide plant care and water until the rainy season arrives.

Snowy Plover Protection Program 2003 - Scott Creek Beach. The 2003 breeding season is over and the perimeter fencing will soon be brought closer to the highway as the winter tides increase in height. Remaining “exclosures” will be broken down and re-stored at Quail Hollow Ranch Park. Plovers are starting to return for the “roosting” season. There was a great deal of illegal campfire activity over the summer and lots of littering.

## **February 9, 2004 – Agenda**

### **Status Report on Current Projects**

Scott Creek Beach. Staff is in the final stage of closing out the federal and state grants for the project.

Snowy Plover Protection Program - Scott Creek Beach. The 2003 breeding season is over and the perimeter fencing has been brought closer to the highway as the winter tides increase in height. Remaining “exclosures” have been broken down and re-stored at Quail Hollow Ranch Park. Plovers are due to return for the winter “roosting” season but have been rather absent lately. Winter storm wave action has taken over almost the entire beach and the perimeter fence has been brought inland, hopefully out of reach of the tide.

## **March 8, 2004 – Agenda**

### **Status Report on Current Projects**

Scott Creek Beach. Staff is continuing work on closing out the federal and state grants for the project.

Snowy Plover Protection Program - Scott Creek Beach. Snowy Plover Protection Coordinator Mike Scheele met with the Monterey Bay Area Snowy Plover Working Group on 2/4/04 for the Spring kick-off meeting. The Breeding season starts officially on March 1<sup>st</sup> which marks the time the Plover perimeter fencing is to be moved out towards the surf to enlarge the breeding area. This also marks the time where typically starting late march the birds begin laying eggs and staff is on-call to set up exclosures around the nests.

## **April 19, 2004 – Agenda**

### **Status Report on Current Projects**

Scott Creek Beach. Staff is continuing work on closing out the federal and state grants for the project. The final paperwork should be sent to Caltrans Local Programs Unit by the end of March.

Snowy Plover Protection Program - Scott Creek Beach. The breeding season has started, the perimeter fence has been moved out to approximately 90% of the area it will be encompassing and the Sheriff has been alerted that enforcement needs to be heightened. Staff has received word from Point Reyes Bird Observatory Biologists that nesting can occur at any time now, especially with the unusually hot weather over the past few weeks.

## **May 10, 2004 – Agenda**

### **Status Report on Current Projects**

**Scott Creek Beach.** Staff is continuing work on closing out the federal and state grants for the project. The final paperwork for receipt of the Federal Grant Retention Payment should be sent to Caltrans Local Programs Unit by the third week of April, which will be the final step in the process.

**Snowy Plover Protection Program - Scott Creek Beach.** The breeding season has started, the perimeter fence has been moved out to the area it will be encompassing and the Sheriff has been alerted that enforcement needs to be heightened. Staff has received word from Point Reyes Bird Observatory Biologists that nesting can occur at any time now, especially with the unusually hot weather over the past few weeks. The first nest was protected on April 8<sup>th</sup> with more to come! Overnight “no parking” signs will soon be posted at the parking area and along the highway to help the Sheriff Department in enforcement.

## **June 14, 2004 – Agenda**

### **Status Report on Current Projects**

**Scott Creek Beach.** Staff has submitted the required forms to Caltrans for the release of the final retention payment for the federal grants.

**Snowy Plover Protection Program - Scott Creek Beach.** The breeding season has started, the perimeter fence has been installed and the Sheriff has been alerted that enforcement needs to be heightened. The first nest was protected on April 8<sup>th</sup> with more to come (hopefully). Overnight “no parking 10pm-6am” signs will soon be posted at the parking area and along the highway to help the Sheriff Department in enforcement. Breeding activity has been low so far this season.

## **July 2004 – No Meeting**

## **August 9, 2004 – Meeting Cancelled**

### **Status Report on Current Projects**

**Scott Creek Beach.** Following the submittal of the final forms to Caltrans to release the grant retention, Caltrans has requested additional back-up information regarding the deviation from the project DBA goal. Staff is working on the additional submittals to Caltrans.

**Snowy Plover Protection Program - Scott Creek Beach.** The breeding season is underway, the perimeter fence has been installed and the Sheriff has been alerted that enforcement needs to be heightened. The first nest was protected on April 8<sup>th</sup> with more to come (hopefully). After obtaining a Caltrans Encroachment Permit Rider, “No Parking 10pm-6am” signs will soon be posted at the parking area and along the highway to help the Sheriff Department with beach rules enforcement. Breeding activity has been low so far this season.

## **September 13, 2004 – Agenda**

### **Status Report on Current Projects**

**Scott Creek Beach.** Following the submittal of the final forms to Caltrans to release the grant retention, Caltrans has requested additional back-up information regarding the deviation from the project DBA goal. Staff is working on the additional submittals to Caltrans.

**Snowy Plover Protection Program - Scott Creek Beach.** The breeding season is winding down and is officially over at the end of September. With the impending loss of one of two existing Park Planner staff positions, the Parks Department will need to appoint a different “Snowy Plover Protection Program Coordinator” or rely on the already-taxed maintenance department to perform the required annual procedures. After obtaining a Cal-trans Encroachment Permit Rider, “No Parking 10pm-6am” signs will soon be posted at the parking area and along the highway to help the Sheriff Department with beach rules enforcement. Breeding activity was low this season.

## **October 18, 2004 – Agenda**

### **Status Report on Current Projects**

**Scott Creek Beach.** Following the submittal of the final forms to Caltrans to release the grant retention, Caltrans has requested additional back-up information regarding the deviation from the project DBA goal. Staff is working on the additional submittals to Caltrans.

**Snowy Plover Protection Program - Scott Creek Beach.** The breeding season is winding down and is officially over at the end of September. When a Cal-Trans Encroachment Permit Rider is obtained, “No Parking 10pm-6am” signs will be posted at the parking area and along the highway to help the Sheriff Department with beach rules enforcement. Breeding activity was low this season.

## **November 8, 2004 – Agenda**

### **Status Report on Current Projects**

**Scott Creek Beach.** Following submittal of the final forms to Caltrans to release the grant retention, Caltrans has requested additional back-up information regarding the deviation from the project DBA goal. Staff is working on the additional submittals to Caltrans.

**Snowy Plover Protection Program - Scott Creek Beach.** The Snowy Plover breeding season is officially over. As soon as a Cal-Trans Encroachment Permit Rider is secured, 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. no parking signs will be installed along the highway to help the Sheriff Department with beach rules enforcement.

## **December 2004 – No Meeting**