NORTH LAKE PILOT DEMONSTRATION PROJECT UPDATE

SALTON SEA AUTHORITY
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE SALTON SEA MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
WHAT IS THE NORTH LAKE PILOT DEMONSTRATION PROJECT?

- The construction of approximately 156-acre lake at the North end of the Salton Sea
- Will create a shallow and deep-water habitat for fish and birds while providing an opportunity to stimulate the local economy and create recreational opportunities
- Expected to be linked into a larger North Lake in the future
- Funded by Proposition 68: $19.25 Million
STATE - GRANTOR

Department of Natural Resources

Department of Water Resources

Department of Fish and Wildlife

Assembly Member Eduardo Garcia
Salton Sea Authority - Grantee

- County of Riverside
- Coachella Valley Water District
- Imperial Irrigation District
- Imperial County
- Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians
PROJECT ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS
Approximately 156 acres located southeasterly of 72nd Ave

Water supply strategies consist of well, canal, and drain water

Approximately 2,000 acre-ft. of water per year
PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE 1

- Exploring recreational opportunities
- Connects to the North Shore Beach and Yacht Club
- Footprint = 8 parcels with 4 property owners
- 10 to 15ft. Berm
April 2018: Voters Approved Prop 68

June 2020: CA Legislature Approved project Funding

Apr. 2021: Grant Agreement Signed

June 2021: Alternative Analysis Memo Completed

Jan. 2022: RFP Engineer & Design Released Website Launch

Feb 5, 2022: 1st Community Engagement Meeting
OUTREACH PLAN

GOAL

• To build a structured, accessible and meaningful process to communicate effectively

PARTNERSHIP

• Partner Agencies will work together in conducting project outreach and engagement

EFFORTS

• Community Meetings
• Social Media
• Website: https://rivco.org/community/salton-sea-north-lake-pilot-demonstration-project
• Email: dordonez@rivco.org
• Press Releases
END OF PRESENTATION