



Control of Blue Gum Eucalyptus in Coastal California



Thursday, March 3rd, 2005
9:00 am–5:00 pm
Moss Landing Chamber of Commerce

Presented by the Coastal Training Program,
Elkhorn Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve
Co-sponsored by the California Invasive Plant Council

Grey Hayes, Coordinator, Coastal Training Program,
Elkhorn Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve
*Introduction and review of June 2004 workshop:
“Ecology and Impacts of Blue Gum Eucalyptus”*

Sue Gardner, Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy
Sharon Farrell, Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy
*How to build public support for eucalyptus control efforts—
and what can happen if you don't*

Ken Moore, Wildlands Restoration Team
Confronting the giant: control techniques for blue gum eucalyptus in wildlands

Break

Don Seawater, Pacific Coast Lumber, San Luis Obispo
*Alternatives to the landfill for blue gum wood disposal:
options from value-added products to lower-value uses*

Tom Elliott, Restoration Coordinator, Site Stewardship Program,
Golden Gate National Recreation Area
Re-planting and monitoring after eucalyptus removal

Question-and-Answer period

Lunch (provided by *Feel Good Foods*, courtesy of the Coastal Training Program)

Case Studies of Eucalyptus Control Efforts

Tom Klatt, UC Berkeley Fire Mitigation Program

Ricardo Trejo, San Mateo County Parks

Ron Prince, City of Santa Cruz

Daniel Boughter, Exotic Plant Management Team, National Park Service

Field trip (Bus to one stop, divide time between two stations)

Cammy Chabre, Stewardship Ecologist, Elkhorn Slough Foundation

Walk through oak woodland restored after eucalyptus removal

Ken Moore, Wildlands Restoration Team

Demonstration and discussion of options for blue gum eucalyptus control