

The Elkhorn Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve's
Coastal Training Program
presents another informative workshop:



**Ecology and Conservation of California's
Coastal Freshwater Wetlands**



Wednesday, September 15, 2004
9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

UC Cooperative Extension Conference Room
1432 Freedom Boulevard
Watsonville, CA 95076

Introduction: Grey Hayes, *Coastal Training Program Coordinator*
The Coastal Training Program and its focus on threatened coastal ecosystems

Presentation: Lorraine Parsons, *Wetlands Ecologist, Point Reyes National Seashore*
An introduction to the diversity of coastal freshwater wetlands

Presentation: Chelsea Donovan, *Manager, Tomales Bay Wetlands Mapping Project*
Mapping wetlands at the landscape scale

Presentation: John Dixon, *Biologist, California Coastal Commission*
Wetland delineation and protection in California's Coastal Zone

Presentation: Edward Wylie, *Chief of the South Section Regulatory Branch,*
US Army Corps of Engineers
The Corps of Engineers regulatory program

Presentation: Tom Yocom, *EPA National Wetlands Expert*
& Audrey Liu, *Environmental Protection Specialist*
US Environmental Protection Agency, San Francisco
EPA's wetland regulatory program

Lunch Provided by the Coastal Training Program and Feel Good Foods

Presentation: Dr. Robert Curry, *Emeritus Professor of Environmental Geology,*
University of California, Santa Cruz
The myth of federal wetland regulation

Panel Discussion, Questions, and Answers
Moderated by Grey Hayes, *Coastal Training Program Coordinator*

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Field Trip: We will hop on buses and visit/discuss freshwater wetlands in the region, returning approximately 5:30 p.m. Be prepared for short hikes!