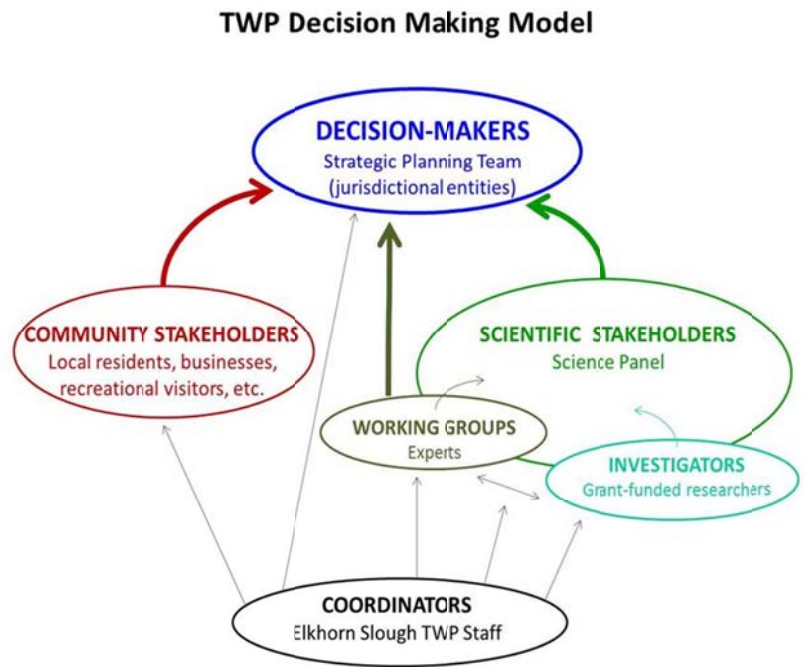


Exploring Solutions

The Elkhorn Slough Tidal Wetland Project (TWP)

Collaborative Problem Solving

TWP is a collaborative approach to estuary wide strategic planning that brings science to management. The *Strategic Planning Team*, the decision making body, is primarily comprised of over twenty local coastal resource managers, representatives from key regulatory and jurisdictional entities and leaders of conservation organizations. The *Science Panel* is comprised of over 30 regional scientists and resource managers with local and regional expertise. The primary role of the science panel is to provide technical advice to the Strategic planning Team about restoration based on the best available science. The primary goals of TWP revolve around conserving and restoring estuarine habitat.



Restoration Projects

Parsons Slough Sill –

- Under water speed bump slowing the outgoing tides from Parsons Slough
- First reduction in tidal energy in the slough in 60 years



Tidal Marsh Restoration through sediment addition (beneficial reuse of sediment)

- 100 acres of tidal marsh restoration and 35 acres of upland buffer
- Phase I – restoration of 18 acres of tidal marsh and 3 acres of upland buffer



Project Benefits

- Increased habitat
- Improved EFH
- Improved WQ
- SLR resilience