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## National Coastal Wetland Conservation Grant Program Partner Contribution Statement

**What is the title of the proposal that you are contributing to?** Bair Island Restoration Project

**What is the name of your organization?**  
City of Redwood City

**When will you make the contribution?**  
Between June 1, 2010 and March 31, 2013.

**What is the value of your contribution and how did you determine the values? Does the contribution have a non-federal origin?**  
The value of this contribution is \$300,000 and it will be reimbursed to Ducks Unlimited based on the actual costs of procured materials and contracted expenses. The funds are non-federal in origin and were awarded to Ducks Unlimited for construction of a pedestrian bridge linking the mainland to Inner Bair Island, which is a key public access component of the overall Bair Island Restoration Project.

**Does the proposal correctly describe your contribution, especially the amount?** Yes

**Do you have any additional comments?** Public access at Bair Island is a particularly high priority for Redwood City because of its unique combination of strong restoration potential for high quality habitat and its close proximity to Redwood City. Members of the Community have been extremely supportive of the Bair Island Restoration Project and are enthusiastic supporters of additional public access to the Bair Island complex.

Signature:

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Malcolm Smith  
Public Communications Manager

Date signed: June 24, 2011



Project Letters

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**  
NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE  
Silver Spring, MD 20910

## National Coastal Wetland Conservation Grant Program Partner Contribution Statement

**What is the title of the proposal that you are contributing to?** Bair Island Restoration Project

**What is the name of your organization?**

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Restoration Center

**When will you make the contribution?**

Between June 1, 2011 and September 31, 2012.

**What is the value of your contribution and how did you determine the values? Does the contribution have a non-federal origin?**

The value of this contribution is \$ 300,000 and it will be reimbursed to Coastal Conservancy based on the actual costs of procured materials and contracted expenses to implement activities for the restoration of Middle Bair Island. The funds are federal in origin. This funding is part of an American Recovery and Reinvestment Act award funded to State of California.

**Do you have any additional comments?** Restoration of Bair Island is a high priority for NOAA Restoration Center because of its importance for NOAA trust species. There are multiple harbor seal pull out locations on the Bair Island complex, which has one of the few remaining shell barrier beaches in South San Francisco Bay. In addition, the area was historically important for and continues to provide habitat for salmonids and smaller prey species. NOAA anticipates restoration of the Bair Island complex to tidal marsh will provide substantial long-term ecosystem benefits. Sacramento River winter-run Chinook salmon, Central Valley spring-run Chinook salmon, Central Valley steelhead, and Central Valley Coast steelhead all have the potential to utilize the site, and Central California Coast steelhead spawn in the tributaries flowing into south San Francisco Bay. In addition, Bair Island complex is unique for the balance of restoration and public access opportunities it provides in one of the most urbanized regions of the estuary.

Signature:

Summer Morlock  
Federal Program Officer  
NOAA Restoration Center

Date signed: 6/24/11



**National Coastal Wetland Conservation Grant Program  
Partner Contribution Statement**

**What is the title of the proposal that you are contributing to?** Bair Island Restoration Project

**What is the name of your organization?**

Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG)

**When will you make the contribution?**

Between June 1, 2010 and March 31, 2013.

**What is the value of your contribution and how did you determine the values? Does the contribution have a non-federal origin?**

The value of this contribution is \$200,000 and it will be reimbursed to Ducks Unlimited based on the actual costs of procured materials and contracted expenses. The funds are non-federal in origin. The Bay Trail Steering Committee and the State Coastal Conservancy approved a \$200,000 grant to Ducks Unlimited for construction of the pedestrian bridge at Bair Island. This funding is part of a block grant from State of California Proposition 84 funding that was allocated to ABAG's Bay Trail Project.

**Does the proposal correctly describe your contribution, especially the amount?** Yes

**Do you have any additional comments?** Public access at Bair Island is a particularly high priority of the Bay Trail Project and ABAG staff because of its unique combination of strong restoration potential for high quality habitat and its close proximity to an urbanized area of San Francisco Bay Area. When complete, this section of the Bay Trail will provide recreation opportunities for bicyclists and pedestrians along the edge of Inner Bair Island with connections to adjacent communities.

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Laura Thompson  
Bay Trail Project Manager  
Association of Bay Area Governments

Date signed: June 16, 2011



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## National Coastal Wetland Conservation Grant Program Partner Contribution Statement

**What is the title of the proposal that you are contributing to?** Bair Island Restoration Project

**What is the name of your organization?**

Ducks Unlimited, Inc.

**When will you make the contribution?**

Between June 1, 2010 and March 31, 2013.

**What is the value of your contribution and how did you determine the values? Does the contribution have a non-federal origin?**

The value of this contribution is \$10,000. This consists of the donation of a portion of Ducks Unlimited's indirect expenses associated with the implementation of this project. The National Coastal Wetlands Conservation Grant for Bair Island Restoration Project, if funded, will be used collaboratively by California Coastal Conservancy with Ducks Unlimited and other partner funding for construction and professional services associated with implementation of the Bair Island Restoration Project.

**Does the proposal correctly describe your contribution, especially the amount?** Yes

**Do you have any additional comments?** Restoration of Bair Island is a particularly high priority for Ducks Unlimited. Ducks Unlimited is a non-profit habitat conservation organization that conserves, restores and manages wetlands and associated habitats for North America's waterfowl. These habitats also benefit other wildlife and people. Bair Island is considered regionally important for a wide variety of high priority waterfowl the restoration will support, including a number of coastal species prioritized in the North American Waterfowl Management Plan such as scaup, and scoter. In addition Ducks Unlimited views Bair Island Restoration Project as an unparalleled opportunity for wildlife-oriented public outreach and education based on its close proximity to San Jose, San Francisco, and Redwood City.

Signature:

Mark E. Biddlecomb, Director  
Western Regional Office  
Ducks Unlimited, Inc.

Date signed: