Welcome to the Eastshore State Park Project: A Bird’s-Eye View

After 18 months of working closely with the public to develop a vision for the Eastshore, the Planning Team is proud to announce the release of the Preliminary General Plan for the Eastshore State Park Project. The illustrations in this brochure present an artist’s conception of how the Eastshore may look 20 years from now when the park has been fully improved. Given the scale of the project, the illustrations show the area from a bird’s perspective within the larger context of the Estuary environment. We hope the drawings portray the majesty and potential of the site; they are intended to give a sense of the scale and character of both the natural-resource enhancements and the shoreline access and recreational facilities proposed in the Plan. The text accompanying the illustrations provides illustrative descriptions of the future parklands.

The Plan promotes a diverse and sustainable vision for the area based on a respectful coexistence and balance of uses, where wildlife and people can share the land and water. This open space vision is the legacy of those who fought long and hard to save this reach of the Bay from commercial development. The Park that evolves from this General Plan will meet our children’s recreational needs while enhancing and safeguarding the shoreline’s natural values.

We offer this vision to the Eastshore to you, the citizens of the Bay Area and the State, for your consideration. Hundreds of people have contributed to this effort through letters, e-mail, testimony and phone calls. We hope you enjoy the view and will continue to work to make this vision a reality.