



LEVEE BREACH EVENT PROGRAM

Doug McConnell, Master of Ceremonies

Thank you for joining us to observe the dramatic breach of the levee that will allow the waters of Suisun Bay to flow back into 232-acre Pacheco Marsh—a huge step in the restoration of this important marsh and the Lower Walnut Creek watershed. **The levee breach will commemorate two decades of work, which includes acquiring the property, raising \$24.5 million in funding, and completing the first phase of restoration.** John Muir Land Trust (JMLT) and Contra Costa County Flood Control District have been working together to restore Pacheco Marsh and open the site to visitors. This past June, JMLT successfully raised \$1 million from individual donors to help establish what will soon become a favorite destination for all nature lovers.



Event Schedule

9:00am Arrival

Make your way to view point/presentation area via shuttle or walking

10:30am Program Begins

- Welcome
- Introductions
- Recognition & Awards

11:30am Levee Breach

11:50am Return to Vehicles

Via shuttle or walking



*This event is generously underwritten
by Marathon Petroleum.*

In Recognition

The following people, organizations and agencies are recognized for their contributions to this very important project.

Congressman Mike Thompson, D-CA 5th District

Supervisor Federal Glover, District 5 - Contra Costa County

Katie Hill, Chair, John Muir Land Trust

Brian M. Balbas, Chief Engineer, Contra Costa County Flood Control
& Water Conservation District

Paul Detjens, Senior Civil Engineer and Project Manager, CCC FCD

Tim Fitzpatrick, Avon Remediation Team Program Manager, retired
Marathon Petroleum

San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority

State of California Coastal Conservancy

State of California Wildlife Conservation Board

California Department of Fish and Wildlife

California Department of Water Resources

National Fish and Wildlife Foundation

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Metropolitan Transportation Commission

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