

Albany Bulb/Neck Recreational Enhancements

Eastshore State Park

March 19, 2008

Description: The proposed project will enhance the recreational opportunities available to park users of the Albany Waterfront, particularly the Albany Bulb and Neck. The Albany Bulb and Neck are currently owned by the City of Albany, and are identified to become part of the Eastshore State Park within the Eastshore State Park General Plan. . The project would provide basic amenities as well as more extensive improvements to facilitate increased recreational use of the area. As identified in the Eastshore State Park General Plan, and in the City of Albany's Proposal for the Albany Portion of the Eastshore State Park, this project would include:

- 1) Park/Recreation Equipment: Picnic, drinking fountain and restroom would be added to the existing area to encourage extended recreational use. It is estimated that equipment costs would be approximately \$75,000.
- 2) Educational Center: Enhancements to the existing cove structure would be conducted to create an educational center for use by schools and park rangers to provide information and education on the history of the site, the geology and characteristics of the bay lands and landfill areas, and other natural and important features of the setting. The cove would be restored to allow for accessibility for students and docent led groups. It is estimated that costs to create an education center would be approximately \$20,000.

Benefits: Most importantly, this project will help increase the amount of recreational opportunity for users of the Eastshore State Park. This project would accomplish a number of the priority goals identified within the Eastshore State Park General Plan and the City of Albany's Proposal for the Albany Portion of the Eastshore State Park.

Additionally, development of the educational center as part of this project would serve as a valuable resource for local schools and educational groups allowing for a facility to foster watershed education and appreciation.

NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT
RESTORATION PROJECT INFORMATION SHEET

Organization:		Project Name:	
Organization Web Page:		Project Location:	
Contact Name:		County & Watershed:	
Contact Title:		Latitude / Longitude:	
Contact Address:		Contact E-mail:	
Contact Phone:			
Contact Fax:			

Restoration Activity

Resource/Habitat/Service	<input type="checkbox"/> Marine/Estuarine Wetland	<input type="checkbox"/> Freshwater Wetland	<input type="checkbox"/> Rocky intertidal	<input type="checkbox"/> Biological	<input type="checkbox"/> Eelgrass	<input type="checkbox"/> Recreational	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy beach
Restoration Result	<input type="checkbox"/> Creation	<input type="checkbox"/> Rehabilitation	<input type="checkbox"/> Enhancement	<input type="checkbox"/> Protection	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	Project Size: <input type="text"/>	Affected Area: <input type="text"/>

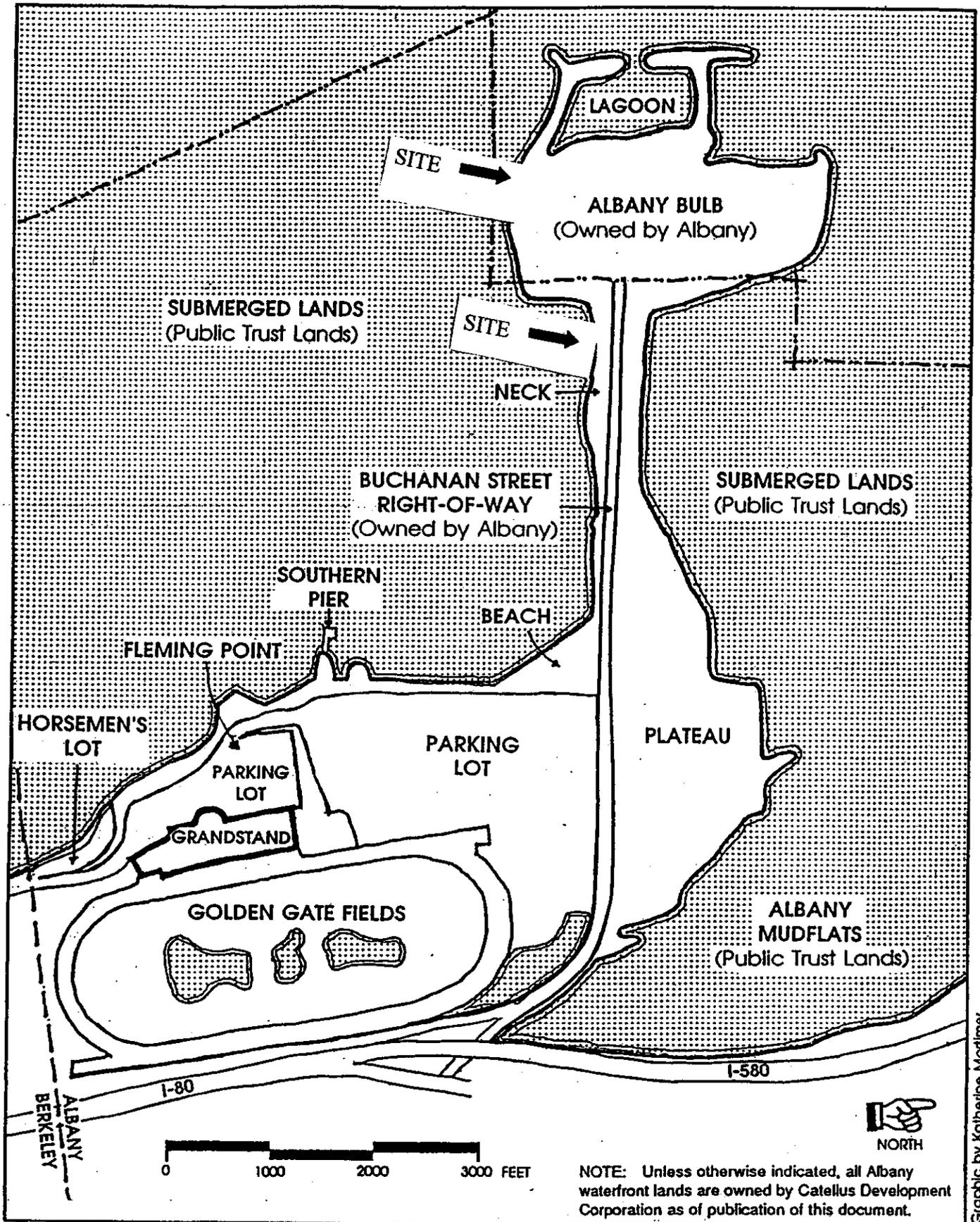
Project Status (please provide as much information as is currently available)

Activity	Funded?			Completed?			Additional Notes
Planning/Design/Permitting:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Maybe	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Maybe	
Property or Resource Acquisition:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Maybe	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Maybe	
Construction:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Maybe	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Maybe	
Maintenance & Future Activities:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Maybe	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Maybe	
Future Construction & Oversight:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Maybe	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Maybe	
Restoration Monitoring:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Maybe	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Maybe	
Conservation Servitude/Easement:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Maybe	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Maybe	
Other (_____):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Maybe	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Maybe	

Restoration Description & Benefits (use separate sheet if necessary):	
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Project Partners

Organization	Contact Information	Project Involvement



SITE MAP
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