



## FIELD TRIP INSTRUCTIONS

### *Habitat Restoration*

#### **Location:**

Entrance to South San Diego Bay National Wildlife Refuge  
500 13<sup>th</sup> St. (End of Street)  
Imperial Beach, CA 91932  
Tel. 805-218-9180 (Ocean Connectors Cell)  
[www.fws.gov/refuge/san\\_diego\\_bay](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/san_diego_bay)

#### **Transportation:**

Please make your school bus reservation with the District. Please ensure that students are lined up outside and ready to be picked up at the times below.

**School Pick Up:** 9:00a                      **Departure from Refuge:** 12:00p

**Date:** January – May on Tuesday through Friday. Please email [info@oceanconnectors.org](mailto:info@oceanconnectors.org) to schedule your specific field trip date.

**Bring Student Lunches?** No. Water is recommended. Due to a lack of shade available at the site, students will return to school for lunch.

**Parent Chaperone:** Suggested 2-3 per trip  
Parents who wish to join the field trip should meet at the school and arrive on the bus WITH the class (not separately).

**Rain-or-Shine Trip?** No. Habitat restoration field trips WILL be canceled in the event of rain or excessive heat. You will receive a phone call at school by 8:00am the morning of your trip if it must be rescheduled. The school is responsible for notifying any parents who planned to attend.

#### **Special Notes:**

- **Signed liability forms** must be submitted at the start of the field trip for every student in attendance. Students who attend without the signed forms will need to be picked up by their parents to immediately return to school.
- Please **bring the yellow student journals** and pencils along on the field trip.
- The night before your field trip, remind students to wear **closed-toed shoes** that can get “dirty and sturdy”. They should also wear **sunscreen and a hat**.
- **Access to a bathroom may be limited during the field trip.** Students should use the restroom in the morning, right before boarding the bus and leaving school.
- If possible, please have your students wear **name tags** to help us communicate.