



# The Salton Sea Coalition

Working to protect and revitalize a *desert jewel*

## Coalition Mission

Our mission is to protect and revitalize the Salton Sea for the people, fish and birds that depend on it.

The Coalition's main goal is to ensure that the ecosystem restoration plan for the Sea will both revitalize and protect the Sea's internationally significant wildlife and habitat values, and protect and enhance the economic and social values that exist for the communities and agricultural interests around the Sea.

The **Salton Sea Coalition** is a group of organizations that support and advocate for the protection and revitalization of the Salton Sea -- an important part of California's natural, cultural and agricultural heritage. The Coalition's environmental and recreation groups, as well as two local tribes, represent more than 1.3 million people.

## Measures of Success

**We** believe that a successful Salton Sea Ecosystem Restoration plan should:

**Protect and restore fish and wildlife in and around the Salton Sea.** The restoration should provide permanent protection for the estuaries, river and creek deltas, shoreline, shallow waters and islands in the Sea that support birds, desert pupfish and other wildlife. It should provide deep water to support a fishery for both birds and people. Finally, the plan should protect and enhance wildlife-friendly agriculture in the Imperial Valley.

**Improve air and water quality to protect public health as well as fish and wildlife.** The restoration should ensure that the water flowing into the Sea does not pose health risks for people, fish and wildlife. It should also ensure that the project will not worsen the air quality for the residents of the Imperial and Coachella Valleys.

**Protect cultural values and economic opportunities at the Sea.** The restoration should create sustainable economic opportunities for local residents and preserve important cultural sites.



The California Resources Agency Secretary and the California State Legislature needs to hear from you as it determines the fate of this incredible resource. Contact the **Salton Sea Coalition** today to learn how you can get involved!

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