

**Summary of Environmental Review
based on the
San Francisco Bay Area Water Trail Plan Final Environmental Impact Report**

**Downtown Napa Main St. Dock
June 6, 2014**

Resource Area	Impacts Analysis	Notes
<p>Recreation References: WT DREIR, pp. 3-32 to 3-37.</p>	<p>The dock has designated areas which are clearly marked for motorized and non-motorized use.</p> <p>The majority of the Bay's navigable waterways are open to seasonable hunting.</p>	<p>Water Trail users may submit comments to Water Trail staff through the website if they witness or experience recreational conflict at any designated site. The Water Trail educational sign includes warnings about seasonal hunting in the Bay (Oct – Jan) and includes the State Fish and Wildlife website for specific information.</p>
<p>Navigational and Personal Safety References: WT DREIR pp. 3-38 to 3-51, and Figures 3.4.2-1 and 3.4.2-2.</p>	<p>The Napa River is used by both motorized and non-motorized boat users and is subject to tides and currents. Small boat users should be aware of tides and currents and how to boat near other vessels.</p>	<p>The Water Trail educational sign provides safety information related to navigational and personal boating safety. The upper Napa River does not have a reputation for especially strong tides, currents, and wind, but there are motorized vessels and even small yachts when dredging has allowed their passage.</p>
<p>Aesthetics References: WT DREIR pp. 3-56 to 3-68.</p>	<p>Downtown Napa is a built environment and construction of this dock is complete.</p>	<p>The Water Trail will require the inclusion of a Water Trail identification sign at the site. A “sign program” will be developed with the City of Napa to ensure that the identification and educational signs do not result in sign clutter.</p>

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<p>Biology- Vegetation References: WT DREIR pp. 3-69 to 3-92 and Table 3.7.2-1 and Table 3.7.2-2.</p>	<p>There is marsh habitat along the Napa River, south of the launch site. There are documented populations of <i>Lilaeopsis masonii</i> (a California Native Plant Society 1B plant) along the river within four miles of the site.</p>	<p>The site is a destination site so boat washing is not helpful in preventing the spread of invasive species at this location. The WT educational sign and website ask WT users to help prevent the spread of invasive species by rinsing boats and equipment after use and by not landing in marshes or on levees.</p>
<p>Biology – Birds References: WT FEIR text and personal communication with Napa County Flood Control District staff</p>	<p>There are no active heron or egret rookeries located within four miles of the site.</p>	<p>The WT educational sign includes information about how to paddle responsibly around wildlife. The WT website and brochure include more detailed information about not disturbing nesting birds.</p>
<p>Biology – California clapper rail and California black rail and high tide refugia References: WT DREIR pp. 3-93 to 3-131 and Figure 3.8.2-2 and Personal Communication with Napa County Flood Control District staff</p>	<p>California clapper rail have been detected within four miles of the site, but in an area that is difficult to reach by boat.</p>	<p>The Water Trail educational sign includes buffer distances for clapper rails and information about how to paddle responsibly around wildlife. The Water Trail brochure and website include more detailed information.</p>
<p>Biology –Western Snowy Plover and California Least Tern References: WT DREIR pp. 3-93 to 3-131 and Figures 3.8.2-3</p>	<p>Not a concern for this location.</p>	
<p>Biology – Northwestern Pond Turtles: References Water Trail DREIR</p>	<p>Not a concern for this area.</p>	

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<p>Biology – Harbor Seals References: WT DREIR pp. 3-132 to 3-156, Figure 3.9.2-1, and Tables 3.9.2-1, 3.9.2-2, 3.9.5-1, and 3.9.5-2</p>	<p>There are no primary or secondary harbor seal haul-out sites within four miles of this site.</p>	<p>The WT educational sign, brochure, and website all advise boaters not to land at haul-out sites and to always stay at least 330' away from hauled-out harbor seals and at least 500' away from March to July when seals are pupping.</p>
<p>Cultural Resources</p>	<p>No WT-related construction is planned at this time. NMSB users are not allowed to land in adjacent wetland habitat, potentially disturbing cultural artifacts.</p>	<p>The WT website includes information about avoiding disturbance to cultural artifacts.</p>
<p>Hydrology</p>	<p>No WT-related construction is planned at this time.</p>	
<p>Transportation, Circulation, and Parking</p>	<p>The site is a destination site so impacts to these resource areas are not a concern.</p>	<p>It is not anticipated that boaters will arrive, park, and launch from this location.</p>