



Proposed Alameda National Wildlife Refuge

2007

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Alameda Point

Least Tern and Brown Pelican

USFWS manages California Least Tern Colony and Brown Pelican roost under contract to the U.S. Navy. Primary focus is to monitor and protect birds.

- TERNS: Just under 400 nests, over 676 eggs and 518 hatched...as of July 2007
- BROWN PELICANS: Over 8,000 night roost on breakwater during summer (peak count 2006)
- PREDATOR MANAGEMENT: Ongoing – necessary to success of terns

Background History

- FWS submission of SF 1334 – November 1996
- Navy would not retain liability for future discovery of contaminants for Fed/Fed transfer 2004
- Service will not accept property with liability
- RESULT: DOD/FWS Impasse -2004 to present day

Friends of Alameda Wildlife Refuge
(FAWR) - primary
supporters of refuge
establishment – still very active



FUTURE OF SITE - VISION

- VA Interests – columbarium, clinic, hospital
- Resources – terns, pelicans, raptors, passerines, open space, potential for native grass & wildflower restoration
- Environmental Education – offsite during tern season – Onsite outside of season
- Public Use and Access – outside of tern season potential bicycle trail, walking trail, wildlife observations & photography, night sky views, volunteer activities (restoration, remove invasive plants, nurture native plants).