Status of Salton Sea Management Program
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- **Salton Sea Background and History**
  - Terminal lake
  - Shallow water
  - High evaporation
  - Salinity
  - Water quality
  - Reduced inflows
    - Causes
    - Results
Effect of No-Action on Salinity and Lake Elevation

From Cohen and Hyun, 2006. Hazard: The Future of the Salton Sea with No Restoration Project
Salton Sea Management Program

- Program
  - State lead
    - State Water Board
    - Governor’s Salton Sea Task Force
    - Assistant Secretary position
  - Accelerate action at Salton Sea
  - Short and medium term goals
  - Long range plan
  - Air quality management plan and create habitat
Salton Sea Management Program

- **Long Range Plan**
  - Long Range Planning Committee
  - Draft by December, 2016
  - Evaluation includes
    - imported water scenarios
    - water treatment scenarios
    - land use scenarios
    - air quality management
Salton Sea Information

- **Webpages**
  - resources.ca.gov/salton-sea: Natural Resources SSMP
  - saltonsea.ca.gov: Salton Sea Authority
  - usgs.gov/saltonsea: USGS Science Office
  - saltonseanow.com: IID
  - usbr.gov/lc/region/programs/saltonsea: Reclamation
  - saltonsea.uci.edu: UC- Irvine
  - saltonseasense.com: UC-Riverside

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