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Bolsa Chica

## Residents voice wetlands concerns

HUNTINGTON BEACH

Residents concerned about the future of the Bolsa Chica wetlands overwhelmingly told officials Tuesday that they'd like to see the minimal amount of development possible in the area.

More than 50 people attended one of two forums held Tuesday at City Hall designed to let the public tell city, state and federal officials what issues they want addressed in upcoming environmental impact reports looking at development and restoration alternatives for the wetlands.

Some alternatives mix commercial and residential development with restoration while others call for little or no development. One alternative involves a compromise worked out in 1989 following decades of debate that would restore damaged wetlands, keep 1,020 acres of the 1,670 acres in the area as wetlands, and allow the construction of up to 5,700 homes on about 400 acres.

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