



North Lake Concept

Habitat & Dust Suppression



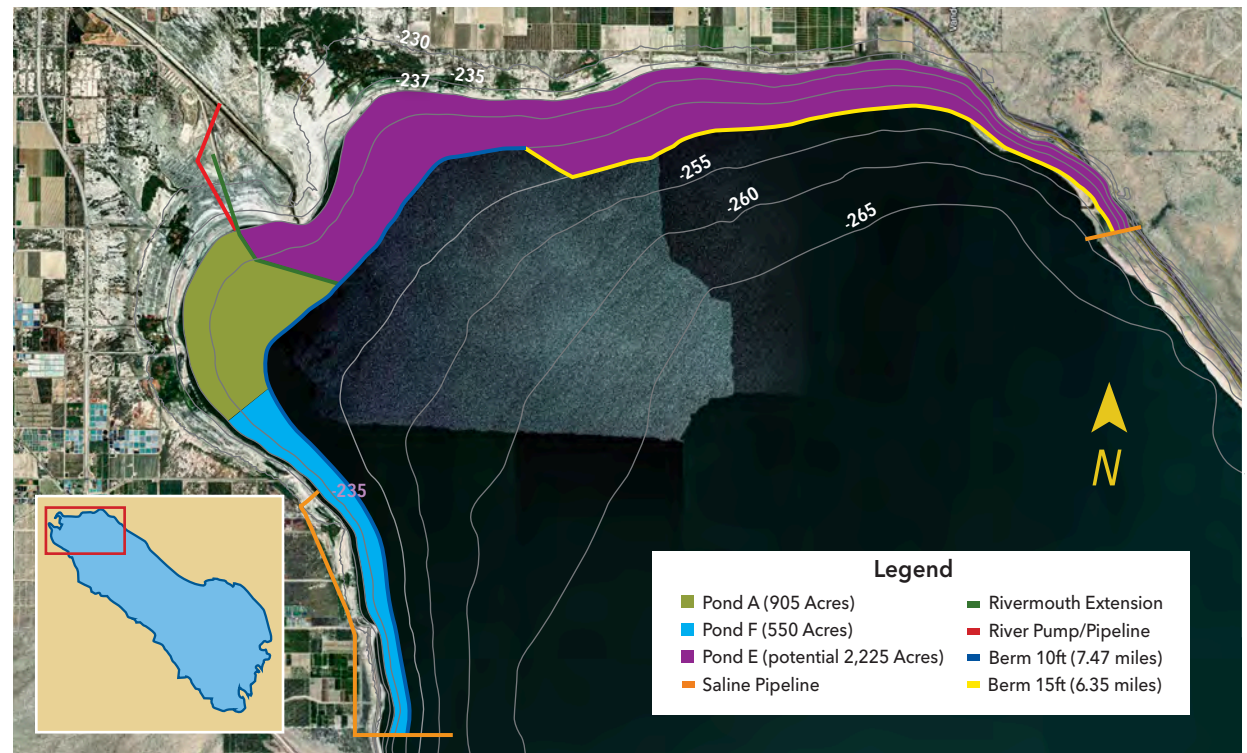
The North Lake Concept envisions construction of a horseshoe-shaped lake at the north end of the Salton Sea. The project would provide habitat for fish and birds while protecting the surrounding area from flooding. At this early stage, the current plan is to pump water from the nearby Whitewater River and blend it with water pumped from the Salton Sea to cover exposed lakebed. The new lake could span over five square miles, or about five times the size of Lake Arrowhead. The size and scope of the project are still being determined. Local partners include Riverside County and the Salton Sea Authority.

Goals

- **New Habitat:** Approximately 3,680 acres of wildlife habitat.
- **Community Benefit:** To be determined in scoping phase
- **Flood Control:** Protection from occasional flooding from Whitewater River

Funding

- **Total Project Cost Estimate:** \$355 million



The proposed North Lake Project would be located on the northern end of the Salton Sea adjacent to the Whitewater River.

2019
North Lake conceptual design report complete

Spring 2020
Begin public scoping as part of programmatic environmental planning process

2022
Construction begins

Project Completion
To be determined