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San Francisco Estuary Institute, 2015. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. As we rethink land management along the San Francisco Bay shoreline in the face of climate change, we know well-functioning resilient tidal landscapes can protect development and sustain native ecosystems. Here, we present a possible future vision for lower Novato Creek and adjacent baylands that includes several components that would restore and support natural processes, and, in turn, benefit aspects of flood risk management and ecosystem functioning. The Novato Creek Baylands Vision is an element of an EPA-funded project called Flood Control 2.0, which is aimed at advancing new approaches for flood risk management and habitat enhancement along the San Francisco Bay shoreline for the 21st century and beyond. Lower Novato Creek has a history of flooding in downtown Novato during large storm events. To address this challenge, Marin County Department of Public Works (Marin County DPW) and Marin County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (MCFWCWD) are in the process of developing watershed-wide flood protection strategies (henceforth in this report, Marin County DPW includes MCFWCWD). While channel redesign has been undertaken in the past, Marin County DPW is continually re-evaluating...



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