



Preserving Habitat for Wildlife

Saltmarsh
Common
Yellowthroat



Marsh Gumplant

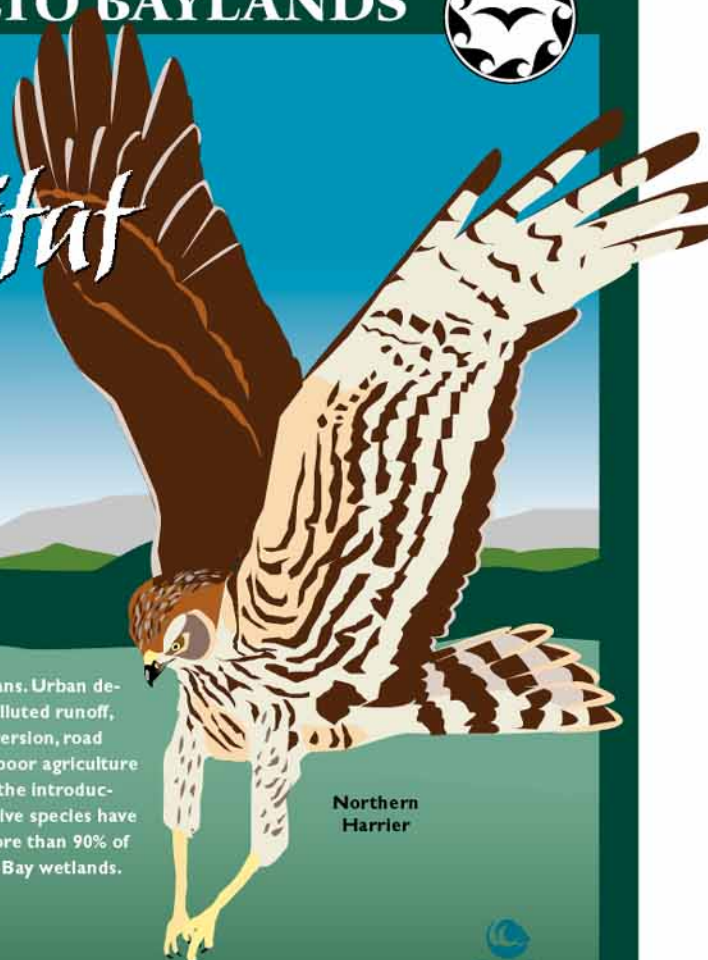
TODAY THE EARTH may be losing plant and animal species at a rate not seen since the dinosaurs disappeared 65 million years ago. A major factor in this alarming decline is the loss of habitat; the environment needed to sustain life. Just like us, plants and animals need liv-

ing space, clean water and food for their survival. As habitats decline, so do the species that live in them.

Wetlands, with their abundance of food and shelter, are among the most productive habitats on earth. Throughout modern history, wetlands have suffered at the

hands of humans. Urban development, polluted runoff, freshwater diversion, road construction, poor agriculture practices and the introduction of nonnative species have eliminated more than 90% of San Francisco Bay wetlands.

Northern
Harrier



RARE, THREATENED AND ENDANGERED ANIMALS OF THE PALO ALTO BAYLANDS

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Conservancy
Trail improvements
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California State
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Burrowing
Owl



California
Least
Tern



Saltmarsh
Wandering
Shrew



California
Horned Snail



California
Clapper Rail



Saltmarsh
Harvest
Mouse



Tricolored
Blackbird

