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Laguna task force selected

Rep. Doug Bosco, D-Occidental, has named a scientific task force to help draft legislation making the Laguna de Santa Rosa a national wildlife refuge.

Bosco said he wants the group to study the impacts of wastewater discharge into the lagoon.

"It's time we gather the technical information and expertise we need if we are going to reach our goal of restoring the fish and wildlife habitat of the laguna," he said.

"Some experts contend highly treated effluent can be beneficial when the natural water source has been altered," ac-

ording to a statement from Bosco's office.

The wetland stretches 14 miles from Rohnert Park to the Russian River.

The task force will be headed by Robert Sharp of the Sonoma County Fish and Game Advisory Committee.

Also represented on the task force will be the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, state Department of Fish and Game, Army Corps of Engineers, county Water Agency and a private environmental consulting firm, Golden Bear Biostudies.