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SPI Birding and Nature Center scheduled to restore lots

South Padre Island, TX, Aug. 7, 2017: The South Padre Island Birding and Nature Center (BNC) in partnership with Valley Land Fund and Holland Investments will begin to restore 14 lots between West Sheepshead Street and West Pompano Street. The lots serve as a waystation for migrating birds in the fall and spring.

Major improvements will cultivate the lots into suitable habitats for the migrating birds. Several landscaping improvements will be made; for example, removing invasive plant species and bringing in native plant species. Restoration will begin in the next few weeks and is expected to take two months to complete. Once completed, the BNC will be looking for volunteer groups to maintain the lots.

"It is such an important area for migrating birds," stated Alita Bagley, council member. "We consulted with expert birders to ensure we create an environment full of native plants where these birds can thrive."

The South Padre Island Birding and Nature Center would like to thank City Manager Susan Guthrie, Robert Lewis, the Environmental Health Services Department and Allied Waste for assisting with this process.

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