

Supplementary Material

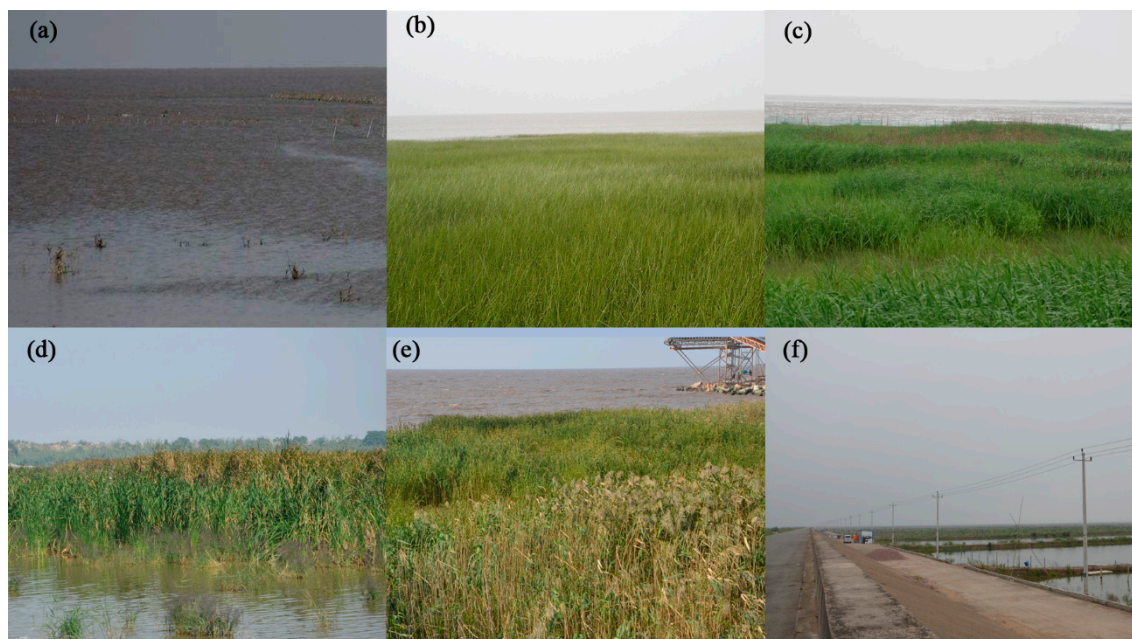


Figure S1. Ground photos (taken in September 2015) of the typical wetland landscapes in Hangzhou Bay. (a) muddy tidal flats with little vegetation coverage; (b) *Scirpus mariqueter*; (c) *Spartina alterniflora*; (d) freshwater herbaceous marsh (*Phragmites australis*); (e) *Spartina alterniflora* (upper part of the photo) and *Phragmites australis* (lower part of the photo); (f) water (aquaculture ponds with little vegetation cover) and construction land (road).