

# Project Update

## North Vineyard Station Open Space Preserve Trail and Landscaping Project - Elder Creek Phase 1B

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### About this Newsletter

This newsletter provides current information about the North Vineyard Station Open Space Preserve Trail and Landscaping Project – Elder Creek Phase 1B. For your reference, a project vicinity and location map is printed on the back of this newsletter. If you have questions, please contact the project staff listed below.

### Background

The North Vineyard Station Specific Plan (NVSSP) Drainage Master Plan (DMP) includes channel improvements for flood control and an open space preserve on Elder and Gerber Creeks.

The proposed Project is located along a section of Elder Creek south of Florin Road, west of the Vineyard Creek Unit 1 subdivision and the Heritage Vineyard Creek Community, and north of McCoy Avenue. A private developer deepened and widened the Elder Creek Phase 1B section of the Project in 2017.

Preserve plantings and trails included in the NVSSP DMP will be installed on the remaining Elder and Gerber Creek sections over the next few years, including the section of Elder Creek that extends to McCoy Avenue located immediately south of this Project.

### Project Description

The Project creek section will be landscaped as a natural riparian corridor by planting native trees, shrubs, wetlands, and grasses within the creek bottom, along the creek banks, and surrounding uplands. The Project will also install a multi-use trail. The Project includes a minimum 5-year landscape monitoring period that begins after plant installation.

### Project Updates

The project will be presented to the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors for approval & advertisement on

December 14, 2021. A second newsletter will be mailed out to provide an update after the project is awarded to a contractor. That newsletter will provide additional contact information for the construction phase of the Project.

### Project Schedule

- Project Advertisement – December 2021
- Bid Opening – January 2022
- Trail & Irrigation Construction – June 2022 to October 2022
- Plant Installation – October 2022 to December 2022

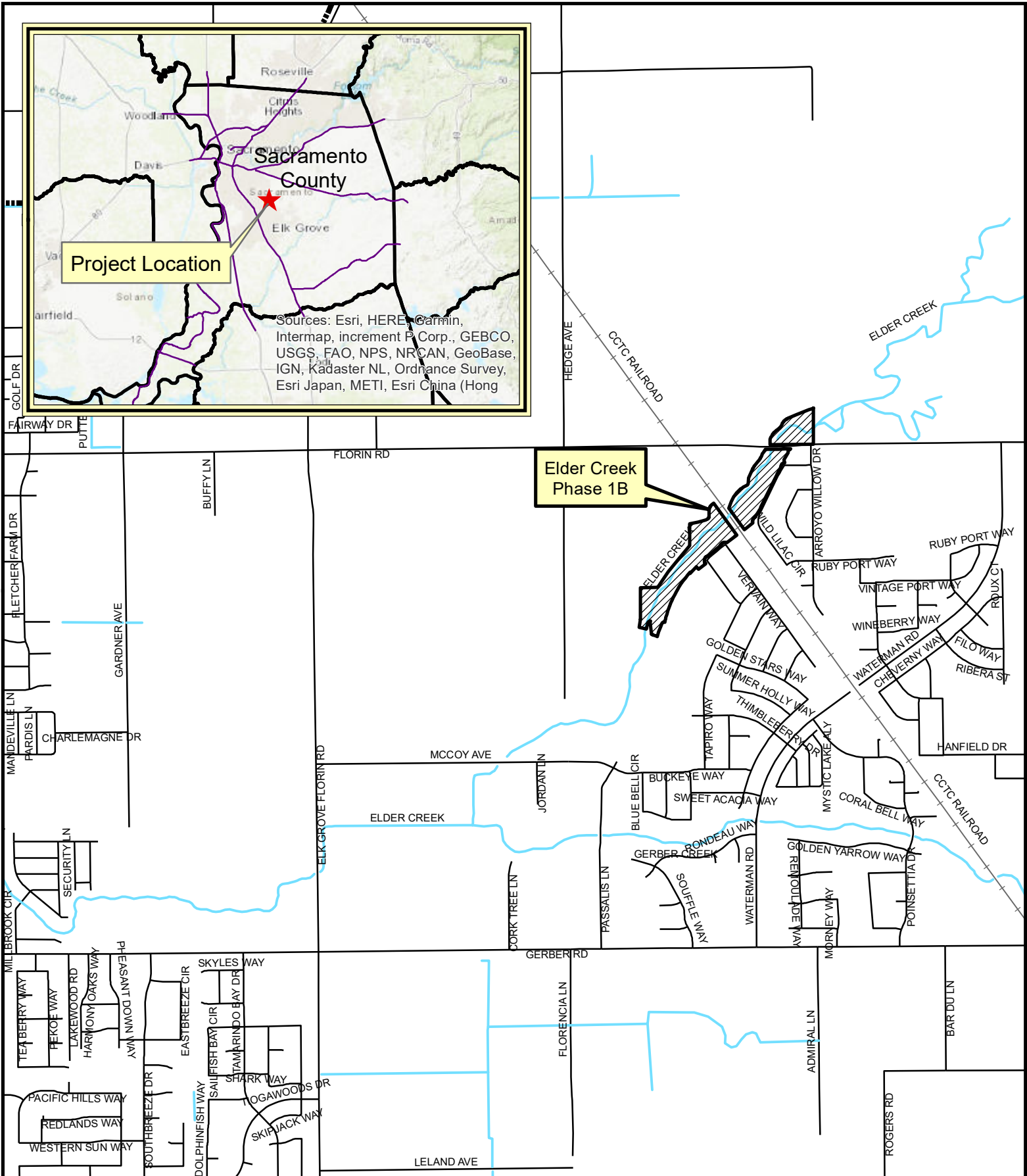
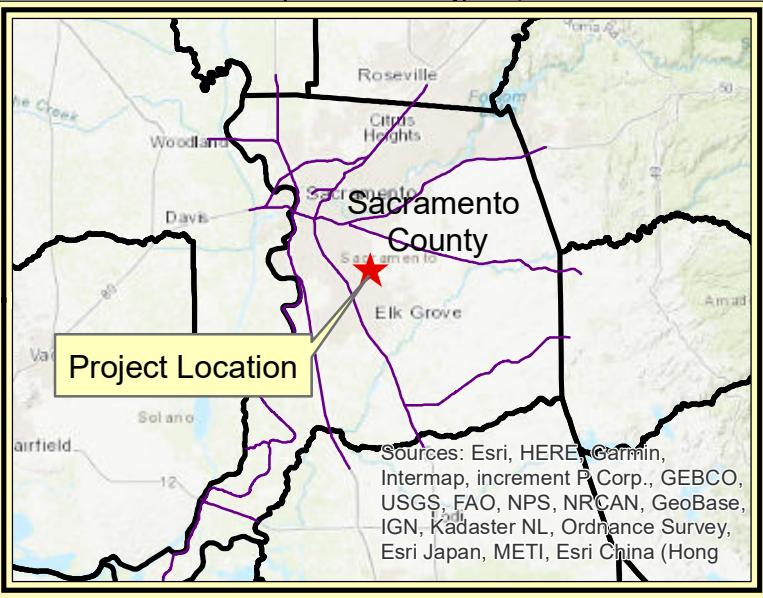
All dates are tentative and subject to change

In addition, project information can be viewed online at [www.saccodwr.org](http://www.saccodwr.org): (search: Elder Creek Phase 1B) or by scanning the QR Code below.

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**PROJECT VICINITY & LOCATION MAP**

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