



Project Update



Cordova Creek Naturalization Project - Sailor Bar Park Stockpiles

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About this Newsletter

This newsletter provides information about the Cordova Creek Naturalization Project (Project) and its use of Sailor Bar Park rock stockpiles. For your reference, a project map is printed on the back of the newsletter. If you have questions, please contact the project staff listed below.

Background

The Project was developed by a partner group including Sacramento County Departments of Water Resources & Regional Parks, Water Forum, City of Rancho Cordova, Soil Born Farms, California Native Plant Society, and Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency.

The Project will remove the existing trapezoidal shaped concrete-lined channel and replace it with a natural winding channel that complements the current land use and will create a functioning, living stream to improve the environment. The natural channel will use a combination of rocks and plantings to stabilize the channel from erosion. Some rocks used in the Project will be sourced from existing stockpiles at Sacramento County Regional Parks' Sailor Bar Park.

The newly created channel area will be landscaped as a natural riparian corridor by planting native trees, shrubs, and groundcovers along the stream banks, wetland areas, and surrounding uplands.

A walking trail with interpretive signs will be constructed to provide public access from the Dedo Way River Access along the southern edge of the Project area to the American River Parkway. The Project will complement 80 acres of recently restored riparian woodlands/native grasslands to the west and the 50-acre organic farm and native plant nursery to the east.

Updates

Project construction started in late August with mobilization, clearing and grubbing, and mass excavation. The Project is nearing the stage that rock from Sailor Bar Park is required. In the coming days, trucks will start transporting the rock from the stockpiles in the western area of the park along the existing haul roads to Illinois Avenue. It is anticipated that hauling operations will last 2-3 weeks.

All efforts will be made to minimize disruption to the neighborhood around Sailor Bar Park during this portion of the Project.

A second newsletter will be sent in advance of the hauling operations for the second phase of construction. It is anticipated that the second phase hauling operations will last 2-3 weeks in August 2016.

Schedule

- Phase 1 Construction - August – Dec. 2015
- Phase 2 Construction – June – Dec. 2016

All dates are tentative and subject to change

Additional information can be viewed online at www.saccodwr.org search: Cordova Creek Project

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GENERAL AREA OF STOCKPILES. ALL TREES IN THIS AREA ARE TO BE PROTECTED FROM DAMAGE.



LOCATION MAP
SCALE: 1" = 100'



LOCATION OF STOCKPILES



AREA MAP
SCALE: 1" = 300'



SACRAMENTO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

EXHIBIT/GRAPHIC TITLE:

SAILOR BAR STOCKPILE EXHIBIT

PROJECT: CORDOVA CREEK NATURALIZATION PROJECT

PROJECT ENGINEER: D. BOLEN

SCALE: NOTED

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