

Description of Project

Project Summary

The proposed project involves updates to the Laguna Grande Regional Park Trail Maintenance Strategy by way of maintenance and enhancement of the existing trail system. The purpose is to provide the JPA with a clear set of priorities and means for maintaining the trails and vegetation throughout the park. The project will implement maintenance strategies to create a more accessible, safe, and long-lasting park for the surrounding community and region.

The following are some of the key items the project will include:

Seasonal Trail Development

- Provide eight-foot-wide seasonal mulch trails through southern riparian woodland with seasonal foot bridges for creek crossing; and
- Mitigate habitat removal with invasive removal and restoration planting.

Vegetation Clearing

- Clearing and limbing around trail curves and corners as well as around illegal camp sites to improve access for monitoring and cleaning; and
- Clearing at docks.

Trail Maintenance and Improvements

- Replace sections of trail impacted by root damage or erosion and repair/replace culverts under trails;
- Add mulch seasonally to portions of seasonal trail that are degraded; and
- Provide formal trail connection to Fremont Boulevard and along Virgin Street.

Accessibility Improvements

- Restore accessibility to north bridge and install accessible paths to docks to make compliant with local building codes;
- Repair areas with trip hazards; and
- Provide trail connection with anticipated Fort Ord Trail and Greenway Project (FORTAG) segment that will travel through the park utilizing the existing trail and provide access to trail users from Del Monte Boulevard to the north and from the corner of Fremont Street and canyon Del Rey to the south.

Invasive Species Removal and Restoration Planting

- Restore native plantings where invasives are fully removed; and
- Create new native habitat along southern gravel trail.

Lighting

- Repair or replace existing lighting; and

- Extend new lighting along the southern gravel trail.

Project Goals

The project provides direction to meet the regulations for maintenance of sensitive habitats and around bodies of water set forth by the state and federal government agencies.

The stated goals of the project are:

1. Address Encampment, Health and Safety Concerns;
2. Improve Personal Safety; and
3. Maintain and Improve Quality of Natural Resources.