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AGENDA

Santiago Creek Commission April 23, 2025

5:30 PM Regular Session

City Council Chamber
300 E. Chapman Avenue
Orange, CA 92866

BRENDON MOELLER
Chair

PAMELA GALERA
Vice Chair

ADDISON ADAMS
Commissioner

ROBERT BACA
Commissioner

DAVID HILLMAN
Commissioner

MICHAEL KNIGHT
Commissioner

SUSAN TILLOU
Commissioner

Welcome to the Santiago Creek Commission meeting. Regular meetings of the City of Orange Santiago Creek Commission are held on the fourth Wednesday of January, April, July, and October at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber.

Agenda Information

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Public Participation

Santiago Creek Commission meetings are streamed live and on-demand on the City's website at www.cityoforange.org.

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.3, members of the public may address the Commission on any agenda items or matters within the jurisdiction of the governing body by using any of the following methods:

1) In-Person

To speak on an item on the agenda, complete a speaker's card indicating your name, address, and identify the agenda item number or subject matter you wish to address. The card should be given to staff prior to the start of the meeting. General comments are made during the "Public Comments" section on the agenda. Public comments are limited to three (3) minutes per speaker, unless a different time limit is announced.

2) Written Public Comments

Members of the public can submit their written comments electronically for the Santiago Creek Commission's consideration by using the eComment feature on the Agenda page of the City's website at www.cityoforange.org. To ensure distribution to the Santiago Creek Commission prior to consideration of the agenda, we encourage the public to submit written comments by 3:00 p.m. the day of the meeting. All written comments will be provided to the Commissioners and posted on the City's website after the meeting.

Please contact the City Clerk's Office at (714) 744-5500 with any questions.

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1. OPENING/CALL TO ORDER**1.1 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Commissioner David Hillman

1.2 ROLL CALL**2. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

At this time, members of the public may address the Commission on matters not listed on the Agenda which are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission, provided that NO action may be taken on off-agenda items unless authorized by law. Public Comments are limited to three (3) minutes per speaker.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**3.1. Approval of minutes of the Santiago Creek Commission Regular Meeting held on January 22, 2025.****Recommended Action:**

Approve minutes as presented.

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)
 [January 22, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes](#)

4. COMMISSION BUSINESS**4.1. Review and discuss the Santiago Creek Strategic Plan - Segment Two vision statement.****Recommended Action:**

Review, discuss, and establish the vision statement for the Santiago Creek Strategic Plan - Segment Two.

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)
 [Segment Two Vision Statement](#)

4.2. Review and discuss the Santiago Creek Strategic Plan - Segment Two recommended projects.**Recommended Action:**

Review, discuss, and finalize the recommended projects for Santiago Creek Strategic Plan - Segment Two.

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)
 [Santiago Creek Strategic Plan - Segment Two- Commissioner Galera](#)
 [Santiago Creek Trail - Segment Two - Commissioner Galera](#)
 [Santiago Creek Strategic Plan - Segment Two - Commissioner Hillman](#)
 [Santiago Creek Strategic Plan - Segment Two - Commissioner Knight](#)

- 4.3. Review the Santiago Creek Strategic Plan - Segment Three area and property ownership map as well as possible vision statement and project themes.**

Recommended Action:

Review the Santiago Creek Strategic Plan - Segment Three map and establish themes for a vision statement and project recommendations.

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)
 [Segment Three Parcel Ownership Map](#)

- 4.4. Selection of Santiago Creek Commission Officers.**

Recommended Action:

Select a Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of the Santiago Creek Commission for a term ending January 28, 2026.

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)

5. ADJOURNMENT

The next Regular Santiago Creek Commission meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 23, 2025, at 5:30 p.m., in the Council Chamber.

I, Lilibet Woolsey, Executive Assistant for the City of Orange, hereby declare, under penalty of perjury, that a full and correct copy of this agenda was posted pursuant to Government Code Section 54950 et. seq., at the following locations: Orange Civic Center kiosk and Orange City Clerk's Office at 300 E. Chapman Avenue, Orange Main Public Library at 407 E. Chapman Avenue, Police facility at 1107 N. Batavia, and uploaded to the City's website www.cityoforange.org.

Date posted: April 17, 2025.



Agenda Item

Santiago Creek Commission

Item #: 3.1.

4/23/2025

File #: 25-0235

TO: Chair and Members of the Santiago Creek Commission

THRU: Tom Kisela, City Manager

FROM: Lilibet Woolsey, Executive Assistant

1. SUBJECT

Approval of minutes of the Santiago Creek Commission Regular Meeting held on January 22, 2025.

2. SUMMARY

Submitted for your consideration and approval are the minutes of the above meeting.

3. RECOMMENDED ACTION

Approve minutes as presented.

4. ATTACHMENTS

- January 22, 2025 Regular Meeting minutes



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MINUTES - DRAFT

City of Orange

Santiago Creek Commission

January 22, 2025

The Santiago Creek Commission of the City of Orange, California convened on January 22, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. in a Regular Meeting in the Council Chamber, 300 E Chapman Avenue, Orange, California.

1. OPENING/CALL TO ORDER

Chair Moeller called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

1.1 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Commissioner Robert Baca

1.2 ROLL CALL

Present: Galera, Adams, Baca, Hillman, Knight, Tillou, and Moeller

Absent: None

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3.1. Approval of minutes of the Santiago Creek Commission Regular Meeting held on October 23, 2024.

A motion was made by Commissioner Tillou, seconded by Commissioner Knight, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Galera, Adams, Baca, Hillman, Knight, Tillou, and Moeller

Noes: None

Absent: None

4. COMMISSION BUSINESS

4.1. Review and discuss the Santiago Creek Strategic Plan - Segment One recommended projects and vision statement as well as the Santiago Creek Strategic Plan - Segment Two area and property ownership map.

Senior Assistant to the City Manager Jack Morgan presented the staff report for the Santiago Creek Segment One recommended projects and shared the Segment Two area and property ownership map.

Commissioners Moeller, Baca, Hillman and Tillou reviewed their proposed projects listed on the First Segment Planning Sheet.

Public Speakers:

Ron Newcomb shared his visit to the Santiago Creek and highlighted natural features of the area.

Adrienne Gladson recommended incorporation of the watershed areas into the segment vision statement and encouraged development of active recreational areas.

Dru Whitefeather clarified the bed of the creek is federal water. He highlighted nearby developments that may impact the trail and requested the bridge on Cannon St. be horse accessible.

Theresa Sears is impressed with the projects proposed and suggested working groups for each segment.

It was commission consensus that the vision statement for Segment Two should focus on historic significance, active recreation, educational opportunities, convenient access, improving public safety, and preservation. Additionally, Commissioners discussed and requested city owned properties be accurately marked on the area map.

A motion was made by Commissioner Tillou, seconded by Chair Moeller, to include the projects as presented in Segment One and incorporate the circulation element of the General Plan. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Galera, Adams, Baca, Hillman, Knight, Tillou, and Moeller

Noes: None

Absent: None

5. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:39 p.m.

The next Regular Santiago Creek Commission meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 23, 2025 at 5:30 p.m., in the Council Chamber.

Jack Morgan

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Agenda Item

Santiago Creek Commission

Item #: 4.1.

4/23/2025

File #: 25-0190

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Review and discuss the Santiago Creek Strategic Plan - Segment Two vision statement.

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3. RECOMMENDED ACTION

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4. FISCAL IMPACT

None.

5. STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS

Goal 4: Improve Infrastructure, Mobility, and Technology.

6. DISCUSSION AND BACKGROUND

The Santiago Creek Commission (SCC) is working towards establishing a Santiago Creek Strategic Plan (Plan) that will 1) coalesce previous planning records into one document; and 2) establish a vision and set of projects delineated by segment for the City Council's consideration.

The purpose of this item is to review, discuss, and establish the vision statement for the Santiago Creek Strategic Plan - Segment Two (Segment Two). In taking the different themes identified at the January 22, 2025, SCC meeting, staff drafted the following vision statement for the SCC's consideration.

Proposed Segment Two Vision Statement

Segment Two extends from Villa Park Road near the Santiago Creek Recharge Basin to the 55 Freeway. This segment comprises a small portion of east Orange but quickly pivots to central Orange's more urbanized areas. Segment 2 transitions from a natural creek bed to a concrete channel that begins at East Collins Avenue, and shifts back to a wider and more natural setting near Grijalva Park which continues to the 55 Freeway. Segment Two projects promote this highly traveled Segment while bolstering its recreational amenities through an eclectic series of projects that when combined, will thoroughly improve Segment 2. Projects within Segment 2 celebrate and educate the public about Segment 2's historical significance while fostering an active, multi-modal, yet safe recreational environment surrounded by natural vegetation. Finally, the projects recommended for Segment 2 recognize this is a highly accessible trail that should be publicized to attract Orange and non-Orange residents alike, underscoring collective efforts to make the Creek an inclusive asset for all to enjoy.

Should the SCC approve the Segment Two vision statement, this statement will accompany the recommended projects for this stretch of the Santiago Creek Strategic Plan.

7. ATTACHMENTS

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4/23/2025

File #: 25-0234

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FROM: Tom Kisela, City Manager

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3. RECOMMENDED ACTION

Review, discuss, and finalize the recommended projects for Santiago Creek Strategic Plan - Segment Two.

4. FISCAL IMPACT

None.

5. STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS

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7. ATTACHMENTS

- Attachment 1 Santiago Creek Strategic Plan - Segment Two - Vice Chair Galera
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Introduction:

The Segment Planning Sheet (SPS) is used by the Santiago Creek Commission (Commission) and City staff to set out a vision while identifying possible projects for City Council consideration along the Santiago Creek Area. The SPS intends to provide the City Council with critical information and ensure orderly implementation should the City Council wish to move forward with a specific project. Each project identifies how it furthers the Commission's purpose, the property zoning information, lead department, and specific funding sources (i.e., identify specific grants). The Plan is a living document that can be amended by the Commission to better meet the needs of the City should priorities and resources change over time.

Table Definitions:

1. **Recommended Project** – General description/name of the specific project along Santiago Creek.
2. **Recommended Priority** – Scored one through three with (1) representing critical and feasible projects that would immediately improve and promote Santiago Creek; (2) representing projects that would improve and promote Santiago Creek but would require funding not readily available; and (3) representing projects that although would improve and promote Santiago Creek, it would not make a significant contribution, and funding is not readily available.
3. **Project Description** – Details on what the project plans to incorporate and instruct. Additionally, a brief description on how it would improve Santiago Creek.
4. **Lead Department/Stakeholders** – Expected department(s) and/or outside groups to take lead on the project and expected staffing needs.
5. **Needed Collaborations** – Identify government agencies that would need to be involved in the proposed project.
6. **Recommended Funding Strategy** – Specific grants the City could pursue to implement the project along with any matching requirements. If a cost estimate is available, this should be included as well.
7. **Zoning Information and Limitation (if any)** – Detail the project location's zoning designation and any expected limitations or issues that would need to be addressed.
8. **Reference Documents** – Detail the planning documents, if any, that support or were the impetus for the proposed recommendation/project.
9. **Other Matters of Interest** – Check boxes that detail if the proposed project carries ecological, scenic, historical, and/or recreational significance/opportunities.



Santiago Creek Commission Segment Planning Sheet

Segment Two: Villa Park Road to the 55 Freeway - Proposed Projects

Recommended Project	Recommended Priority	Project Description	Lead Department / Stakeholders	Needed Collaborations	Recommended Funding Strategy	Zoning Information and Limitations (if any)	Reference Documents	Other Matters of Interest
Restoration of the creek by removing trash and invasive plants and installing native plants	high	Remove trash and invasive plants. Install native plants with an emphasis on shade trees.	Santiago Creek Greenway Alliance	Neighbors and community groups	Private Donations. The Santiago Creek Greenway Alliance has monthly creek cleanups and the adopt-a-tree program.	Whole creek corridor		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ecological Significance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scenic Opportunities <input type="checkbox"/> Historical/Archeological Significance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recreational Opportunities
Implement trailhead and new pocket park at Walnut Ave.	medium	Install amenities such as drinking fountain, benches, playground, shade, and native landscape at the intersection of the Wanda trail extension and Walnut Avenue.	Public Works or Parks	Community Services Foundation and Neighbors	Grants especially Recreational Trails Program, Prop 4, and Land & Water	segments 23 (northwestern corner, 24, 25, and 26.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ecological Significance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scenic Opportunities <input type="checkbox"/> Historical/Archeological Significance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recreational Opportunities



Santiago Creek Commission Segment Planning Sheet

Improvements on the Wanda trail extension	medium	Install amenities such as monument signage, drinking fountains, benches, signage, and native landscape at the Wanda trail extension	Public Works or Parks	Community Services Foundation	Private Donations and grants	Segments 33 and 34		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ecological Significance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scenic Opportunities <input type="checkbox"/> Historical/Archeological Significance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recreational Opportunities
Implement a trail node next to the creek	low	Install amenities such as benches, and native landscape overlooking the creek	Public Works or Parks	Community Services Foundation	Private Donations and grants	Segment 27 and 32		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ecological Significance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scenic Opportunities <input type="checkbox"/> Historical/Archeological Significance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recreational Opportunities
Implement riding and hiking trail on the south side of creek between Yorba and Grijalva Parks	high	This multipurpose trail will complement the class 1 bike path on the north side of the creek and give more access to the creek corridor to reduce crime	Public Works or Parks	Equestrian and running community	Grants and/or adjacent private developers	Segment 21 and on Flood Control District property	Circulation element of the general plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Ecological Significance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scenic Opportunities <input type="checkbox"/> Historical/Archeological Significance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recreational Opportunities



Santiago Creek Commission

Segment Planning Sheet

Interpret the Portola Expedition	low	Install interpretive signage and digital information celebrating the Portola expedition and history of the creek	Public Works or Parks	Historic communities	Grants or private donations	Segment 23 next to Grijalva gym	<input type="checkbox"/> Ecological Significance <input type="checkbox"/> Scenic Opportunities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historical/Archeological Significance <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational Opportunities
Maintenance	high	Maintain the creek corridor with Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design criteria to reduce crime, fire danger and encourage use of the corridor. Remove trash and invasive plants and maintain native landscape.	Public Works or Parks	Community, Fire and PD	General Fund	Whole creek corridor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ecological Significance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scenic Opportunities <input type="checkbox"/> Historical/Archeological Significance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recreational Opportunities
Implement separate dog walking trails	low	Separate dog walkers from equestrian, commuter bikes, and e bikes to avoid dangerous conflicts.	Public Works or Parks	Dog owner community	Grants	Whole creek corridor	<input type="checkbox"/> Ecological Significance <input type="checkbox"/> Scenic Opportunities <input type="checkbox"/> Historical/Archeological Significance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recreational Opportunities



Santiago Creek Commission Segment Planning Sheet

Improve Safety	high	Implement neighborhood watch programs, improve lighting in the underpasses, and engage the unhoused population.	housing	PD, Fire, and neighbors	Housing and homeless funds	The whole creek corridor	<input type="checkbox"/> Ecological Significance <input type="checkbox"/> Scenic Opportunities <input type="checkbox"/> Historical/Archeological Significance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recreational Opportunities
E-bike & BMX bike opportunities	low	Separate e-bikes from dog walkers, equestrian, and recreational bikes, to avoid dangerous conflicts.	Public Works or Parks	Neighbors, parents, and community groups	Private Donations	Segment – TBD Possibly Segment 21 and on Flood Control District property	<input type="checkbox"/> Ecological Significance <input type="checkbox"/> Scenic Opportunities <input type="checkbox"/> Historical/Archeological Significance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recreational Opportunities
Trail Signage	low	Install Signage Directional; (Santiago Oaks, Grijalva/Yorba/Hart/Santiago Park, OC Loop) Safety (24/7 App & OPD)	Public Works, Parks	Public Works, Community, and OPD	General Fund	Whole creek corridor	<input type="checkbox"/> Ecological Significance <input type="checkbox"/> Scenic Opportunities <input type="checkbox"/> Historical/Archeological Significance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recreational Opportunities



LEGEND

1. MONUMENT SIGN
2. STABILIZED DG
3. ASPHALT BIKE PATH & STRIPING
4. BOLLARDS WITH STEEL CABLE
5. GROUPS OF BOULDERS
6. TRAIL REGULATIONS AND MAP
7. TRASH CAN
8. PIPELINE WARNING SIGN
9. DOG BAGS DISPENSOR
10. CONCRETE HEADER

11. CA NATIVE PLANTING
12. STEEL SAFETY FENCING
13. TOYON
14. DRINKING FOUNTAINS
15. COAST LIVE OAK
16. STOP SIGN
17. EXISTING TREE CANOPIES
18. EXISTING SIDEWALK
19. EXISTING CROSSWALK
20. EXISTING TRAFFIC LIGHT
21. EXISTING FIRE HYDRANT
22. EXISTING METER
23. EXISTING BACKFLOW
24. NEW POC
25. NEW BACKFLOW FOR DRINKING FOUNTAINS
26. NEW BACKFLOW FOR IRRIGATION
27. NEW VALVE BOXES
28. EXISTING TURF

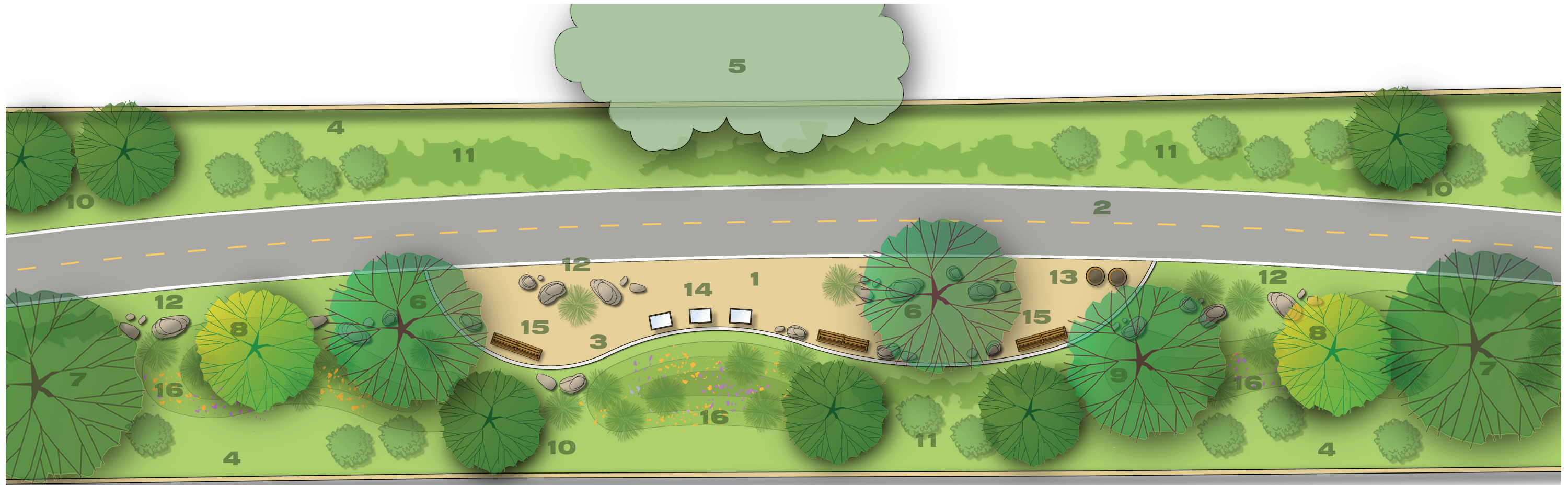
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CONCEPT DRAWINGS / COLLINS-WANDA ENTRANCE

SANTIAGO CREEK TRAIL BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT



12.06.24



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| 1. STABILIZED DG | 9. CATALINA ISLAND CHERRY |
| 2. ASPHALT BIKE PATH WITH STRIPING | 10. TOYON |
| 3. 6" CONCRETE HEADER | 11. XERISCAPE PLANTING / DRIP IRRIGATION |
| 4. EXISTING FENCING AND WALLS | 12. GROUPS OF NATIVE BOULDERS |
| 5. EXISTING TREE CANOPY | 13. TRASH RECEPTACLES |
| 6. COAST LIVE OAK | 14. EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY |
| 7. TORREY PINE | 15. WOOD COMPOSITE BENCHES |
| 8. MEXICAN ELDERBERRY | 16. WATER HARVESTING SWALE |

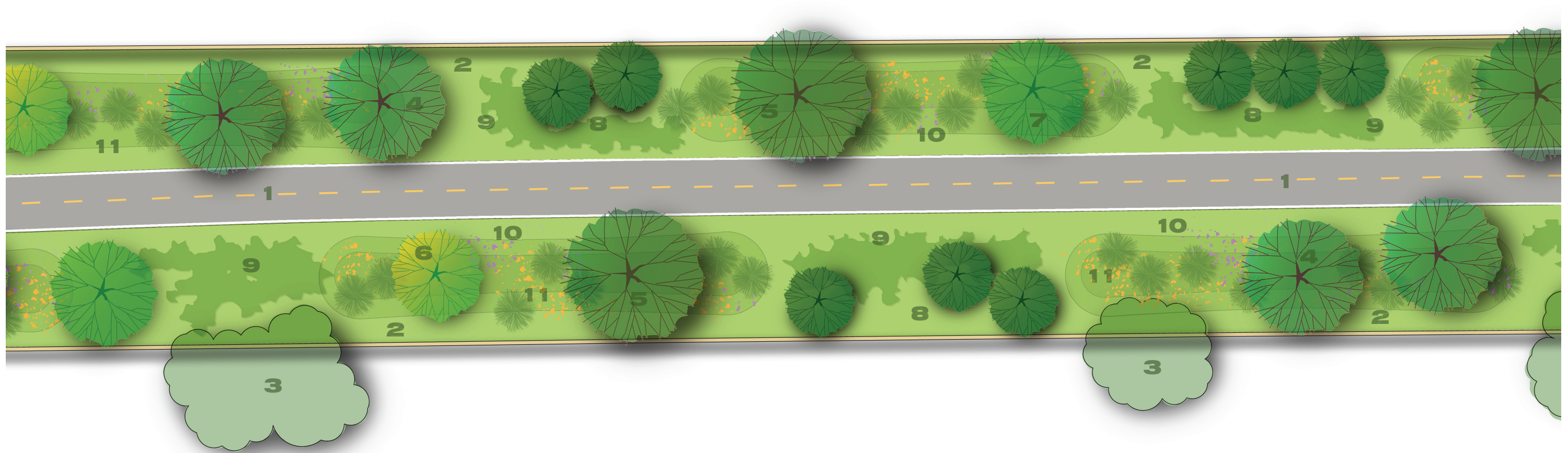


CONCEPT DRAWINGS / PLAN VIEW OF REST STOP

SANTIAGO CREEK TRAIL BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT



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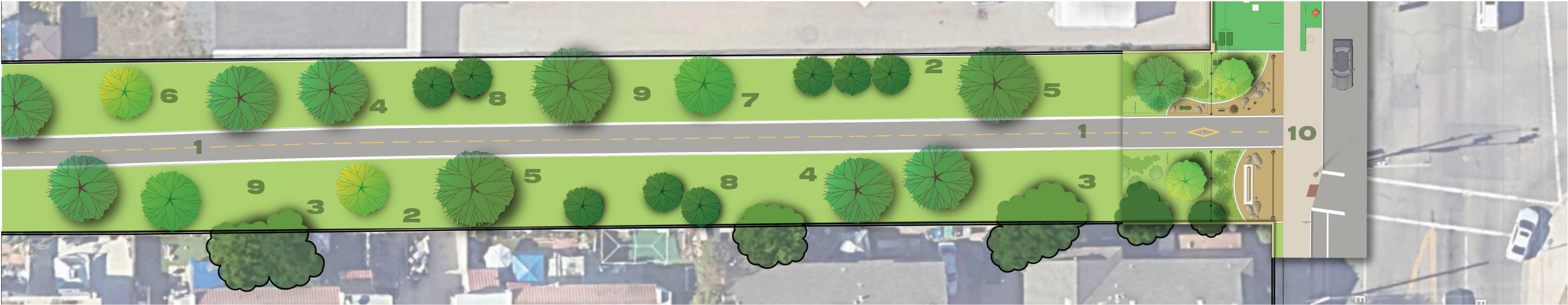
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| 3. EXISTING TREE CANOPY | 9. XERISCAPE PLANTING / DRIP IRRIGATION |
| 4. COAST LIVE OAK | 10. WATER HARVESTING SWALE |
| 5. TORREY PINE | 11. NATIVE GRASSES AND PERENNIALS FOR SEASONAL COLOR |
| 6. MEXICAN ELDERBERRY | |



CONCEPT DRAWINGS / LANDSCAPE CHARACTER SANTIAGO CREEK TRAIL BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT



12.06.24



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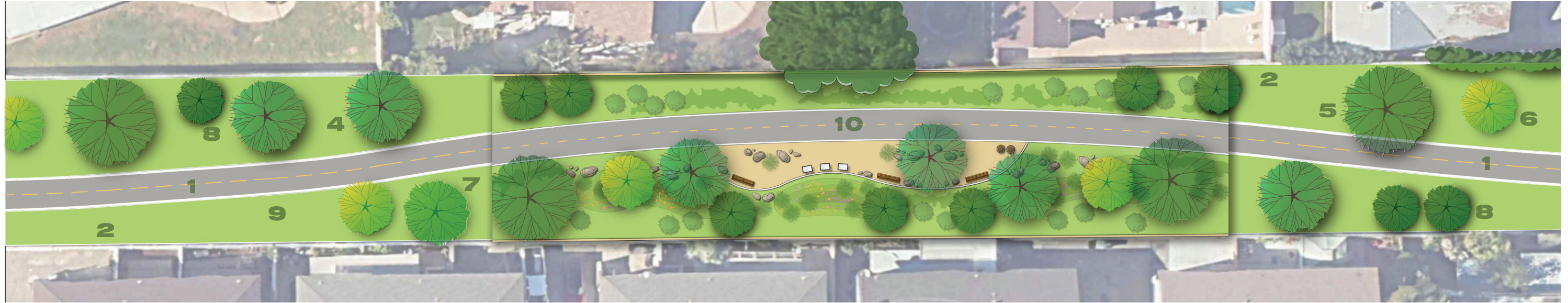


CONCEPT DRAWINGS / SITE PLAN 1 & 2

SANTIAGO CREEK TRAIL BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT



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CONCEPT DRAWINGS / SITE PLAN 3 & 4 SANTIAGO CREEK TRAIL BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT



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CONCEPT DRAWINGS / SITE PLAN 5

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| 5. TORREY PINE | 11. SANTIAGO CREEK CHANNEL |
| 6. MEXICAN ELDERBERRY | |



CONCEPT DRAWINGS / SITE PLAN 6

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TREES



Coast Live Oak
Quercus agrifolia



Torrey Pine
Pinus torreyana



Toyon
Heteromeles arbutifolia



Blue Elderberry
Sambucus nigra ssp. mexicana



Catalina Cherry
Prunus ilicifolia ssp. lyonii

SHRUBS



Lemonade Berry
Rhus integrifolia



Twin Peaks Coyote Brush
Baccharis pilularis 'Twin Peaks'



Deer Grass
Muhlenbergia rigens



Common Buckwheat
Eriogonum fasciculatum



Jojoba
Simmondsia chinensis

PERENNIALS



Showy Penstemon
Penstemon spectabilis



White Sage
Salvia apiana



California Fuchsia
Romneya coulteri



Matilija Poppy
Romneya coulteri



Purple Needle Grass
Stipa pulchra

PLANT PALETTE / SOUTH COAST REGIONAL NATIVES

SANTIAGO CREEK TRAIL BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT



Vehicular safety infrastructure



Proximity to residential neighborhood



Proximity to fire station



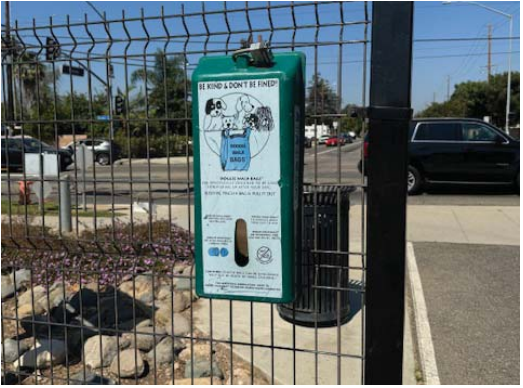
Proximity to POC for drinking water and irrigation



Existing bike / jogging trail in good condition



Existing signage and maps



Existing amenities for trail users and pets



Good visibility



Borrowed view from adjacent trees in residential backyards



Space for new trail amenities and beautification



Dedicated open space at south end along Santiago Creek



Access point from adjacent residential street



Connection to Santiago Creek corridor and main trail



Bird / Wildlife Viewing



Proximity to Grijalva Park

EXISTING SITE CONDITIONS / ASSETS

SANTIAGO CREEK TRAIL BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT



Constraints from petroleum pipeline and easement



No dedicated car or disabled parking for trail users



Minimal space for Collins & Wanda entrance enhancement



No existing stormwater drainage or management



Existing abandoned underground infrastructure



Minimal shade until late afternoon



Signs of vandalism/tagging along property walls



No screening at adjacent two-story residential units



No maintenance on existing plants along property walls



Limited amenities for path users, i.e. lighting, benches



Access from site to some private residential properties



Minimal fencing / security in some locations



Invasive plant species found throughout the site



No maintenance of large trees from adjacent residences



Many property walls damaged and aging - needing repair

EXISTING SITE CONDITIONS / CONSTRAINTS

SANTIAGO CREEK TRAIL BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT





Asphalt path edged with concrete curb and lane striping



Dedicated parking for park users



Bollards at vehicular and pedestrian interfaces



Low fencing to separate and buffer path



Cycling related amenities



Three-tier drinking fountain for children, adults, and dogs



Convenient amenities for pet owners



Trash receptacles



Dedicated seating at rest areas



Low wall with cap as alternative seating and buffer



Low-carbon steel wire mesh safety fencing



Themed decorative fence panels



Mileage markers



Informative signage along path



Monument signage at park entrances

SITE ANALYSIS / CASE STUDY SITE ELEMENTS

SANTIAGO CREEK TRAIL BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT



Way-finding maps at park entrance



Regulatory signage stating park rules and regulations



Dedicated parking for the disabled



Storyboard kiosks at rest stops



Alternative environmental signage



Native shrubs and small trees for screening, character



Attractive, character driven rest areas adjacent to path



Solar-powered lighting



Native vegetation provides color and attracts pollinators



Appropriate drainage inlets for storm water overflow



Irrigation components easily accessible for maintenance



Reclaimed water irrigation system for planting areas



Nesting boxes along fencing



Appropriate path-adjacent planting



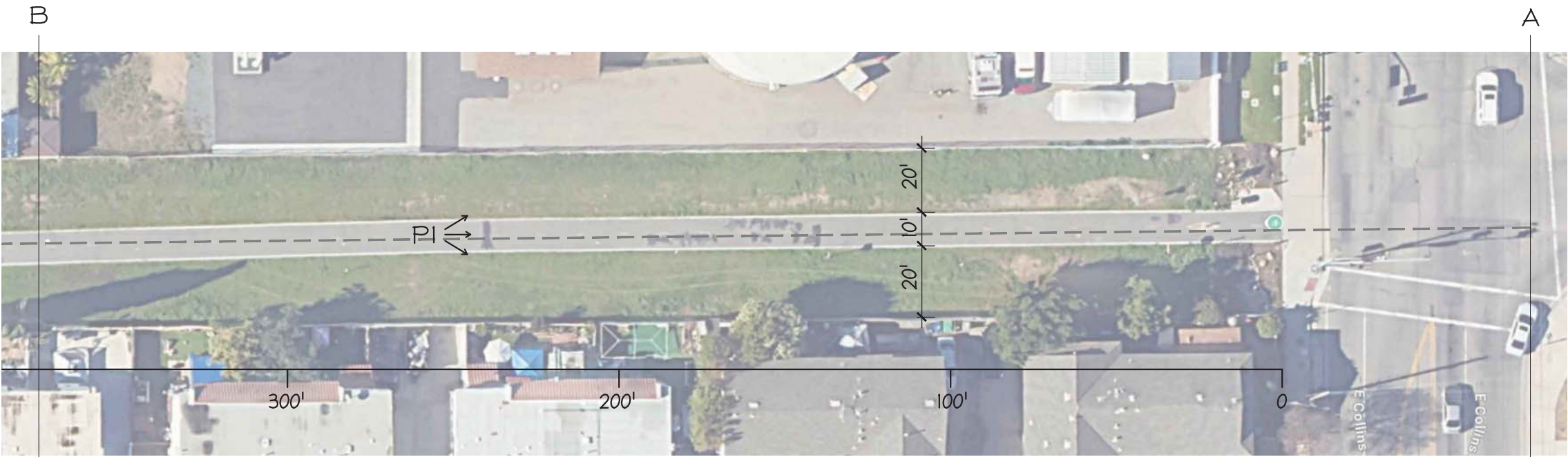
Cobble swales capture and filter water from storm events

SITE ANALYSIS / CASE STUDY SITE ELEMENTS

SANTIAGO CREEK TRAIL BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT



PERSPECTIVE P1



PLAN VIEW AB

1"=40'



PERSPECTIVE P2



PLAN VIEW BC

1"=40'

EXISTING SITE CONDITIONS / PLAN VIEW & PERSPECTIVE

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PERSPECTIVE P3



PLAN VIEW CD

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PERSPECTIVE P4



PLAN VIEW DE

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EXISTING SITE CONDITIONS / PLAN VIEW & PERSPECTIVE

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PERSPECTIVE P5



PLAN VIEW EF

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PERSPECTIVE P6



PLAN VIEW FG

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EXISTING SITE CONDITIONS / PLAN VIEW & PERSPECTIVE

SANTIAGO CREEK TRAIL BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT



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Santiago Creek Trail Beautification Preliminary Budget
Project Site: 149,953 sf (3.45 acres)
This general estimate of a conceptual plan is for budgetary purposes only

No.	Task	Quantity	Unit Cost	Extended Cost	Phase Cost Est.	Total Cost Est.
Improvements - Collins & Wanda Entrance						
1	Site Demolition					
	Tree Trimming along perimeter + discard	2 u	\$400.00 pu	\$800.00		
	Grub existing landscape + discard	1,600 sf	\$0.25 sf	\$400.00		
					\$1,200.00	
2	Construction					
	Stabilized DG + install	540 sf	\$5.00 sf	\$2,700.00		
	6" Concrete Header + install	65 lf	\$14.00 lf	\$910.00		
	Fine Grading	1,000 sf	\$1.50 sf	\$1,500.00		
					\$5,110.00	
3	Irrigation					
	POC + install	1 u	\$1,500.00 pu	\$1,500.00		
	Backflow Preventors + install	2 u	\$2,000.00 pu	\$4,000.00		
	Basic drip irrigation system installation	1,000 sf	\$1.50 sf	\$1,500.00		
					\$7,000.00	
4	Planting					
	1 Gal. Shrubs/Perr. + prep, amend & install	40 u	\$20.00 pu	\$800.00		
	5 Gal. Shrubs + prep, amend & install	12 u	\$60.00 pu	\$720.00		
	15 Gal. Trees + prep, amend & install	3 u	\$200.00 pu	\$600.00		
					\$2,120.00	
5	Site Improvements					
	Monument Sign + design & install	1 u	\$12,000.00 pu	\$12,000.00		
	New Bollards with Steel Cable + install	2 sets	\$2,500.00 pu	\$5,000.00		
	Boulders (3 large, 5 med, 8 small)	1 u	\$8,000.00 pu	\$8,000.00		
	Trash Can + install	1 u	\$1,500.00 pu	\$1,500.00		
	3-Tier Drinking Fountain + install	1 u	\$10,000.00 pu	\$10,000.00		
	Dog Waste Bag Dispenser + install	1 u	\$3,000.00 pu	\$3,000.00		
	Move Existing Signage	2 u	\$500.00 pu	\$1,000.00		
					\$40,500.00	
						\$55,930.00
Improvements - Rest Area & Educational Display						
1	Site Demolition					
	Tree Trimming along perimeter + discard	1 u	\$400.00 pu	\$400.00		
	Grub existing landscape + discard	9,375 sf	\$0.25 sf	\$2,343.75		
					\$2,743.75	
2	Construction					
	Stabilized DG + install	1,108 sf	\$5.00 sf	\$5,540.00		
	6" Concrete Header + install	113 lf	\$14.00 lf	\$1,582.00		
	Fine Grading	1,500 sf	\$1.50 sf	\$2,250.00		
					\$9,372.00	
3	Irrigation					
	Basic drip irrigation system installation	9,375 sf	\$1.50 sf	\$14,062.50		
					\$14,062.50	
4	Planting					
	1 Gal. Shrubs/Perr. + prep, amend & install	150 u	\$20.00 pu	\$3,000.00		
	5 Gal. Shrubs + prep, amend & install	40 u	\$60.00 pu	\$2,400.00		
	15 Gal. Trees + prep, amend & install	14 u	\$200.00 pu	\$2,800.00		
					\$8,200.00	
5	Amenities					
	Edu. Display Signs + design & install	3 u	\$3,500.00 pu	\$10,500.00		
	Boulders (3 large, 5 med, 8 small)	2 u	\$8,000.00 pu	\$16,000.00		
	Trash Cans + install	2 u	\$1,500.00 pu	\$3,000.00		
	Benches + install	3 u	\$2,000.00 pu	\$6,000.00		
					\$35,500.00	
						\$69,878.25
Overall Site Improvements						
1	Site Demolition					
	Tree Trimming along perimeter + discard	18 u	\$400.00 pu	\$7,200.00		
	Grub existing landscape + discard	113,450 sf	\$0.25 sf	\$28,362.50		
					\$35,562.50	
2	Construction					
	Rough Grade Swale (75L x 12W x .5D)	900 sf	\$1.50 sf	\$1,350.00		
	Swales throught site (75L x 12W x .6D)	21 u	\$1,350.00 sf	\$28,350.00		
					\$29,700.00	
3	Irrigation					
	Basic drip irrigation at swale locations	20,000 sf	\$1.50 sf	\$30,000.00		
					\$30,000.00	
4	Planting					
	1 Gallon Shrubs & Perennials + install	600 u	\$20.00 pu	\$12,000.00		
	5 Gallon Trees & Shrubs + install	90 u	\$60.00 pu	\$5,400.00		
	24" Box Trees + install	44 u	\$200.00 pu	\$8,800.00		
					\$26,200.00	
5	Site Improvements					
	New Signage + design & install	4 u	\$250.00 pu	\$1,000.00		
	Bike Path Patching/Resurfacing option	2,555 lf	\$20.00 lf	\$51,100.00		
	Bike Path Restriping option	2,555 lf	\$1.00 lf	\$2,555.00		
					\$54,655.00	
						\$176,117.50
				10% Contingency		\$17,611.75
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Segment Two: Villa Park Road to the 55 Freeway - Proposed Projects

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Replace Historic Plaque		2	Replace the missing historic plaque at Yorba Park that commemorates the 1789 Portola expedition	City of Orange	Orange Community	Grant funding/private	Open Space	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Ecological Significance <input type="checkbox"/> Scenic Opportunities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historical/Archeological Significance <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational Opportunities
Habitat Restoration		2	Restore the creek with native plants and trees on the portion of the creek just north of the Chapman Avenue Bridge. This section is approximately 400 yards of disturbed Creek bottom.	City of Orange/Orange Community	Orange Community / Irvine Ranch Conservancy	Grant Funding, OCTA-M2, private	Open Space	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ecological Significance <input type="checkbox"/> Scenic Opportunities <input type="checkbox"/> Historical/Archeological Significance <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational Opportunities



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Habitat Restoration	2	Plant more native Oak trees north of the Grijalva Park pedestrian Bridge on the east side of the creek in the open space between the bike trail and the neighboring condominium development.	City of Orange/Orange Community	Orange Community / Irvine Ranch Conservancy	Grant Funding / OCTA-M2 / private	Open Space	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ecological Significance <input type="checkbox"/> Scenic Opportunities <input type="checkbox"/> Historical/Archeological Significance <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational Opportunities
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Comprehensive branding & signage program	2	Develop branding & signage that increases public awareness of Santiago Creek and guides public perception.	City Manager	Community Services	City fund			<input type="checkbox"/> Ecological Significance <input type="checkbox"/> Scenic Opportunities <input type="checkbox"/> Historical/Archeological Significance <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational Opportunities
Construct trailhead monument sign near E Collins Ave & Prospect St trail access point	2	Construct a trailhead monument sign, trailhead wayfinding signage, and other trailhead amenities to increase visibility, increase public engagement, and improve user experience.	Community Services	County of Orange	Grants	County land		<input type="checkbox"/> Ecological Significance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scenic Opportunities <input type="checkbox"/> Historical/Archeological Significance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recreational Opportunities



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Perform creekbed restoration southwest of recharge basin	2	Remove concrete lining and restore creekbed to beautify the creek and improve ecology.	Public Works	Community Services	Grants	Special District Orange Flood District	Santiago Creek Vision Plan, pg 21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ecological Significance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scenic Opportunities <input type="checkbox"/> Historical/Archeological Significance <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational Opportunities
Restore native vegetation south of N Mallard St cul-de-sac (City lots 27 & 32)	1	Restore native vegetation to beautify and improve ecology.	Community Services		Grants or volunteer organizations		Santiago Creek Vision Plan, pg 21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ecological Significance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scenic Opportunities <input type="checkbox"/> Historical/Archeological Significance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recreational Opportunities
Construct trailhead monument sign at E Collins Ave, N Wanda Rd, & abandoned railroad ROW trail access point	2	Construct a trailhead monument sign, trailhead wayfinding signage, and other trailhead amenities to increase visibility, increase public engagement, and improve user experience.	Community Services	County of Orange	Grants	County land		<input type="checkbox"/> Ecological Significance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scenic Opportunities <input type="checkbox"/> Historical/Archeological Significance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recreational Opportunities



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Restore native vegetation along trail at abandoned railroad ROW (City lots 25, 33, & 34)	1	Restore native vegetation to beautify and improve ecology.	Community Services		Grants or volunteer organizations			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ecological Significance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scenic Opportunities <input type="checkbox"/> Historical/Archeological Significance <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational Opportunities
Restore native vegetation and construct neighborhood pocket park at end of abandoned railroad ROW trail (City lot 24)	2	Restore native vegetation and construct community pocket park to beautify the creek, provide recreation resources, and improve ecology.	Community Services		Grants or volunteer organizations	Long term maintenance		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ecological Significance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scenic Opportunities <input type="checkbox"/> Historical/Archeological Significance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recreational Opportunities
Construct trailhead monument sign at end of E Walnut Ave trail access point	2	Construct a trailhead monument sign, trailhead wayfinding signage, and other trailhead amenities to increase visibility, increase public engagement, and improve user experience.	Community Services		Grants			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ecological Significance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scenic Opportunities <input type="checkbox"/> Historical/Archeological Significance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recreational Opportunities



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Restore native vegetation along creek near E Chapman Ave, 55 Fwy, & Providence Urgent Care (City lot 21)	1	Restore native vegetation to beautify and improve ecology.	Community Services		Grants or volunteer organizations		Santiago Creek Vision Plan, pg 17	<input type="checkbox"/> Ecological Significance <input type="checkbox"/> Scenic Opportunities <input type="checkbox"/> Historical/Archeological Significance <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational Opportunities
Construct monument sign at south side of Chapman/55 Fwy exit	2	Construct a monument sign, to increase visibility, increase and public engagement.	Community Services		Grants			<input type="checkbox"/> Ecological Significance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scenic Opportunities <input type="checkbox"/> Historical/Archeological Significance <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational Opportunities



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Construct monument sign E of 55 fwy (City lot 18)	2	Construct a monument sign, to increase visibility, increase and public engagement.	Community Services		Grants			<input type="checkbox"/> Ecological Significance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scenic Opportunities <input type="checkbox"/> Historical/Archeological Significance <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational Opportunities



Agenda Item

Santiago Creek Commission

Item #: 4.3.

4/23/2025

File #: 25-0206

TO: Chair and Members of the Santiago Creek Commission

FROM: Tom Kisela, City Manager

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None.

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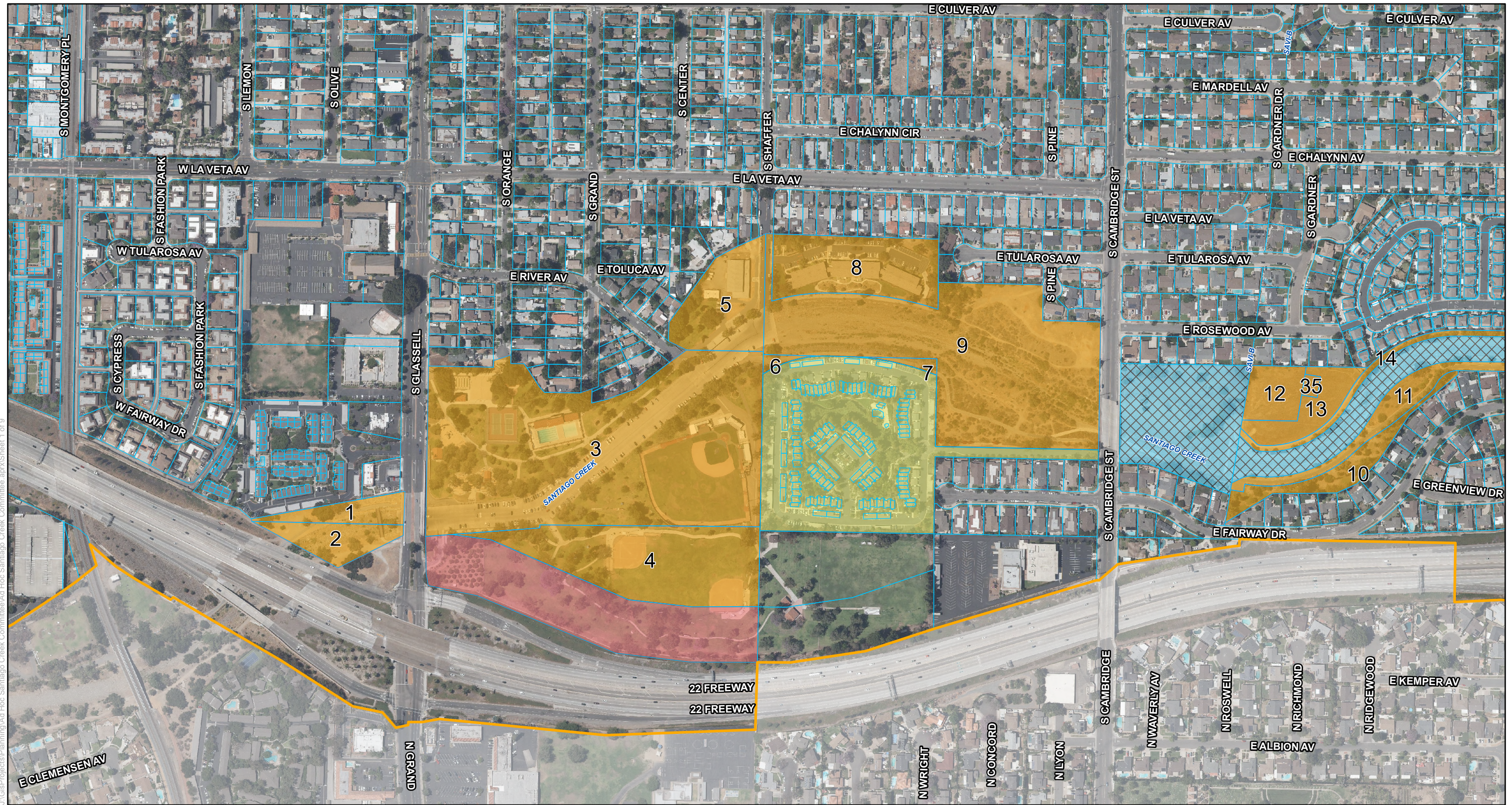
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City of Orange
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

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4/17/2025

Source: City of Orange (2024), Eagle Aerial (2022)

- Legend**

 -  City of Orange
 -  Parcels
- Ownership**

 -  City of Orange (15)
 -  State of California (1)
 -  Residential/Private (1)
-  Special District | Orange County Flood Control District (2)

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CITY OF ORANGE
SANTIAGO CREEK

Segment 3: 55 Freeway to Hart Park/22 Freeway



Agenda Item

Santiago Creek Commission

Item #: 4.4.

4/23/2025

File #: 25-0046

TO: Chair and Members of the Santiago Creek Commission

FROM: Tom Kisela, City Manager

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