Permanente Creek Flood Protection Project

Rancho San Antonio County Park Flood Detention Area

Cupertino Parks and Recreation Commission October 6, 2016



Historical flooding

- 12 major floods in the past century
- Most recent major floods in 1995 and 1998

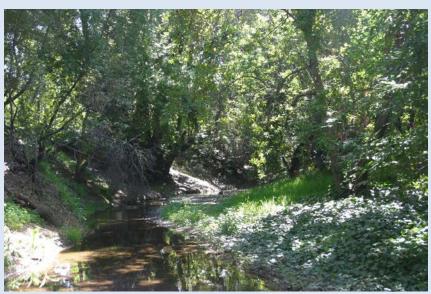
 Potential flood damages in this area are estimated in excess of \$48 million (1999 value)



Project objectives

- Provide one-percent flood protection to the citizens of Mountain View and Los Altos using a natural flood protection approach
- Protect Central Expressway and Middlefield Road
- Address deteriorating concrete channels
- Provide opportunities for environmental enhancements and trail extensions
- Minimize long-term maintenance costs





Extensive outreach during planning & design

Permanente Creek Task Force

Resource Agencies

General Public Meetings

Stakeholder Groups City Councils & County Board of Supervisors

City Managers
Group



Major project elements

- A Floodwalls
- Channel widening

Flood detention areas:

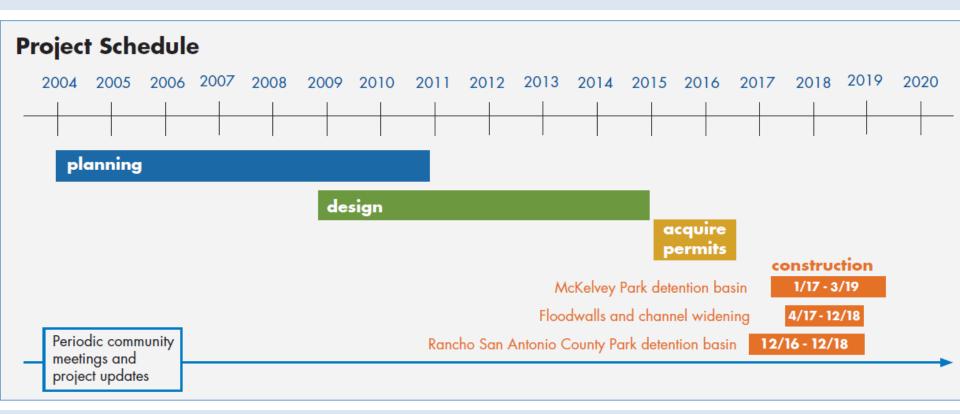
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- Rancho San Antonio Park

The project will protect 2,200 parcels in Mountain View and Los Altos from a one-percent flood.

Light blue area shows the historical flood area



Project schedule





D. Rancho San Antonio

Features:

- Detention basins
- New parking areas
- New restroom
- New maintenance bridge
- Plant new native trees
- Remove non-native trees













D. Rancho San Antonio: Visual rendering



Left: **Current view**

Existing view from Cristo Rey Drive looking southwest

Right: Rendering of future view





D. Rancho San Antonio: Construction Schedule

Construction Activity	Estimated Date
Parking lot preparation and construction	Dec 2016 to March 2017
Site preparation	February to March 2017
Well construction	March 2017
North basin construction	April 2017 to May 2018
Inlet structure and south basin construction	April to October 2018
South basin outlet construction	May 2018
Trail construction	May 2018
Site restoration	June to December 2018
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What to expect during construction

- Estimated two years of construction
- Trucks hauling dirt
- South Meadow parking area will remain open
- Screening fence
- South Meadow and Hammond-Snyder Loop trails will be closed
- Work hours are 8 a.m. to 5
 p.m., Monday through Friday



D. Rancho San Antonio: Construction Haul Route



D. Rancho San Antonio: Trail Impacts



Outreach





- Public meetings
- Mailed notice
- Signage and flyers
- Website
- Email updates
- Fact sheets
- Media relations
- Parks & MidPen newsletters
- NextDoor



For more information

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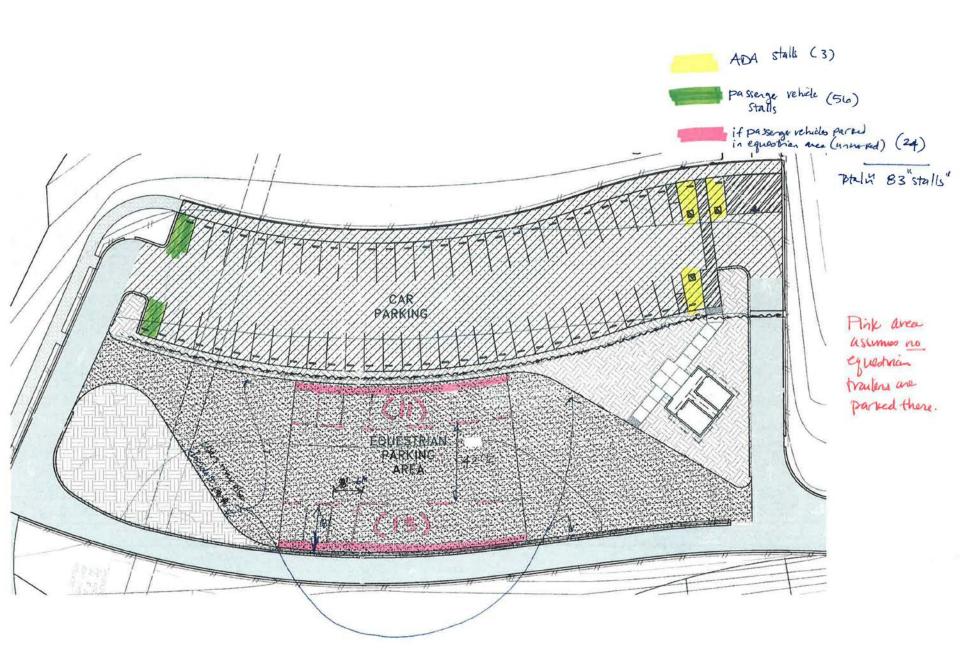
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- •Sign up to receive project updates via email.
- •View project reports, maps, history and other information.



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