Portfolio 4

El Corte de Madera Creek Bike Trail and Water Quality Projects



El Corte de Madera Creek Open Space Preserve (Lotti Dunbar)

DESCRIPTION

- Develop single-use biking/hiking trails, complete Ridge Trail gaps and develop trail system leading to parking area.
- Restore damaged trails to improve water quality.
- Preserve additional open space as available.

Portfolio Allocation: \$8,376,000

Portfolio Expenditures Through 6/30/2023: \$966,168

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

MAA04-001 El Corte de Madera Creek Gallaway Property Purchase

Prior Years

Purchased the 1.7-acre Chet Gallaway property to remove inholding and protect watershed.

MAA04-002 El Corte de Madera Creek Watershed Protection Final Phase

Prior Years

Completed the Watershed Protection Program, reducing sediment input into the watershed to improve water quality for downstream creeks and waterways.

MAA04-004 El Corte de Madera Creek Oljon Trail Implementation

Prior Years

Completed Phase 3 and Phase 4 of the Oljon Trail, connecting Steam Donkey to the Springboard Trail. Final construction and restoration are associated with the Watershed Protection Program.

Constructed the Oljon Trail, including bridge construction, puncheon installation, road-to-trail conversion and trail construction.

Restored the upper segment of the Steam Donkey Trail.

Removed and restored existing deteriorating roads and trails to eliminate potential sources of sedimentation within the watershed.

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| Project | Expenditure Plan | Total Through Prior Period 6/30/22 | Current Period 7/1/22 Through 6/30/23 | Total Life-to- Date Through 6/30/23 | Expenditure Plan Remaining | Percent Expended |
|---|---------------------|--|---|---|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Total Portfolio Allocation | \$8,376,000 | | | | | |
| 04-001—El Corte de Madera Creek Gallaway Property Purchase | | \$57,340 | \$0 | \$57,340 | | |
| 04-002—El Corte de Madera Creek Watershed Protection Final Phase | | \$235,934 | \$0 | \$235,934 | | |
| 04-003—El Corte de Madera Creek Watershed Protection Reassessment | | \$45,507 | \$0 | \$45,507 | | |
| 04-004—El Corte de Madera Creek Oljon Trail Implementation | | \$627,387 | \$0 | \$627,387 | | |
| Grand Total | \$8,376,000 | \$966,168 | \$0 | \$966,168 | \$7,409,832 | 11.53% |



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Prior Years

Completed second year of sediment and stream monitoring and data collection and completed a report on the sediment monitoring for the Watershed Protection Program 2004-2020. Data showed reduced sedimentation in creeks after completing the road and trail improvements.

Completed first year of sediment and stream monitoring and data collection.

Pursued Bay Area Ridge Trail gaps between El Corte de Madera Creek and La Honda Creek preserves by working with partners and landowners to convey interest in land or trail easement purchases.

PROJECT CHALLENGES

Land acquisition to complete gaps in the Bay Area Ridge Trail requires willing seller.

POTENTIAL NEXT STEPS

Continue to seek willing sellers to complete gaps in Bay Area Ridge Trail.