Portfolio 8

La Honda Creek and Russian Ridge Preservation of Upper San Gregorio Watershed and Ridge Trail Completion



Russian Ridge Open Space Preserve (Romain Laboisse)

DESCRIPTION

- Preserve Upper San Gregorio watershed; restore endangered species habitats.
- Support opportunities to provide additional water for fisheries.
- Complete Bay Area Ridge Trail multiuse connections and gaps.
- Provide additional public use facilities.

Portfolio Allocation: \$15,347,000

Portfolio Expenditures Through 6/30/2023: \$2,153,910

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

MAA08-001 Folger Property Purchase

Prior Years

Purchased the 190-acre Woodruff Redwoods property as an addition to La Honda Creek Preserve.

In Support of MAA08

Prior Years

Surveyor completed mapping of viable access road alternative to the Woodruff Redwoods property. Entered into a permit-to-enter with private property for Midpen access of the Woodruff Redwoods property while negotiations for an access easement are underway with the property owner.

Completed an appraisal and initial site inspections of the Pratt Trust property.

PROJECT CHALLENGES

Land acquisition require a willing seller.

POTENTIAL NEXT STEPS

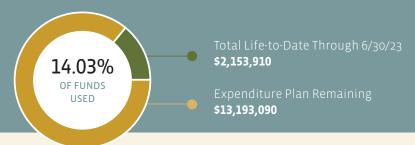
Continue to pursue opportunities to expand Bay Area Ridge Trail connections.

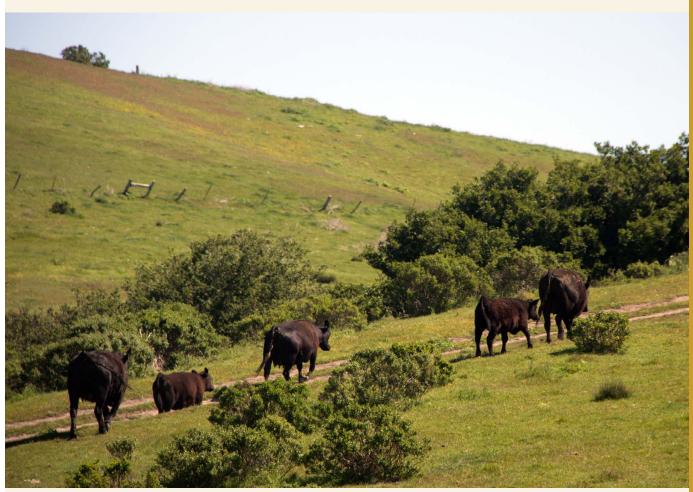
Begin conceptual design for several high priority sediment reduction treatment sites to improve water quality in the watershed.

Hire the San Mateo Resource Conservation District to lead the implementation of in-stream salmonid habitat improvements, including conducting CEQA review and permitting. Construction anticipated to begin in Summer 2024.

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Project	Expenditure Plan		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	\$15,347,000					
08-001—Folger Property Purchase		\$2,153,910	\$0	\$2,153,910		
Grand Total	\$15,347,000	\$2,153,910	\$0	\$2,153,910	\$13,193,090	14.03%





La Honda Creek Open Space Preserve (Frances Freyberg)