

## Description

Lion Creek Restoration Project created 1.5 acres of new creek and tidal marsh habitat adjacent to an existing flood control channel in Lion Creek Crossings Park near the Oakland Coliseum. The new creek and wetland are connected to the flood control channel through transition structures at the upstream and downstream ends of the site. The flood control channel remains in place to help carry high volumes of water during storm events. The Lion Creek Restoration Project was a collaboration with the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District.

## Goals

- Improve water quality and flood protection
- Create native creek and wetland habitat
- Create a public amenity with landscaping features
- Provide outdoor and environmental education opportunities

## Budget and Funding

\$4,100,000 total project cost including:

- \$ 750,000 Measure DD Bond Funds
- \$ 700,000 California State Parks Habitat Conservation Fund Grant
- \$ 580,000 Union Pacific Railroad mitigation funding
- \$ 70,000 Oakland Army Base mitigation funding
- \$2,000,000 Alameda County Flood Control & Water Conservation District

## Status

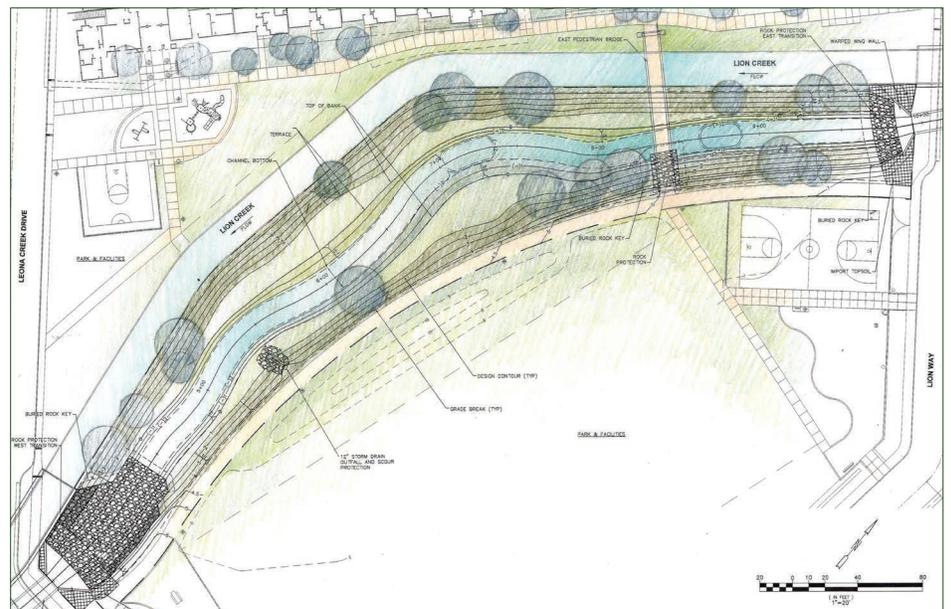
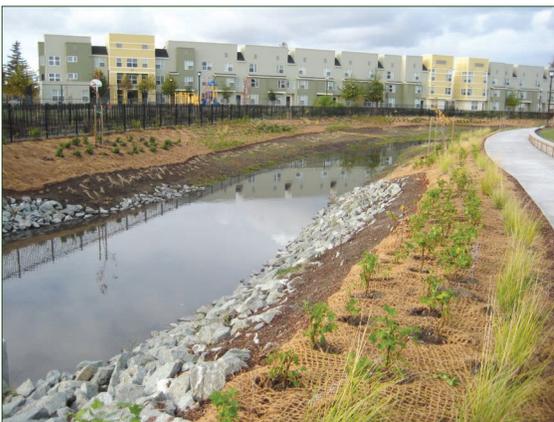
The project was completed in December 2010.



Pre-restoration



Restored creek





## Description

Preserve creek and stream areas in our upper watersheds through acquisition, local trusts and conservation easements.

## Elements/Goals

- The preservation of creek areas shelters water quality, creates new open spaces and recreational opportunities, protects City infrastructure and creates permanent urban riparian habitat sanctuaries for unique wildlife and natural resources.
- Over 75 acres have been preserved including properties in the South Hills San Leandro Creek area, Dimond Canyon, Beaconsfield Open Space and in Butters Canyon.

## Budget & Funding

- \$2,000,000 Measure DD bonds
- \$1,000,000 East Bay Regional Park District

## Status

Ongoing

Creek preservation in the South Hills



South Hills



Butters Canyon

