

Fish Canyon Trail Restoration and Access Improvements Project

Project Update

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Project Location





Fish Canyon Trail

80-ft triple waterfall | First Transit to Trails shuttle in San Gabriel Valley (Apr-May 2016)
 Fish Fire (June 2016)

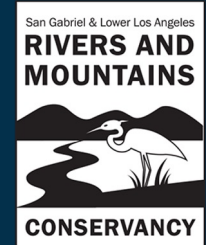


Nature for All

Community partner, non-profit organization: Healthy access to nature
Outdoor equity, Recreate responsibly | Approached City to pursue restoration

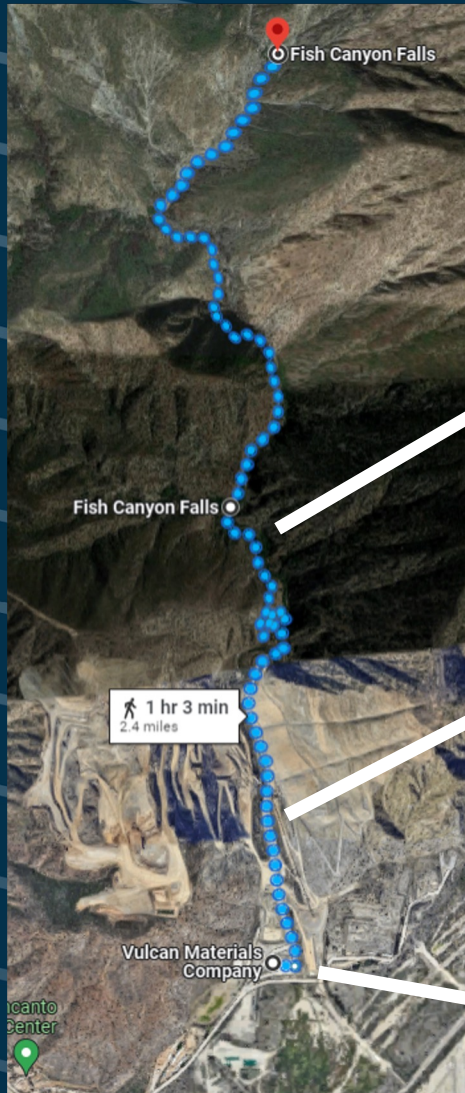


Fish Canyon Trail Restoration and Access Improvements Planning Grant \$117,162



- Planning Objectives:
 - Trail and Feasibility Assessments
 - Community Engagement
 - Permitting/Lease Agreements
 - Concept design





3. Restore Fish Canyon trail



2. Restore access trail through Vulcan facility

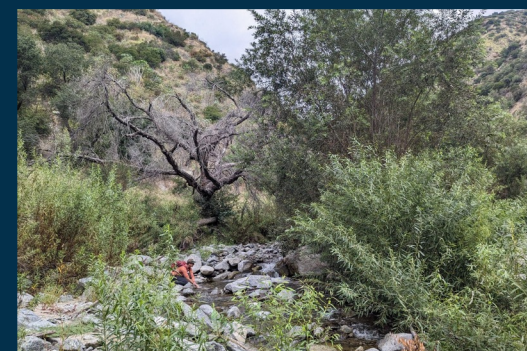


1. Improve parking lot, add shuttle stop, restroom, improvements

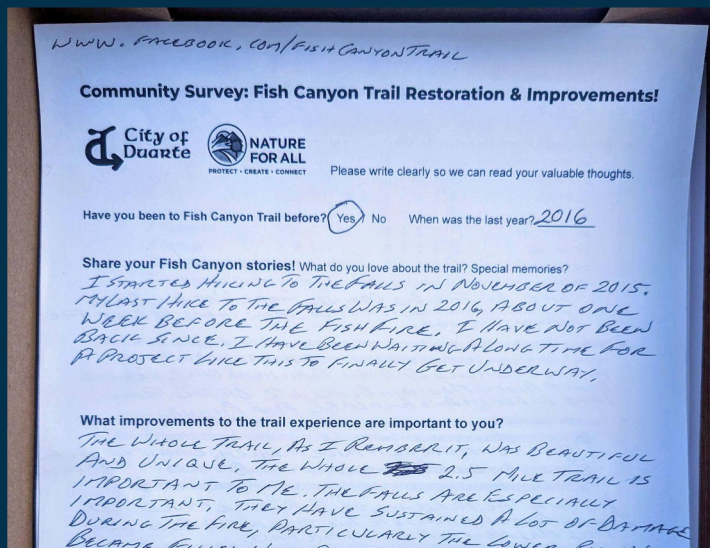












Construction Permitting Process

- Permitting requirements (Timeline: 2-3 yrs):
 - CEQA: Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration
 - NEPA: Environmental Assessment for portions within Forest Service (FS) jurisdiction
 - Technical Studies: Biological Resource Evaluation, Wetland Delineation, Biological Assessment, Cultural Resource Study, and air quality modeling (in support of CEQA and NEPA document)
 - National Historic Preservation Act Section 106 (in support of NEPA document)
 - State Lands Commission lease agreement
 - Federal Environmental Species Act Section 7 Consultation and Biological Assessment
 - California Endangered Species Act (CESA) Incidental Take Permit (ITP)
 - CA Dept. Fish & Wildlife Streambed Alteration Agreement Permit (Section 1602)
 - US Army Corps of Engineers Clean Water Act Section 404 Nationwide Permit 14 or 42
 - Regional Water Quality Control Board Clean Water Act Section 401 Certification or Waste Discharge Report
 - Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan



Timeline to End of Grant Period

- Permitting - Ongoing
- Design Services
- Joint-use Agreement with City of Azusa & Vulcan Materials
- Community Engagement
- Parks & Recreation Commission
- City Council
 - Final concept design, probable cost, permitting progress update
- Funding proposals for implementation/construction



Questions