

PRIORITIZED CREEK RESTORATION PROJECT LIST

Priority	Total Score	Project Name & Description	Notes	District
1	208	Arroyo Viejo Creek Restoration at Knowland Park Design completed. Remove non-native vegetation, implement bank stabilization, restore native habitat, and install outdoor "classrooms" with interpretative signage on watershed ecology.	Design is 100% complete. \$400,000 has been secured from the Coastal Conservancy and an additional \$400,000 from the Robert Z-Berg-Harris Block Grant Program of Prop. 40. The Oakland Zoo is contributing \$30,000 in in-kind construction management and will be responsible for maintenance. This project is supported by the Friends of Arroyo Viejo Creek who participate in regular stewardship activities in the area.	7
2	206	Sausal Creek Restoration, Dimond Park Remove failing concrete spillway, repair eroding banks create new trout habitat, and possible daylighting of creek in Dimond Park.	The failing concrete spillway in Dimond Park is causing erosion that is undermining a concrete retaining wall and threatening the stability of the neighboring private property. This project would include the removal of the concrete spillway, restoration of the creek banks and possible daylighting of a culverted section of the creek.	4
3	164	Shepherd Creek at Shepherd Canyon Park Shepherd Creek is a tributary of Sausal Creek. Restore natural channel in former dump site. Create a trail to connect the surrounding residential area to the park, restore the natural channel, and plant native vegetation.	This project would include restoration of Shepherd Canyon Creek from Escher Rd. down to the soccer field. The Shepherd Canyon Neighborhood Association has completed a Master Plan for the Park that includes creek restoration. The community is very committed to this project and regularly participates in stewardship activities, including fundraising. Some matching funds for trails have been secured.	4
4	158	Claremont Creek Garber Park Restore creek banks, revegetate with riparian plants, and create public access and recreational opportunities.	This project would involve removal of non-native vegetation, creation of a riparian vegetation buffer in the creek area and possible installation of a bridge where the trail currently crosses the creek. Trail crossing at creek is currently being undermined by erosion.	1
5	153	Peralta Creek, Butters Canyon Develop and implement restoration plan for lots previously acquired by Butters Land Trust, and additional lots purchased and/or preserved via conservation easements by the City of Oakland. Project is located at the headwaters of Peralta Creek.	Butters Land Trust has received a \$2,000 restoration grant from the Bella Vista Foundation and \$2,500 planning grant from the County Clean Water Program. The project is supported by members of BLT and the neighborhood, who already conduct regular restoration work and clean-ups along the creek.	4
6	151	Glen Echo Creek at Oak Glen Park The main goal of this project is to improve the riparian habitat encompassing the creek and to improve the overall park and creek aesthetics. Secondary benefits could include improved flood control management, water quality, lower crime and community involvement.	This project includes native habitat restoration, repair of existing historic bridge and fountain dating to the early 1900's, and is strongly supported by the Friends of Oak Glen Park an active community group that regularly participates in stewardship activities.	3
7	146	Courtland Creek, Courtland Creek Park (between Brookdale and Fairfax Avenues) Remove of non-native vegetation, open up view of the creek, restore native plants, implement bank stabilization, and install safety falls along two existing stairways down to the creek and replace wood fall in areas at the top of the bank.	This project is supported by the High Street Neighborhood Alliance and would continue the ongoing efforts to improve the accessibility and safety of the creek in this area. The community conducts regular clean-ups at this site.	4
8	145	Temescal Creek Restoration at North Oakland Sports Field (SE of Hwy 131/24 Interchange) Riparian restoration project at the City owned North Oakland Sports Field to enhance habitat function and educational opportunities.	The North Oakland Sports Field is used frequently by groups from all over Oakland and the East Bay. The North Oakland Phoenix Association, an active community group in this area that has participated in stewardship activities at the park, supports this project and is likely to participate in stewardship activities to support the creek restoration.	1

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9	139	Horseshoe Creek Restoration/Leona Open Space (Between Redwood Rd. and Merritt College) This project would include the removal of a long concrete channel and implementation of restoration measures and trail improvements. Additionally, the site is on a high use trail area in an Oakland park.			6
10	136	Palo Seco Daylighting at Joaquin Miller Park Daylight 1000 feet of streambed. Restore riparian habitat. Retain existing picnic areas and provide bridges to link picnic areas to existing trails.			4
11	135	Peralta Creek, Peralta Hacienda Park Improve habitat and water quality along Peralta Creek in Peralta Hacienda Park. This project would include removal of non-native plants, and revegetation with riparian native plants.		The City has had a discussion with the Friends of Peralta Hacienda regarding plans for park improvements at this site.	5
12	132	Coliseum Slough Restoration (between San Leandro Blvd and the Bay at the Oakland Coliseum) Enhance habitat function, trail access to the Bay Trail, recreational facilities and trash/debris removal at the mouth of Lion and Arroyo Viejo Creeks.		This project would enhance a blighted area, as well as add to the regional recreational facilities of Arrowhead Marsh, the Bay Trail, and the San Leandro Regional Shoreline.	7
13	130	Lion Creek at McCreia Memorial Park (casting ponds) Restoration of channel and native habitat, improve connection between the park and the creek.		This is a strong candidate for creek restoration provided that part of the Park is used for the meander ball and vegetation corridor. Safety and security could be addressed through improved lighting and other design solutions.	4
14	127	Glen Echo Creek Restoration (at 3020 Richmond) Native habitat restoration project at Oak Glen Park and at new pocket park. The project would remove non-native vegetation, establish native plants, create new trails, install park improvements and stabilize banks.		The pocket park is a newly acquired creekside property and no improvements have been made. \$70,000 in grant funds are currently available for the pocket park and must be spent by the end of 2006.	3
15	125	Sausal Creek Restoration, Hawthorne School Daylight creek to enhance water quality, restore native riparian vegetation and create a new creek open space behind Hawthorne School and connect to Sanborn Park.		This project would provide an outdoor science classroom opportunity for Hawthorne school. The property at this site is owned by the School District, the City and some private property. The site is constrained by the school on the north and private property on south. A daylighting project would most likely not be feasible without the use of the School District Property.	5
16	120	Sausal Creek, 27th Street at Barry Place Revegetate creek banks and install improvements to create a new public park.		Project provides access to Sausal Creek. Support from Friends of Sausal Creek.	5
17	113	Sausal Creek, Beaconsfield Open Space Daylight creek from deteriorating culvert, restore habitat and address severe erosion.		The Beaconsfield Open Space provides valuable flood storage area. Due to a deteriorating culvert, and upstream erosion the creek is currently degraded. Consequently, restoration of the stream channel would improve hydrologic conditions and increase water quality functioning.	4
18	109	San Leandro Creek at Sohrante Park Restore creek by removing concrete channel and layback the north creek bank to provide flow capacity, revegetate north bank and connect creek to Park and Washington Middle School through landscaping design.		A portion of the School and Park property would be used to provide for meander ball and capacity flow. This project would involve multiple jurisdictions including, Cities of Oakland and San Leandro, Oakland Unified School District, EBMUD, and Alameda County.	7
19	102	Seminary Creek at Rainbow Recreation Center Remove concrete channel and restore creek meander and riparian vegetation.		Restoration would require use of a portion of the Park to create a functional channel. The site is constrained by private property directly at the top of the north bank.	6
20	100	Glen Echo Creek Restoration at Mosswood Park Daylight (remove from underground culvert) approximately 600 feet of creek and restore to natural condition.		This project would require use of a large grass area currently used by the public for picnicking and outdoor events.	3