

Preserve Management and Efforts to Conserve the San Diego Thornmint and Thread-leaved Brodiaea

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Quarry Creek Preserve

Volunteer cleanup efforts

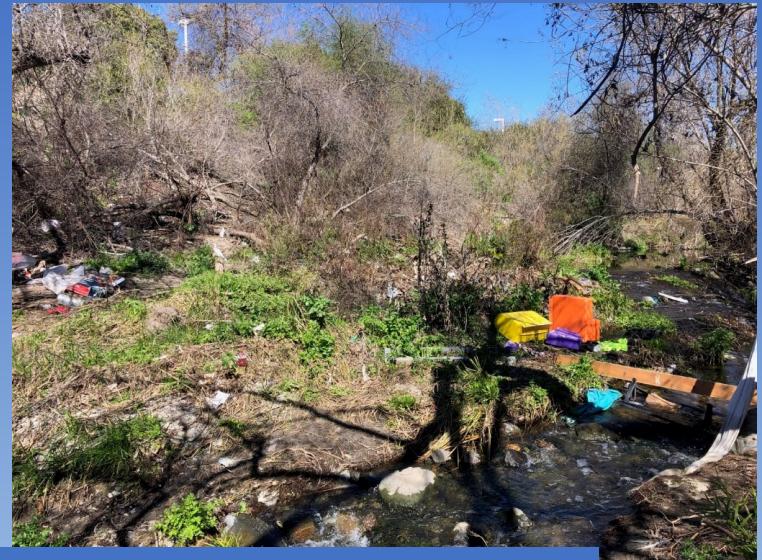
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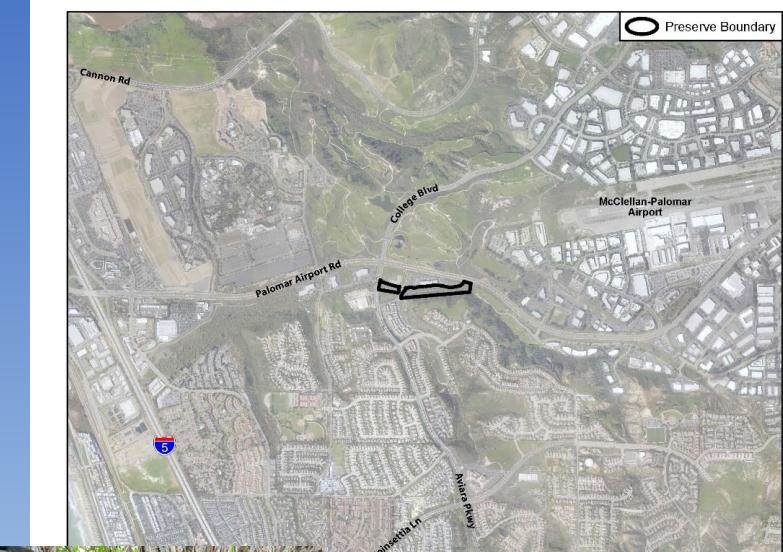
Removed > 3,300 pounds of trash!
Next cleanup: April 24th



Laurel Tree Lane

Encinas Creek

- Detected Polyphagous Shot Hole Borer (*Euvallacea* sp.) in 2020.
- County implementing grant from California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)
- County detected and Fusarium sp.
- Meeting onsite today to discuss plan.
- Future –Inoculate cuttings with probiotic developed by Dr. Eskalen (specialist) and hope to replant the area with resistant willows.



Regional Vicinity Map

Laurel Tree Lane Preserve

Figure 1

Emerald Pointe Preserve

San Diego Thormint (*Acanthomintha ilicifolia*)

- Partnering with San Diego Zoo Native Seed Bank to collect seed for reserve.
- San Diego Management and Monitoring Program agreed to fund seed bulking for seed collected last year.

Pacific Ecological collaboration

- Restoration plan for *Brassica nigra* infestation.



Pacific Ecological Foundation
Emerald Pointe Preserve
CONCEPTUAL
HABITAT
RESTORATION
PLAN

July 2020

Carlsbad Raceway Preserve

San Diego Thormint (*Acanthomintha ilicifolia*)

Population expansion effort

Partnered with San Diego Zoo to collect seed for
Preservation

SDMMP funding bulking



**SEED
COLLECTION**



**SOIL
SAMPLING**



SOLARIZATION

Bressi Ranch Preserve

Start of LTM

173.8-acre site

Management Duties:

- Bi-monthly patrols
- Vegetation Mapping
- Rare Plant Surveys
- Invasive control

Challenges:

- Invasive plants
- Trespassing



Bressi Ranch Preserve

Ward's weed (*Carrichtera annua*)

- First observed in 2008
- Threat of infestation
- Ongoing focused management



*Photos from identification card provided by the City

Sonata

Start of LTM

- 2.98 Acres
- Orcutt's Brodiaea (*Brodiaea orcuttii*)
- Thread-leaved brodiaea (*Brodiaea filifolia*)



Management Duties:

- 2 monitoring visits per year
 - 1 annual Qualitative Biological Survey
 - Vegetation Mapping
 - Invasive control
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- Management will begin after the owner conducts final weeding events this spring.

