



January 7, 2013

Subject: Putah Creek Nature Park -Northbank Trail

Discussion at Winters Putah Creek Committee (WPCC) meeting

January 14, 2013 – 6:00pm@ City Hall Council Chambers

Dear Residents,

The Putah Creek Nature Park Northbank Trail Project (NBTP) is nearing completion. On behalf of the City the WPCC would like to thank you for your patience during the construction of the NBTP. We realize that as with many construction projects there are inconveniences, disruptions and general messiness, and that the residents in closest proximity to the Nature Park were most impacted during this construction process. This phase of the project is nearing completion and the neighborhood should soon be quieter. Remaining tasks include completion of landscaping, post and cable fencing, cement work near the Community Center and Creekside Way and installation of benches and refuse containers. The expected completion and official opening of the NBTP is mid February.

Once opened, we expect that the usage of the Nature Park and trail will be accessible for multiple types of users including pedestrians, joggers and bicyclists of all ages. With this in mind the upcoming Winters Putah Creek Committee’s agenda will include a discussion on the following items:

- Nature Park Rules
- Placement of final 3 benches (8 benches total- most are already placed)
- Conservation Easement Area and what this means to adjacent property owners along Creekside Way. As part of the NBTP the City established an onsite Valley Elderberry Beetle Conservation Easement Area, which encompasses areas of the Nature Park behind the Creekside Way.

The WPCC invites you to join us in this discussion to voice your interests regarding the improved access to the Nature Park near your homes. Although the Nature Park is not officially opened during construction we are happy to accompany residents to tour the Nature Park in the next week or so to enable residents to preview the trail and the designated locations of benches, waste cans etc. Please contact me if you would like to do so before next Monday’s WPCC meeting.

Sincerely,

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