

OCTA M2 EMP-Funded Restoration Projects Status Table

Project Name	Sponsor/ Geographic Area	Cost	Approximate Acreage and Habitat Types	Land Protection Document Type/Status	Year Began	Project Status
Big Bend	Laguna Canyon Foundation/ Laguna Beach	\$87,500	3.7 coastal sage scrub (CSS) and riparian woodland	Restrictive Covenant/ Complete	2011	Signed off 2017
City Parcel/ 2C Ranch	City of San Juan Capistrano/ San Juan Capistrano	\$1,500,000	53 CSS, native grassland, oak woodland, and riparian	Restrictive Covenant/ Complete	2011	Signed off 2018
UCI Ecological Reserve	Natural Community Coalition/ Irvine	\$325,000	8.5 cactus scrub	Central/Coastal NCCP/HCP Reserve	2011	Signed off 2021
United States Forest Service Dam Removal	United States Forest Service/ San Juan Capistrano and Trabuco Canyon	\$185,000	31* Dams, creek bed and riparian	USFS Protected Lands	2018	Signed off 2022
Bee Flat Canyon	Irvine Ranch Conservancy/ Irvine	\$1,597,860*	90.1* (84 acres Bee Flat/6.1 acres Agua Chinon) chaparral, CSS, native grassland, riparian, and woodland	Restrictive Covenant/Complete	2011	84 acres signed off 2020
Agua Chinon				Central/Coastal NCCP/HCP Reserve Land Protection Document Pending Corps Approval (County area 0.31 acre)	2011	6.1 acres signed off 2023 (Wildlife Agencies) 0.83 acres (The Irvine Company portion) signed off 2023 (Corps) 0.31 acres (County) pending Corps legal requirements

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Lower Silverado Canyon	Irvine Ranch Conservancy/ County of Orange	\$1,414,435*	28.4* Riparian	Conservation Easement/ Complete	2014	Signed off 2023
West Loma	Irvine Ranch Conservancy/ County of Orange	\$1,454,570*	62.4* CSS and riparian	Conservation Easement/portion covered by a Restrictive Covenant/ Complete	2013	Signed off 2024
North Coal Canyon	RECON Environmental/ Yorba Linda	\$247,500	5.5 CSS	Restrictive Covenant/ Conserved by the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)	2019	Signed off 2025
Aliso Creek	Laguna Canyon Foundation/ Laguna Niguel	\$1,482,100*	55 riparian	Restricted Covenant/Complete	2015	Signed off 2025
Harriett Weider Regional Park	Bolsa Chica Conservancy/ Huntington Beach	\$475,000	8.2 CSS, native grassland, and riparian	Restrictive Covenant/ Complete	2016	Pending (anticipated 2026)
Fairview Park	City of Costa Mesa/ Costa Mesa	\$2,000,000	23 CSS, native grassland, riparian, and wetland	Needed	2011	Pending
Chino Hills State Park	Habitat Restoration Sciences, Inc./ Yorba Linda	\$193,000	11 cactus scrub	Conserved by the LWCF	2020	Pending (anticipated 2026)

Approximate acreage is subject to change and may be adjusted slightly once the restoration work is completed.

Shaded cells indicate the project is complete and has obtained "sign off" from the Wildlife Agencies.

*Amounts depicted in the table were revised/amended pursuant to the OCTA Board approved contracting procedures.

Acronyms

Board – Board of Directors

Corps - United States Army Corps of Engineers

EMP - Environmental Mitigation Program

M2 – Measure M2

NCCP/HCP - Natural Community Conservation Plan/Habitat Conservation Plan

OCTA – Orange County Transportation Authority

UCI – University of California, Irvine

USFS – United States Forest Service

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