

## **San Dieguito River Park JPA 2022 Accomplishments**

### **Grants/Donations/Other Monetary Awards**

- Initiated joint fundraiser with SDRVC for trail design of 13 miles of gaps in CTC Trail, raising \$1.9 Million in private donations as of December 2022, design kick-off January 2023
- Awarded \$256,935 from State Parks Outdoor Equity Program for Watershed Explorers Program
- Awarded \$82,714 from SANDAG for Cactus Wren restoration project
- Collected approximately \$27,000 from Bike/Run Events held on SDRP trails
- Awarded \$20,000 from Edison International for ranger station monument sign
- SDRP selected as charity for Del Mar Red Nose Run event, which raised \$8500 for SDRP

### **Trails and Other Park Projects**

- San Dieguito Lagoon Restoration Phase Two construction initiated in January. Participated in media events with SANDAG and Caltrans team to kick-off project start.
- Completed lagoon interpretive walk QR signs along lagoon trail
- Initiated construction permit process to build Osuna Segment of CTC Trail
- Organized and conducted volunteer work party event to improve trail along CTC Trail on Surf Cup lease
- Conducted RFP process and selected consultant team to design 13 miles of CTC Trail gaps at East San Pasqual Valley and Lake Sutherland (projects to launch January 2023)
- New artist-designed bench donated by Tipler Family installed at boardwalk
- Created new and updated GIS maps and data for JPA owned properties, FPA ownership, trails, and HMP areas
- Completed David Leigh donor recognition bench and dedication ceremony along SFV trail segment with donor family and Rancho SF Association
- Installed new ranger station monument sign and held sign unveiling ceremony with SCE
- Launched new interactive SDRP Trails webpage featuring existing and planned trails and interpretive elements
- Provided CTC Trail segments for various running and biking events

## **Habitat Conservation and Restoration**

- Managed and maintained seven Habitat Management Areas
- Continued restoration/maintenance of 4-ac Pamo mitigation site
- Avian surveys confirmed least Bell's vireo breeding at East Gorge site after years of restoration
- Seed harvesting and plantings at Pamo and East Gorge sites
- Conducted invasive species control projects at Bernardo Mountain, Sycamore Creek, and Santa Maria Creek
- Discovered and reported illegal 4WD road in San Pasqual cactus wren habitat area

## **Community Outreach and Education**

- Launched Escondido Explorers program outreach (Outdoor Equity grant) at Escondido Library
- Commemorated Sikes Adobe 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary with special tours and events throughout the year
- Implemented streamlined trail kiosk displays throughout SDRP with consistent design and messages
- Conducted Watershed Explorer Program site visits with High Tech Elementary and High Schools
- Citizens Advisory Committee met seven times in 2022 and CAC Trails and Interpretation committees worked with staff on various topics and projects
- Sponsored several volunteer trainings and monthly volunteer enrichments with partner organizations
- Participated in community outreach events including Earth Days (RB and Escondido), historical societies, I Love a Clean SD, Master Gardeners, etc.
- Conducted tours and education field trips with youth organizations and community groups
- Continued participating in volunteer monthly lagoon bird counts
- Participated in Walk 'n Talks in various sites throughout the park
- Rented SDRP passenger van to Groundworks and Escondido Creek Conservancy
- Sponsored interns