Description
Lion Creek Restoration Project created 1.5 acres of new creek and tidal marsh habitat adjacent to an existing flood control channel in Lion Creek Crossings Park near the Oakland Coliseum. The new creek and wetland are connected to the flood control channel through transition structures at the upstream and downstream ends of the site. The flood control channel remains in place to help carry high volumes of water during storm events. The Lion Creek Restoration Project was a collaboration with the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District.

Goals
- Improve water quality and flood protection
- Create native creek and wetland habitat
- Create a public amenity with landscaping features
- Provide outdoor and environmental education opportunities

Budget and Funding
$4,100,000 total project cost including:
- $750,000 Measure DD Bond Funds
- $700,000 California State Parks Habitat Conservation Fund Grant
- $580,000 Union Pacific Railroad mitigation funding
- $70,000 Oakland Army Base mitigation funding
- $2,000,000 Alameda County Flood Control & Water Conservation District

Status
The project was completed in December 2010.
Description
The Sausal Creek restoration project is a collaborative effort by the City of Oakland, the Alameda County Flood Control & Water Conservation District and the Friends of Sausal Creek. The restoration focuses on the creek that runs through Dimond Park. The project will remove the culvert to open up a long-buried stretch of creek, and widen the existing creek to create a more stable, natural and diverse riparian corridor.

Elements/Goals
- Protect public and private infrastructure, decrease erosion and improve water quality
- Remove over 250 feet of underground culvert and concrete spillway
- Daylight new creek and re-grade existing creek banks to a more gentle slope
- Improve native rainbow trout habitat and provide new upstream trout passage
- Plant thousands of new native wildlife habitat plants and trees
- Reconfigure the creek to improve flood capacity, create stability, and restore natural habitat
- Create a new ADA-accessible walking path with environmental education interpretive features

Budget & Funding
$3,500,00 total project cost including:
- $1,818,980 State of California River Parkways Grant
- $500,000 Department of Water Resources Integrated Regional Water Management Plan Grant

Status
Estimated construction start date is end of 2014
Description
Preserve creek and stream areas in our upper watersheds through acquisition, local trusts and conservation easements.

Elements/Goals
- The preservation of creek areas shelters water quality, creates new open spaces and recreational opportunities, protects City infrastructure and creates permanent urban riparian habitat sanctuaries for unique wildlife and natural resources.
- Over 75 acres have been preserved including properties in the South Hills San Leandro Creek area, Dimond Canyon, Beaconsfield Open Space and in Butters Canyon.

Budget & Funding
- $2,000,000 Measure DD bonds
- $1,000,000 East Bay Regional Park District

Status
Ongoing