



MEETING MINUTES

City of Cupertino **Regnart Creek Trail**

Valley Water (VW) **Regnart Creek Environmental and PS&E Meeting #6** **Date and Time:** July 23, 2019 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Valley Water Offices, 5750 Almaden Expy San Jose, CA 95118

Minutes By: HMH

Attended By:

Usha Chatwani	VW	David Stillman	City of Cupertino
Sue Tippets	VW	Prashanth Dullu	City of Cupertino
Cody Houston	VW	Jon Cacciotti	HMH
Yvonne Arroyo	VW	Michelle Vera Cruz	HMH
		Roger Lee	City of Cupertino

<u>DISCUSSION</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
<p>1. 65% Plan Comments and Comment Responses</p> <p>a. HMH and the City have formally responded to VW's 65% plan comments.</p> <p>b. Comments that required further discussion and coordination:</p> <p>i. Comment:</p> <p>Proposed retaining curb along S Blaney to E Estates Dr recommended to be built along property line.</p> <p>Discussion:</p> <p>Retaining curb proposed within VW right-of-way will maintain 12' clear path for maintenance vehicle access. Building the retaining curb along the property line would require resident fence modifications that are otherwise not being modified for the project. Will evaluate.</p> <p>ii. Comment:</p> <p>Drainage is preferred to be sloped away from the creek.</p> <p>Discussion:</p> <p>Drainage that is being be directed toward the creek would match existing conditions. At wider trail areas and where feasible, drainage will be sloped away from the creek. Additional drainage features will be implemented at localized low spots along the trail. Valley water will identify low points and key locations.</p>	



<p>iii. Comment: A portion of the existing chain link fence along Cupertino Civic Center to Rodrigues Ave resides within a VW easement. Discussion: Its current location does not encumber VW easement rights. Moving this fence to the property line would affect a number of trees and can trigger additional environmental and political concerns.</p> <p>iv. Comment: Maintenance vehicles should be able to traverse the trail's grade changes proposed adjacent to the bridges. Discussion: Ramp slopes will be decreased and made less severe for maintenance vehicle access. Retaining curb along ramp will be lengthened.</p> <p>v. Comment: Trailhead features should not impede maintenance vehicle access. Discussion: Paving proposed at trailheads will resist H-20 loading.</p> <p>vi. Comment: Details should be provided for proposed water pollution control measures. Discussion: Measures will be identified in discussion with regulatory agencies. With minimal overspray, hydroseed is the preferred method and is proposed to be applied prior to the installation of creek side railing.</p> <p>vii. Comment: Indicate structural aspects of the bridges and provide notes and instructions indicating bridge removals. Discussion: Instructions for removal and replacement of bridges will be subject to the manufacturer the contractor chooses. A bridge replacement and removal plan is required by the contractor as part of construction submittals and can be shared with VW at that time. Bridges will have a posted sign/plaque identifying load capacity.</p> <p>viii. Comment: Land swap locations are to be further determined based on the City's calculation of impacted VW right-of-way area. Discussion: The location south of the Wilson Park parking lot is identified as a potential land swap location.</p>	<p>Cody Houston (CD) to provide maintenance vehicle information.</p> <p>VW to provide hydroseed seed mix.</p> <p>HMH to provide exhibit of potential land swap area for VW concurrence.</p>
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2. Council Meeting

- a. Council meeting (Study Session) will be held in September. Date and time is TBD.
 - i. City to present trail alternatives, costs, and recommendations to City Council.
 - ii. The City inquired about the idea of opening an unpaved trail to the public along the creek. VW is in support of Regnart Creek Trail being an unpaved trail with minor improvements. VW has recently opened an unpaved segment of trail along the Los Alamitos Percolation Ponds.

3. Next Meeting

- a. Monthly meetings scheduled for the 4th Tuesday of every month from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.