

**San Diego Association of Governments
Otay Mesa Vernal Pool Restoration
City of San Diego, Parks & Recreation Department
Quarterly Progress Report
Reporting Period: October 1 to December 31, 2023
Submission Date: 1/21/24
SANDAG Contract Number: S1125467**

Work Performed this Period:

1. Task 1- Implementation

Percent complete: 70%.

During this 4th quarter 2023 reporting period the sites were prepped by weed whacking and holes were dug and 1990 native plants were installed and watered in the SW and NE Otay Mesa project sites.

On 10/19/23, Helix Environmental weed whacked and dethatched the SW project area.

On 10/20/23, Helix Environmental weed whacked and dethatched the SW project area.



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On 10/23/23, Helix Environmental weed whacked and dethatched the SW project area.

On 10/24/23, Helix Environmental weed whacked and dethatched the SW project area.

On 10/25/23, Helix Environmental weed whacked and dethatched the SW project area.

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On 10/26/23, Helix Environmental weed whacked and dethatched the SW project area.

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On 10/27/23, Helix Environmental weed whacked and dethatched the SW project area.

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On 10/31/23, City staff performed weed control in the SW project area.



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On 10/31/23, Habitat West installed native plants in the SW project area.

On 11/1/23, Habitat West installed native plants in the SW project area.

On 11/2/23, Habitat West installed native plants in the SW and NE project areas.

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On 11/3/23, Habitat West installed native plants in the SW and NE project areas.

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On 11/13/23, Alpha Project weed whacked and dethatched the NE project area.



On 11/14/23, Alpha Project weed whacked and dethatched the NE project area.

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On 12/11/23, Alpha Project weed whacked and dethatched the NE project area.

2. Task 2-Monitoring

Percent complete: 20%

Monitoring visits occurred on 10/23/23, 10/26/23, 11/3/23 to photo document progress of the project site.



Photo Point 1: 8/3/23 – Looking South. No work completed yet.

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Photo Point 1: 10/23/23 – Looking South. Area weed whacked.



Photo Point 2: 8/3/23 – Looking North. Slope in the background before any work.

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Photo Point 2: 10/23/23 – Looking North. Slope in the background lower portion weed whacked.



Photo Point 2: 11/3/23 – Looking North. Slope in the background lower portion weed whacked.

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Photo Point 2: 11/14/23 – Looking North. Slope in the background upper portion weed whacked.



Photo Point 3: 9/8/23 – Looking West. Vernal pool in foreground.

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Photo Point 3: 10/23/23 – Looking West. Area around vernal pool weed whacked.



Photo Point 4: 9/8/23 – Looking South. Trash in foreground and weeds on slope.

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Photo Point 4: 10/23/23- Looking South. Lower slope weed whacked.



Photo Point 5: 9/7/23 – Looking North. Access road weed whacked.

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Photo Point 6: 10/26/23 – Looking East. Lower slope weed whacked.



Photo Point 6: 11/3/23 – Looking East. Lower slope planted.

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Photo Point 7: 10/23/23 – Looking East. No work completed yet.



Photo Point 7: 10/26/23 – Looking East. Lower slope weed whacked.

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Photo Point 7: 11/3/23 – Looking East. Lower slope plants installed.



Photo Point 8: 8/3/23 – Looking Southwest. No work completed yet.

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Photo Point 8: 10/23/23 – Looking Southwest. Weed whacking being performed.



Photo Point 8: 10/26/23 – Looking Southwest. Area weed whacked.

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Photo Point 8: 11/3/23 – Looking Southwest. Plants installed with buffer.

Work Anticipated Next Period

Contractors will be used to perform weed control, dethatching, fence installation and trash pickup if the site is accessible. City staff will continue to perform weed control if the site is accessible.

Issues to Note

No issues to note at this time.

Performance Measures



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