

Interim Bay Trail Extension through Golden Gate Fields Property Albany, California

Description: The proposed project will enhance the recreational opportunities at the Albany Waterfront by constructing an interim segment of the Bay Trail through lands owned by Golden Gate Fields Racetrack. This approximately one (1) mile trail would connect two existing segments of the Bay Trail, thereby closing an important gap in the Bay Trail. Plans to build this interim trail have been prepared by the East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD) trails division and are 95% complete. The trail will be a 10-foot wide, paved trail for combined pedestrian and bicycle use, which would be separated from the adjoining parking lot and travel lane by a fence.

EBRPD staff has been working cooperatively with Golden Gate Fields (GGF) staff to address their needs. Except for the lack of construction funding, the only remaining issue appears to be the length of time associated with a right-of-way agreement (e.g., easement, license, encroachment). According to EBRPD staff, they and GGF are continuing to hold these discussions.

Cost: The project cost is estimated at \$850,000.

Benefits: The goal of the San Francisco Bay Trail program is to provide a continuous bicycle and pedestrian trail around the entire Bay. When completed the Bay Trail will provide residents and visitors a unique recreational opportunity. At present, the Bay Trail in this area terminates at Buchanan Street (Albany) on the north side of GGF, and at Gilman Street (Berkeley) on the south side of GGF. This trail is being completed in incremental steps, and completion of this trail segment would result in a significant benefit to the goals of the SF Bay Trail program.

NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT
RESTORATION PROJECT INFORMATION SHEET

Organization:		Project Name:	
Organization Web Page:		Project Location:	
Contact Name:		County & Watershed:	
Contact Title:		Latitude / Longitude:	
Contact Address:		Contact E-mail:	
Contact Phone:			
Contact Fax:			

Restoration Activity

Resource/Habitat/Service	<input type="checkbox"/> Marine/Estuarine Wetland	<input type="checkbox"/> Freshwater Wetland	<input type="checkbox"/> Rocky intertidal	<input type="checkbox"/> Biological	<input type="checkbox"/> Eelgrass	<input type="checkbox"/> Recreational	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy beach
Restoration Result	<input type="checkbox"/> Creation	<input type="checkbox"/> Rehabilitation	<input type="checkbox"/> Enhancement	<input type="checkbox"/> Protection	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	Project Size: <input type="text"/>	Affected Area: <input type="text"/>

Project Status (please provide as much information as is currently available)

Activity	Funded?			Completed?			Additional Notes
Planning/Design/Permitting:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Maybe	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Maybe	
Property or Resource Acquisition:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Maybe	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Maybe	
Construction:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Maybe	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Maybe	
Maintenance & Future Activities:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Maybe	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Maybe	
Future Construction & Oversight:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Maybe	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Maybe	
Restoration Monitoring:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Maybe	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Maybe	
Conservation Servitude/Easement:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Maybe	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Maybe	
Other (_____):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Maybe	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Maybe	

Restoration Description & Benefits (use separate sheet if necessary):	
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Project Partners

Organization	Contact Information	Project Involvement