

Lower San Dieguito Invasive Removal Project

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\$436,403 Awarded to the Association's Arroyo Preserve

PROJECT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

94.9
Total acres treated to date

18
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RANCHO SANTA FE COVENANT

SAN DIEGUITO RIVER

Invasive Plant Removal and Stream Enhancement Project

PROJECT GOALS:

1. Reduce wildfire risk
2. Restore and enhance riparian habitat for wildlife through removal of non-native, invasive plants
3. Revegetate with native plants
4. Engage and educate local community on how to improve wildlife habitat, conserve water, and create "fire-safe" landscapes



Bernardo Fire



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Witch Creek Fire



SAN DIEGUITO RIVER VALLEY CONSERVANCY





NRCS
Natural Resources Conservation Service



CALIFORNIA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
Partners for Fish & Wildlife



HISTORIC RANCHO SANTA FE
Founded 1928



CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION



USDA

United States Department of Agriculture
National Institute of Food and Agriculture



CALIFORNIA FireSafe COUNCIL

Fire Corridor Map

Lake Hodges – Crosby Estates
Eucalyptus Already Removed
FOLLOW UP REMOVALS 2021

RSF Fire Protection District
Pending Decision:
2019 FEMA
\$110,000
Funds can be used anywhere in the River Valley

Rancho Santa Fe (private landowners)
Recommended for funding:
2019 State Coastal Conservancy Prop 1
\$71,000
NEED RIGHT OF ENTRY

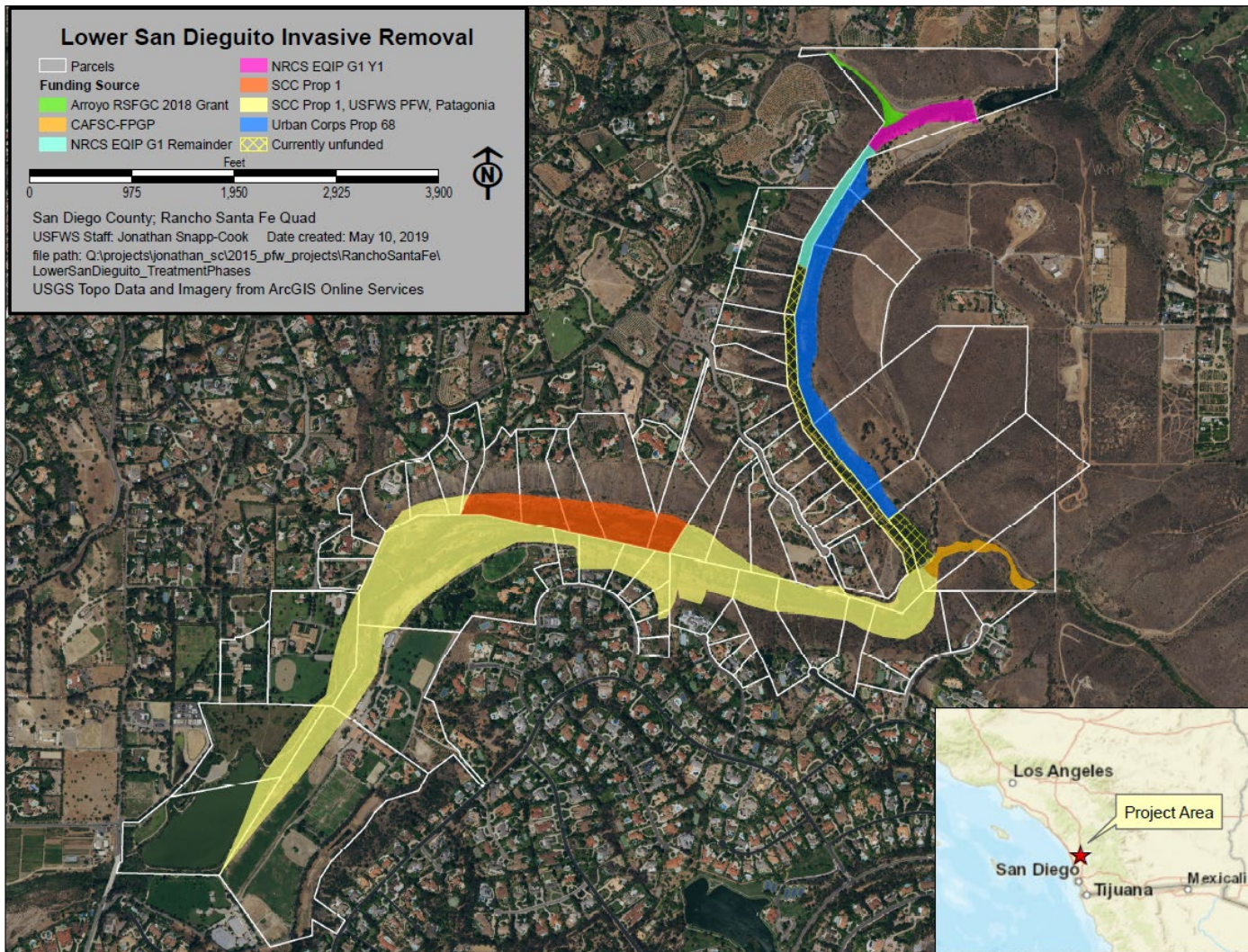
Rancho Santa Fe Association Property
2007 Witch Creek Fire
2017 RSF Garden Club \$7,300
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2018 USDA NRCS \$83,303
2019 SD Urban Corps \$53,500
2019 Urban Corps/Tree SD \$275,000
Total: \$436,403

Lusardi Creek County Preserve
2014 Bernardo Fire
2018 CA Firesafe Council \$18,664
2018 Fairbanks Private Fundraiser \$25,000
Total: \$43,664

Fairbanks Ranch (private landowners)
2015 U.S. Fish & Wildlife \$55,300
2015 CA Wetlands Recovery Project \$23,000
2018 Private Landowner Contributions \$38,000
Total: \$116,300

Google Earth

33°01'17.62" N 117°10'59.39" W elev 291 ft eye alt 34473 ft





Eucalyptus Treatment Methods



Photo: Diseased Eucalyptus Trees



Photo:
Red Gum
Eucalyptu
s Lerp
Psyllid



Photo:
Treated
Eucalyptus
Stump

Arundo donax Treatment Methods



Photo: Arundo donax, Giant Weed



Photo: Arundo treatment complete

Thank you

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