



January 6, 2021

## LOWER COLGAN CREEK RESTORATION - PHASE 2

Dear Residents:

The City of Santa Rosa is finalizing construction plans for the second phase of the Lower Colgan Creek Restoration Project. The project limits of phase two are between Victoria Drive and Boron Avenue. Completion of this phase of the creek restoration is anticipated to take 6 months, with an estimated start date in May 2021. (see reverse for Project Limits).

In the 1960's Colgan Creek was converted into a straightened channel for flood control purposes. This restoration project will restore 0.36 miles of straightened and denuded channel into a natural creek while still providing flood protection. The new alignment will allow the creek channel to have greater water retention during high demands. There will be structures installed to enhance aquatic life such as pools, boulders, large woody debris structures, willow plantings and over 1,000 native trees, shrubs and grasses.

The restoration will provide nesting habitat for birds and fish, serve as a wildlife corridor for native animals, improve water quality, enhance flood conveyance, and provide public access and recreation opportunities. A multi-use pathway will be constructed along the western side of the channel.

Though temporary impacts to your neighborhood are inevitable, our goal is to improve our community infrastructure without creating any more disturbance than necessary. The Contractor will be advised that daily and weekly activities such as mail delivery and garbage service must continue during the project. Please feel free to contact me at (707)543-3838 (or e-mail at GDwyer@srcity.org) if you have any questions or concerns.

We will update you with another letter approximately two weeks prior to the start of construction. In addition to written communications like this, the City has created a special website where you can track the progress of this project. Simply go to [www.srcity.org/CIP](http://www.srcity.org/CIP), view the map, and click on the blue map pin that corresponds to this project. You can also view the list of all Capital Improvement Program projects and find this project under Project ID No: 01924.

Sincerely,

  
Greg Dwyer (Jan 6, 2021 10:08 PST)

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**Project Number: 1924**

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Project Status: Design

Project Areas (IFAS Charge #'s Labeled)

 Public Works

0 100 200 400 600 800 1,000 Feet City (Mar 2018) & County (2013) Aerials shown. Map Date: 12/19/2019

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