

Redwood Creek Restoration at Muir Beach

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Greetings neighbors,

September 4, 2009

The National Park Service is pleased to announce that early next week we will break ground on the first phase of Redwood Creek Restoration at Muir Beach! The project will be focused on the tidal lagoon by the beach, the east end of the parking lot, and a small portion of the pasture by HWY 1. For a full description of this year's project, please visit the project website at www.nps.gov/goga/naturescience/muir-beach. Here is a brief summary of the activities you will see in September and October 2009.

Activity near the Parking Lot

Beginning Tuesday September 8, after the Labor Day weekend, large equipment will arrive in the parking lot. Restoration work using heavy equipment will begin that week, and will continue through late-October. Our contractor, Hanford Applied Restoration and Conservation, will put up temporary fencing and storage units inside the parking lot. The parking lot will be open throughout the project and access to the beach will always be available.

Project Impact Mitigations

Heavy equipment will be brought into the site during non rush-hour times. All construction related noise will be limited to work hours between 8 AM and 5 PM, and no work will occur on weekends. We will spray down our work areas with water from the Muir Woods/Marin Municipal Water District supply to keep dust down.

Truck Traffic

We will be sending large trucks in and out of Pacific Way and north along HWY 1 to another park site to store excess soil. We have developed a traffic control plan and will work to keep delays to Muir Beach residents during busy trucking days to a minimum. Emergency access will always be available during the project. We greatly appreciate your cooperation and patience. We will have Project Information Coordinators (Ally, Ayla, Asha, and Al) on-site during work hours and on weekends. They will be available if you have any particular concerns or questions about the project.

More Activities to Come

We anticipate finishing this year's work by the end of October. This winter, we will be planting native plants with the help of volunteers. In the coming years, we will continue the Redwood Creek Restoration at Muir Beach.

If you are interested in keeping up-to-date, please e-mail us at trailsforever@parksconservancy.org and request to be added to the Muir Beach e-update list. We will send an update about what is happening on the ground every 2-3 weeks during the project. You can also call us at (415) 561-3054 for more information. Thank you for your patience and understanding!

Appreciatively,

The Muir Beach Restoration Team, led by NPS project manager Carolyn Shoulders

The Redwood Creek Restoration at Muir Beach Project is a joint project between the National Park Service and its support partner, the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy.



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