



Safe, Clean Water  
and Natural Flood Protection

# Los Gatos Creek fish habitat improvement project

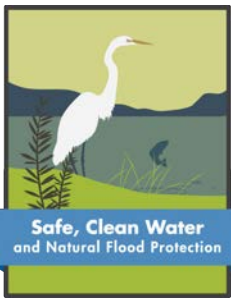


Crews will install anchored logs into the Los Gatos Creek. Strategically placed logs can give fish places to rest and evade predators.

## We're working in your neighborhood creek!

Valley Water is committed to protecting our environment and is working to restore habitat along creeks and the bay. The Los Gatos Creek Gravel Augmentation and Large Woody Debris Project will enhance spawning and rearing opportunities for adult steelhead trout and salmon.

As part of this project, crews will improve creek conditions for fish by placing spawning-sized gravel and anchoring large woody debris at strategic locations in the creek. These engineered log jams will provide fish places to rest and evade predators. The project will occur in the City of Campbell on Los Gatos Creek downstream of the Highway 17 bridge and upstream of the Creekside Way bridge. The Los Gatos Creek Trail runs adjacent to the project area.



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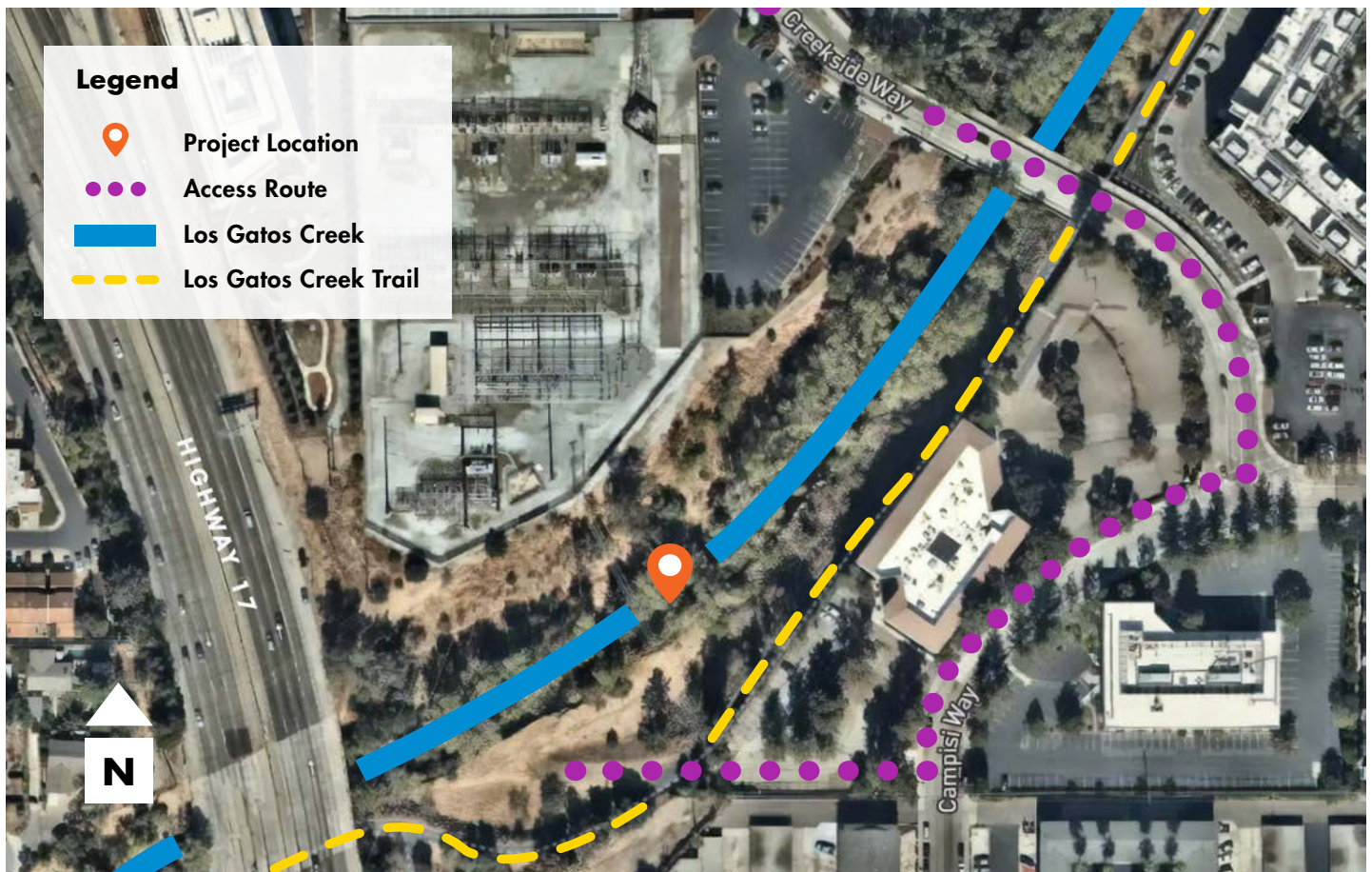
## What to Expect

Construction is slated to begin in late June 2019 with a planned completion by the end of August 2019. **Work will occur between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday** and when warranted, construction activities could occur on Saturdays.

Construction crews will use heavy machinery, trucks and tools such as excavators, loaders and dump trucks. Water trucks will be used to control dust on an as-needed basis. Residents can expect typical construction noise, dust from operating heavy equipment, and a slight increase of traffic volume near the project site. **Construction crews and equipment will access the Los Gatos Creek** through a gate along the trail off

Campisi Way near a private parking lot. Trucks are expected to drive to the site from Highway 17 and through Creekside Way toward Campisi Way.

While all construction activities will take place within the creek, trucks and equipment will need to cross the trail to access and exit the project location. **This will result in temporary trail disruption near the project location of up to 15 minute increments, but no trail closures are anticipated.** Flaggers will be on site near access points to direct traffic, equipment and trail users. Signs will be placed on the trail to alert trail users of potential upcoming stops.



The creek work is part of the annual Stream Maintenance Program, funded by the Safe, Clean Water Program.

For more information on the Stream Maintenance Program, please visit our website: <https://delivr.com/2gpuq>.

For more information about this project, contact: **Judy Nam** at (408) 630-3171 or by email at [jnam@valleywater.org](mailto:jnam@valleywater.org).

## About Valley Water

Valley Water manages an integrated water resources system that includes the supply of clean, safe water, flood protection and stewardship of streams on behalf of Santa Clara County's 2 million residents. Valley Water is the flood protection authority for Santa Clara County, annually preparing creeks for winter rains through levee maintenance, sediment removal, bank repair and vegetation management. We have invested more than \$1 billion in flood protection efforts to protect nearly 100,000 parcels with many more projects planned. Valley Water performs work annually under its Stream Maintenance Program to repair damages to creeks to reduce the risk of flooding and keep our communities safe.

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