

APPENDIX A.5: RECREATION AND PUBLIC EDUCATION

Watershed/Region	Agency/Organization	Existing Condition	Assumptions	Original Cite (Reviewer Edit)
NBWA	SCWA	Implement water conservation Best Management Practices for public information/school education programs	* All BMPs are guidelines for specific programs to be implemented by SCWA as well as water contractors	25
Sonoma County	County of Sonoma	Sonoma County has 20 acres/1000 population of community parks		34
		Future state parkland acquisitions will be 1600 acres		34
		Future County parkland acquisitions will be 5923 acres	* This will allow for 19 acres/1000 pop in 2005 (standard is 20 acres/1000 pop)	34
		Future County parkland acquisitions will be 290 acres	* This will allow for 5.7 acres/1000 pop in 2005 (standard is 5 acres/1000 pop)	34
Sonoma Creek	City of Sonoma	School education programs on conservation	* Coordinated with Valley of the Moon Water District and SCWA	25
	VOMWD	School education programs on conservation	* Coordinated with City of Sonoma and SCWA	25
		Water conservation education program		41
	Sonoma Ecology Center	On-the-ground and educational activities on creek restoration and habitat protection in Sonoma Valley including: eradication of invasive species in riparian habitat, pool steelhead habitat restoration, etc.		SEC Website
Petaluma River	City of Petaluma	Water Education Program provides school group tours of treatment facilities		25
		Large Landscape Conservation Program provides education to both landscape workers and land owners on conservation gardening and landscaping methods		25
		The Petaluma Marsh Wildlife Area is 1950 acres		30
		Petaluma River Marsh Enhancement Project includes a focus on recreation needs		30
		Adopt a Watershed Program		30
		Creek Care Guides, newsletters, and workshops for public education on watershed issues		30
		Emphasis put on developing public education on the history and contribution of agriculture in the region		30

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Marin County	County of Marin	Total existing trail is 464 miles + 47 miles to come and 211 miles in planning stages		11
		Federal, state, and regional parks and open space exceed standards in Marin		11
		County and local parks are well below the 20 acre/1000 pop standard		11
		Policy EQ-2.25 Public Access to Stream Conservation Areas: Public Access should be encouraged but trails should be situated away from streams and other wildlife corridors		11
		Policy EQ-2.32 Educational Uses: The use of local streams for educational purposes should be encouraged		11
		Policy EQ-2.71 Wildlife, Recreation and Educational Uses: Within the BFC zone provisions should be made for recreational development along with appropriate public education on shoreline preservation		11
		Policy EQ-4.2 Countywide Trail System: Should be provided for recreational purposes		11
	MCSTOPPP	Public education available on nonpoint source pollution prevention, invasive/exotic species control, list of native plant species and native plant nurseries, pest control management, creek care guidelines, stream bank erosion guidelines for private landowners, practices to improve fish habitat in private lands, etc.		MCSTOPPP Webpage
	The Bay Institute	STRAW (Students and Teachers Restoring a Watershed): Education and resources for teachers and students to conduct on-the-ground watershed studies and stream restoration activities		The Bay Institute Website
	MMWD	Water Efficient Landscaper offers free conservation training to contractors		13
		Residential Landscape Seminars (conservation)		13
		Water Management Workshops		13
		Conservation telephone tip line and webpage		13
Wastewater Prevention Program			13	
MMWD Lands	County of Marin	Program EQ-4 Public Open Space: Continued use of MMWD lands for trails and bicycle paths		11
		20,000 acres of MMWD land is open to public		11
Novato Creek	NMWD	Drip irrigation seminars		(DeGabriele)

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Novato Creek	NMWD (continued)	Some NMWD land not open to public		11
		Agreements with County of Marin for development, operation and maintenance of Stafford Lake Park. Trail layout, construction and maintenance of trails on NMWD property east of Stafford Lake		(DeGabriele)
	County of Marin	Novato is deficient in local/neighborhood parks		11
		Policy EQ-4.5 Open Space Project Priority: Arroyo San Jose should be kept open		11
		Policy EQ-4.5 Open Space Project Priority: Novato and Warner Creeks should be kept as reserves as far west as possible through acquisition of streamside development rights		11
Miller Creek	County of Marin	Policy EQ-4.5 Open Space Project Priority: Provide a continuous natural strip through Marinwood and Lucas Valley	* Marinwood Community Services District and City of San Rafael have already acquired large portions of land along Miller Creek	11
Gallinas Creek	County of Marin	Las Gallinas is deficient in neighborhood parks		11
San Rafael Creek	County of Marin	Eastern San Rafael deficient in local/neighborhood parks		11
Corte Madera Creek	County of Marin	Policy EQ-4.5 Open Space Project Priority: Although creek is concrete lined there is a bicycle path that should be maintained		11
		Larkspur has adequate local parks but not Corte Madera		11
Arroyo Corte Madera del Presidio/ Mill Valley Creek	County of Marin	Policy EQ-4.5 Open Space Project Priority: Provide adjacent parks and regulate streamside development of Mill Valley creeks		11
	Streamkeepers (Mill Valley)	Community participation and education on habitat protection and enhancement of the Corte Madera del Presidio watershed. Activities include creek clean-ups, implementation of educational signage along creek, and educational tours of the watershed		Website
Sausalito and Tiburon	Sausalito and Tiburon	Adequate local parks		11
	Marin City	Marin City is deficient in local parks		11