

Authorization of a Grant Application to
the Department of Water Resources,
Urban Streams Restoration Program Grant 2022
for Lower Colgan Creek Restoration – Phase 3

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Lower Colgan Creek Restoration – Phase 3 Urban Streams Grant

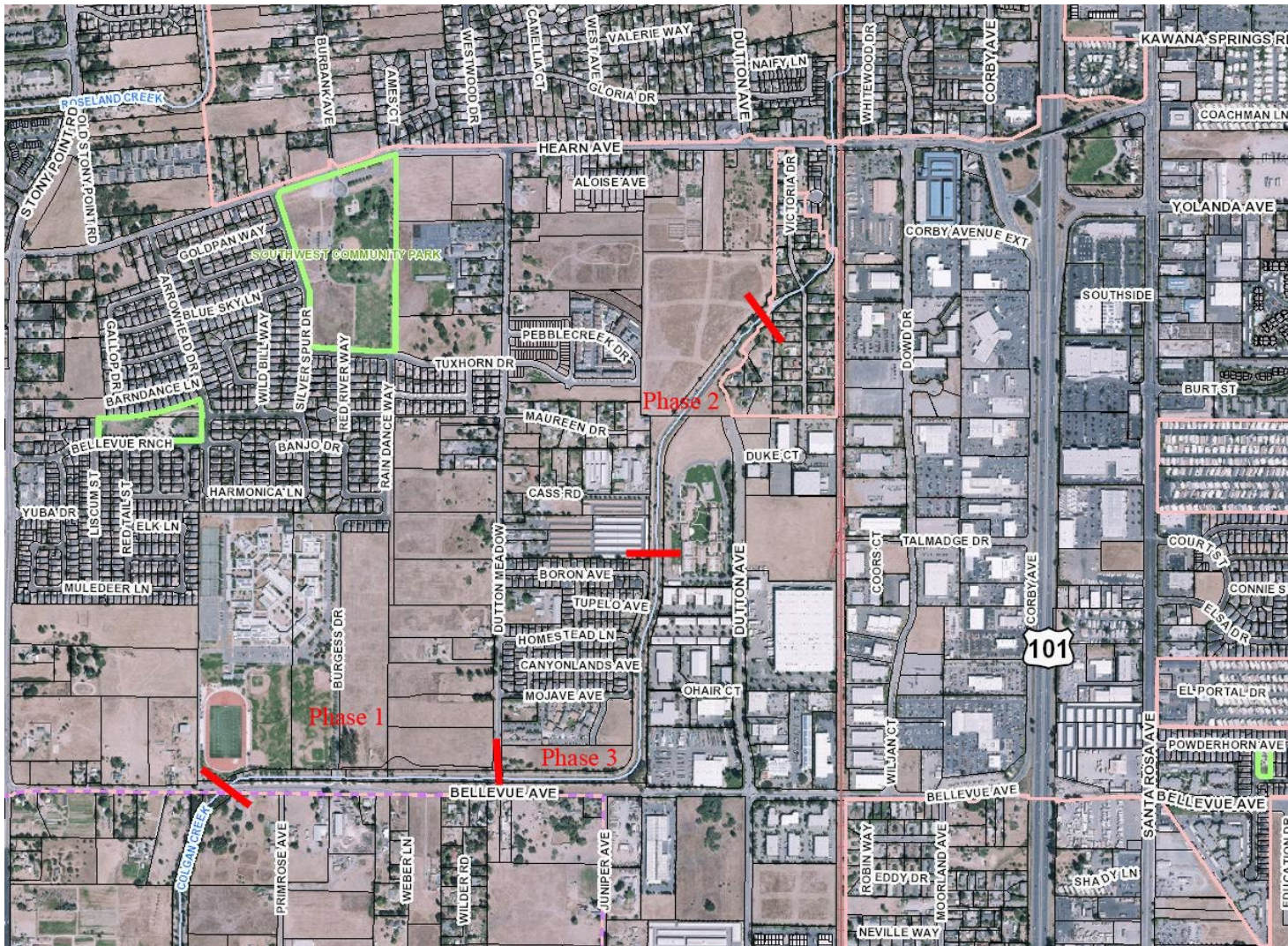
- Application to the California Department of Water Resources Urban Streams Restoration Program, due on or before 8/31/22
- Laguna de Santa Rosa Foundation as Partner
- Applying for approximately \$6,400,000 for design, construction, and public outreach/education costs
- Project likely qualifies for matching fund exemption because it serves a disadvantaged community, meaning no match would be needed. If it is determined by DWR that a match *is* required, our 20% share (\$1,276,000) would come from local grants and storm water enterprise funds.

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- Resolution required to:
 - Authorize grant application
 - Authorize Director of Water as project representative
 - Appropriate funds if awarded the grant

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- Restore a ~2,500 feet flood control channel
 - Create meandering channel
 - Construct in-stream habitat features
- Plant native riparian trees and shrubs
- Increase flood capacity from 25 to 100 year level
- Construct paved bicycle and pedestrian pathway, and bridge



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Lower Colgan Creek Park Master Plan Sketch and Creek Restoration Proposal Plan



Recommendation

It is recommended by Santa Rosa Water that the Council, by resolution:

1. approve a grant application to the Department of Water Resources Urban Stream Restoration Program for design, construction, and education and outreach for the Lower Colgan Creek Restoration Project - Phase 3;
2. authorize the Santa Rosa Water Director (Director) to submit a grant application;
3. authorize the Director to accept the grant and execute the Grant Agreement and amendments thereto, and all other agreements or documents necessary for the completion of the project, subject to approval by the City Attorney; and
4. authorize the Chief Financial Officer to increase appropriations by the approved grant award