

CONSISTENCY ANALYSIS WITH THE CITYWIDE CREEK MASTER PLAN

Goals and Objectives	Consistency Determination	Consistency Analysis
Habitat		
GOAL - HABITAT (HA) – LOCAL CREEKS AND RIPARIAN CORRIDORS ARE PRESERVED, ENHANCED, AND RESTORED AS HABITAT FOR FISH, BIRDS, MAMMALS, AND OTHER WILDLIFE. Objective HA-1. Preserve healthy and/or environmentally sensitive creek areas.	CONSISTENT	The portion of Santa Rosa Creek adjacent to the project will be preserved as recommended in the Watershed Specific Recommendations for Santa Rosa Creek Reach 3 (Farmers Lane to E Street) and enhanced with additional riparian plantings incorporated into the project landscaping.
Stormwater		
GOAL - STORM WATER (SW): THE ABILITY OF WATERWAYS TO CARRY STORM WATER RUNOFF AND SURFACE DRAINAGE IS PROTECTED AND IMPROVED TO ALLEVIATE FLOOD RISK. Objective SW-1. Maintain hydraulic capacity of creeks. Objective SW-2. Implement the Storm Water Low Impact Development Technical Design Manual.	CONSISTENT	Stormwater from the project has been evaluated in conformance with the current Sonoma County Flood Manual to confirm that it can be accommodated by Santa Rosa Creek. The project will incorporate best management practices from the Storm Water Low Impact Development Technical Design Manual.
Open Space		
GOAL - OPEN SPACE (OS): THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT IS ENHANCED WITH NATURAL AND OPEN SPACE FEATURES. Objective OS-2. Utilize open space areas for preservation, enhancement, and restoration of creeks, as well as flood plain protection.	CONSISTENT	The project includes significant open space adjacent to Santa Rosa Creek which will be enhanced with additional riparian plantings incorporated into the project landscaping.

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Recreation		
GOAL - RECREATION (RT): TRAIL CORRIDORS AND OTHER RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES ARE PROVIDED ALONG SOME WATERWAYS. Objective RT-1. Develop multi-use paths. Objective RT-2. Provide public, neighborhood, and private access to Creekside trails as appropriate. Objective RT-3. Develop public plazas and gathering places near creeks including trailheads and passive recreation areas to support General Plan policies which call for public plazas and gathering places within one-quarter mile of residential neighborhoods.	CONSISTENT	The project incorporates a paved multi-use path adjacent to Santa Rosa Creek as recommended in the Watershed Specific Recommendations for Santa Rosa Creek Reach 3 (Farmers Lane to E Street) and shown on Santa Rosa Creek Map 2. Connections to the paved multi-use path from the public sidewalks along Second Street and Brookwood Avenue will be provided through the project. The project includes gathering places in the form of benches and picnic tables adjacent to the creekside path.