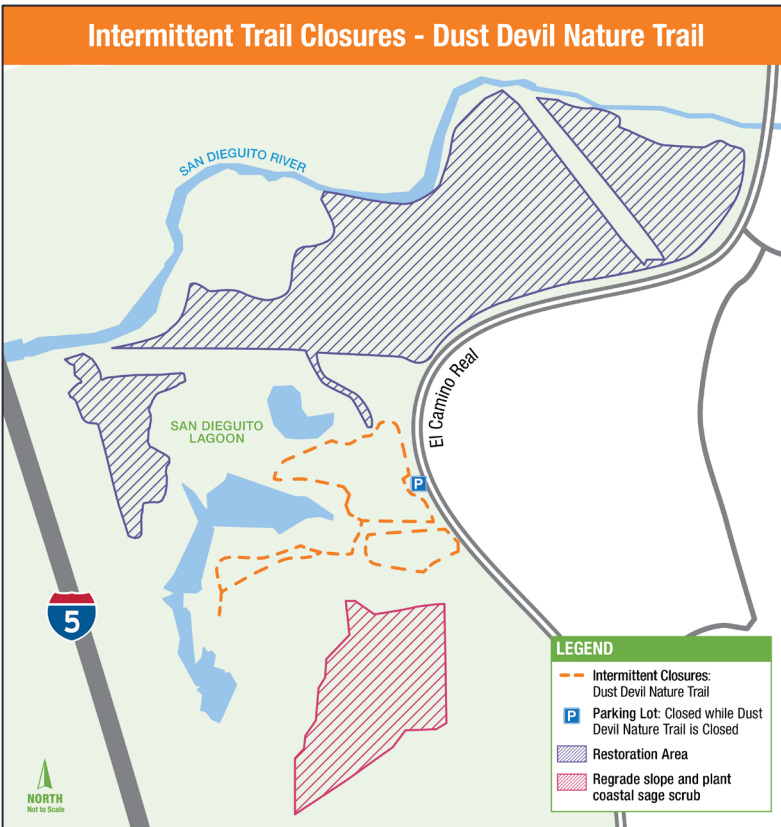


Lagoon Restoration Notice

Upcoming Restoration Efforts Begin at San Dieguito Lagoon

Beginning in early January, Caltrans and SANDAG North Coast Corridor crews will start restoration efforts at the San Dieguito Lagoon in the City of San Diego. Residents and visitors can expect to see increased vehicle traffic and construction equipment in and around the lagoon basin. The restoration project will cost \$87 million and is made possible by TransNet (Environmental Mitigation Program) and federal funding.



The restoration activity will begin **Monday, January 3, at the San Dieguito Lagoon**. Construction activities will require the **closure of the Dust Devil Nature Trail to all public access Mondays through Fridays**.

The trail will be open on Saturdays and Sundays from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. January-March and October-December. From April-September, the trail will be open on Saturdays and Sundays from 6 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. **Please note, construction schedules are subject to change due to inclement weather including forecasted rain, fog, or cold temperatures.*

Approximately 84 acres of wetlands will be restored after the completion of the restoration in 2024. Please note that crews will be removing non-native vegetation within the lagoon to prepare for the restoration. New vegetation will be planted after completion. Construction equipment and trucks will be entering and exiting to and from El Camino Real and Via De La Valle in the City of Del Mar. Please stay alert.

Nearby residents and businesses can expect construction noise and lights, including [OSHA required vehicle back-up alarms](#). Crews will work to minimize noise and impacts to all nearby communities.

To receive up-to-date construction notifications, visit KeepSanDiegoMoving.com or, text “BuildNCC” to (760) 454-0077. Thank you for your patience during construction!

Caltrans, SANDAG, and the San Dieguito River Park Joint Powers Authority are overseeing the San Dieguito Lagoon Wetland Restoration Phase II. The lagoon restoration is an element of the SANDAG Environmental Mitigation Program (EMP) which provides funds through TransNet to protect, preserve, and restore native habitats as offsets to impacts caused by the construction of regional and local transportation projects. As part of the \$850-million countywide program, more than \$250 million will be invested in the North Coast Corridor to preserve and enhance sensitive coastal habitat and improve coastal access.

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