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HICKORY CREEK NATURE PARK HABITAT MITIGATION PROJECT COMMUNITY MEETING – THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21st

The City of Chino Hills has scheduled a community meeting on Thursday, November 21st from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. to unveil the improvements that are planned for Hickory Creek Nature Park. The meeting will be held at the Chino Valley School District Alternative Learning Center, 15650 Pipeline Avenue (formerly Los Serranos Elementary School).

Residents and park users were introduced to the project at a community meeting in August of 2012 as the City worked to develop plans to improve the habitat along Hickory Creek Nature Park. The upcoming habitat mitigation project is a significantly more elaborate concept, which will substantially improve the banks of the creek, remove non-native vegetation, and re-landscape a two-acre riparian area with native groundcover, trees, and shrubs.

Nearby residents and others who support the restoration and improvement of Hickory Creek are invited to this meeting to learn more about the project and share information with others whom they encounter as they enjoy Hickory Creek Nature Park. The timing of the construction will be coordinated with the Department of Fish and Wildlife, and other regulatory agencies, as improvements around streams and other natural areas must avoid the nesting season of endangered-bird species such as the least Bell's vireo.

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