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English Creek to Undergo Restoration

Chino Hills, CA – The City of Chino Hills and its contractor, Nature's Image of Lake Forest, Calif., recently began restoration work on English Creek and adjacent natural areas to mitigate any impacts to the natural habitat caused by the widening of Peyton Drive.

The restoration project will create three new habitat types: wetland, riparian and buffer areas. Work includes removal of non-native plant species and the planting of native species to improve the habitat for the least Bell's vireo, a small bird that inhabits the English Creek area and is on the state's endangered species list. Habitat restoration was deferred until after the bird's nesting activities were complete for the season.

During construction, equipment will be staged in the parking lot on the eastern side of the Chino Hills Community Park, which is adjacent to English Creek. No significant delays or impacts are expected to occur at the Park or at the intersection of Eucalyptus Avenue and Peyton Drive. The contractor will be required to conduct work between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

English Creek runs behind the McCoy Equestrian Center and the Chino Hills Community Center and Park.

The project funding is approximately \$725,000 and includes habitat reconstruction, biological monitoring, and 24 months maintenance.

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