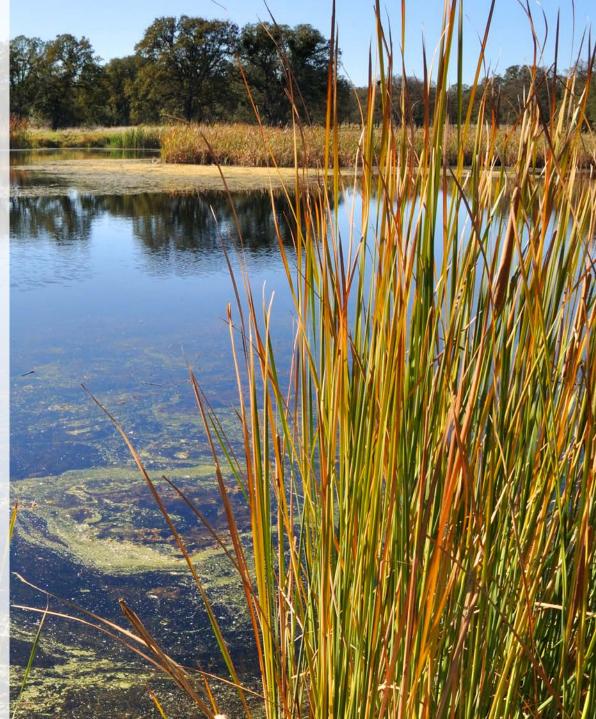
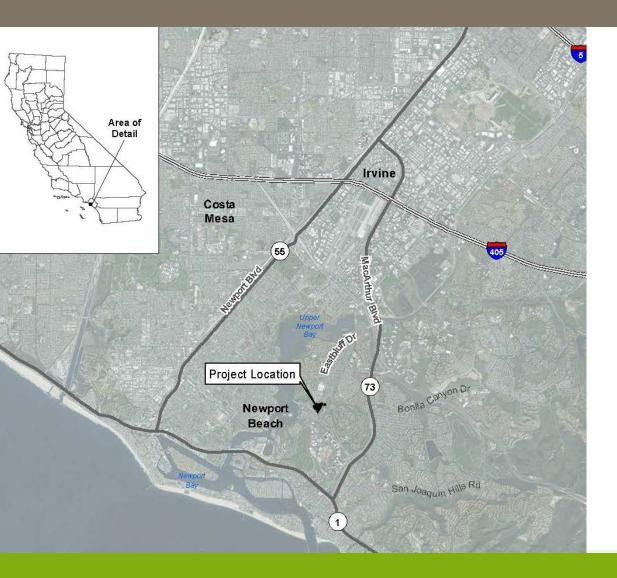
Integrating Storm Water Practice with Coastal Restoration

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Big Canyon Creek Restoration and Water Quality Improvement Project



- Highly urbanized watershed
- Upstream of Upper Newport Bay Ecological Preserve
- Selenium TMDL

Elevated Selenium Concentrations Can Have Major Ecological Impacts





How Selenium Works: Natural Source Magnified by Land Use



On-site Selenium Concentrations Exceed EPA Threshold



Selenium Hot Spot Identified Upstream



Original Design Not Fully Integrated



Opportunities for Collaboration to Restore Degraded Habitat



Watershed Approach



Fully Integrated Design Includes Water Quality Improvement and Habitat Restoration

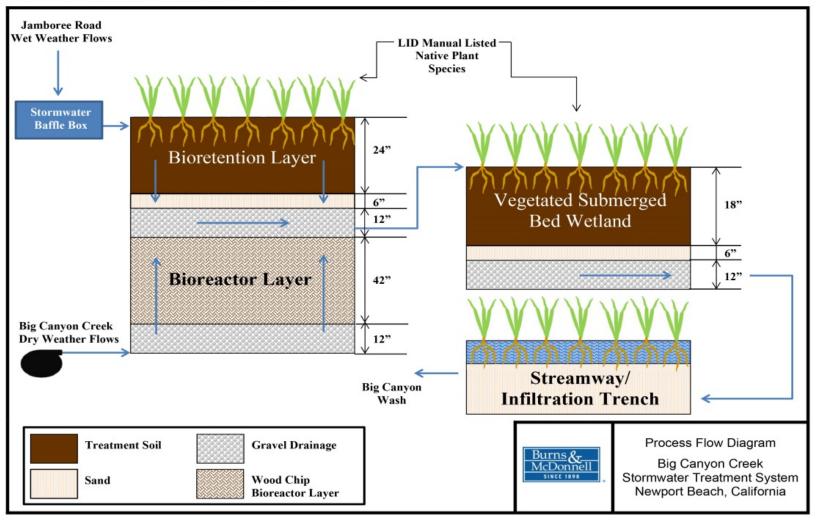


Current and Future Vision of Big Canyon Watershed



Original Design

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Revised Big Canyon Conceptual Plan

