

Cindy Montañez Natural Park Feasibility Study

Technical Resources Program

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Upper Los Angeles River Watershed

TreePeople and the City of San Fernando

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Project Overview

This study will determine the feasibility to increase and enhance the stormwater capture features at Cindy Montañez Natural Park.

- **Primary Objective:** Understand opportunity to capture offsite and onsite stormwater capture, mitigating local flood issues and improving water supply.
- **Secondary Objectives:** Determine the feasibility for use of multi-benefit, nature-based solutions at the park, leveraging existing natural conditions.
- **Project Status:** Planning and assessment
- **Total Funding Requested:** \$400,000





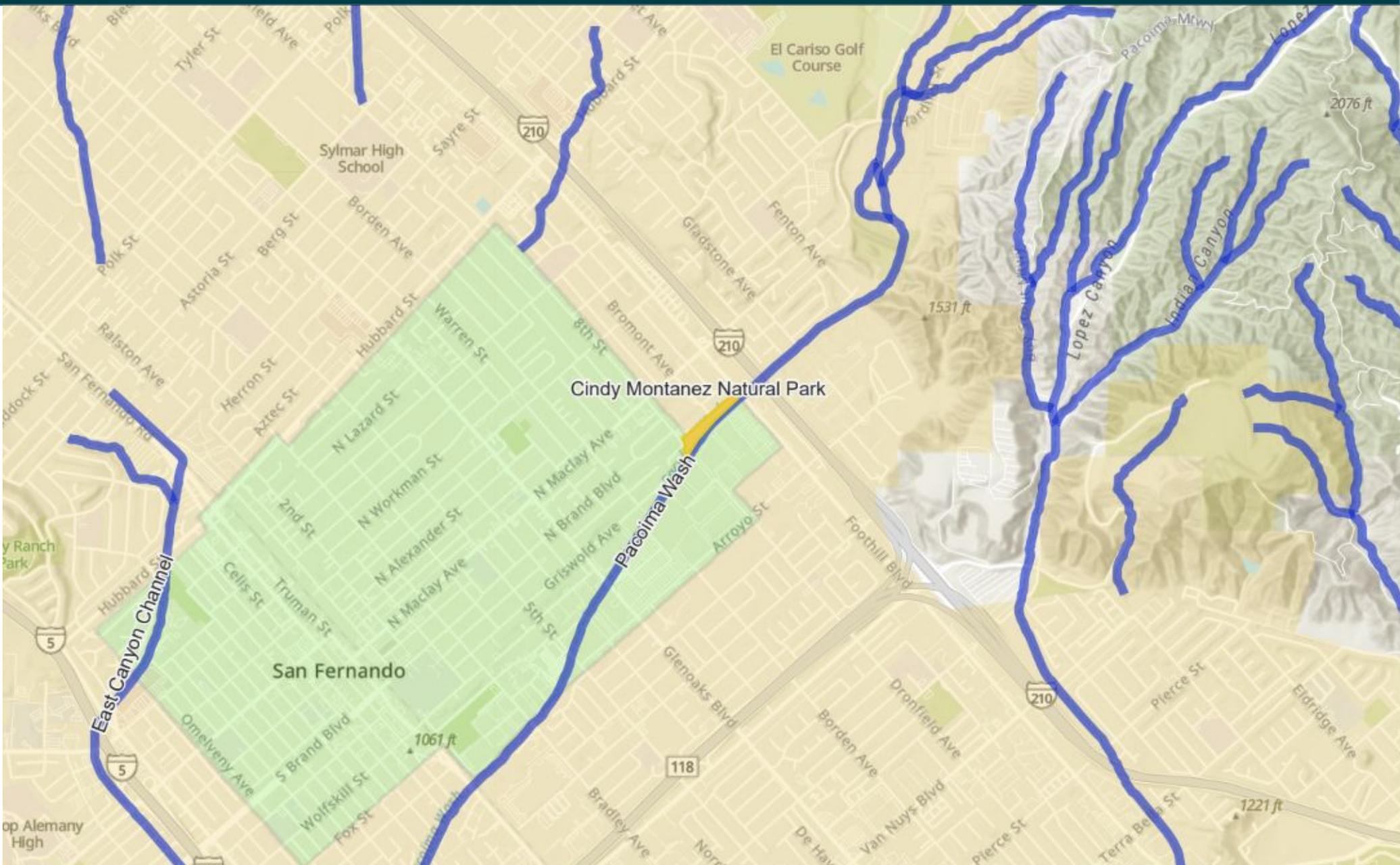
Project Location

Cindy Montañez
Natural Park

Rivers and
Steams

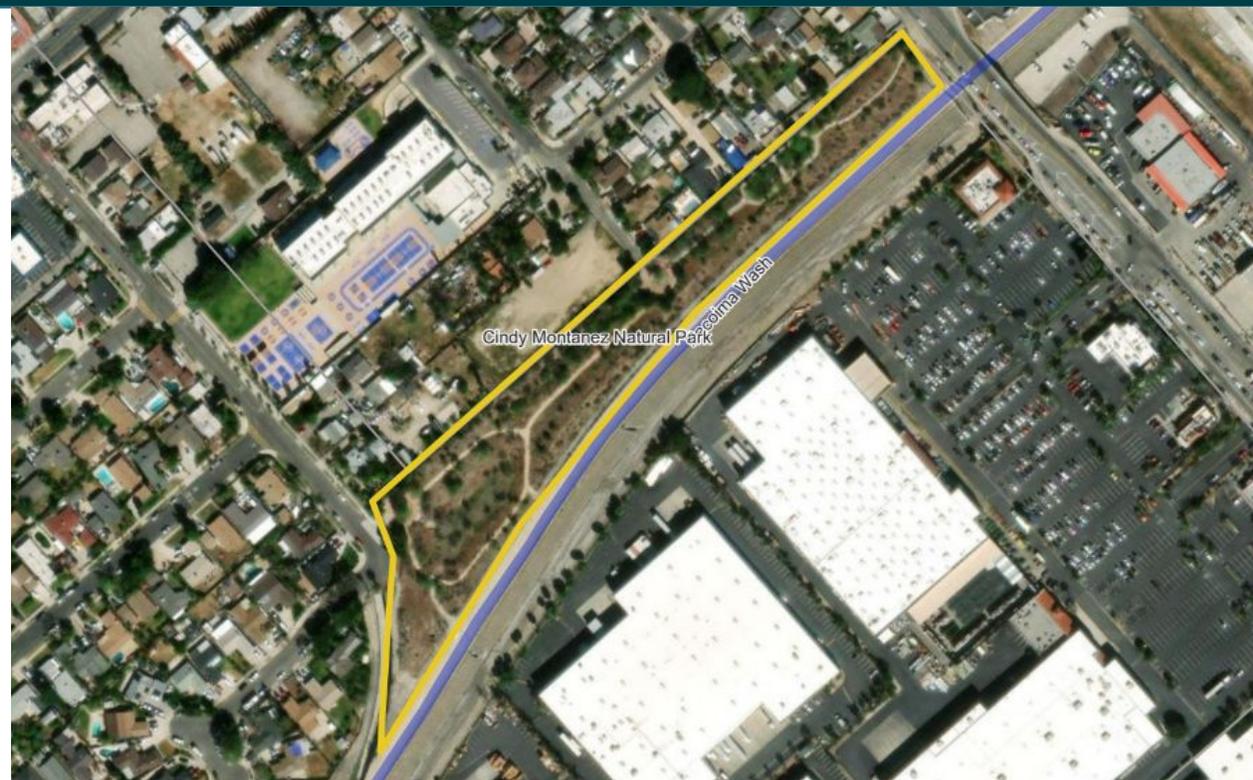
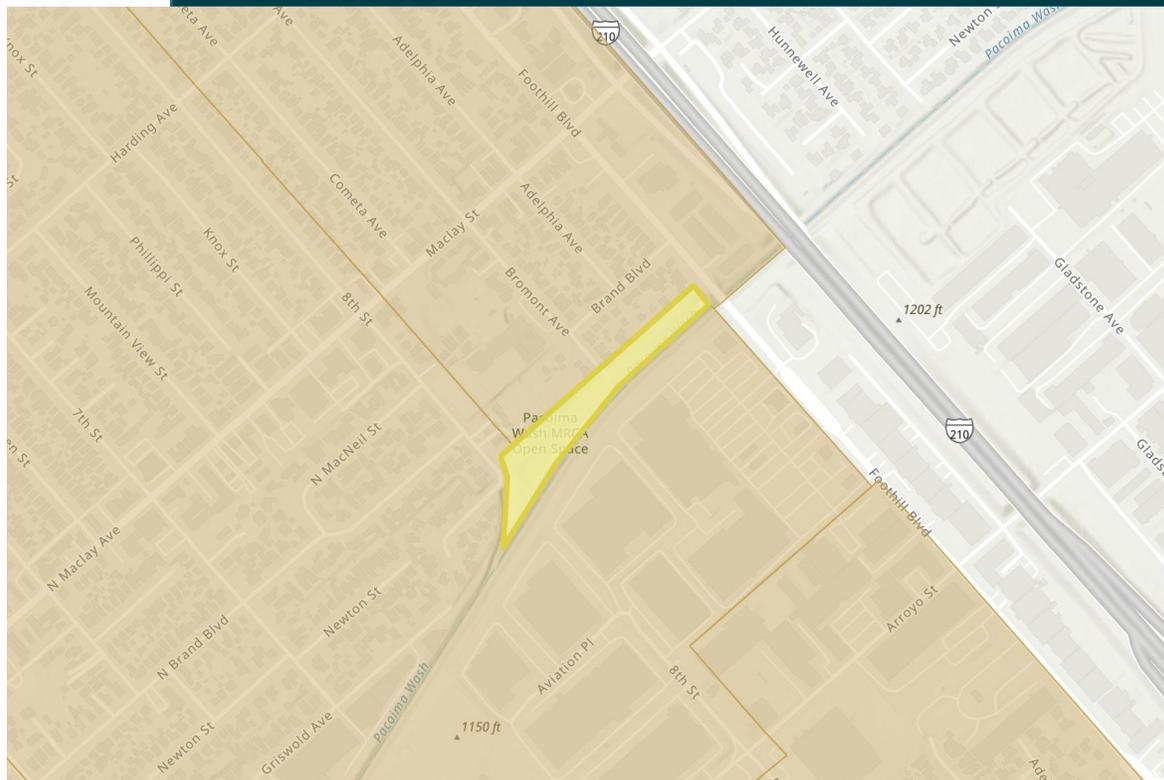
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Project Location



Cindy Montañez Natural Park



Disadvantaged Communities Designation



Cindy Montañez Natural Park



Pacoima Wash



Project Background

- **Project Selection:**
 - Revitalize park named after local community leader
 - Adjacent to Pacoima Wash
 - Neighborhood experiences flooding
- **Project Development:**
 - Planning in partnership with City of San Fernando
 - Complimentary of other local improvements





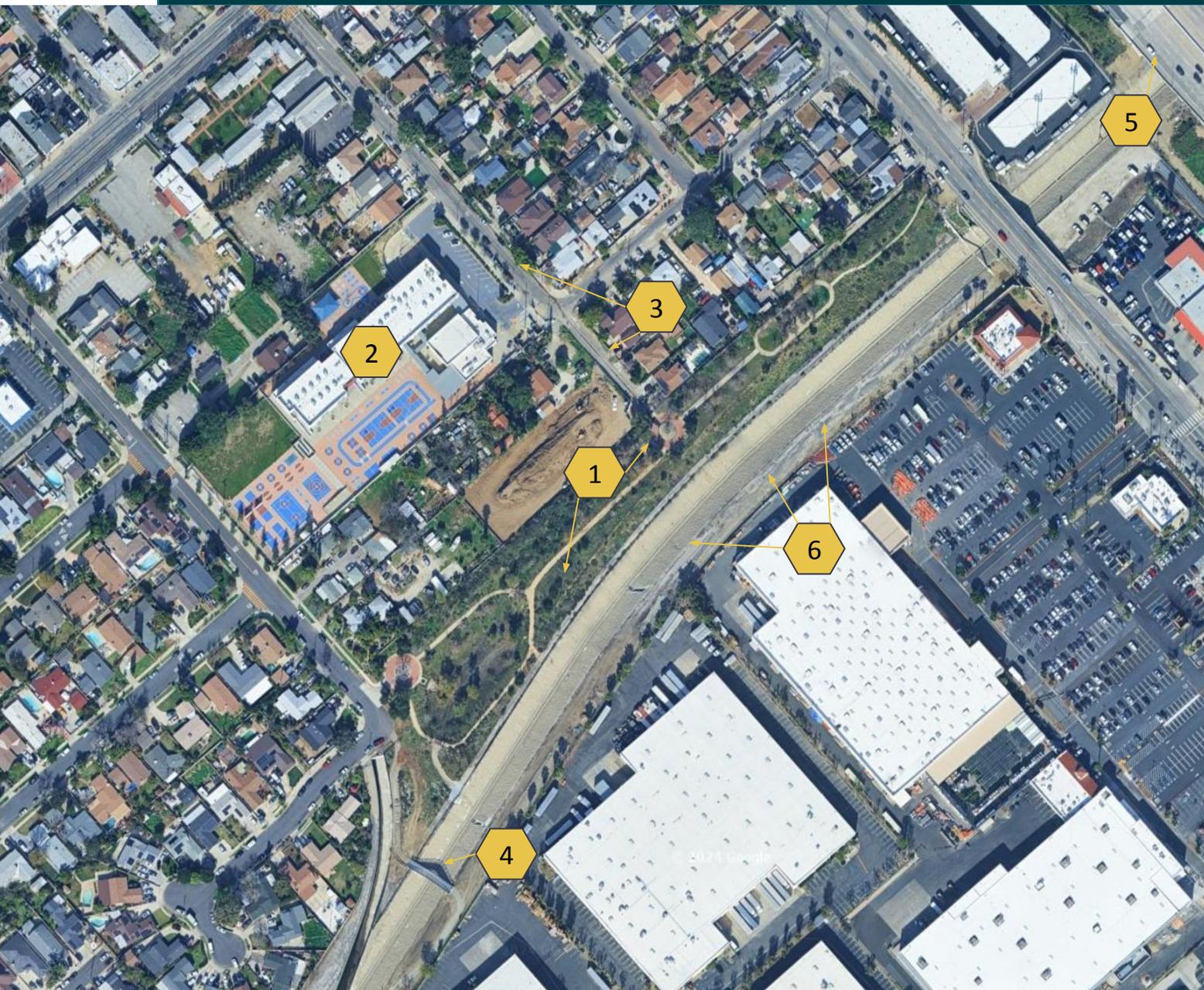
Project Background

- **IRWMP:** GLAC IRWMP project implemented by MRCA
 - Includes existing arroyo and placitas as infiltration infrastructure
- **Benefits to Municipalities:** Located within City of San Fernando adjacent to City of Los Angeles
- **Benefits to Community:**
 - Address flooding issue at school (250 ft away)
 - Promote use/connectivity of bike path
 - Preserve natural condition of the park
 - Support local programs such as job training and field trips





Project Details



Legend

- 1 Existing BMP
- 2 School
- 3 Flooding
- 4 Bike path
- 5 Freeway
- 6 Pacoima Wash



Questions?

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