

FACT SHEET

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PROJECT STATUS

The project is currently in the design and permitting phase. Design completion is anticipated in fall 2023.

PROJECT BUDGET

Project design, construction and inspection is funded by the Encinitas Sanitary Division (ESD) Rehabilitation Master Project (CE04H)

PROJECT LOCATION

Adjacent to Cottonwood Creek near I-5. Access from the east end of Cottonwood Creek Park.

CONTACT US

For questions or concerns about the project, please contact the Project Manager Colleen Block at: 760-633-2217 or cblock@encinitasca.gov



City of
ENCINITAS

Cottonwood Creek Sewer Facility Improvements (CE04H)

Providing safe and livable communities through well-maintained infrastructure and facilities



ABOUT THE PROJECT

The Cottonwood Creek Sewer Main and Manhole Improvements Project will improve reliability of sewer facilities adjacent to Cottonwood Creek. This project was identified in the City's Sewer Asset Management Program which identifies sewer lines and manholes in need of improvement. If these sewer lines are not improved, it increases the risk of failure and wastewater spills, and possible contamination of groundwater and surface waters.

The project involves the conversion of an existing above-ground Tee into a sewer manhole, new pipe supports, rehabilitation of two sewer mains and access improvements.

Staff investigated options to realign the sewer line out of the creek and determined that would not be feasible. Design alternatives are being explored and the final design will be for the alternative that is least impactful to Cottonwood Creek.

The project will require permitting through various agencies, including U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, US Fish & Wildlife, Coastal Commission, County of San Diego, National Resources Conservation Services, Regional Water Quality Control Board, and will require a Local Coastal Development Permit.

This project supports the Community Planning vision of the Strategic Plan to maintain safe and livable communities through well-maintained infrastructure and facilities.

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