SAN DIEGO RIVER PARK MASTER PLAN

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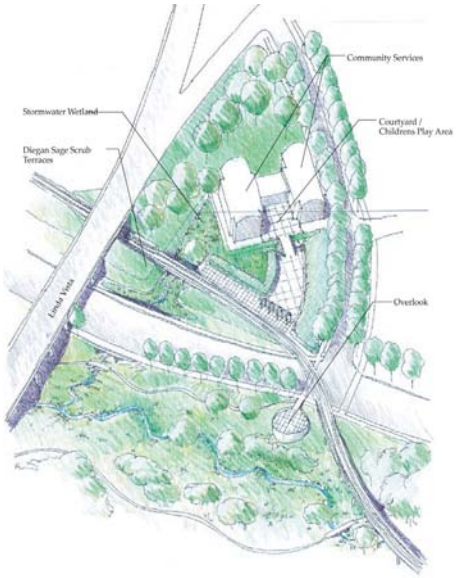

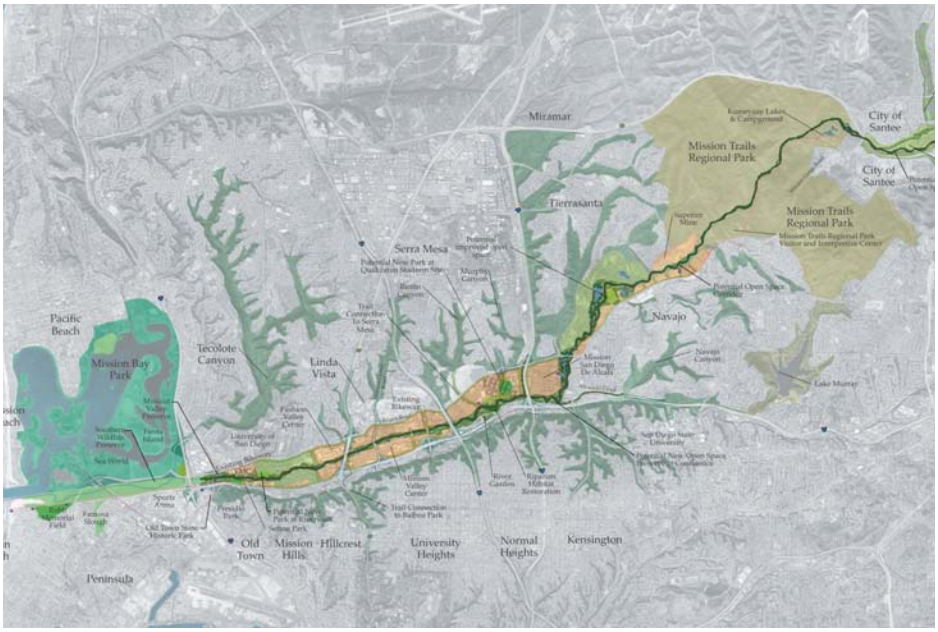

The San Diego River Park Master Plan envisions a greenway trail system extending from the river's mouth to its mountain headwaters. Jones & Jones defined the ecological framework for a 12-mile segment of river through downtown from Mission Bay to Mission Trails Regional Park.

The framework established ways to reconnect the river to the City, creating a network of habitat and recreational spaces that are interwoven with adjacent communities and extending into the uplands and canyons of the river valley. Concepts and strategies to be implemented included:

- a "retreat" of development from the immediate river corridor;
- "green gateways" and "green streets," using transportation rights-of-way to connect habitats and communities across the river corridor;
- "natural infrastructure" that makes key ecological functions visible in developed areas; and
- Multi-purpose use of public lands

The River Park will help restore the value of the river corridor as an asset to the city of San Diego.

FACTS

Mile-wide study area corridor

Multiple stakeholders

BENEFITS

New source of civic pride and identity

Recreation and habitat linkages

Site for environmental education

Enhanced property values along the river

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