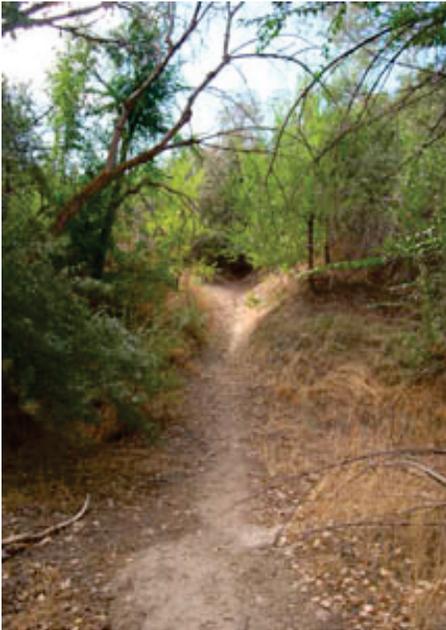




Dry Creek Riparian Restoration Phase I & II



Description: The purpose of this 16 acre restoration project is to restore the Dry Creek channel and riparian system, establishing a stable, self-maintaining stream system with an adjacent floodplain.

Location: Between 300 and 1300 East at 10200 South within the Dimple Dell Regional Park in Sandy, Utah.

Acreage: Phase I - 16 acres
Phase II - 80 acres

Grant funding: Phase I - \$250,000
Phase II - \$80,000

Total Project Cost: Phase I - \$500,000
Phase II - \$1,050,000

Grant Awarded: Phase I - August 2000
Phase II - October 2004

Partners: Salt Lake County, US Army Corps of Engineers, Environmental Protection Agency

Local Support: Sandy City, Salt Lake County, Sen. Alma Mansell, Rep. John Swallow, Sen. Howard Stephenson, Sandy Mayor Tom Dolan, Rep. Todd E. Kiser

Conservation Easement Held by: Inter-local agreement between Salt Lake County and Sandy City



Public Benefits

Water Quality: Restoration includes rechanneling the current stream to a more natural meandering stream with adjacent floodplain. This will be accomplished by creation of a riparian area that would increase bank stability, sediment retention, and water storage/flood flow alteration.

Wildlife Habitat: Restoration addresses increasing structural diversity, creating overstory, midstory, and understory layers of native plants for attracting mammals and neotropical bird species.

Recreation: The length of the Dimple Dell Park provides a natural linkage for trail systems running east and west.