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Figure 7. Top Left: Invasive giant reed in the LA River floodplain near the Sepulveda Dam. Source: PSOMAS, 2023.
Figure 8. Top Right: Native willows leafing-out in springtime, with native understory vegetation in Big Tujunga Wash. Source: PSOMAS, 2023.
Figure 9. Bottom Left: Least Bell's vireo, a State and federally listed Endangered bird species. Source: PSOMAS, 2023.
Figure 10. Bottom Right: Southern tarplant, a special status riparian plant species. Source: PSOMAS, 2011.

HABITAT RESTORATION

The Vision Plan includes the rewilding of portions of the basin to restore the ecological heritage of the region, providing vital refuge for wildlife and spaces for humans' natural learning and reflection.

The widening of the LA River and its tributaries via grading would substantially increase wetland/riparian resources in these drainages, with broad swaths of valuable transitional habitat on adjacent terraces and slopes, as well as upland vegetation resources outside the modified drainages.

The ecology will be improved by restoring degraded areas and creating new habitat via grading to expand riparian corridors.

RESTAURACIÓN DEL HÁBITAT

El Plan de Visión incluye la reconstrucción de partes de la cuenca para restaurar el patrimonio ecológico de la región, proporcionando un refugio vital para la vida silvestre y espacios para el aprendizaje y la reflexión natural del ser human.

La ampliación del Río Los Ángeles y sus afluentes mediante nivelación aumentaría sustancialmente los recursos de humedales/ribereños en estos drenajes, con amplias franjas de valioso hábitat de transición en terrazas y laderas adyacentes, así como recursos de vegetación de tierras altas fuera de los drenajes modificados.

La ecología mejorará mediante la restauración de áreas degradadas y la creación de nuevos hábitats mediante la nivelación para ampliar los corredores ribereños.

Figure 12. A channelized and unvegetated portion of Woodley Creek in the Sepulveda Basin. Source: PSOMAS, 2022.

Figure 13. Before (with below): Degraded conditions along Berkshire Creek. Source: PSOMAS, 2019.

Figure 6. Before (with below): Prior to restoration along the Lower Arroyo Seco in the City of Pasadena. Source: PSOMAS, 2021.

Figure 11. After (with above): Restored conditions along Berkshire Creek. Source: PSOMAS, 2022.

Figure 5. After (with above): Native flowerfields resulting from habitat restoration along the Lower Arroyo Seco in the City of Pasadena. Source: PSOMAS, 2023.

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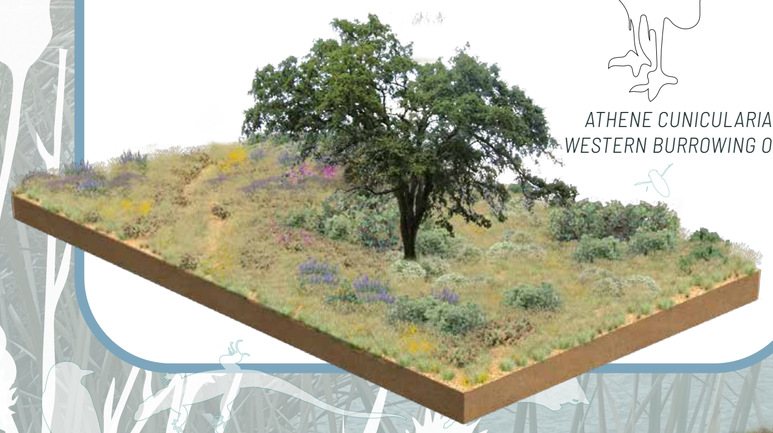
SYCAMORE RIPARIAN FOREST
BOSQUE RIPARIO DE SICAMOROS

ICTERIA VIRENS, YELLOW BREASTED CHAT

COAST LIVE OAK WOODLAND
BOSQUES DE ENCINO DE LA COSTA

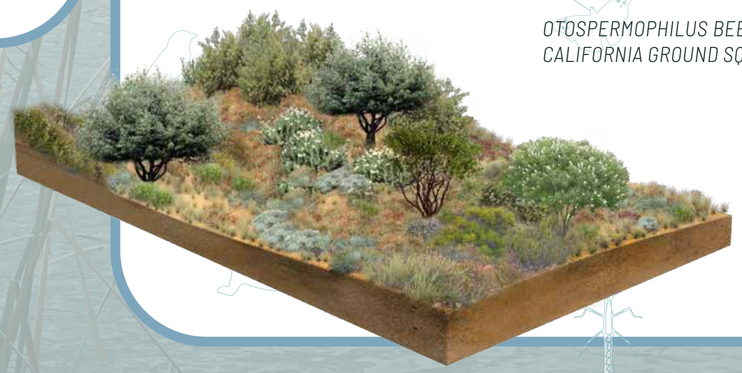
LASIURUS XANTHINUS, WESTERN YELLOW BAT

NATIVE HERBLAND
HERBÁCEAS NATIVAS



ATHENE CUNICULARIA, WESTERN BURROWING OWL

COASTAL SAGE SCRUB
MATORRAL DE SALVIA COSTERA



OTOSPERMOPHILUS BEECHEYI, CALIFORNIA GROUND SQUIRREL

PLANT COMMUNITY CHARACTERISTICS
CARACTERÍSTICAS DE LAS COMUNIDADES DE PLANTAS

	SYCAMORE RIPARIAN FOREST / *BOSQUE RIPARIO DE SICAMOROS*	NATIVE HERBLAND / *HERBÁCEAS NATIVAS*	COAST LIVE OAK WOODLAND / *BOSQUES DE ENCINO DE LA COSTA*	COASTAL SAGE SCRUB / *MATORRAL DE SALVIA COSTERA*
DEPTH TO GROUNDWATER / *PROFUNDIDAD DEL AGUA SUBTERRÁNEA*				
Shallow / *Bajo*	✓			
Mid / *Mediano*	✓	✓	✓	
Deep / *Profundo*	✓	✓	✓	✓
SOIL CONSISTENCY / *CONSISTENCIA DE LA TIERRA*				
Shallow Soils / *Tierras Bajas*		✓		
Well-drained Soils / *Tierras con Drenaje Alto*	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gravelly Soils / *Grava*		✓		✓
Slow draining Soils / *Tierras con Drenaje Bajo*		✓		✓
LEVEL OF INUNDATION / *NIVEL DE INUNDACIÓN*				
Dry Soils / *Tierras Secas*		✓	✓	✓
Intermittent Flooding / *Inundación Intermitente*	✓			
Seasonal Flooding / *Inundación por Temporada*	✓		✓	
Constant Flooding / *Inundación Constante*				
ASPECT / *ASPECTO*				
North Facing / *Orientación Norte*		✓	✓	✓
South Facing / *Orientación Sur*		✓		✓
SLOPE / *PENDIENTE*				
Smooth Slopes or Plateaus / *Pendientes Moderadas o Mesetas*	✓	✓	✓	✓
Steep Slopes or Embankments / *Pendientes Pronunciadas o Taludes*		✓	✓	✓

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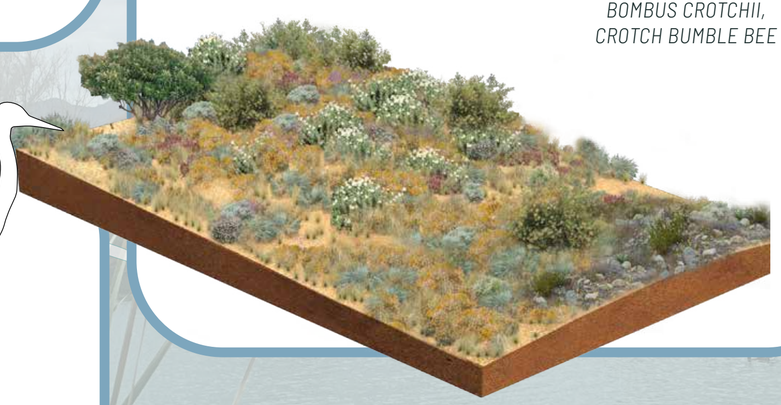
BOSQUE RIPARIO DE ÁLAMO BALSAMERO

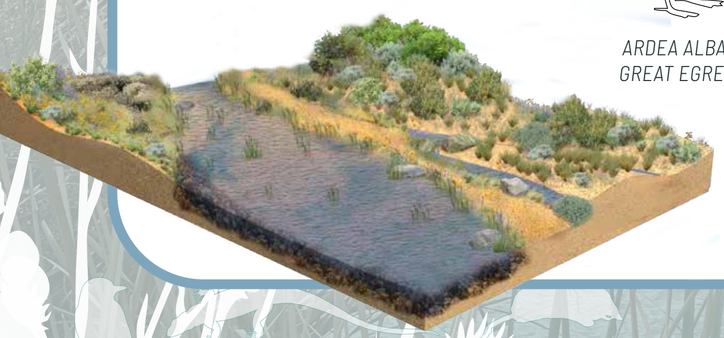
MELANERPES FORMICIVORUS, ACORN WOODPECKER

ALLUVIAL SCRUB
MATORRAL ALUVIAL



BOMBUS CROTCHII, CROTCH BUMBLE BEE

FRESHWATER MARSH/WETLAND
PANTANOS Y HUMEDALES DE AGUA DULCE



ARDEA ALBA, GREAT EGRET

MULE FAT SCRUB
MATORRAL DE HIERVA DEL CARBONERA

CALLIPEPLA CALIFORNICA, CALIFORNIA QUAIL

PLANT COMMUNITY CHARACTERISTICS
CARACTERÍSTICAS DE LAS COMUNIDADES DE PLANTAS

	COTTONWOOD-WILLOW RIPARIAN FOREST / *BOSQUE RIPARIO DE ÁLAMO BALSAMERO*	ALLUVIAL SCRUB / *MATORRAL ALUVIAL*	FRESHWATER MARSH + WETLAND / *PANTANOS Y HUMEDALES DE AGUA DULCE*	MULE FAT SCRUB / *MATORRAL DE HIERVA ARBONERA*
DEPTH TO GROUNDWATER / *PROFUNDIDAD DEL AGUA SUBTERRÁNEA*				
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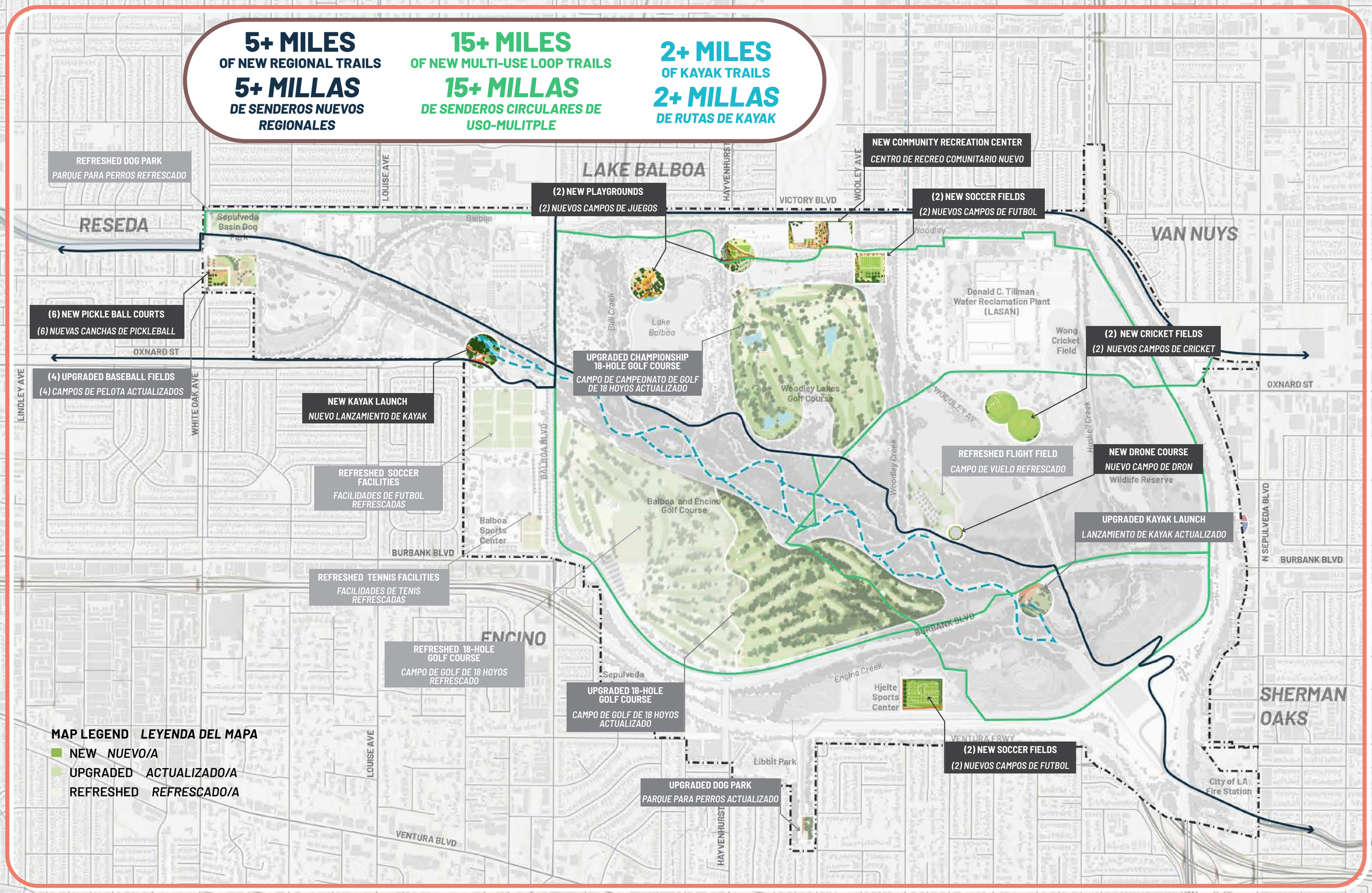
5+ MILES OF NEW REGIONAL TRAILS
5+ MILLAS *DE SENDEROS NUEVOS REGIONALES*

15+ MILES OF NEW MULTI-USE LOOP TRAILS
15+ MILLAS *DE SENDEROS CIRCULARES DE USO-MULITPLE*

2+ MILES OF KAYAK TRAILS
2+ MILLAS *DE RUTAS DE KAYAK*



THREE 18-HOLE COURSES

TRES CAMPOS DE 18 HOYOS

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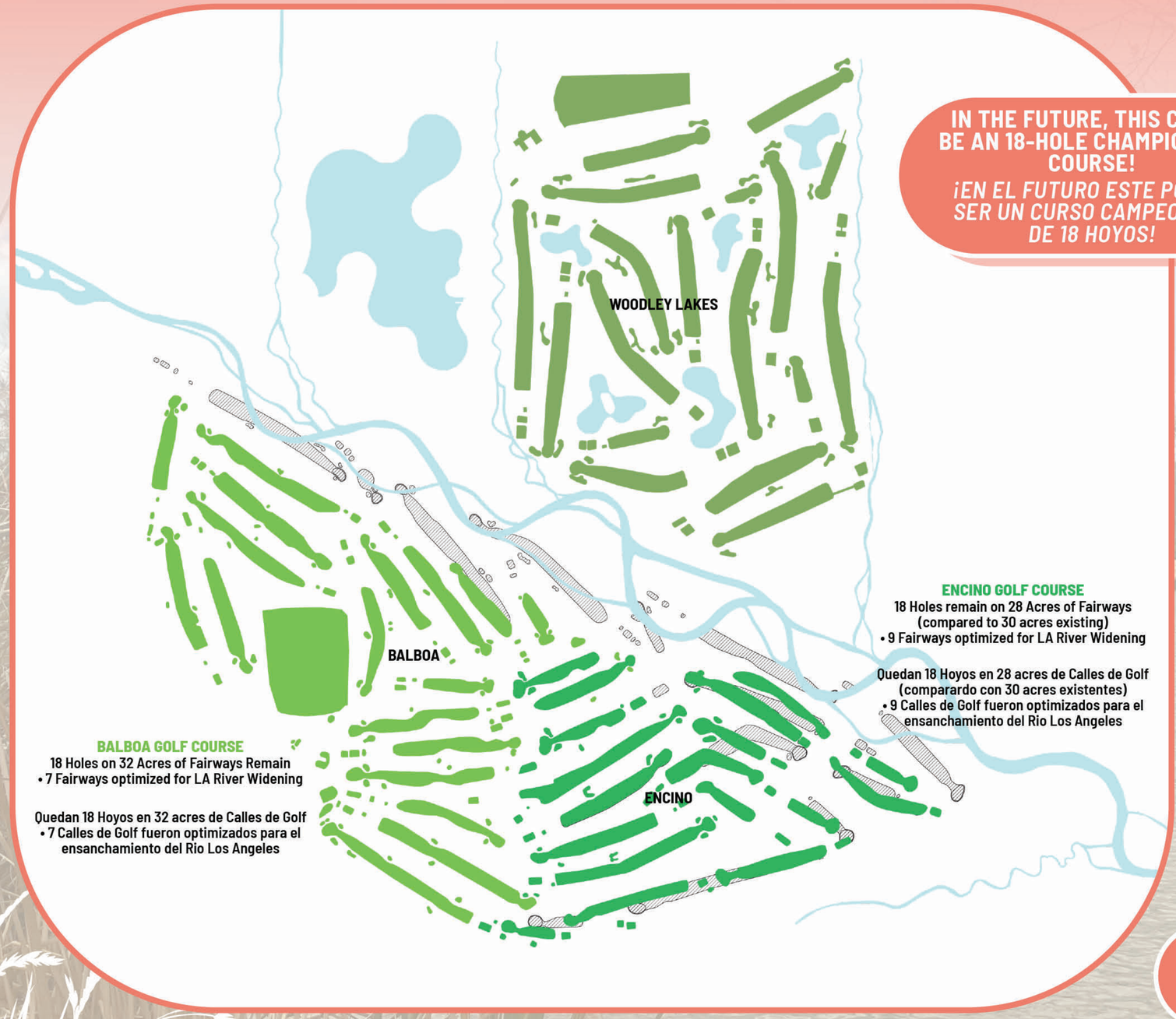


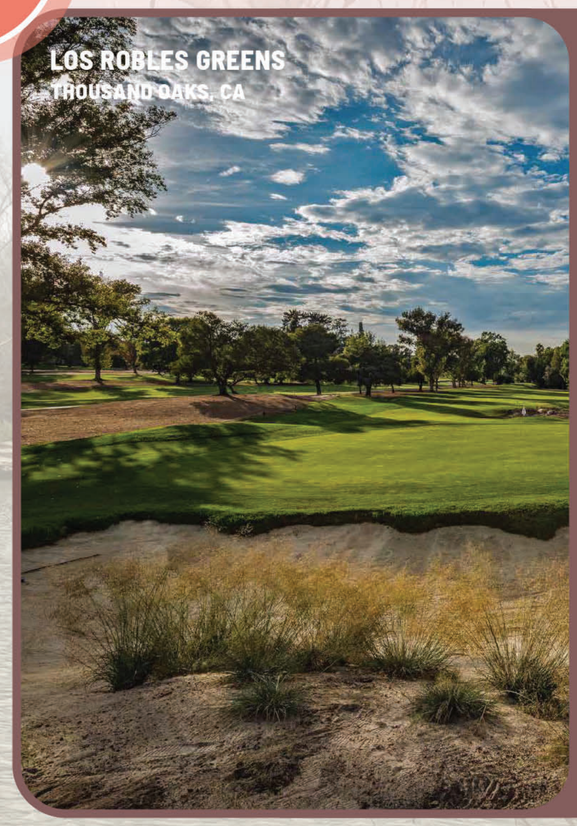
BALBOA GOLF COURSE
18 Holes on 32 Acres of Fairways Remain
• 7 Fairways optimized for LA River Widening

Quedan 18 Hoyos en 32 acres de Calles de Golf
• 7 Calles de Golf fueron optimizados para el ensanchamiento del Rio Los Angeles

ENCINO GOLF COURSE
18 Holes remain on 28 Acres of Fairways (compared to 30 acres existing)
• 9 Fairways optimized for LA River Widening

Quedan 18 Hoyos en 28 acres de Calles de Golf (compararado con 30 acres existentes)
• 9 Calles de Golf fueron optimizados para el ensanchamiento del Rio Los Angeles

IN THE FUTURE, THIS COULD BE AN 18-HOLE CHAMPIONSHIP COURSE!
¡EN EL FUTURO ESTE PODRÍA SER UN CURSO CAMPEONATO DE 18 HOYOS!



18 HOLES
PUBLIC

30 acres
OF TURF WAS REMOVED

40 acres
WERE IMPROVED WITH MORE THAN 55,000 NATIVE AND DROUGHT ADAPTED AND PEST-RESISTANT PLANTS

THE NEW DESIGN PROVIDED A DRASTIC REDUCTION IN WATER, FERTILIZER, PESTICIDE AND FOSSIL FUEL USE, EXCEEDING THE CITY'S ORIGINAL GOALS

18 HOYOS
PÚBLICO

REMOVIERON
30 acres
DE CÉSPED

40 acres
FUERON MEJORADAS CON MÁS DE 55,000 ESPECIES NATIVAS, TOLERANTES A LA SEQUÍA Y A PLAGAS.

EL NUEVO DISEÑO VA MUCHO MÁS ALLÁ DE LAS METAS QUE TIENE LA CIUDAD YA QUE PROPONE UNA DRÁSTICA REDUCCIÓN EN EL USO DE AGUA, FERTILIZANTES Y COMBUSTIBLES FÓSILES.

MULTI-MODAL BRIDGE CONNECTS THE GOLF COURSES
CONEXIONES DE PUENTES MULTIMODALES LOS CAMPOS DE GOLF