Improving Our Sewer System and Benefiting the Community

The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) is daylighting the uppermost portion of Yosemite Creek which once flowed from McLaren Park near McNab Lake all the way to the San Francisco Bay.

The Upper Yosemite Creek Project will feature innovative green infrastructure technologies to manage and reduce stormwater entering the combined sewer system. Technologies will include rain gardens, infiltrative creek, subsurface storage and high-efficiency irrigation system that reuses stormwater.

The project will manage stormwater from 106 acres of McLaren Park including flows from Yosemite Marsh and McNab Lake. Daylighting the historic Yosemite Creek will collect excess stormwater that currently flows along Oxford Street, Wayland Street, and University Avenue.

The creek will flow around the existing athletic fields and other park uses at the Louis Sutter Playground. The project team is working in close partnership with SF Rec & Park and through robust public input from the local community to refine the project.

The Upper Yosemite Creek Daylighting Project is one of eight green infrastructure projects that the SFPUC will construct over the coming years. These projects are part of the Sewer System Improvement Program (SSIP), a multi-billion dollar citywide investment to upgrade our aging sewer infrastructure for generations to come.

Due to unforeseen circumstances having to do with the viability of the project to address stormwater management goals, the project currently remains at 35% design. The Request for Proposal to bring on design consultants is currently in development. Also, due to the recent pandemic, a reprioritization of projects in design and construction occurred which has further delayed progress on this green infrastructure project.

Our team hopes to develop and finalize a viable project design by Fall 2023, with construction on the project likely to occur around Spring 2024.

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Uncover and restore creeks or streams that were previously buried in underground pipes and culverts or otherwise removed from view. The City of San Francisco has several historical creeks. Water from these creeks currently runs via the combined sewer system to treatment plants and then to the Bay and Ocean.

Capture stormwater runoff from streets, roofs, and parking lots. Plants and soil absorb that water, reducing the amount of runoff overwhelming the sewer system.

Collecting and using rainwater from impervious surfaces, such as roadways and sidewalks, roofs and natural areas, for non-potable use, such as irrigation and toilet flushing. Reusing rainwater reduces potable water use.

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