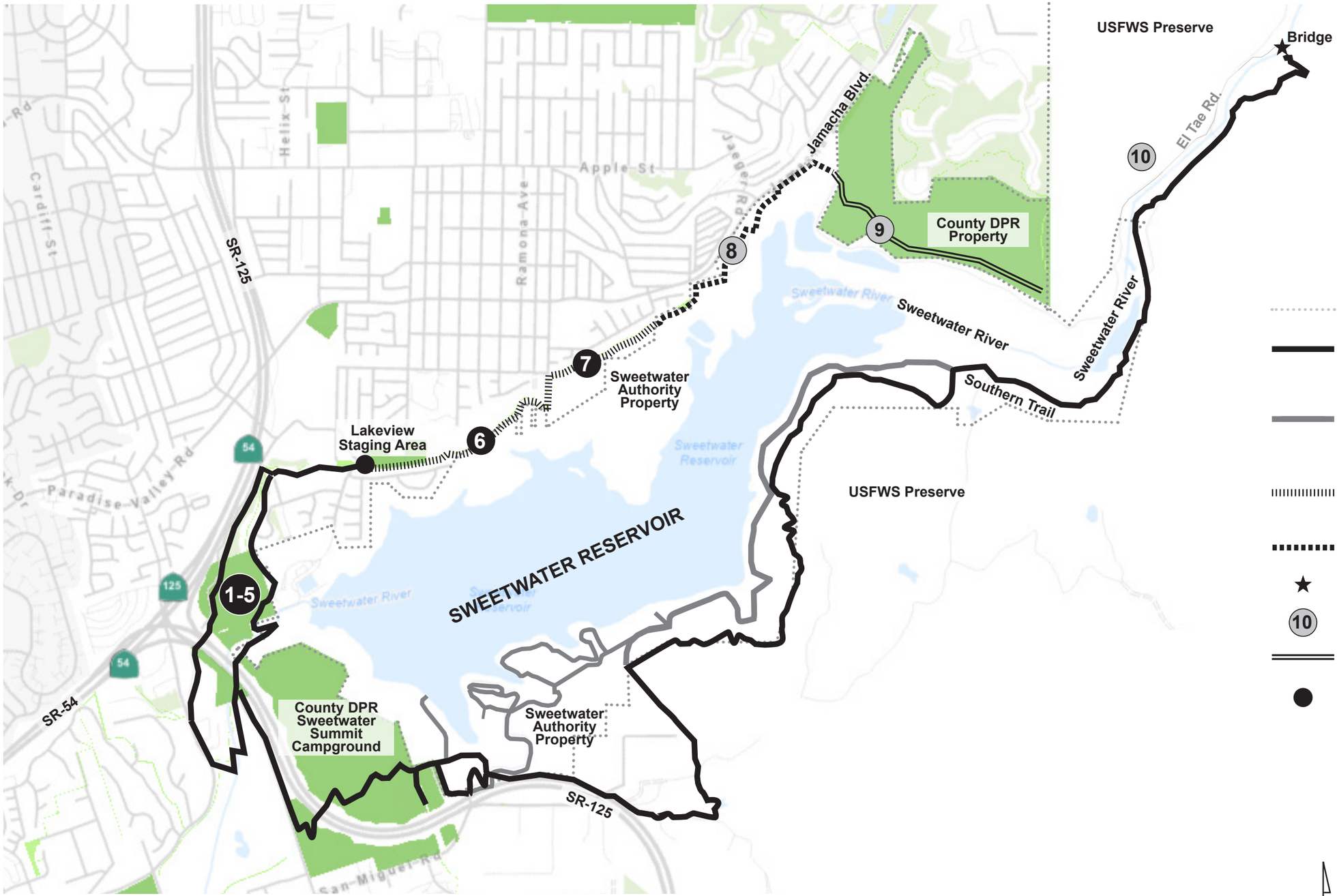
Sweetwater Loop Trail - Existing and Planned Trail Segments



Map Legend

- Approximate Property Lines
- Existing County DPR Trails: Southern, Sweetwater Summit, and Segments 1 through 5
- Existing Sweetwater Authority Trails: Fishing Program, Shared Maintenance Road (SMR) Trail
- Existing County DPR Trails Segment 6 and 7
- Planned County DPR Trail Segment 8
- Existing Sweetwater River Bridge
- 10 — Planned County DPR Trail Segment 10
- Planned County DPR Trail Segment 9
- Existing Lakeview Staging Area

North

Map Not to Scale

Sweetwater Loop Trail Map Alternative Text Description

The following provides a description of the existing and planned segments of the Sweetwater Loop trail, as depicted on the map on the previous page. The loop trail surrounds the Sweetwater Reservoir in the Spring Valley region of San Diego County. Solid lines on the map represent existing trails, while patterned lines show proposed trail alignments.

The existing County DPR trails consist of the Southern Trail, Sweetwater Summit Trails, and Segments 1 through 5. The Southern Trail extends along the eastern and southern sides of Sweetwater River and Sweetwater Reservoir and is 6.5 miles long. There are approximately 2 miles of trails within Sweetwater Summit Campground, which sits at the southwestern edge of Sweetwater Reservoir. The trails within the campground extend across a bridge over SR-125 and along the east side of a golf course, then connect to the Sweetwater Loop trail Segments 1 through 5. These trails extend below the Sweetwater Dam and along SR-125, west of Sweetwater Reservoir, and connect Lakeview Staging Area. The loop created by Segments 1 through 5 is approximately 5 miles long.

Segment 5 ends at Lakeview Avenue. Lakeview Staging Area is a parking lot at the end of Segment 5 and beginning of Segment 6. Lakeview Staging Area is near the end of Quarry Road.

Existing County Trail Segment 6 and 7 (shown as vertical hatch lines) extend approximately 1.4 miles between the neighborhoods on the north side of the reservoir and the reservoir itself. Segment 7 ends at Sweetwater Authority property just south of Alacena Court. The trails exist, but may be re-routed.

A dashed line indicates Segment 8, which is planned within Sweetwater Authority property, and would extend for approximately 1 mile along the north side of the reservoir. Segment 8 would be located close to and paralleling Jamacha Boulevard, and would end at Reservoir Drive, a Sweetwater Authority maintenance access road.

The double-line shows 1.2 miles of Segment 9 which would extend along County DPR owned property on the northeastern side of the reservoir. Segment 9 would begin at Reservoir Drive, and would extend along the side of a hill that overlooks the north end of the reservoir, below a neighborhood accessed via Pointe Parkway.

Segment 10 is a planned trail segment extending from the end of Segment 9 near the west end of the Sweetwater River where it enters the reservoir. The segment’s alignment and potential route are currently under review and being developed in coordination with the US Fish and Wildlife Service and Sweetwater Authority.

A star indicates the approximate location of an existing bridge that crosses Sweetwater River and connects Segment 10 to the Southern Trail.

Approximately 2.2 miles of the Shared Maintenance Road or “SMR” Trail and 2.5 miles of the Sweetwater Authority Fishing Program trails are located along the southern side of Sweetwater Reservoir, shown on the map as gray lines.