

Otay Regional Trail Alignment Study

PROJECT FACT SHEET

The County of San Diego – in conjunction with the City of Chula Vista, City of San Diego, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Border Patrol, and Otay Water District – is conducting a planning study of a new trail system in Otay Ranch and surrounding lands. The goal of the planning effort is to create a coordinated and sustainable trail system that provides quality recreational trail connections to the Otay Ranch Preserve and other public lands, while balancing the need to protect sensitive environmental resources.

The study area contains numerous ecological preserves that have been set aside for the conservation and protection of natural resources. These lands contain diverse habitats that are home to many sensitive plant and animal species that are considered regionally important and are subject to numerous regulations related to the protection of these species and their habitats.

Currently, a total of 72 linear miles of permitted trails and pathways exist within the study area. An additional 13 potential trails and pathways totaling 79 linear miles are currently under consideration by the trail alignment study and have been selected for further evaluation for compatibility with biological resources, cultural resources, public safety, and sustainability. These trails would provide an interconnected trail system with numerous connections between the communities of Eastlake, Otay Ranch, Rolling Hills Ranch, and Jamul and existing and planned trails within the different nature preserves in the study area. These trails would provide many opportunities for recreation including hiking, biking, and/or horseback riding, depending upon existing regulations that are in place for each preserve.

Your participation in this workshop will provide valuable input on the trail alignments under consideration by this study. Thank you for your participation in the Otay Regional Trail Alignment Study!



Study area shown in red outline



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WORKSHOP AGENDA

Public Workshop #2
June 20, 2018 from 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Arroyo Vista Charter Elementary School

Open House

5:30 pm to 6:00 pm

Sign-in Table

Poster Board Session

Presentation

6:00 pm to 6:20 pm

Open House

6:20 pm to 8:00 pm

Stations 1-4: Trail System Stations

- Station 1: Otay-Dulzura Area
- Station 2: Otay Valley Area
- Station 3: Eastlake Area
- Station 4: Jamul Area

Station 5: Interactive GIS Station

Station 6: Multiple Species Conservation Program Station