



# Resource Management Element Update

## Community Workshop #2

Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>

# Welcome

## Community Workshop Resource Management Element Update

**WELCOME!**

*Thank you for being here.*

# Agenda

1. Agenda and Project Team Introductions
2. Introduction to Resource Management Element
3. Outreach Completed to Date
4. Focused Updates to the Resource Management Element
5. How to Provide Comments
6. Q&A
7. Closing and Next Steps

# Introductions

## **City of Encinitas**

Patty Anders – Planning Manager

Evan Jedynak – Senior Mobility Planner

## **Ascent**

Erik de Kok – Project Manager

Claire Moss – Assistant Project Manager

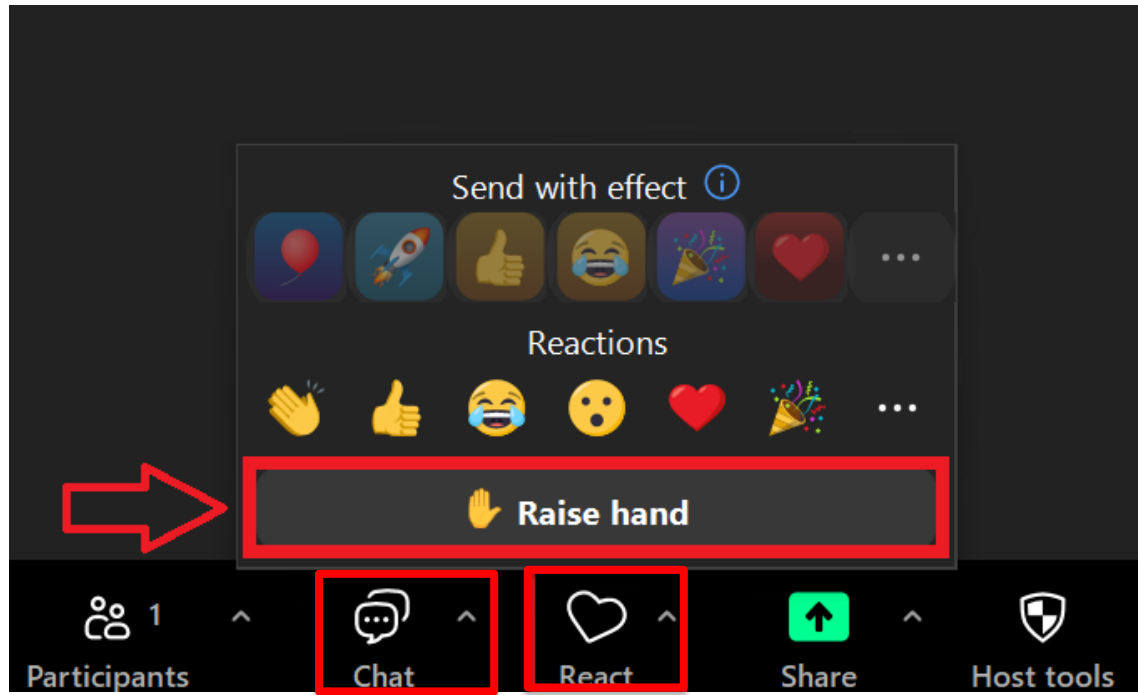
## **Kearns & West**

Joan Isaacson – Meeting Facilitator

Jas King and Briana Moseley – Community Outreach Specialists

# Zoom Instructions

Use the *Raise Hand* or *Chat* feature to ask questions.



# Resource Management Element Update

## OVERVIEW

# Resource Management Element Update - Overview

## What is the Resource Management Element?

- Part of the General Plan. It guides how Encinitas manages and protects its natural resources, and it serves as the City's open space and conservation elements as required by State law.
- Helps to shape the City's policies, programs, and projects for the conservation and sustainable use of open space and natural resources throughout the City.
- Focuses on conserved lands and areas valued for ecological, cultural, and passive recreation uses, such as hiking or wildlife viewing.

## Why is it being updated?

- To address the legislative requirements of **SB 1425 and AB 1889** to include equitable access to open space, climate resilience, rewilding, and habitat connectivity.

## What is it not?

- Does **not** address developed parks or recreational facilities like playgrounds, sports fields, or dog parks. Those types of places are covered under the Recreation Element.

# Resource Management Element Update

Outreach to-date

# Community Involvement

- Ongoing engagement: April 2025 – present
- Project Website: sign-up for announcements
- Booths: Arbor Day (2025), Cyclovia (2025), Cardiff Farmers Market (2026), and Leucadia Farmers Market (2026)
- Community Workshop #1 April 2025
- Community Workshop #2 today!



# Themes from Input at Outreach Events

- Many community members use Encinitas open spaces weekly or more, some visiting daily!
- Popular and well-loved spaces include Manchester Preserve, San Elijo Lagoon, Cottonwood Creek Park, Encinitas Community Park, and several trails and canyons, often appreciated for biking, walking, nature, and quiet.
- Residents value biodiversity and nature, expressing interest in native plants, large trees, shade, flowers, and more “wild” or restored areas.
- Suggestions for improvements include adding bathrooms, picnic-friendly green areas shielded from roads, better trail access, and inclusive recreation opportunities.



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## UPDATES

# Resource Management Element Update – Key Themes

Key themes of the Resource Management Element that address **legislative requirements**:

**Equitable access to open space** - Encourages a wide range of users to access open spaces by increasing walkable access and incorporating inclusive design, amenities, signage, and education in open spaces.

**Rewilding** - Promotes the preservation, enhancement, and expansion of ecosystems and habitats by restoring natural habitat, incorporating native vegetation, and encouraging natural drainage courses.

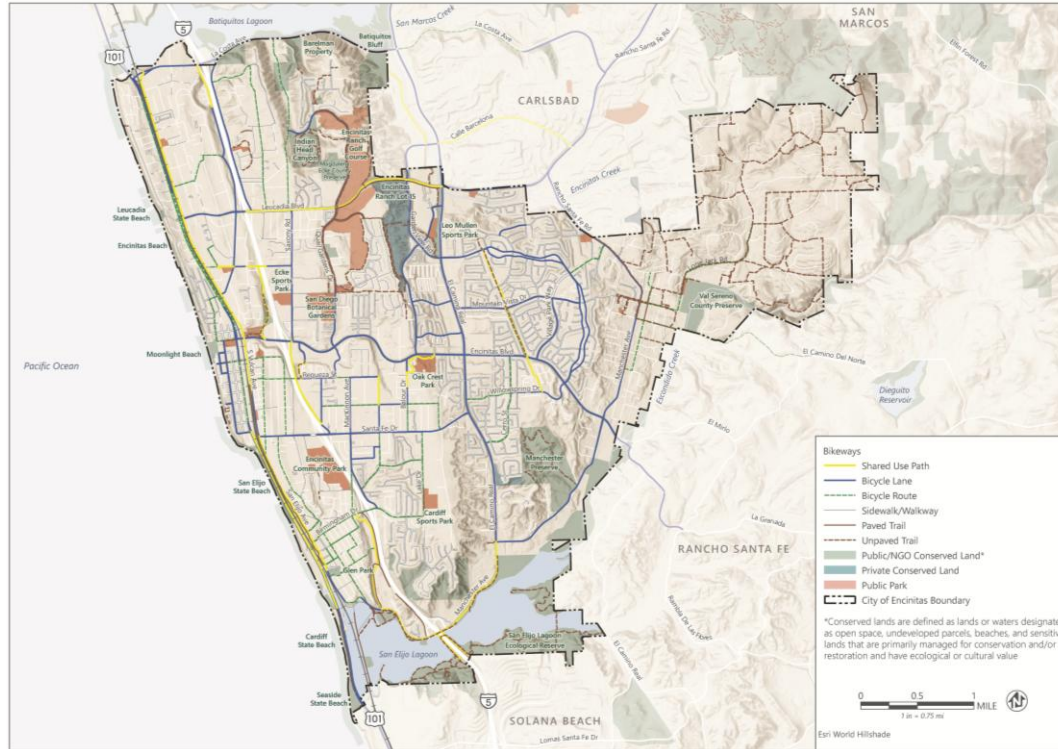
**Climate resilience** - Encourages building resilience and enhancing ecosystems to address vulnerabilities caused by climate change such as employment of beach nourishment and stability programs, use of drought tolerant plants, and incorporation of green infrastructure.

**Habitat connectivity** - Promotes the protection of species and their habitats through preservation, restoration, and making connections between coastal shoreline, lagoons, and upland habitats.

# Existing Related Programs and Projects

- Encinitas General Plan
- Encinitas Climate Action Plan Update
- Encinitas Local Coastal Program
- San Diego Multiple Habitat Conservation Program
- State Wildlife Action Plan
- Restoring CA's Wildlife Connectivity
- South Coast Missing Linkages
- CA Essential Habitat Connectivity
- SANDAG Regional Open Space Plan
- Nearshore Coastal Biological Monitoring
- Draft Multiple Species Conservation Plan
- Draft Encinitas Subarea Plan
- Draft Open Space Management Plan
- Draft Native Plant Ordinance
- Draft Mature Tree Ordinance
- Encinitas Habitat Stewardship Program
- USACE Coastal Storm Damage Reduction Project
- SANDAG Regional Beach Sand Project
- Opportunistic Beach Infill Program/Sand Compatibility and Opportunistic Use Program
- Manchester Avenue Conservation Bank
- Beacon's Beach Coastal Bluff Landscape Restoration Project
- Manchester Outfall Project
- La Costa Basin Project
- Encinitas Creek Channel Project
- Urban Forest management Project
- San Elijo Lagoon Ecological Reserve

# Equitable Access to Open Space



Ensuring fair and equitable access to open space, including improving access or removing barriers, for underserved communities.

*Ex: Trails, bike paths, walking paths, including connections to these existing features, to improve physical activity.*

The map indicates where shared use paths, bike lanes, sidewalks and walkways, and trails are located within the City.

Photo Source: Ascent

# Climate Resilience



The ability to anticipate, prepare for, respond to, and recover from hazardous events, trends, or disturbances related to climate change.

*Ex: San Elijo Lagoon Dredging & Cardiff State Beach Living Shoreline Repairs Project*

[Photo Source: City of Encinitas](#)

# Rewilding



Photo Source: City of Encinitas

**Preserving, enhancing, and expanding an integrated network of open space to support beneficial uses, such as habitat, recreation, natural resources, historic and tribal resources, water management, and aesthetics (SB 1425).**

***Ex: Encinitas Habitat Stewardship Project,  
Cottonwood Creek Park***

# Habitat Connectivity

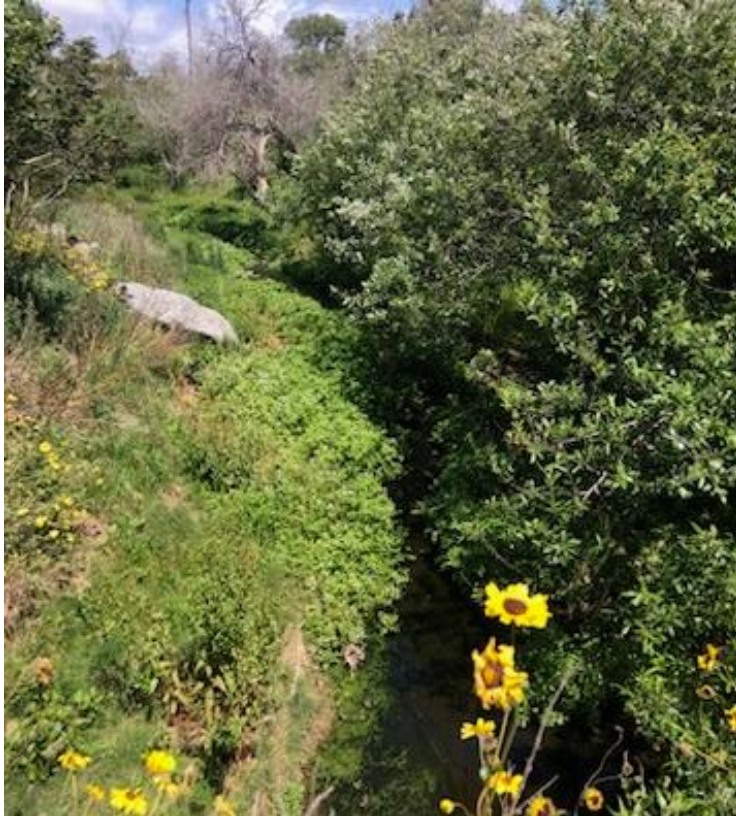


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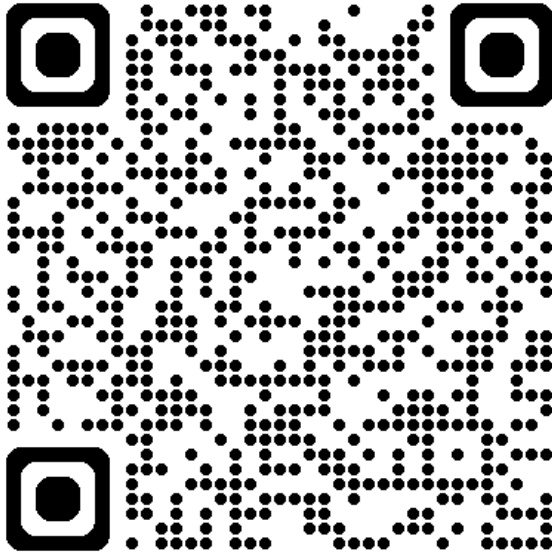
The ability of wildlife species to move between two habitat zones through corridors or linkages.

*Ex: Encinitas Habitat Stewardship Project, Cottonwood Creek Park*

# How to Provide Comments

# Provide Comment

Scan to review & comment



We invite you to review the Draft Resource Management Element Update and provide comments by Feb. 27, 2026.

**For questions and input contact:**

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**Visit the project website for information and sign up for announcements:**

[www.encinitasca.gov/resourcemanagement](http://www.encinitasca.gov/resourcemanagement)

# What questions do you have about the Resources Management Element Update?

A scenic view of a coastline. In the foreground, a rocky beach with light-colored stones meets the ocean. Several people are walking along the shore. A lifeguard stand is visible on the beach. The ocean is a deep blue with gentle waves. In the background, a town with houses and palm trees is built on a hillside. The sky is a soft, hazy blue.

Thank You!