

Table 4-12. Implementation Matrix

Details	Phase 0	Phase 1A	Phase 1B	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4
Timeframe Targets	Now	0–6 months	6–12 months	Years 2–4	Year 5	Year 5+
Hours of Operation	Limited	3–5 Days a Week	7 Days a Week	7 Days a Week	7 Days a Week	7 Days a Week
Frequency	2 Tours Back-to-Back (Monthly)	3–5x a Week	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
Trail	First Loop	First Loop	First Loop	First Loop North–South Trail	First Loop North–South Trail Mesa Overlooks Mesa Loop(s)	All Mesa Trails Lowland Loop
Trail Connections	None	None	None	PCH Negotiate with Neighbors for Phased Opening	Sunset Ridge	Talbert RP SAR Trail
ECOLOGICAL PROTECTIONS						
Trail Barriers	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes until Trails are Decommissioned	Trails Decommissioned	Trails Decommissioned
Vernal Pool Fencing	Yes (CDP)	Yes (CDP)	Yes (CDP)	Yes (CDP)	Yes (CDP)	Yes (CDP)
Wildlife Cameras	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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Trail Images	Pre- and Post Opening	Pre- and Post Opening	Pre- and Post Opening	Pre- and Post Opening	Pre- and Post Opening	Pre- and Post Opening
Restoration	Prep North–South Trail Intersections	Prep North–South Trail Intersections	Prep North–South Trail Intersections	Prep Lowlands Trails Intersections	Prep Lowlands Trails Intersections	Prep Lowlands Trails Intersections
Biological Monitoring	None	Pre- and Post Opening	Pre- and Post Opening	Pre- and Post Opening	Pre- and Post Opening	Pre- and Post Opening
COMMUNITY ASSETS						
Entrance/ Name Sign	None	Temporary	Temporary	Permanent	Permanent	Permanent
Available Access Points	17th Street	17th Street	17th Street	PCH	PCH	SART Connector
Public Access	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Level of Public Access	First Loop: No more than 10 visitors at a time due to MRCA Board Policy	First Loop: No Maximum Visitor Count, Limited to Operating Days	First Loop: Open Access	First Loop: Open Access, North–South Trail, No more than 30 visitors during docent-led tours at a time, **Restrictions implemented to	First Loop, North–South Trail, and Overlooks: Open Access, **Restrictions implemented to docent-led as	All Mesa Trails: Full Access, **Restrictions implemented to docent-led as needed during nesting season**; Lowland Loop: No more than 30

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				docent-led as needed during nesting season**	needed during nesting season**	visitors during docent-led tours at a time
Community Outreach	Continued Community Outreach	Continued Community Outreach	Continued Community Outreach	Continued Community Outreach	Continued Community Outreach	Continued Community Outreach
Welcome Kiosk	None	Temporary	Temporary	Permanent	Permanent	Permanent
Electrify the Entry Gate	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Parking	Existing Staging Area Used	Staging Area, Tribal, and Overflow Parking Determined	Staging Area, Tribal, and Overflow Parking Determined	Staging Area, Tribal, and Overflow Parking Established	Permanent	Permanent
Restrooms	Temporary	Temporary	Temporary	Design Permanent (CDP)	Install Permanent (CDP)	Permanent (CDP)
Bike Racks	Temporary at 17th Street (CDP)	Temporary at 17th Street	Temporary at 17th Street	Install Permanent at 17th Street and Temporary at PCH (CDP)	Permanent at PCH (CDP)	Temporary at SART Connector (CDP)

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Shade Structures, Picnic Areas, Gathering Places	Temporary, as requested (CDP)	Temporary, as requested (CDP)	Temporary, as requested (CDP)	Temporary (CDP)	Installed (CDP)	Permanent
Interpretive Panels	None	None	None	Installed (CDP)	Permanent	Permanent
Option (Early) at the beginning of the Phase		Option 1 (Docent-Led)	Option 4 (ease of access)	Option 3B (Seasonal Closures)	Option 3B (Seasonal Closures)	Option 3B (Seasonal Closures)
Option (Late) at the end of the Phase		Option 2 (Add Special Events)	Carrying Capacity Study	Option 4 (with Limited Trails)	Option 4 (with Limited Trails)	Option 4
Studies		Operations Plan, Baseline Site Topography Analysis	Site Feasibility and Design		Camping Feasibility Study	
				Wet-Season Vernal Pool Studies		

Note: PCH = Pacific Coast Highway; RP = Randall Preserve; SAR = Santa Ana River; CDP = Coastal Development Permit; SART = Santa Ana River Trail; RMP = Resource Management Plan.

Option 1: Docent-led access only

Option 2: Docent-led access only and managed special events

Option 3B: Restricted access and docent-led in sensitive areas

Option 4: Ease of access/open access