



PROJECT STATUS REPORT AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2003

PROJECT	PROJECT STATUS	SUPERVISORAL DISTRICT
Lake Merced Fishing Pier Replacement	Construction	District 7
RPD PROJECT DIRECTOR	DESIGNER OF RECORD	DPW PROJECT MANAGER
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BACKGROUND

Lake Merced is located in the southwest quadrant of San Francisco. Lake Merced is comprised of sub-bodies of water referred to as North Lake, East Lake, South Lake and Impound Lake. In 1997, winter rains damaged the fishing pier on South Lake along John Muir Way at Lake Merced, which requires replacement. In addition, the California Coastal Conservancy provided \$550,000 grant for habitat restoration, circulation improvements, and user amenities at the southern tip of South Lake and at Impound Lake. To coordinate these various improvements, the Recreation and Nature Committees of the Lake Merced Task Force developed a conceptual improvement plan for a triangular area dubbed the "Impound Lake Triangle Project Area". The three points of the Impound Lake Triangle Project Area are the John Muir Way fishing pier, the Brotherhood Way lot, and the southern tip of Impound Lake. Habitat restoration work is in progress through the Recreation and Park Department's Natural Areas Program. Capital improvements are illustrated in the conceptual improvement plan for the Impound Lake Triangle Project Area.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Five distinct project areas on the conceptual improvement plan are described below in order of priorities for implementation based on available funding.

- A. John Muir Way fishing pier - Replace fishing pier that was damaged in past winter storms with a pier that would fluctuate in elevation with the water level, improve wheelchair accessibility, and remove encroaching tule.
- B. Parking area on the west side of the Impound Bridge at John Muir Way - Improve vehicular parking design, possible inclusion of a restroom structure, install picnic tables and trash receptacles, realign multi-use pathway, and improve landscape.
- C. Parking area with the Bufano statue - Redesign of the parking lot for pedestrian-only use with picnic areas, landscaping, and earth mounds along the street. New parallel parking and loading/unloading zone along Lake Merced Blvd.
- D. Parking lot at the intersection of Brotherhood Way and Lake Merced Blvd. - Improve dirt parking lot with paving, crosswalk and landscaping; install restrooms; and reconfigure the street intersection for ease of access into the parking lot.
- e. Boardwalk – Construct a boardwalk and overlook that brings visitors over the water. The elevation of the boardwalk would fluctuate with the water level and would be wheelchair accessible.

MILESTONES

% COMPLETE COMPLETION DATE COMMENTS

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|---------------------------------------|-----|----------------|--|
| • Project Development/Planning | 100 | Sept. 20, 2001 | |
| • Design and Documentation | 100 | June 7, 2002 | |
| • Advertise/Bid/Award | 100 | Oct. 17, 2002 | |
| • Construction | 2 | September 2003 | |

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS AND STATUS

- On-going plan development review by the Lake Merced Task Force.
- Notice to proceed on March 17, 2003.

