

Siphon Reservoir Mitigation Site



Background

Siphon Reservoir is a former citrus grove that has been successfully restored to its natural habitat by the Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency (F/ETCA). F/ETCA acquired the Siphon Reservoir site in 1994 and began restoration work in 1997. Located northeast of Irvine, Siphon Reservoir is home to buckwheat, sage and other dense scrub that provide breeding habitat for the coastal California gnatcatcher.

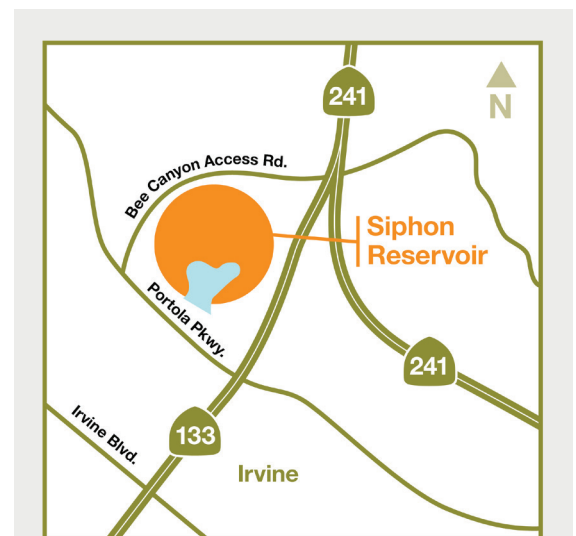
Current Activities

Today, Siphon Reservoir is a resilient and self-sustaining site.

Species

Siphon Reservoir is home to a variety of wildlife and plant species, including:

- Coastal California Gnatcatcher
- Coastal Cactus Wren
- Vaux's Swift
- Yellow-Breasted Chat
- Yellow Warbler
- Orange-Throated Whiptail
- Least Bell's Vireo



QUICK FACTS:

- Acres:** 220
- Acquired:** 1994
- Agency:** F/ETCA
- Habitat:** Coastal sage scrub and riparian
- Location:** Northeast of Irvine, where the 241 & 133 Toll Roads meet at Portola Parkway