

Before and After Photos

Photo Point 2

New Redwood Creek Channel Alignment & Off Channel Pond Complex



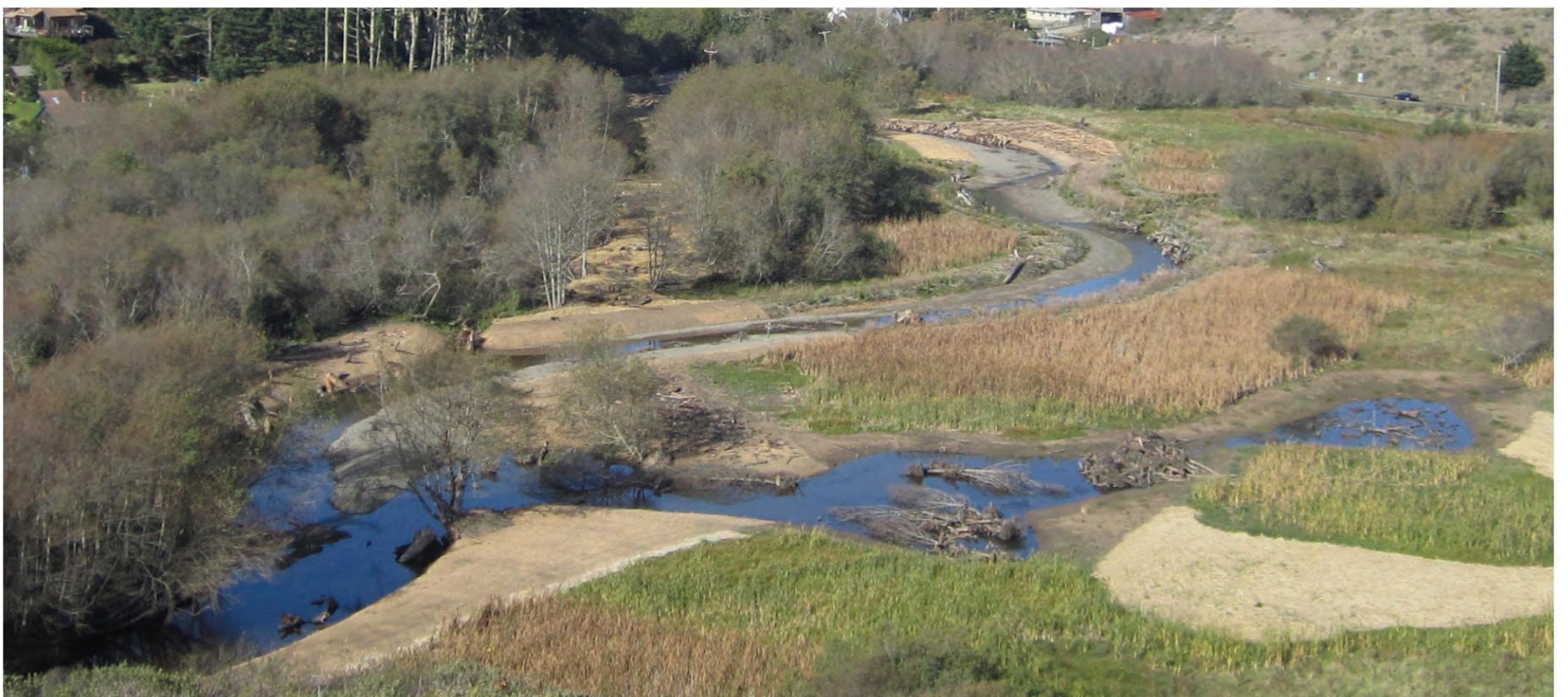
PRE CONSTRUCTION

March 10, 2009



POST PHASE 2 CONSTRUCTION

November 9, 2010



POST PHASE 3 CONSTRUCTION

November 14, 2011

Looking north from the Coastal Trail above, Phase Two included construction of 550 feet of new creek channel within a large flood plain. Phase Three activated the new creek alignment, including construction of the upstream and downstream tie-ins, construction of a backwater and off channel pond, and removal of the levee road.

Photo Point 9
Channel and Frog Pond Construction



PRE CONSTRUCTION
May 18, 2009



POST PHASE 2 CONSTRUCTION
November 19, 2010



POST PHASE 3 CONSTRUCTION
November 14, 2011

Looking southwest, the new Redwood Creek channel alignment cuts through a larger flood plain at Green Gulch pasture. The frog pond constructed in 2009 is apparent in the foreground. A grove of cypress trees was toppled to allow for the construction of a second frog pond, with all trees reused as woody debris in the new channel (left).

Photo Point 10
New Pedestrian Bridge and Landing



PRE CONSTRUCTION
March 24, 2009



POST CONSTRUCTION
December 8, 2011

Looking northwest, the new pedestrian bridge spans the Redwood Creek floodplain. The levee road (right) has been removed, increasing the channel width and connection to the floodplain. The bridge landing includes benches and bike racks for park visitors.

Photo Point 31
Off Channel Pond Complex & Downstream Tie-in



PRE CONSTRUCTION
June 3, 2009



POST PHASE 2 CONSTRUCTION
November 9, 2010



POST PHASE 3 CONSTRUCTION
November 14, 2011

Looking northwest, from the hillside above the project site. Phase Three included the construction of a backwater and off channel pond. The existing levee was removed, allowing for construction of the downstream tie-in. The new pedestrian bridge is also shown.



PRE CONSTRUCTION
June 3, 2009



POST PHASE 2 CONSTRUCTION
November 9, 2010



POST PHASE 3 CONSTRUCTION
November 14, 2011

Looking northwest, from the hillside above the project site. A new frog pond was also constructed during Phase Two, providing habitat for the endangered California red-legged frog. A grove of approximately 30 cypress trees were toppled in order to clear the site for pond construction. All toppled trees were reused as woody debris in the new channel construction. Phase Three included construction of the upstream and downstream tie-ins, construction of a backwater and off channel pond (left), and removal of the levee road.

Photo Point 39

New Channel Alignment and Connection to Green Gulch Tributary



PRE CONSTRUCTION

June 9, 2009



POST CONSTRUCTION

December 12, 2011

Looking east, the new Redwood Creek channel alignment cuts through a larger flood plain at Green Gulch pasture. Cattails were removed to allow for construction, and large woody debris installed in the new channel.