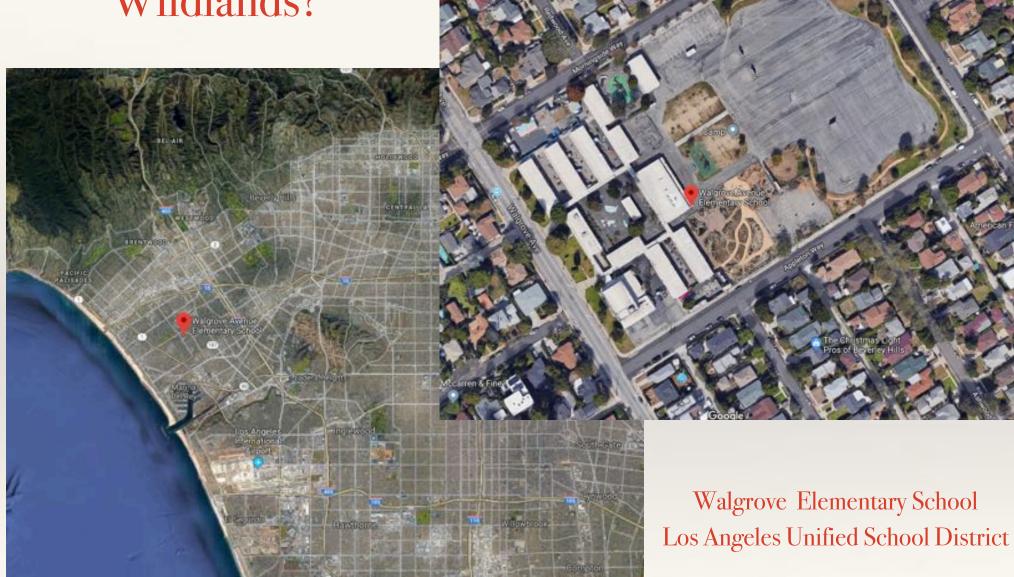
Building Environmental Education Gardens in Los Angeles:

# Walgrove Wildlands

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Where are the Wildlands?



# Charter School, Playground or Habitat?



2012 - Charter School Campus

2013





2014

# Project Leaders













# Design Elements

- \* How do you re-wild a place?
- Create California native habitat as an education resource
- Habitat replication, not a restoration
- Over 50 California native plant species
- Forest, Meadow, Arroyo habitat areas
- Designed to attract wildlife & people
- Shaded seating areas for small and large groups
- \* Design considerations for future funding opportunities and long term habitat growth
- Two outdoor classrooms for 20 30 students
- Multiple small gathering spaces for 2 5 students
- Seating: boulders, tree trunks, haybales, seatwalls
- \* Paving: decomposed granite, gravel, river stones, bark
- \* ADA Considerations Path of travel and seating



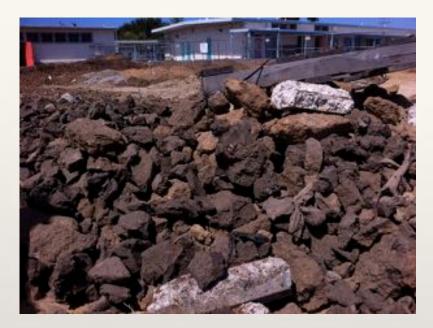


- Bourget Brothers
- California Native Plant Society
- \* Do Good Bus
- \* EnrichLA
- Friends of Ballona
- Hallmark Labs
- La Loma Development
- Los Angeles Unified School District
- Los Angeles Conservation Corp
- \* Lowe's
- Matisse Studios
- \* Mike Bonin, LA City Council
- \* Million Tree LA
- \* Roth Family Foundation
- Santa Monica Bay Audubon Society
- Sony Pictures
- \* Steve Zimmer, LAUSD Board
- Surfrider Foundation
- \* TreePeople
- US Fish & Wildlife
- Venice Youth Build
- Venice Neighborhood Council
- Wildwood Foundation
- Whole Foods

# Project Partners



# Site Prep







# Irrigation



Spray vs. Drip

# Land Forming









# - Bioswale









## Run-off Water













#### **Recommended Plants**

- Los Angeles Unified School District Approved Plant List
- Yarrow, Achillea millefolium
- Manzanita, Arctostaphylos
- California Sagebrush, Artemisia california
- Narrow Leaf Milkweed, Asclepias fascicularis
- Coyote Bush, Baccharis pilularis
- Western Redbud, Cercis occidentalis
- California Lilac, Ceanothus g.h. 'Yankee Point'
- \* Toyon, Heteromeles arbutifolia
- Deer Grass, Muhlenbergia rigens
- California Sycamore, Platanus racemosa
- Catalina Cherry, Prunus ilicifolia
- Coast Live Oak, Quercus agricola
- \* Coffeeberry, Rhamnus californica
- Hummingbird Sage, Salvia spathacea





# Planting Day







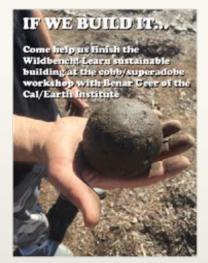








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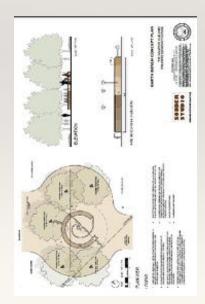
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Weigrove Elementary School 1630 Weigrove Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90006

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# Meadows

- \* Lupine
- California Poppy
- \* Tidy Tips
- Clarkia
- \* Yarrow

- Blue Eyed Grass
- Idaho Fescue
- \* Red Fescue
- \* Bentgrass
- Meadow Sedge

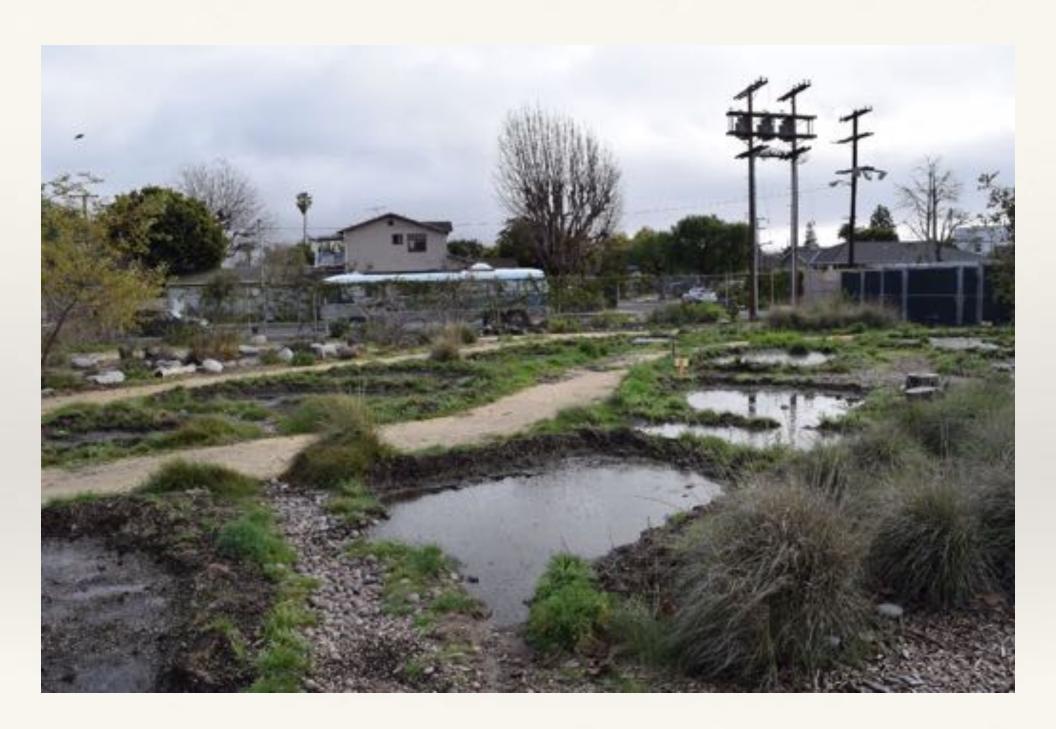










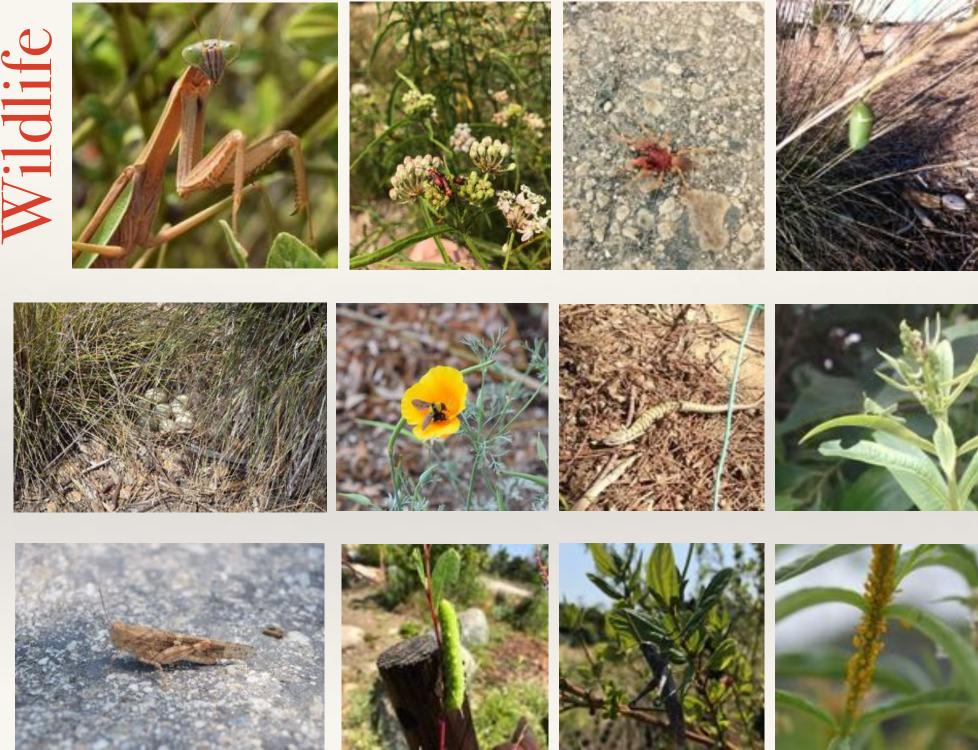




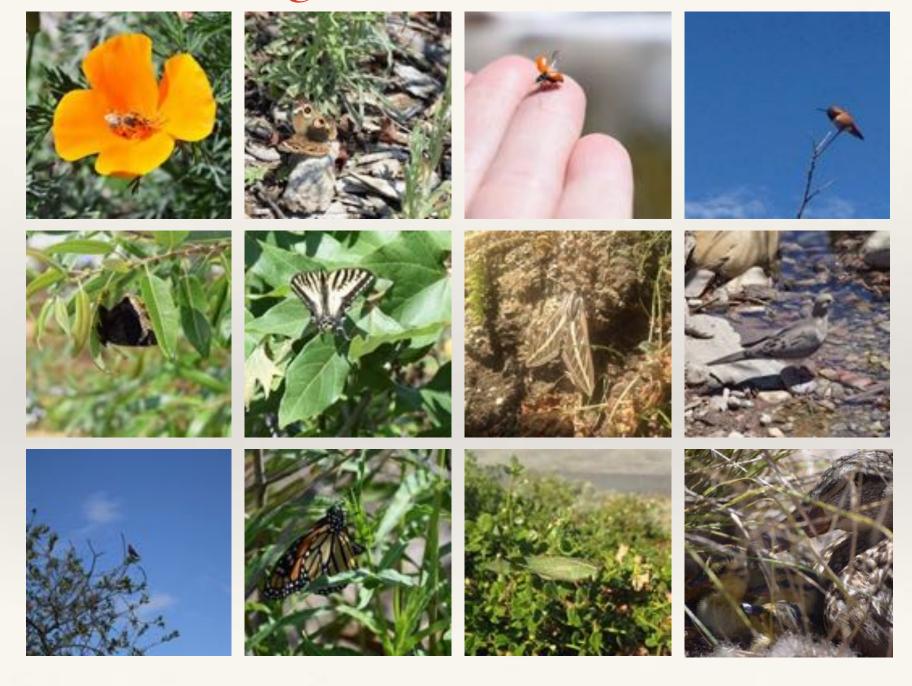




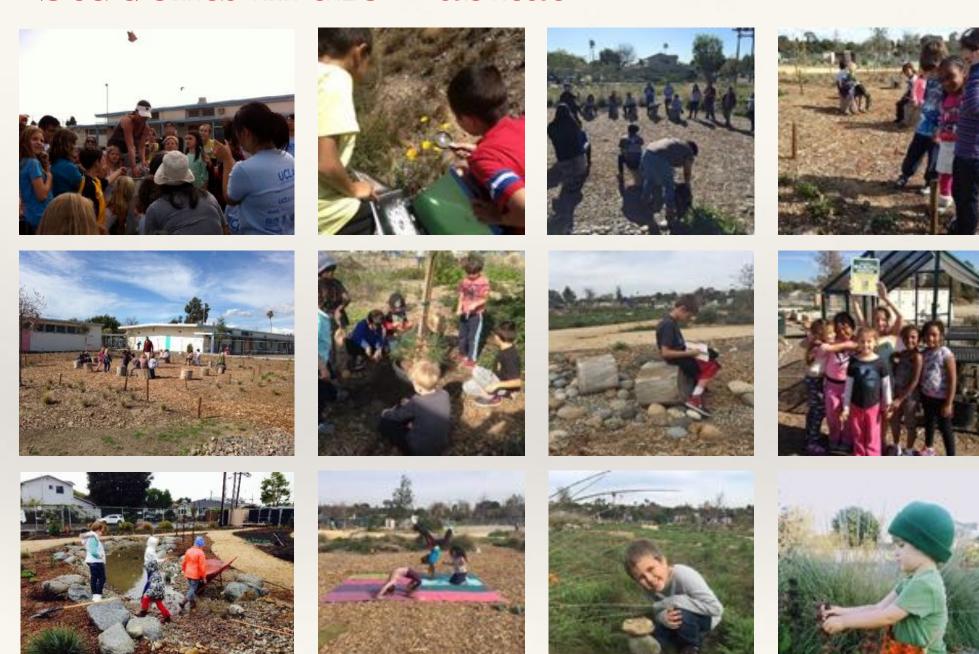
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# Wings in the Wildlands



# Students in the Habitat



# Community in the Habitat

























# Wildlands 2018







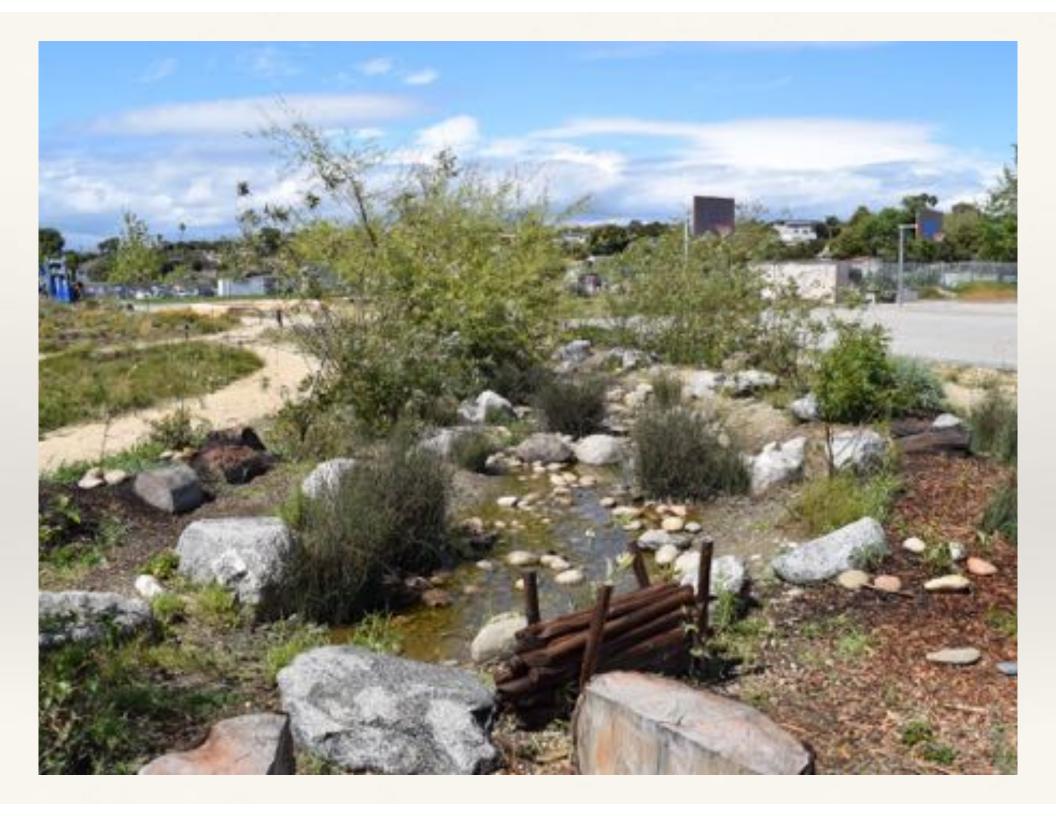












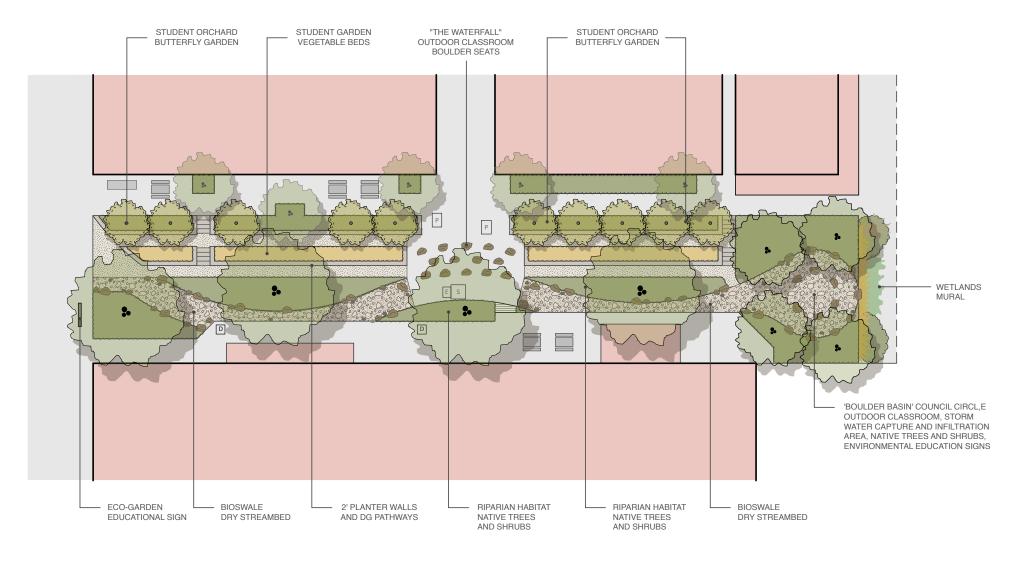


#### LAUSD Education Gardens 2012 - 2018

- 20th Street Elementary
- 75th Street Elementary
- Bancroft Middle School
- Beethoven Elementary
- Broadway Elementary
- Carson-Gore Academy
- Carver Middle School
- Cheremoya Elementary School\*
- \* Dominguez High School
- El Sereno Middle School\*
- Environmental Charter Middle School\*
- Esperanza Elementary School\*
- Frank Del Olmo

- \* Gardner Elementary
- Glenfeliz Elementary
- \* Grandview Elementary
- Grant Elementary School
- Hollenbeck Middle School
- Kester Elementary School
- Kingsley Elementary School
- Los Feliz Elementary School
- \* Mark Twain Elementary
- Marquez Charter Elementary
- Monlux Elementary School
- Normandie Elementary
- Ocean Charter
- Ortho High School

- \* Palms Middle School
- Portola Middle School
- Rio Vista Elementary
- Rosewood Elementary
- San Pedro Elementary
- Selma Elementary
- Sherman Oaks Elementary
- Taft High School
- Toluca Lake Elementary
- Virgil Middle School
- Walgrove Elementary\*
- Warner Elementary School
- Wilshire Park Elementary\*
- Wilshire Crest Elementary





#### ECO GARDEN CONCEPT PLAN

EL SERENO MIDDLE SCHOOL

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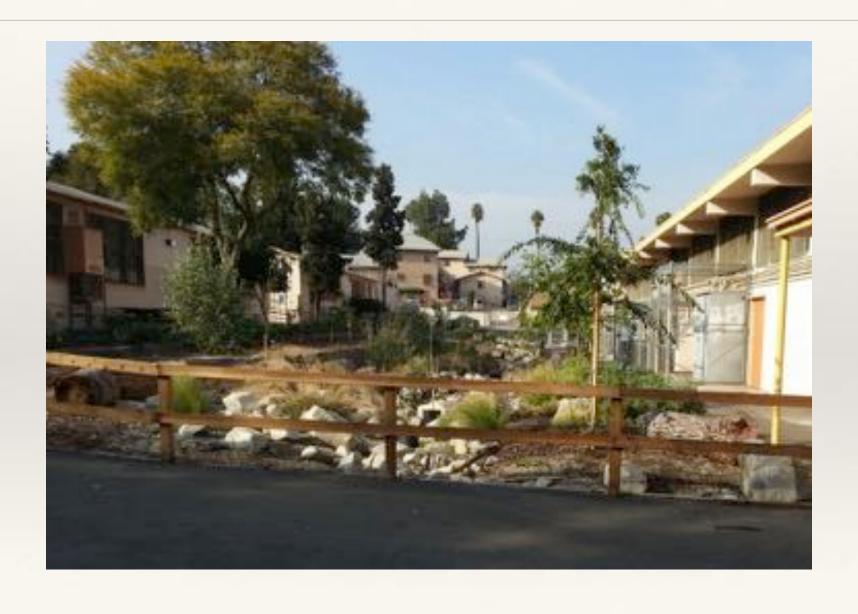
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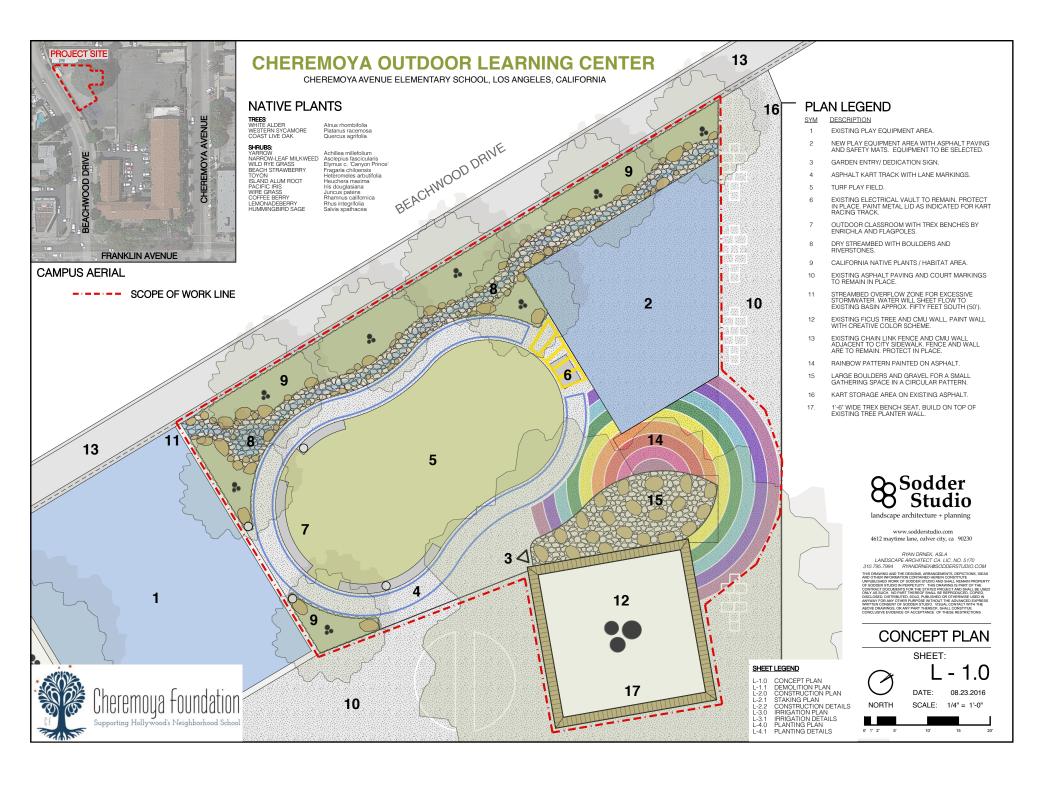
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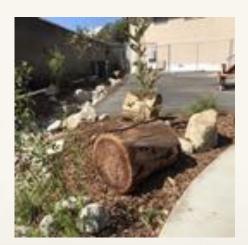
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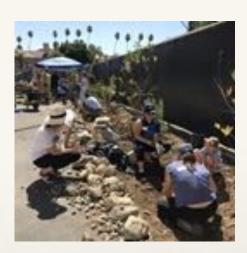














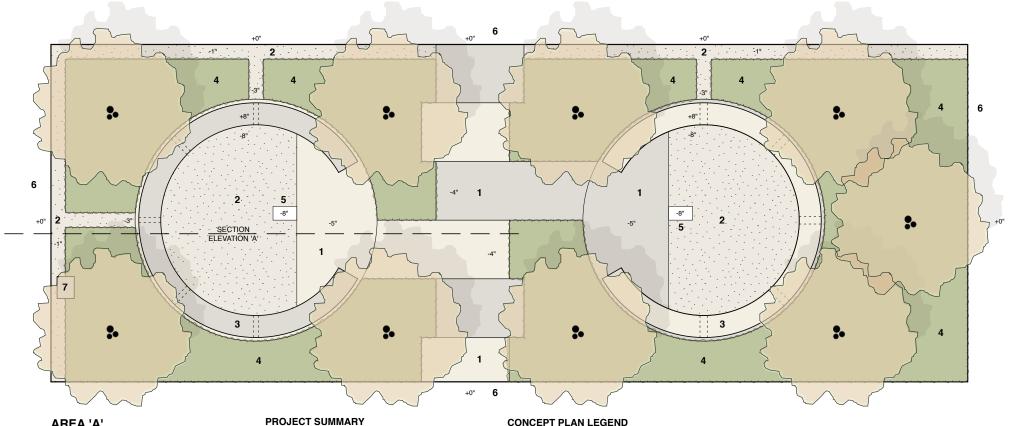












AREA 'A'

NOTE: LOCATION MAP, SEE SHEET L-1.1

#### NORTH SCALE: 1/2" = 1'-0"

THE GOAL OF THIS PROJECT IS TO RENOVATE TWO EXISTING LAWN PLANTERS, AREA 'A' AND 'B'. ONE LARGE PINE TREE IS TO REMAIN IN AREA 'B', WITH NEW DROUGHT-TOLERANT PLANTS AND TREES REPLACING THE EXISTING TURF GRASS.

THE ADDITION OF CONCRETE SEATWALLS, WALKWAYS AND PLANTINGS WILL CREATE OUTDOOR CLASSROOM SPACES WITH ACCESSIBLE SEATING FOR STUDENTS.

THE EXISTING CATCH BASINS IN EACH PLANTING AREA WILL BE LEFT IN PLACE TO CAPTURE EXCESS STORMWATER,
WHICH DOES NOT PERCOLATE INTO THE NEW GRAVEL BEDS.

#### **CONCEPT PLAN LEGEND**

DESCRIPTION SYMBOL

- 6" THICK CONCRETE PAVING WITH SCOFIELD INTEGRAL COLOR, TO BE SELECTED BY THE PRINCIPAL. COLOR A 150 S.F. COLOR B 135 S.F.
- 3" LAYER OF 'YOSEMITE PEBBLES' DECORATIVE GRAVEL 2 WITH TREX HEADERBOARD. 285 S.F.
- COLORED CONCRETE SEATWALL WITH WEEP HOLES. 3 SEE THE ELEVATION, SHEET L-2.2.
- PLANTING AREA, SEE SHEET L-4.1.
- EXISTING CATCH BASIN TO REMAIN IN PLACE 5 APPROXIMATELY 8" BELOW GRADE OF THE EXISTING CONCRETE WALKWAYS.
- EXISTING CONCRETE WALKWAY PAVING TO REMAIN.
- NEW IRRIGATION VALVE BOX, SEE THE IRRIGATION PLAN, SHEET L-3.0.

#### SHEET LEGEND

CONCEPT PLAN - AREA 'A'
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#### THE KINDER GARDEN

CONSTRUCTION PLANS - AREA 'A' GARDNER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

#### PROPERTY INFORMATION

GARDNER STREET ELEMENTARY 7450 HAWTHORN AVENUE LOS ANGELES, CA 90046

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED OWNER: SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### REVISIONS

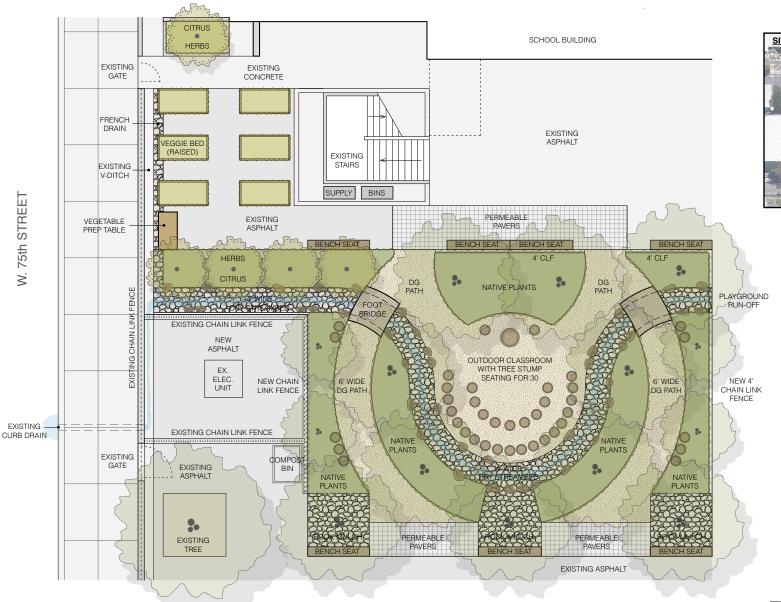
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CAMPUS AERIAL

#### NATIVE PLANTS

#### TREES

TOYON COAST LIVE OAK WESTERN SYCAMORE

#### SHRUBS

YARROW MANZANITA NARROW-LEAF MILKWEED CARMEL CREEPER WILD RYE GRASS BEACH STRAWBERRY WIRE GRASS DEER GRASS FOOTHILL PENSTEMON COFFEEBERRY LEMONADE BERRY HUMMINGBIRD SAGE

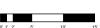
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#### **ECOLOGY GARDEN**

75th Street Elementary School

WEST 75TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA

#### REVISIONS

DESCRIPTION CONCEPT PLAN AUGUST 2013 CONCEPT PLAN MARCH 2015 CONCEPT PLAN MAY 2015 CONSTRUCTION PLANS MAY 2015

#### **CONCEPT PLAN**

SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0" DATE: MAY 2015

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#### LEGEND

- OUTDOOR CLASSROOM WITH TREE TRUNK SEATS AND LARGE TREE TRUNK TABLE.
- 2. DECOMPOSED GRANITE PATHWAY WITH REDWOOD HEADERBOARD. 2,180 S.F.
- 3. READING GARDEN WITH LARGE BOULDER SEATS AND NATIVE TALL GRASS PERIMETER
- 4. HABITAT AREA WITH NATIVE TREES, SHRUBS AND EDUCATIONAL SIGNS.
- 5. EXISTING PLAYGROUND SURFACING WITH TUBE STEEL PROTECTIVE RAILING
- 6. SMALL GROUP OF TREE TRUNK SEATS, TYPICAL
- 7. EXISTING CHINESE ELM TREE IN 8' W. DECOMPOSED GRANITE TREE WELL, TYPICAL
- 8. NEW WOOD PICNIC TABLES TO REPLACE THE EXISTING PLASTIC TABLES. 10 TOTAL
- 9. DRY STREAMBED WITH LARGE BOULDERS, RIVER STONES AND GRAVEL
- 10. MEDITATION LAWN WITH LOW GROWING NATIVE GRASS MEADOW AND SHADE TREE.
- 11. EXISTING CHAIN LINK FENCE TO REMAIN.
- 12. WOOD FOOT BRIDGE OVER DRY STREAMBED.
- 13. EXISTING JACARANDA AND MULBERRY TREES TO REMAIN.
- 14. EXISTING SUPPORT POLE FOR WALKWAY ARCADE.
- 15. EXISTING ASPHALT PAVING TO REMAIN IN PLACE.
- 16. EXISTING VALVE BOXES TO REMAIN. POINT OF CONNECTION FOR IRRIGATION.
- 17. EXISTING CATCH BASIN TO REMAIN AND ACT AS DRY STREAM BED OVERFLOW.
- 18. PATH OF TRAVEL TO PLAYGROUND, 8' WIDE.
- 19. WELCOME SIGN WITH NATIVE HABITAT AND LOCAL WATERSHED INFORMATION.
- 20. NEW 4' TALL CHAIN LINK FENCE. 104' LINEAR FEET TOTAL



CAMPUS AFRIAL PHOTO

#### SHEET LEGEND

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#### THE LEARNING GARDEN

**ECOLOGY GARDEN FOR EDUCATION DISCOVERY & IMAGINATION** 

SELMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

#### PROPERTY INFORMATION

SELMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 6611 SELMA AVENUE LOS ANGELES, CA 90028

OWNER: LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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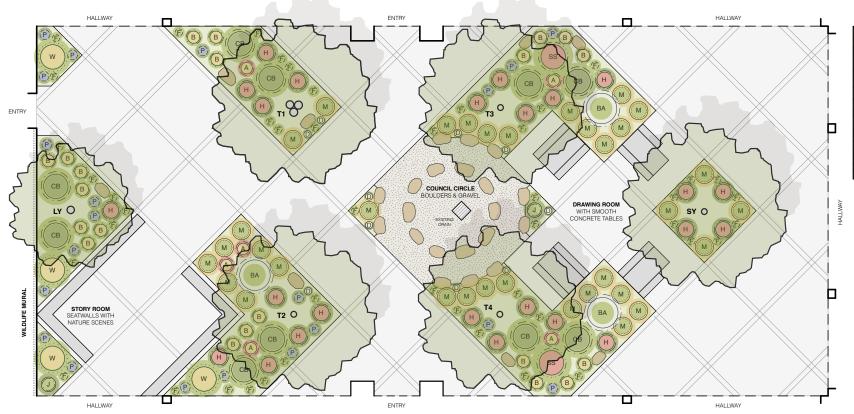
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PROJECT LOCATION MAP

#### PROJECT INFORMATION

COLIRTYARD AREA GRAVEL AREA - 8" DEEP 323 S.F. 288 S.F. 1,494 S.F. EXISTING PLANTING AREA NEW PLANTING AREA IRRIGATED AREA 1,494 S.F. 1,494 S.F. MULCH AREA MULCH AREA
18" CONCRETE SEATWALL
NEW 6" CONCRETE TABLES
LARGE GRANITE BOULDERS
15 GALLON TREES
5 GALLON PLANTS
1 GALLON PLANTS
4" POT PLANTS
4" POT PLANTS
WALL MIREA 1,494 S.F. 52.25 L.F. 4 TOTAL 28 TOTAL 2 TOTAL 19 TOTAL 122 TOTAL 46 TOTAL 36 L.F.

#### **PROJECT SUMMARY**

THIS PROJECT WILL RENOVATE THE MAIN BUILDING COURTYARD BY REMOVING UNUSED CONCRETE ELEMENTS AND PAVEMENT. THE INSTALLATION OF NEW CONCRETE SEATWALLS AND TABLES WILL PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH LEARNING SPACES ENVELOPED IN A WOODJAND GARDEN. THE GARDEN WILL BE A NATIVE OAK WOODJAND IRPARIAN HABITAT, WHICH WILL ATTRACT NATIVE WILDLIFE. A COUNCIL CRICLE OF LARGE GRANITE BOULDERS AND RIVERSTONE GRAVEL IS CENTERED ARROUND THE EXISTING CATCH ABSINT OF ALLOWED STORMWATER INFLITRATION. ENLARGED PLANTING SPACES WILL BE PLANTED WITH HATIVE SHRUBS, GRASSES AND GROUNDEOVERS TO COMP. HILLENT THE EXISTING COAST LIVE OAK TREES.

- SEEDS'SCOPE

   DEMOLITION AND REMOVAL OF COURTYARD PYRAMIDS

   DEMOLITION AND REMOVAL OF CONCRETE PAYING

   CONCRETE SEATWALLS, GRANTE BOULDERS, CONCRETE TABLES

   SOIL TESTING, IMPORTED TOPSOIL, "YOSEMITE" GRAVEL, MULCH
  - IRRIGATION SYSTEM EXPANSION

COMMUNITY SCOPE - NATIVE PLANTS - EDUCATION SIGNS - WILDLIFE MURAL

#### PLANTING LEGEND

TREES	
SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION
LY	SANTA CRUZ ISLAND IRONWOOD Lyonothamnus floribundus ssp. asplenifo

15 GALLON - 1 TOTAL

CALIFORNIA SYCAMORE 15 GALLON - 1 TOTAL

EXISTING TREES - PROTECT ALL TREES IN PLACE.

SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION

- CORAL TREE, Erythrina COAST LIVE OAK, Quercus agrifolia
- COAST LIVE OAK, Quercus agrifolia COAST LIVE OAK, Quercus agrifolia

#### SHRUBS SYMBOL

#### DESCRIPTION NARROW LEAF MILKWEED

1 GALLON - 6 TOTAL

BUSH ANEMONE 5 GALLON - 3 TOTAL

- CHALK DUDLEYA
- BEACH STRAWBERRY Fragaria chiloensis 4" POTS - 46 TOTAL

#### DESCRIPTION

- PACIFIC IRIS Iris douglasiana 1 GALLON - 23 TOTAL
- WIRE GRASS 1 GALLON - 2 TOTAL
- CREEPING OREGON GRAPE Mahonia repens 1 GALLON - 21 TOTAL
- DEER GRASS Muhlenbergia rigens 1 GALLON - 34 TOTAL

#### SYMBOL DESCRIPTION

- 5 GALLON 10 TOTAL
- SPRING SHOWERS CURRANT 5 GALLON - 2 TOTAL
- HUMMINGBIRD SAGE Salvia spathacea 1 GALLON - 24 TOTAL
- GIANT CHAIN FERN 5 GALLON - 4 TOTAL







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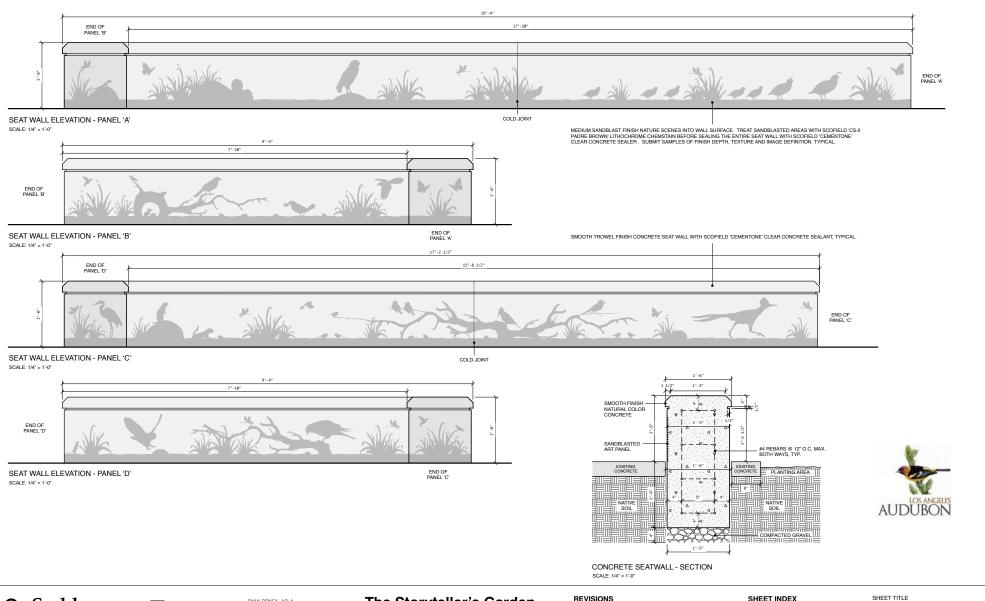
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