



## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### **Emergency Response to Carpinteria Creek at the Sanitary District**

Carpinteria, CA – California State Parks will begin emergency repair work on a portion of the Carpinteria Creek bank adjacent to the Carpinteria Sanitary District at the end of 6<sup>th</sup> Street. The work, to be conducted under an Emergency Permit, involves placing approximately 10,000 cubic yards of 2'-4' diameter rock to stabilize about 250 feet of creek bank and protect against further erosion.

During the storm of January 9-10, 2023, grouted rip rap, rock, and earthen bank material immediately upstream of the waste water treatment plant was significantly eroded and could be further damaged with more winter storms. This condition puts waste water treatment plant and other public infrastructure at risk, as well as buildings and improvements located along nearby sections of 6<sup>th</sup> Street and Palm Avenue.

An inspector of the state Department of Water Resources has evaluated the site and recommended immediate remedial action to protect life and property. No equipment will enter the creek bank or channel. Rock and equipment delivery by truck are anticipated to begin Sunday January 15, 2023, and the work will take place Sunday through Tuesday, January 17, 2023.

We apologize for the brief inconvenience created for nearby residents, and the Lou Grant Parent-Child Workshop. For the safety of residents, visitors and of the operation, there will be no parking on the 5000 block of 6<sup>th</sup> Street from Sunday January 15, 2023 to Tuesday, January 17, 2023.

For questions or concerns, please contact Olivia Uribe-Mutal, Emergency Services Program Manager at the *City of Carpinteria* 805.755.4401

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