

Mather Stakeholder Group Consensus Points to Date February 10, 2016

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1. Create an environmental education campus in the vicinity of the critter pool and proximate to a neighborhood elementary school, park, and community center to replace the original University concept.
2. Preserve the Splash critter pool (Feature P43, 0.744 wetted acres) and the spadefoot pool (Feature E52, 1.695 wetted acres) and their respective associated watersheds.
3. Create a new east/west open space corridor in the northern portion of the property as well as a new north/south connecting corridor from the new east/west corridor to the critter pool area. These new corridors provide an open space/trail amenity in the northern portion of the site which will provide trail connectivity to the previously identified corridors in the mid and southern portions of the site. The new east/west corridor also preserves the drainage swale that is identified on the wetland delineation (Features ST P5, P66, P67a, and P67b).
4. Study several alternative alignments of Zinfandel Drive between the south end of the Mather Golf Course and Kiefer Boulevard (per Attachment 6) to avoid the watershed of the spadefoot pool. The Mather Stakeholder Group has reviewed these alignments and they will be studied as part of the CEQA analysis. Modified designs will require an exception to the Sacramento County Improvement Standards to be approved administratively by the Director of the Department of Transportation. The County will conduct further analysis related to the environmental, public safety, and fiscal implications of each alternative alignment.
5. The EIR will further describe possible best management practices related to stormwater quality and erosion and sedimentation control that could be used, particularly for construction adjacent to and upstream/upgradient of the proposed preserve.
6. Work to identify additional potential restoration and avoidance areas onsite at Mather, with the goal of reducing overall project impacts to wetlands and special status species. Verify the feasibility of restoration opportunities offsite to demonstrate that offsite compensatory mitigation required as part of the federal permitting process does not adversely affect the inventory necessary for the South Sacramento Habitat Conservation Plan.
7. The Stakeholder Group is committed to continuing a cooperative approach to reach further consensus.