

**San Diego Association of Governments  
Otay Mesa Vernal Pool Restoration  
City of San Diego, Parks & Recreation Department  
Quarterly Progress Report  
Reporting Period: October 1 to December 31, 2024  
Submission Date: 1/22/25  
SANDAG Contract Number: S1125467**

Work Performed this Period:

**1. Task 1- Implementation**

Percent complete: 100%.

City staff performed fence and gate installation this quarter.



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**2. Task 2-Monitoring**

Percent complete: 100%

Monitoring visits occurred 10/15/24 to photo document progress of the project site or evaluate site for maintenance needs.

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Photo Point 1: 8/3/23 – Looking South. No work completed yet.



Photo Point 1: 10/23/23 – Looking South. Area weed whacked.

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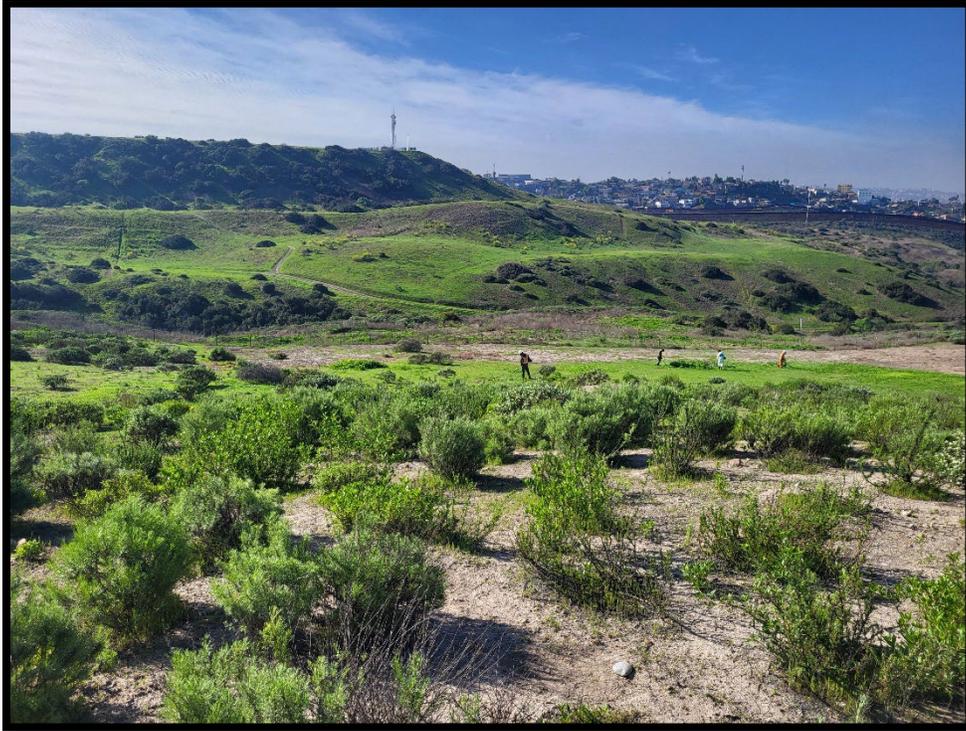


Photo Point 1: 3/6/24 – Looking South.



Photo Point 1: 3/29/24 – Looking South.

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Photo Point 1: 4/23/24 – Looking South.



Photo Point 1: 5/16/24 – Looking South.

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Photo Point 1: 5/16/24 – Looking South.



Photo Point 1: 8/14/24 – Looking South.

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Photo Point 2: 8/3/23 – Looking North. Slope in the background before any work.



Photo Point 2: 10/23/23 – Looking North. Slope in the background lower portion weed whacked.

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Photo Point 2: 11/3/23 – Looking North. Slope in the background lower portion weed whacked.



Photo Point 2: 11/14/23 – Looking North. Slope in the background upper portion weed whacked.

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Photo Point 2: 2/13/24 – Looking North.



Photo Point 2: 2/29/24 – Looking North.

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Photo Point 2: 3/29/24 – Looking North.



Photo Point 2: 4/23/24 – Looking North.

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Photo Point 2: 5/16/24 – Looking North.



Photo Point 2: 8/14/24 – Looking North.

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Photo Point 2: 10/15/24 – Looking North.



Photo Point 3: 9/8/23 – Looking West. Vernal pool in foreground.

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Photo Point 3: 10/23/23 – Looking West. Area around vernal pool weed whacked.



Photo Point 3: 2/13/24 – Looking West. Vernal pool in foreground.

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Photo Point 3: 2/29/24 – Looking West. Vernal pool in foreground.



Photo Point 3: 3/29/24 – Looking West. Vernal pool in foreground.

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Photo Point 3: 4/23/24 – Looking West. Vernal pool in foreground.



Photo Point 3: 5/16/24 – Looking West. Vernal pool in foreground.

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Photo Point 3: 8/14/24 – Looking West. Vernal pool in foreground.



Photo Point 3: 10/15/24 – Looking West. Vernal pool in foreground.

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Photo Point 4: 9/8/23 – Looking South. Trash in foreground and weeds on slope.



Photo Point 4: 10/23/23– Looking South. Lower slope weed whacked.

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Photo Point 4: 2/13/24 – Looking South.



Photo Point 4: 2/29/24 – Looking South.

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Photo Point 4: 3/29/24 – Looking South.



Photo Point 4: 4/23/24 – Looking South.

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Photo Point 4: 8/14/24 – Looking South.



Photo Point 4: 10/15/24 – Looking South.

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Photo Point 5: 9/7/23 – Looking North. Access road weed whacked.



Photo Point 5: 2/13/24 – Looking North.

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Photo Point 5: 4/23/24 – Looking North.



Photo Point 5: 5/16/24 – Looking North. Weeds dying.

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Photo Point 5: 8/14/24 – Looking North. Weeds dying.



Photo Point 6: 10/26/23 – Looking East. Lower slope weed whacked.

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Photo Point 6: 11/3/23 – Looking East. Lower slope planted.



Photo Point 6: 3/6/24 – Looking East.

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Photo Point 6: 3/29/24 – Looking East.



Photo Point 6: 4/23/24 – Looking East.

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Photo Point 6: 5/16/24 – Looking East.



Photo Point 6: 8/14/24 – Looking East.

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Photo Point 7: 10/23/23 – Looking East. No work completed yet.



Photo Point 7: 10/26/23 – Looking East. Lower slope weed whacked.

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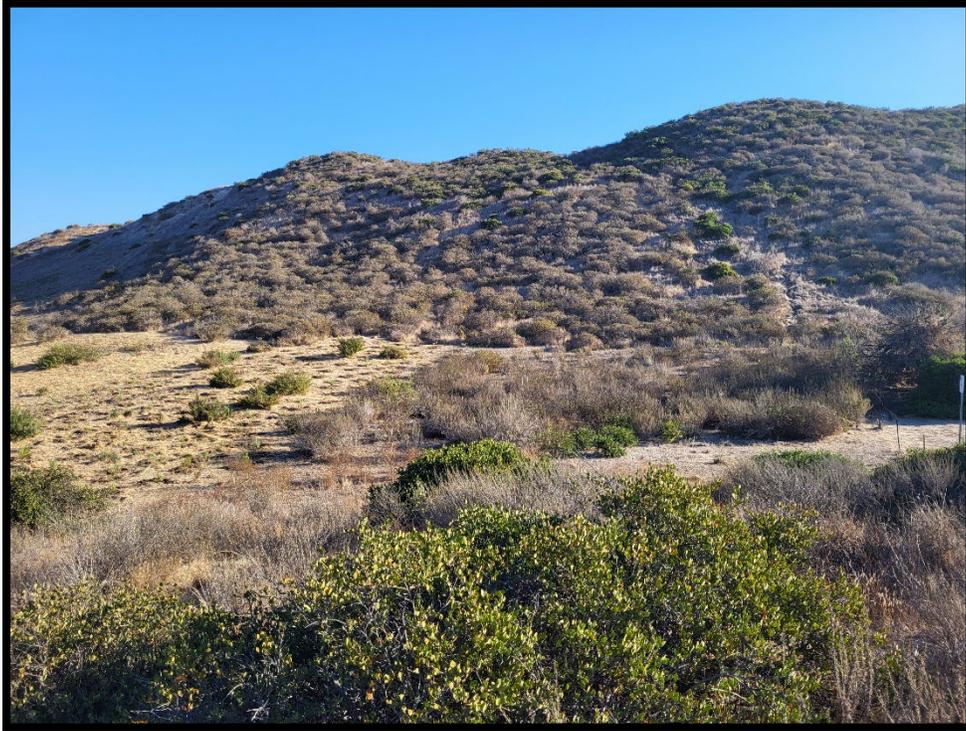


Photo Point 7: 11/3/23 – Looking East. Lower slope plants installed.



Photo Point 7: 3/6/24 – Looking East.

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Photo Point 7: 3/29/24 – Looking East.



Photo Point 7: 4/23/24 – Looking East.

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Photo Point 7: 5/16/24 – Looking East.



Photo Point 7: 8/14/24 – Looking East.

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Photo Point 7: 8/14/24 – Looking East.

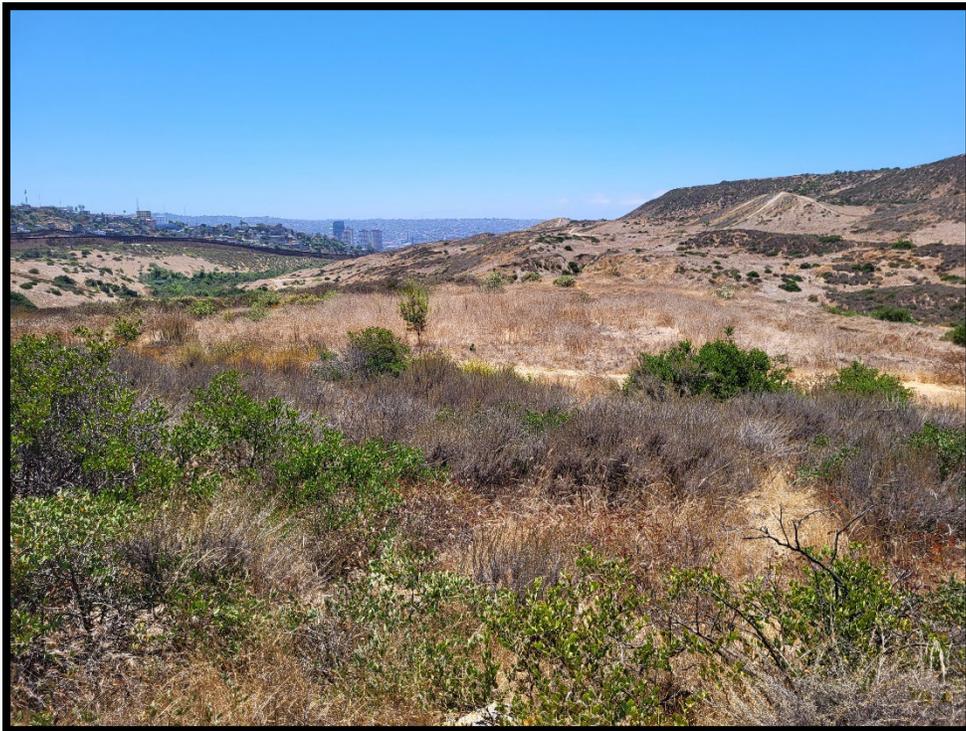


Photo Point 8: 8/3/23 – Looking Southwest. No work completed yet.

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Photo Point 8: 10/23/23 – Looking Southwest. Weed whacking being performed.



Photo Point 8: 10/26/23 – Looking Southwest. Area weed whacked.

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Photo Point 8: 11/3/23 – Looking Southwest. Plants installed with buffer.

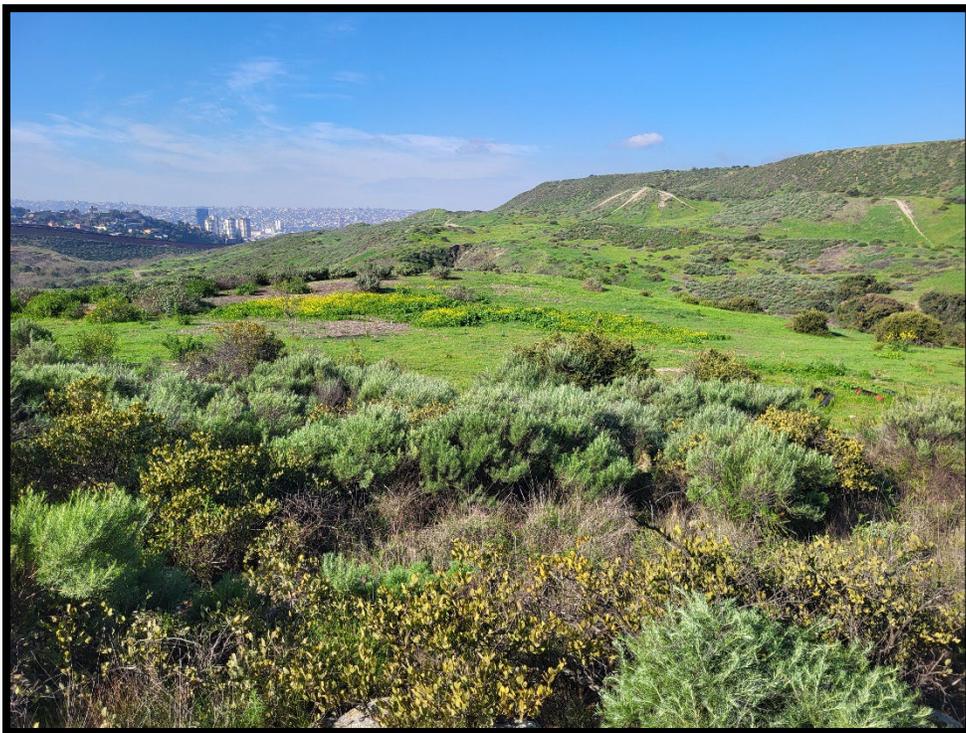


Photo Point 8: 3/6/24 – Looking Southwest.

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Photo Point 8: 3/29/24 – Looking Southwest.



Photo Point 8: 4/23/24 – Looking Southwest.

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Photo Point 8: 5/16/24 – Looking Southwest.



Photo Point 8: 8/14/24 – Looking Southwest.



Photo Point 8: 10/15/24 – Looking Southwest.

### **3. Task 3- Maintenance**

Percent complete: 100%.

**During this 4th quarter 2024 reporting period habitat restoration watering maintenance was performed in the Otay Mesa project sites.**

On 10/2/24 and 10/3/24, City staff performed habitat restoration watering maintenance in the project areas.

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**Work Anticipated Next Period**

N/A Project ended 10/20/24.

**Issues to Note**

Some of the planting areas appeared to have gotten too wet during the rainy season and drowned the installed plants. Some plants resprouted and others did not when the planting areas dried out. Signs of herbivory observed on some of the installed plants.

**Performance Measures**

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