

FACT SHEET: The San Diego River Discovery Center at Grant Park

Overview:

The San Diego River Discovery Center at Grant Park is an exciting new project of the San Diego River Park Foundation which is situated on 17 acres of river-fronting property in one of San Diego's most urban communities, Mission Valley. The project is designed to be Southern California's premiere river interpretive center within a nature-based passive park. It promises to be the catalyst for greater appreciation and enjoyment of the river, transformative for the community and a destination for residents and visitors while providing nature based education programming for 25,000 kids annually.



Location:

Intersection of Qualcomm Way and Camino del Rio N along the San Diego River
City of San Diego in the community of Mission Valley



Project Features (as planned):

- 9950 sq. feet of interpretive and other indoor space
- 100 seat outdoor education classroom
- 4 river overlooks
- 200+ feet long River Play area
- Refreshment stand to serve visitors
- Prominent art incorporated into the design
- Large central lawn area for passive park uses
- Extension of the regional San Diego River Trail
- Public restrooms and other elements for Trail users
- Space dedicated for Trout in the Classroom Education Program
- Student research areas
- Latest environmental design with goal of being a net generator of energy
- Extensive open space and landscaping
- Home for the River Park Foundation's award winning programs

FOUNDING DONORS:

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PROJECT BUDGET = \$21,500,000 including construction, land value and operating reserve fund.
Made possible by the generous gift of the land (valued \$10,000,000 est.) by the Grant Family.

FACTS

- 1.2 million - people live within 10 miles of the project
- 234,000 - K-12 age children live within 10 miles of the project
- 200+ - elementary schools are within 10 miles of the project
- 38,000+ - people live within one mile of the project
- 6,500 - K-12 age children live within one mile of the project
- Mission Valley is below national standards for park acreage

Project Timeline:

March 2014	Initiate Permit Process
Winter 2016	Permit Awarded
Summer 2017	Groundbreaking

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