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Executive Summary

The Trail

The trail project described by this master plan links the Guadalupe River Park near Highway 280 to the Highway 87 Bikeway near Willow Street¹. This trail reach is one of several that make up the entire Guadalupe River Trail system. When all reaches are completed, the trail will be approximately 14 miles in length and will stretch from Lake Almaden Regional Park (confluence of Los Alamitos Creek and Guadalupe Creek in south San Jose) to the community of Alviso and the future San Francisco Bay Trail. This project proposes a multi-use trail that serves recreational and commuter needs. The trail corridor includes 1.15 miles of paved trail, a bridge over the Guadalupe River and a bridge over Willow Street.

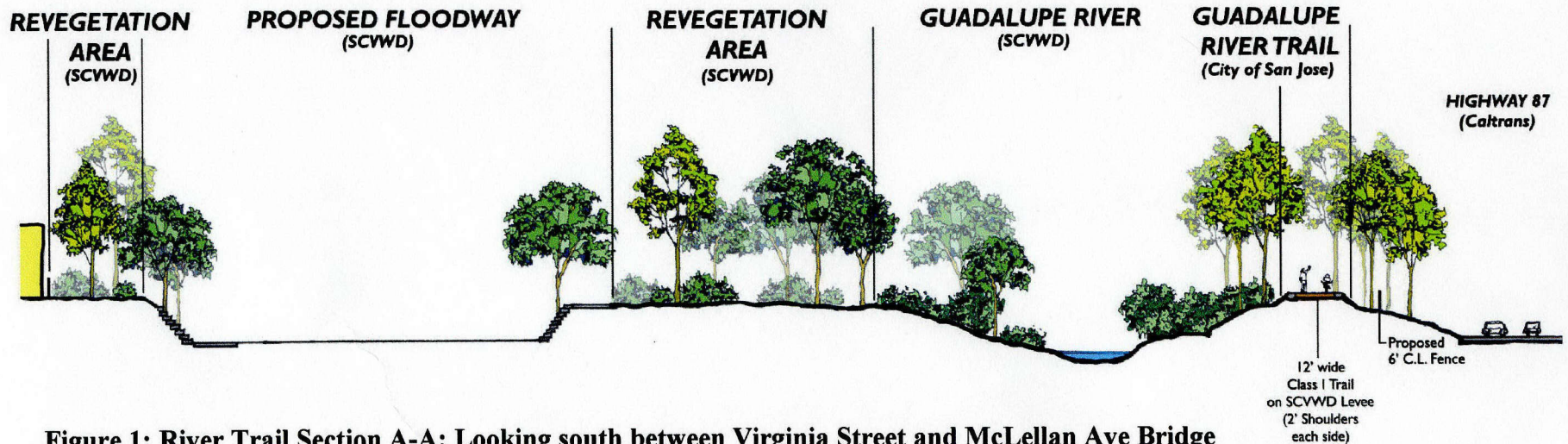


Figure 1: River Trail Section A-A: Looking south between Virginia Street and McLellan Ave Bridge

NOTE: 1. Trail/SCVWD levee elevation to be determined by SCVWD.

¹ For project management purposes, this report designates the distance from Highway 280 to Willow Street as Reach 6. Technically, a very short segment, from the railway to Willow Street represents Reach 7. This designation is clearly documented in the City's Trail Inventory and does not compromise the planning effort documented herein.

