

# Bayview Restoration Project

## A habitat restoration project to restore native vegetation to the Upper and Lower Bayview slopes

### Upper Bayview Objectives

Reduce the number of pathways on the mesa  
Repair and prevent slope and ledge erosion  
Replace non-native grass and invasive shrubs with native plants  
Improve overall habitat quality for the California gnatcatcher, burrowing owl and other species and limit human disturbance of wildlife within the area

### What's Involved?

The work to be performed in Upper Bayview involves temporary fencing, removal of non-native plants and grasses, revegetation with native plants and restoration of heavily compacted areas.



### Lower Bayview Objectives

Eliminate the safety hazard of foot and horse traffic along an eroding narrow ledge adjacent to the bay  
Repair and prevent slope and ledge erosion  
Replace non-native grass and invasive shrubs with native plants  
Improve overall habitat quality for the California gnatcatcher, burrowing owl and other species  
Limit human disturbance of wildlife within the area and shorebirds foraging on the adjacent mudflats

### What's Involved?

The work to be performed in Lower Bayview involves primarily the closure of denuded and compacted trails that skirt the water's edge and are a safety and environmental hazard.



**Collapsing Trail Ledges**  
Impose a danger to horse and foot traffic



The Bayview Restoration Project will be conducted by the Newport Bay Conservancy with support from California Department of Fish & Wildlife, Orange County Parks and the City of Newport Beach under grants from Southern California Wetlands Recovery Project, US Fish & Wildlife Service, Newport Bay Conservancy and REI. Restoration work will be performed by Endemic Environmental Services, Inc. and volunteers from the Newport Bay Conservancy with assistance from the California Conservation Corps. For more information on the project visit [www.newportbay.org](http://www.newportbay.org)