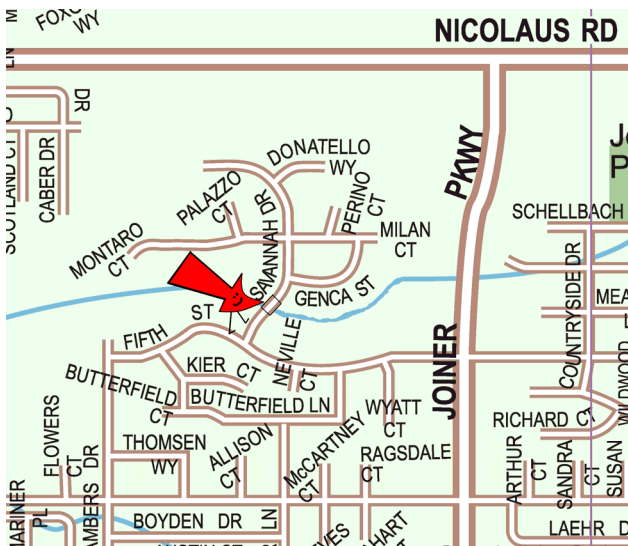


SOUTH BRANCH PUBLIC WALK-ABOUT

DATE: Saturday, February 26, 2005 (Rain or shine!!!)
TIME: 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Savannah Drive bridge, Lincoln, CA (see map below)
PLEASE walk to the meeting place if you live nearby to leave parking space for those who don't.



Purpose: This public meeting will provide an overview of the Markham Ravine Master Plan objectives and process and how the south branch of the ravine through the Brookview Neighborhood fits into the plan.

Background: Foothill Associates and Restoration Resources are working with the City of Lincoln to develop a Master Plan that will guide the restoration of the Markham Ravine corridor to enhance wildlife habitat values, improve the aesthetic appearance and increase options for storm water management. This plan will guide the enhancement of Markham Ravine for the next 10 years. Enhancements for most of

the project area will include a multiple-use trail system, interpretive signage, pedestrian bridge crossings, and picnic areas and possibly a nature interpretive center; however, **due to physical constraints, only habitat enhancements and some level of creek restoration will be considered for that portion of the creek within the Brookview Neighborhood.**

Project Components:

- 🌿 **Part 1** involved detailed mapping of topography and natural resources, including wetland delineations, wildlife and botanical surveys, preliminary soils analysis and a hydrology study of the entire project area (*in progress*).
- 🌿 **Part 2** will, with the consideration of public input, provide a refinement of the schematic plan to locate the trail, bridges, picnic and sitting areas, interpretive signage, overflow channels and new wetlands and identify areas for restoration.
- 🌿 **Part 3** will provide for the preparation of construction documents for implementation of Phase 1 of the project for all of the area to the north of Nicolaus Road along Clay Creek and the north branch of Markham Ravine.
- 🌿 **Part 4** will be construction of planned Phase 1 improvements.
- 🌿 **Part 5** will provide for the preparation of an Adaptive Management Plan for Phase 1 improvements.
- 🌿 **Part 6** will include on-going maintenance, management and monitoring of improvements.

Public Participation: Public Input is an essential component of the Master Plan. Information about the project, as it becomes available, will be posted on the Markham Ravine Neighborhood Committee's website: www.markhamravine.org.

Comments on the Master Plan: If you are unable to attend the public meetings and wish to provide comments or have questions about the project, please contact either of the two representatives noted below.

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