

OCTA M2 Environmental Mitigation  
Program Update  
Jan 19, 2016 CAC Meeting





# Environmental Mitigation Program (EMP) Background/Overview

- Measure M2 includes a provision to provide comprehensive mitigation for freeway projects
  - 5% of freeway revenues dedicated to comprehensive mitigation
  - Satisfies State & Federal Wildlife Agencies' Permitting Processes
  - Satisfies other mitigation needs (e.g., State & Federal Clean Water Act permits)





# EMP Accomplishments to Date

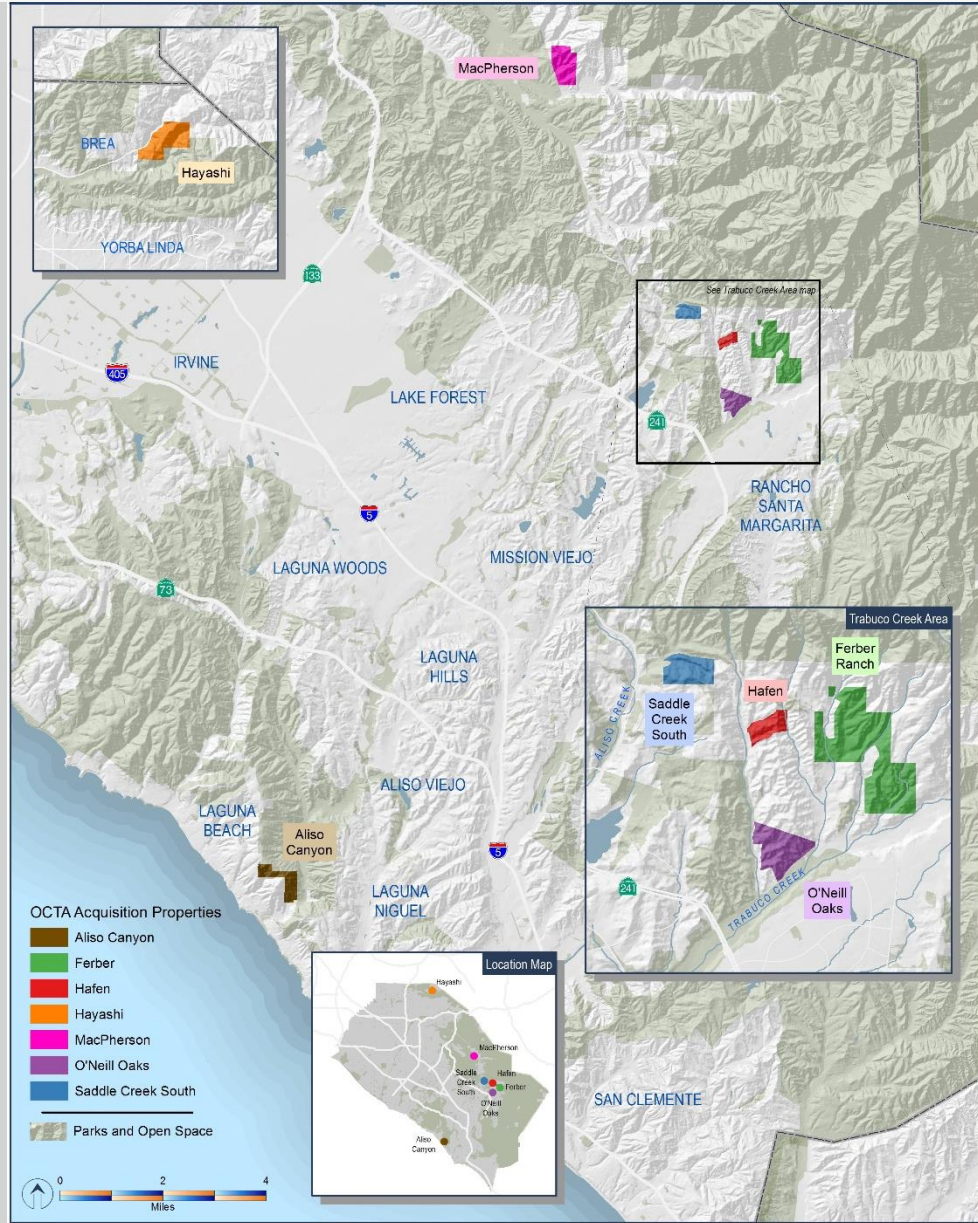
- Acquired seven properties
- Funded 11 habitat restoration projects
- Natural Community Conservation Plan/Habitat Conservation Plan (NCCP/HCP)
  - Public review in 2015
- Resource Management Plans
  - Public review underway
- Established framework for endowment







# Preserves





# Preserve Management and Monitoring

- Monitoring required on the Preserves and Restoration projects
- Resource Management Plans (RMPs) outline Specific Preserve needs
  - Public review until Monday, Feb. 8
  - [www.octa.net/RMP](http://www.octa.net/RMP)







# Public Outreach

## Wilderness Preserves Hikes and Rides







# Next Steps

- Complete NCCP/HCP
- Establish endowment
- Address RMPs comments
- Transition Preserves to long-term manager

