

Measure M Freeway Environmental Mitigation Program Update

August 12, 2014



- Measure M2 (M2) includes a provision for comprehensive mitigation of freeway projects
 - Satisfies state and federal Wildlife Agencies' permitting processes
 - Satisfies other mitigation needs (e.g., state and federal Clean Water Act permits)



- Six properties acquired as permanent open space
 - 1,150 acres
 - Brea, Silverado Modjeska, and Trabuco Canyon
- Eleven funded restoration projects
 - 400 acres
 - Replacing invasive plant species with native habitat



Ferber Ranch Wilderness Preserve

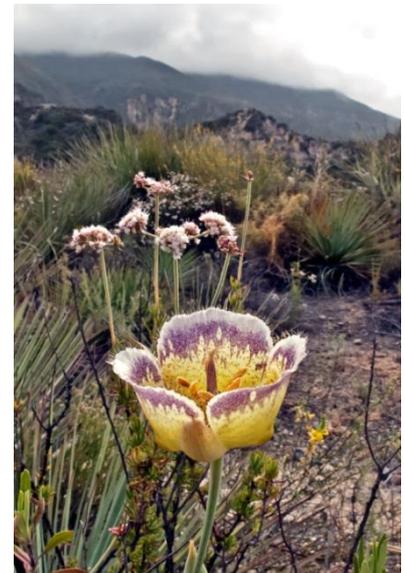
Hikes and Rides



- Establish framework for endowment to fund long-term management
 - Revenue stream to pay for long-term land management of acquired properties
 - Approval considered in August/September



- Examines potential environmental benefits and impacts
- Identifies conservation and mitigation measures to protect habitat and species
- Approved by state and federal wildlife agencies
- Release for public review this fall



- Circulate draft Conservation Plan
- Develop an endowment fund framework
- Review program expenditures/revenues to determine potential future funding needs

