

Free the Los Gatos Creek!

The Los Gatos Creek flows into San Jose, with a wonderful trail running from Lexington Reservoir and eventually to The Arena. However, back when the City planned for cars rather than people and creeks were mere annoyances, the Los Gatos was buried in a culvert beneath the Bird / Park intersection near the Diridon Station.

The City has plans to redo that area to accommodate a baseball stadium. We in the community urge the City to resurrect the Los Gatos Creek channel, restore its riparian (streamside) habitat, and create grade-separated trails. Besides helping the creek's blue heron and salmon, it will help stadium traffic by getting many cyclists and pedestrians off the streets.

Visit <http://www.sanjoseca.gov/planning/eir/EIR.asp>, write to [John.Davidson@SanJoseCA.gov](mailto:John.Davidson@SanJoseCA.gov), and say "Free the Los Gatos Creek!"

~Larry Ames,  
member, Los Gatos Creek Streamside Park Committee, 1984 - ...