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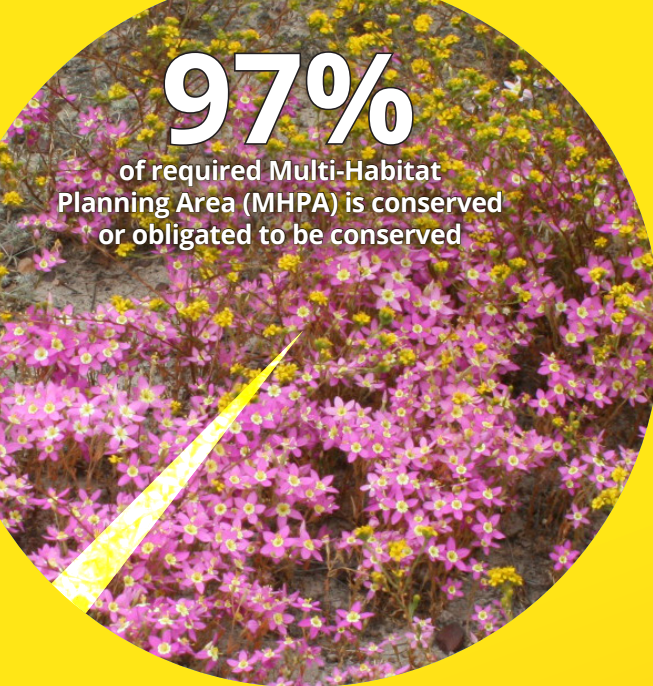# 2017

MSCP's 20th Annual Report

This is the City of San Diego's 20th annual report on the status of the Multiple Species Conservation Program (MSCP) Subarea Plan. The report is produced in accordance with Section 5.9.1 of the MSCP Plan and Section 14.2 of the City's Implementing Agreement.

In addition to tracking habitat gain and losses, the MSCP Annual Report includes Multi-Habitat Planning Area (MHPA) preserve management and monitoring, restoration projects conducted within MHPA Lands and preparation of Natural Resource Management Plans.
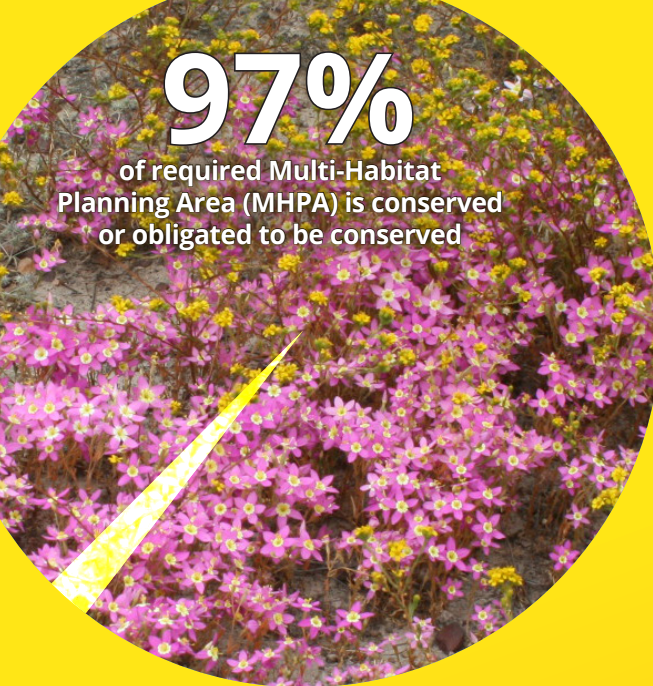
This year the City celebrates the Jan. 22, 2018, adoption of the Vernal Pool Habitat Conservation Plan (VPHCP) to provide coverage for seven species and addition of 275 acres to the existing MHPA.

Roadrunner

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Blainsville's Horned Lizard

Year 20, Projects in Motion

New Natural Resource Management Plans (NRMPs) are complete for:

- Mission Trails Regional Park
- Tecolote Canyon
- Pacific Highlands Ranch
- Crest Canyon Open Space
- Otay Valley Regional Park

Began 1st Year of Vernal Pool HCP Monitoring and Management:

- Monitoring program piloted
- Staff and public/consultant training completed
- Management surveys piloted during spring field season with actions implemented fall/winter 2018:

MSCP Rare Plant Monitoring Program:

- Collected data on 85 species/locations

MSCP lands management program:

- Provided stewardship on over 40,000 acres of conserved properties

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97%
of required Multi-Habitat Planning Area (MHPA) is conserved or obligated to be conserved

Annual Report HABITRAK Summary

Pursuant to the City's Implementing Agreement:
-conservation of 52,012 acres is required to be preserved within (MHPA) prior to expiration of the City's MSCP permit in 2037.
-adoption of a subsequent amendment to the City's Brush Management Regulations in 2005, increased City conservation obligation by 715 acres (to 52,727 acres) to offset an expanded Brush Management Zone 2 area.

City of San Diego Conservation Accounting, 2017

MHPA conservation requirement	52,727 acres
Conserved acreage within the MHPA	255.33 acres
Conserved acreage outside the MHPA	42.01 acres*
Habitat loss in MHPA / outside	36.83 / 280.3 acres
Overall MHPA Conservation	50,906.5 acres (96.55%) ***

City of San Diego Conservation Accounting, 1997 - 2017

MHPA conservation requirement	Conserved acreage within the MHPA	Conserved acreage outside the MHPA	Cornerstone Lands obligated for future MHPA conservation**	Remaining MHPA conservation requirement
52,727 acres	35,974.51 acres (68.23%)	2,951.13 acres*	14,932 acres (28%)	1,820.49 acres (34.5%) ***

* Not currently included towards City's MHPA conservation requirement.

**Obligated lands include: Hodges/San Pasqual, Otay Lakes and San Vicente. (In addition, pursuant to the Cornerstone Lands Conservation Bank Agreement; Marron Valley, Lake Hodges/San Pasqual, Otay Lakes and San Vicente lands shall be conserved via a conservation easement upon activation of each bank area. Thus far, Phase One for Marron Valley has been enacted with 2,600 acres placed in a conservation easement and 1,000 credits allocated.)

***Number of acres in Column 1 minus number of acres in Columns 2 and 4 equals amount in Column 5.

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The Future of MSCP

In addition to Vernal Pool Habitat Conservation Plan (VPHCP) approval, the City is actively working on climate action and resiliency programs to ensure MSCP covered species survive to 2037.

Original MHPA
- 100% conserved
- 75% conserved)

VPHCP area (new MHPA)
- 100% conserved
- 75% conserved)