



# OC Go Environmental Mitigation Program September 10, 2024





- Measure M2 (OC Go) approved - November 2006
- Innovative Freeway Environmental Mitigation Program (EMP)
  - Support of environmental community
  - Offsets biological impacts of 13 OC Go freeway projects
  - Purchase of conservation lands (Preserves)
  - Provides funding for habitat restoration
- Approximately 5% of the OC Go freeway program revenue
















# EMP Components



- Conservation Plan
- Environmental Documents
- Clean Water Act Permits
- Streamlined Permitting through Partnerships with:
  - California Department of Transportation
  - State and federal wildlife agencies
  - State and federal regulatory agencies



# Covered Species

<b>BIRDS</b>				
<b>COMMON NAME</b>	Cactus wren	Coastal California gnatcatcher	Least Bell's vireo	Southwestern willow flycatcher
<b>REPTILES</b>				
<b>COMMON NAME</b>	Coast horned lizard	Orangethroat whiptail	Western pond turtle	
<b>PLANTS</b>				
<b>COMMON NAME</b>	Intermediate mariposa lily	Many-stemmed dudleya	Southern tarplant	
<b>MAMMALS</b>				
<b>COMMON NAME</b>	Bobcat	Mountain lion		
<b>FISH</b>				
<b>COMMON NAME</b>	Arroyo chub			



- Seven Preserves acquired and permanently protected
  - 1,300 acres
- 11 restoration projects
  - 350 acres
  - native habitat
- 1 dam removal project

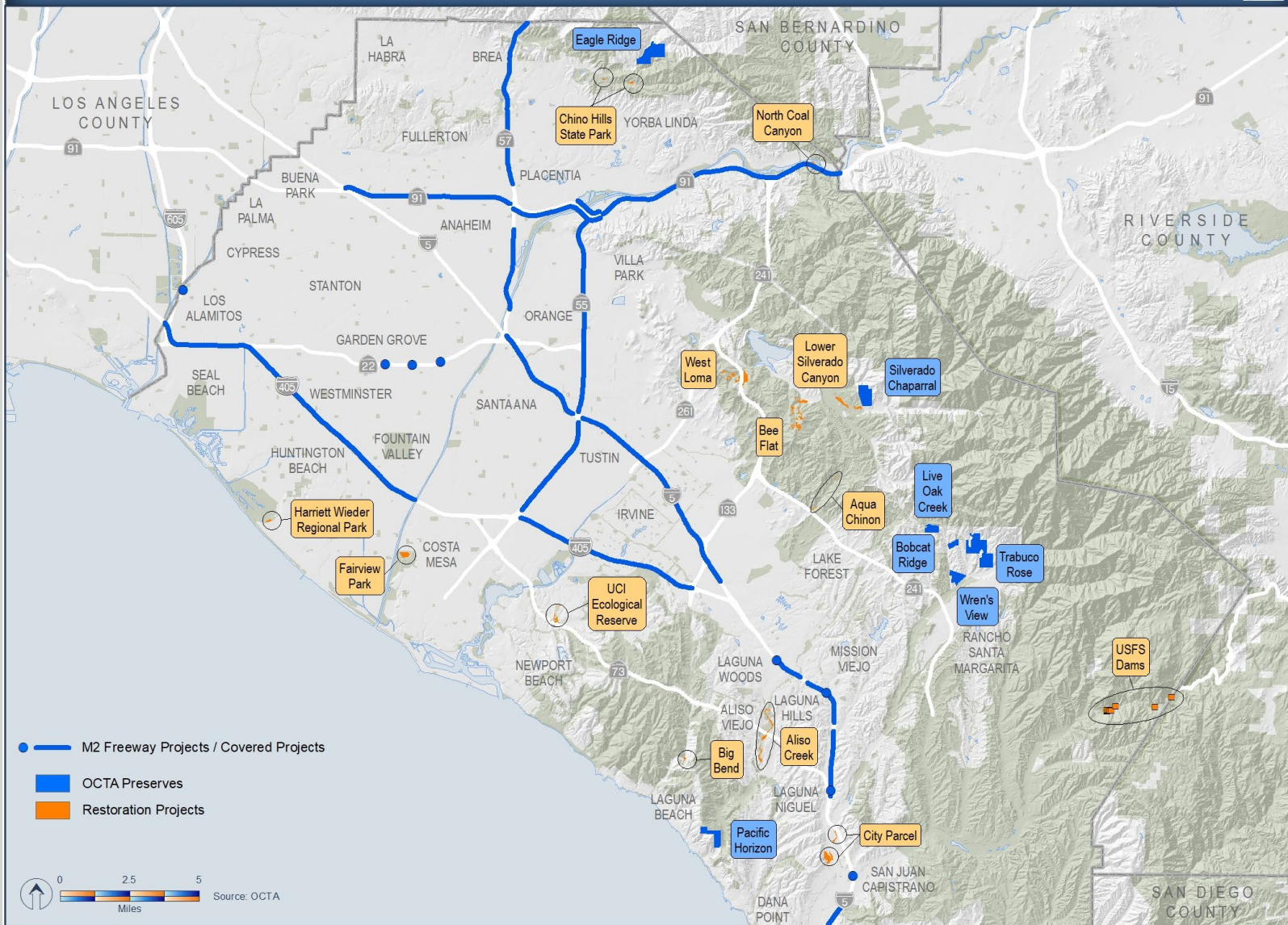




# EMP Covered Projects and Mitigation



## OCTA NCCP/HCP Preserves and Funded Restoration Projects





## Wren's View



## Trabuco Rose





# West Loma Restoration Project







# EMP General Update



- Three restoration projects approved in 2023/2024
- Completion of seven fire management plans
- Approval of the Conservation Plan annual report
- Preserve monitoring and management
- Continue to track the endowment establishment
- Continue to hold our docent rides and hikes