

# Conceptual Gardenland Pond Restoration

## EXPANDED LEGEND

### Proposed Access

- 1 Garden Highway Intersection Improvements
- 2 Parking for 30 to 50 Cars at Trailhead Area with Restrooms
- 3 Potential Interpretation and Recreation Service Area
- 4 Northgate Boulevard Access and Parking for 30 to 50 Cars

### Proposed Riverfront Grading

- 5 Retain Riparian Vegetation along American River Bank
- 6 Excavate 50-Foot Wide Bench into River Embankment
  - Plant with additional Shaded Riverine Aquatic vegetation (Cottonwoods)
- 7 Multi Use-Trail on Bench with Views of American River and Downtown
- 8 Grade New Embankment and Revegetate with Bio-technical Stabilization
- 9 Two Naturalized Mounds Provide Overlooks to American River and Pond
  - Narrow Trail Accessed from the American River Side Protects Pond Habitats
- 10 Riparian Vegetation in Lower Elevations
  - Oak Woodland Savannah in Higher Elevations

### Proposed Pond Restoration

- 11 Reduce Slopes into Pond for Human Safety, Revegetation Needs and Aesthetics
- 12 Maximize Water's Edge and Shallow Water Conditions for Wetland Habitat
- 13 Two Recreation Areas with Beaches Graded to Relatively Flat 12:1 Slopes
- 14 Wildlife Observation Blinds at View Points
  - Floating Islands for Safe Waterfowl Perches
- 15 Increase Water Flow from Bannon Slough with Filtered Intake
  - Protects Juvenile Salmon from Predatory Bass Within Lake