

SHOLLENBERGER PARK MAIN ENTRANCE AND PARKING LOT RE-OPENED.

The Dredge Materials Removal and Disposal Project has been successfully completed and the parking lot, restroom, and all trails are now all fully accessible. The project was due to be completed by mid-November, but because of increased efforts on behalf of the contractor, the project was completed well ahead of schedule.

This project removed nearly 65,000 cubic yards of Petaluma River dredge material, which was dredged from the River as a result of the storm events in 2005 and 2006 with record-setting heavy rains. The rains resulted in prolonged surface runoff, flooding, and high river levels. Regular dredging of the Petaluma River is critical to maintaining the navigability of the Petaluma River and improving flood control. Material from the Petaluma River Dredge Materials Reclamation Site must be periodically removed to maintain the site's capacity for future river dredging operations.

We thank everyone for their patience and the success of the project.