Meeting Agenda

- PowerPoint Presentation
- Review Next Steps
- Questions and Comments
- How to Stay Involved
Background

• **Felton Library Needs**
  • Belardi Memorial Building
  • Serving thousands of area residents

• **Santa Cruz Public Libraries**
  • Strategic Plan

• **Measure S**
  • $10 million for new Felton Branch Library

• **New Felton Branch Library**
  • Verutti family donates library site, County acquires remainder
  • 9600 sq ft branch & Outdoor Discovery Park
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<td>2002</td>
<td>Verutti family offered property adjacent to Post Office on Gushee Street in Felton</td>
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<td>2005-07</td>
<td>Community meetings held to provide input on the new library building</td>
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<td>2009</td>
<td>New library building designed by Architect Teall Messer</td>
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<td>2014</td>
<td>Santa Cruz Libraries Facilities Financing Authority established for financing public library improvements in the Santa Cruz City/County Library System</td>
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<td>2015</td>
<td>The Verutti family donates portion of 2.03 acre parcel and County purchases remainder</td>
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<td>2016</td>
<td>County accepted easement from the San Lorenzo Valley Water District to access the property</td>
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<td>Voters Approve Measure S - $67 million bond measure for libraries</td>
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Volunteer Efforts

Felton Library Friends, AmeriCorps sponsored by Valley Women's Club, California Conservation Corps, FLF Restoration Team
Site Context

New Felton Library

Outdoor Discovery Areas

SLVWD

Google Earth

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Gushee Street

Hilhn Street

Kilby Street
Site Images

From Gushee Street

Bull Creek

Gushee Street Frontage
New Felton Branch Library

- 9650 square foot building
- Parking
- New and expanded programs
- Larger collection
- Technology
- Group Study Space
- Children’s Area
- Teen Area
- Adult Reading
- Courtyard
Felton Library
Site Elements

- Library Courtyard
- Riparian Mitigation & Environmental Enhancement
- Outdoor Discovery Park – Nature Explore
- Bull Creek
Site Elements
Library Courtyard
Outdoor Discovery Park

• Environmental Literacy
• For All Ages
• Informal Themed Stations for Self and Small Group Exploration
• Felton Library Friends, County Parks & San Lorenzo Valley Water District
Riparian Mitigation

Inset of SLVWD Easement

Legend
- Retained Riparian Woodland (approx. outer dripline)
- Riparian Compensation Areas (approx. 14,179 sq. ft.)
**Project Status & Partnerships**

- Preliminary Design & Studies
- Development Permit Application
- Partnerships
  - Santa Cruz Public Libraries
  - Santa Cruz County
  - Felton Library Friends
  - San Lorenzo Valley Water District
Next Steps

- Library Interior Design
- Late Summer Community Meeting
- Fall Planning Commission Hearing
- Other Permits and Approvals
- Outdoor Discovery Park Funding
- 2018 Construction

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<td>Advertise to Bid Construction Pending Permits</td>
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<td>Construction, Move-In, Library Opening</td>
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• Festival May 20th

• FeltonLibraryFriends.org