Attempting Restoration on the Angeles National Forest Katie VinZa Forest Service Botanist

What Restoration are We Focusing On?





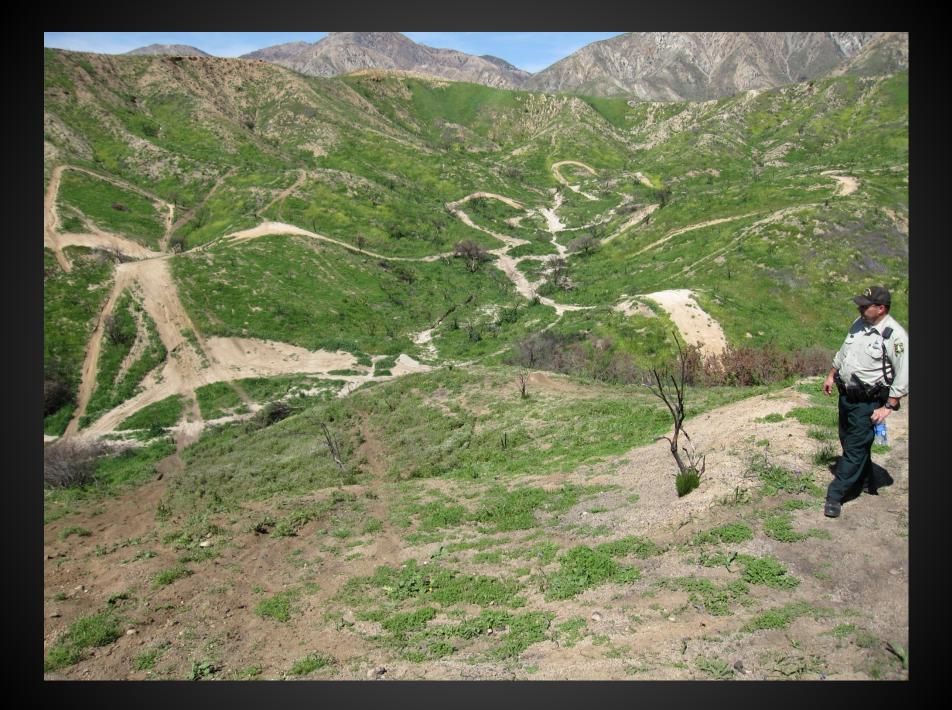
Station Fire Weed Treatments

- Spring 2010 to Fall 2012: Removed invasives over 4500 acres, 200 miles of riparian corridors, 130 miles of dozerline and 100 miles of road/trails.
- Eliminated new infestations of tamarisk covering over 150 miles of riparian area
- Worked with volunteers and fire crews to remove over 35 miles of Spanish broom
- Removed over 10 acres of newly colonizing Scotch broom in occupied critical habitat for the arroyo toad









Sometimes it Feels Like Nature is Against You!



NO



THE NONDESIRABLES





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and Assorted Permits



Coming Up with the Plan ...otherwise known as taking the mitigation and making it mean something on the ground

MAIN COMPONENTS:

- Seed Collection Guidelines and Plant Palettes
- Pre-construction Weeding Requirements
- Rare Plant and Oak/Native Tree Mitigation Protocols
- Topsoil Salvage
- Recontouring/Decompaction
- During and post disturbance Weeding Techniques
- Seeding/Container Planting Techniques
- Maintentance Requirements
- Success Criteria
- Monitoring

The Upland Workhorses

Salvia columbariae

Artemisia californica

Eriogonum fasiculatum



Lupinus truncatus

Lotus scoparius



Salvia apiana



Hesperoyucca whipplei

Salvia mellifera

Sambucus mexicanus

Mid to Late Seral Species

Eriodictyon crassifolium

Adenostoma fasiculatum





Fire Followers

Dendromecon rigida



To Salvage or Not to Salvage... the weeds make all The Difference!



Pitting







- Hydroseeding
- Hand Broadcast

Container planting: the way to go



Can you Spot the Planted Oak?



