

#### **Lendrum Court Site Remediation**

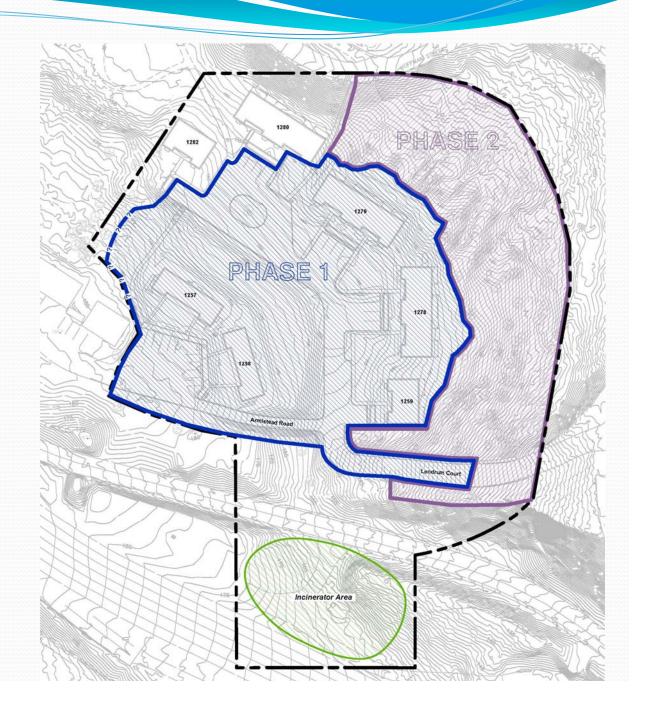
Project Update
January 7, 2016

# Agenda

- Required Phase 2 Remedial Actions
- Landscape Evaluations and Assessments
  - HortScience Tree Assessment
  - H.T. Harvey and Associates Toyon Assessment
- Vegetation Removal Plan
- Post Remediation Planting Plan
- Questions & Answers

# Remedial Phases

- Phase 1 –Residential Area
- Phase 2 Historic
   Forest Area



#### **Current Status of Activities**

- Since the September 2015 meeting the project completed:
  - Topographical survey of historic forest
  - Tree evaluation by HortScience
  - Toyon & Understory Evaluation by HT Harvey & Associates
  - Trust internal coordination
  - Developed recommendations for tree preservation

#### Vegetative Analysis

- HortScience (December 2015) Lendrum Court Remediation Tree Assessment Memorandum
  - Assessed 112 trees, 54 located within the potential limit of grading
  - Condition ratings relative to tree health and structure
  - Rating scale 0 to 5, with 0 = dead.
  - Of the trees in construction area, majority rated fair (3 rating).
- H.T. Harvey Associates (November 2015) Native Understory Shrub Survey Results memorandum
  - Toyon evaluated for health and vigor based on leaf color, fruit development, new growth, trunk and limb damage, and fungal/insect infestation.
  - Of the approximately 50 Toyon with a diameter of 2-inches or greater, ranked low to medium, with majority rated low.
  - A low incident of Toyon natural seedlings was observed.



Tree 58 - Dead



Tree 130 – Poor form and structure





Tree 80 - Spreading, broken branches

Tree 50 – Windswept, dieback, will preserve









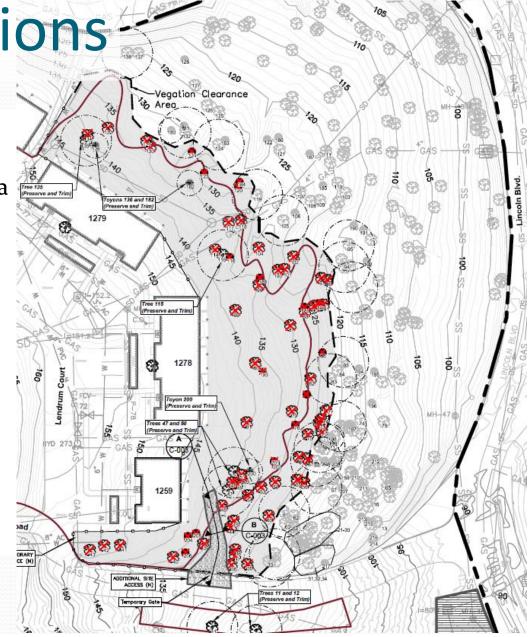
Recommendations

#### Within the Potential Limit of Grading:

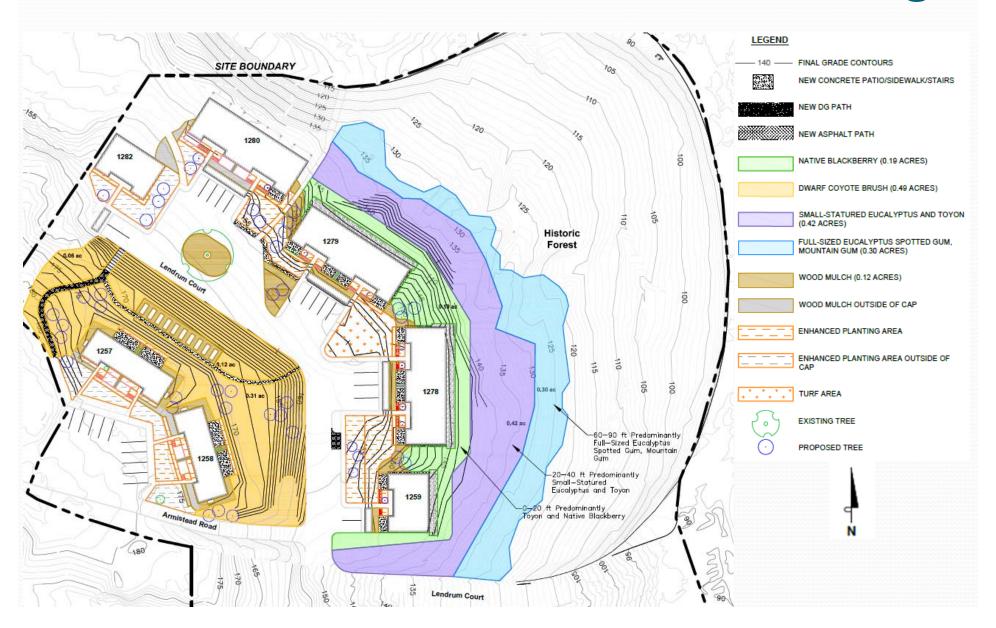
- Preserve up to 4 trees in debris area
- Preserve 2 trees south of Lendrum
- Preserve 3 Toyon
- Remove understory
- Replant

#### **Outside the Limit of Grading**

- Over 150 trees to be preserved
- Over 25 Toyon to be preserved
- Understory to remain intact
- Trimming to improve health of remaining trees



#### Post-Remedial Construction Planting



### Post Remediation Native Plantings





World War II Memorial plants 2014 and 2015

# Post Remediation Planting



Trees planted at Landfill E (Pop Hicks Field) in 2013 and today

# Tree Planting at Rob Hill



Eucalyptus trees planted in 2003

#### Tree Growth at Rob Hill





#### **Next Steps**

- Nesting bird survey end of January 2016
- Vegetation and tree removal February
- Final design March
- Regulatory review/approval of Phase 2 Design—April
- Construction start weather permitting May
- Documents posted at:

http://www.presidio.gov/presidiotrust/planning/Pages/Lendrum-Court-Remediation.aspx

#### **Vegetation Removals**

- Work hours 8am to 5pm, Monday through Friday, with potential for Saturday work if necessary.
- Estimated duration: 30 work days
- Traffic control and flagman
- Staging of contractor's equipment and chipping will likely be on Lincoln Blvd.

# Questions?