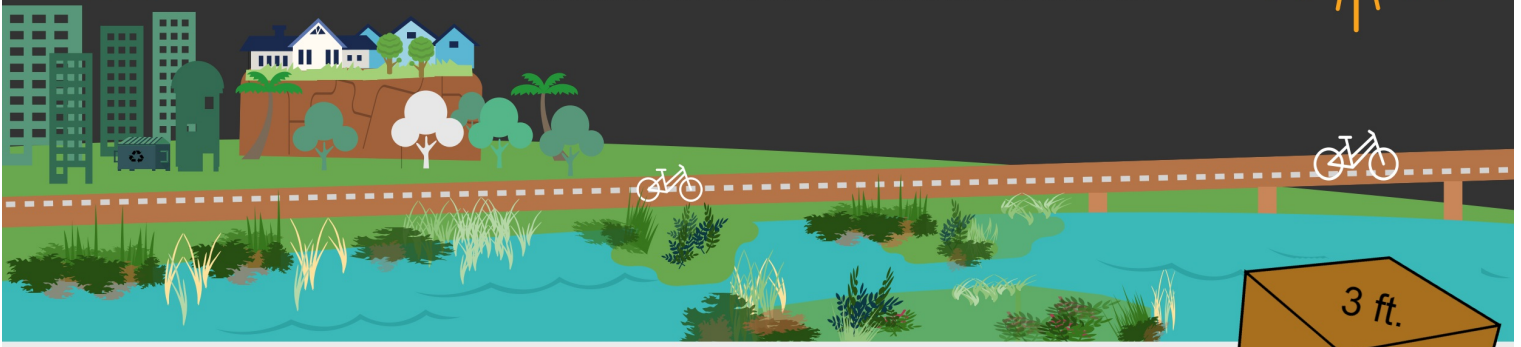




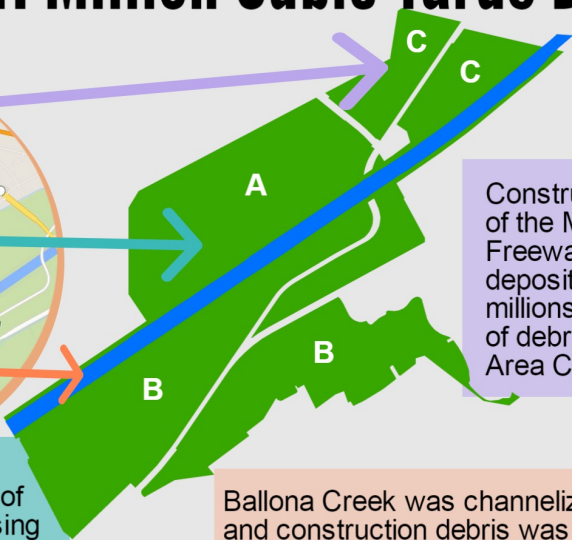
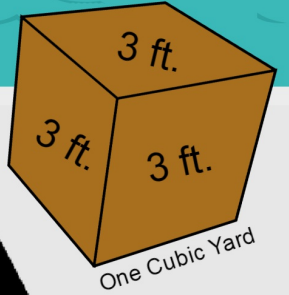
DISTURBANCE

AT THE BALLONA WETLANDS ECOLOGICAL RESERVE



Dumped sediment and debris radically disturbed and buried the wetlands.

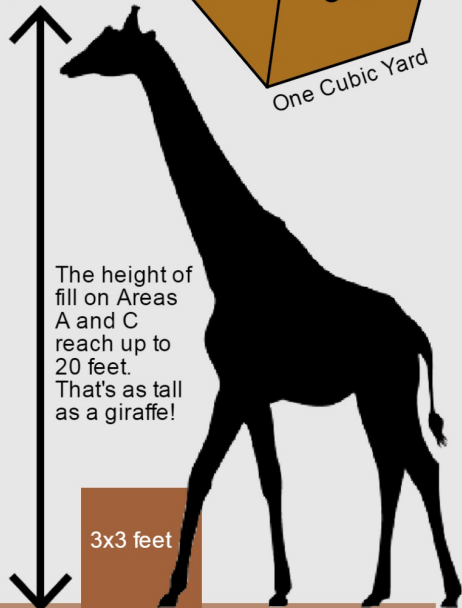
3.1 Million Cubic Yards Dumped!



Construction of the Marina Freeway deposited millions of tons of debris on Area C.

Construction of Marina del Rey placed millions of tons of sediment on Area A, increasing elevation, and negatively impacting the wetlands.

Ballona Creek was channelized and construction debris was cast on the wetlands.



This Would Fill...



Over 400 Million Shovelfuls

About 28,000,000 Wheelbarrows

Almost 300 Million Beach Pails

This Would Take...

Over 600 Centuries

The time fill removal would take if 1 volunteer moved 1 wheelbarrow per hour.

30 to 70 Years

The time fill removal would take if 100 volunteers each moved 8-10 wheelbarrows per hour.

Although the exact amount of sediment to be removed or redistributed has not been determined, restoration actions will improve water connections, habitat enhancement, and flood control protection.



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