

IMPROVEMENTS TO THE UPPER SAN JUAN

A COLLABORATIVE RIVER PROJECT



The Upper San Juan Watershed Enhancement Partnership (WEP) is developing ideas for a multi-beneficial river improvement project located on the San Juan River. WEP is a community-led group exploring cooperative projects that benefit agricultural, environmental, recreational, and municipal water use in the upper San Juan River Basin.

INFRASTRUCTURE

- Improving agricultural irrigation efficiency
- Increasing safety with removal of riverbed debris
- Mitigating flooded roads from compromised ditches
- Developing a two-lane gravel access road for emergency egress



ENVIRONMENT

- Supporting healthy fisheries and wildlife habitat through stream channel improvements
- Fostering a thriving ecosystem
- Stabilizing streambanks to maintain and restore river function

RECREATION

- Directing recreational access for boating and fishing downstream and away from homes
- Creating a boat ramp for safe and easy access to river
- Adding a small seasonal parking area for users



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS PROJECT, CONTACT WATERSHED ENHANCEMENT PARTNERSHIP

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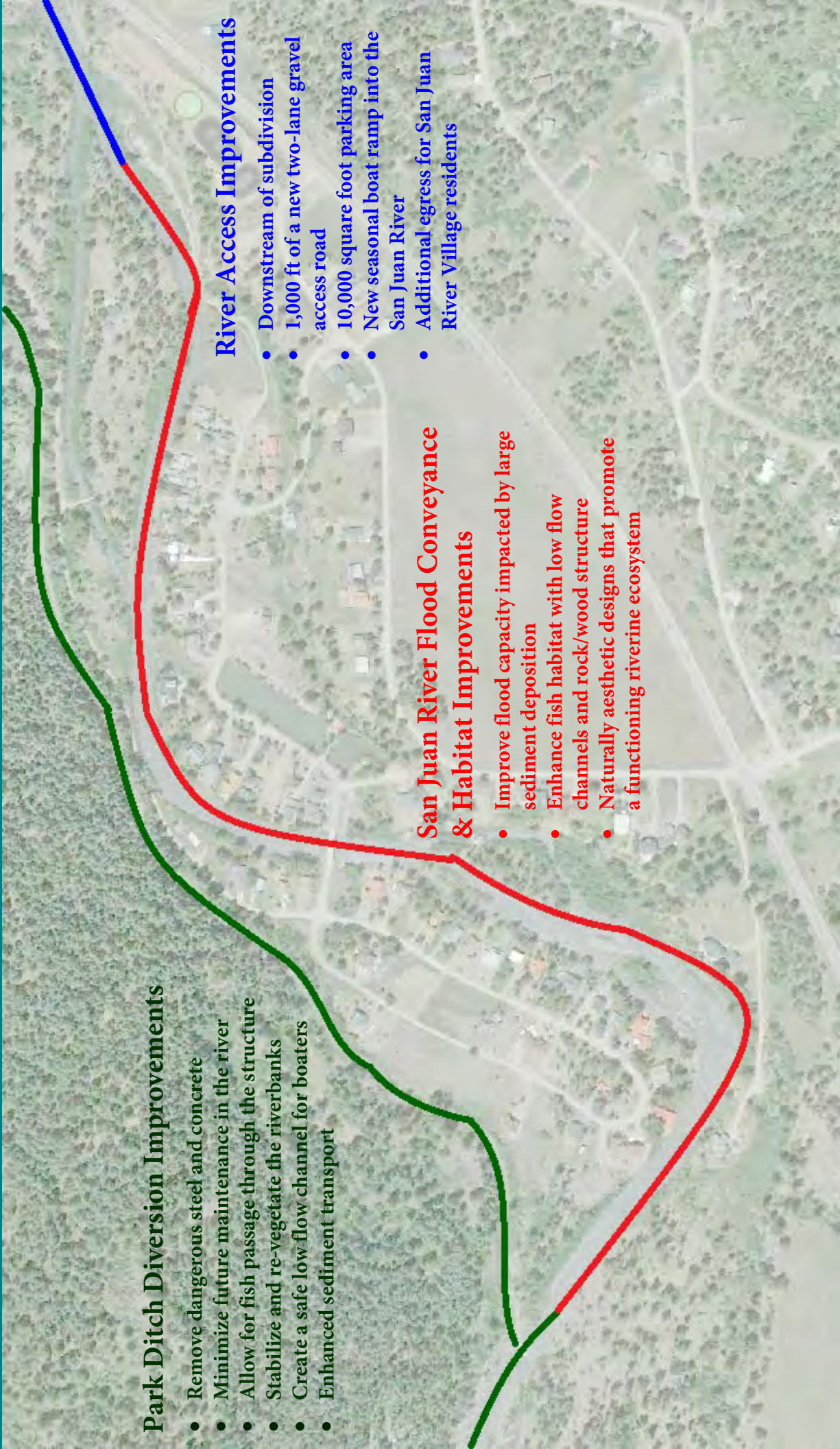
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COLLABORATIVE RIVER PROJECT CONCEPT

The Upper San Juan Watershed Enhancement Partnership (WEP) is requesting your input on a potential collaborative river improvement project in the San Juan River. Elements of the potential project are outlined below. Please visit the WEP website or contact us to learn more and provide feedback.



Park Ditch Diversion Improvements

- Remove dangerous steel and concrete
- Minimize future maintenance in the river
- Allow for fish passage through the structure
- Stabilize and re-vegetate the riverbanks
- Create a safe low flow channel for boaters
- Enhanced sediment transport

River Access Improvements

- Downstream of subdivision
- 1,000 ft of a new two-lane gravel access road
- 10,000 square foot parking area
- New seasonal boat ramp into the San Juan River
- Additional egress for San Juan River Village residents

San Juan River Flood Conveyance & Habitat Improvements

- Improve flood capacity impacted by large sediment deposition
- Enhance fish habitat with low flow channels and rock/wood structure
- Naturally aesthetic designs that promote a functioning riverine ecosystem

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