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Vegetation Unit Summaries for **Eastridge Park (EAST)**

Report date: 7/29/2009 '*' = non-native invasive species
Visit data as of: 7/29/2009

Unit EAST*001

Size: 2.03 Acres
NVCS Class: Forest
NVCS Subclass: Deciduous forest
NVCS Group: Cold-deciduous forest
NVCS SubGroup: Natural / Semi-natural
NVCS Ecological System: unknown
Landform: Side-hill, Upper 3rd
Slope: Gentle (10 to 20%)
Aspect: South
Notes:

Visit date: 9/19/2007

Ecological Health: Poor.
% Tree canopy: 70%
% Non-Native Cover: 20
General Note:

This unit wraps around housing development on the west side, developed park on the south, and natural area on the east and north.

Management Note:

Locals are using the southern part of the unit as a "wilderness playground". Features include tree swings, tent pads, stick forts, dugout bunkers, and tree houses.

Eco Note:

Extensive human use in the southern part of unit is causing severe trampling and loss of vegetation.

Primary Management concerns: Invasives, Trampling, Soil Compaction, Litter, Large Refuse, Vandalism, Informal Trails.

Visit Species:

	COVER CLASS	DOMINANT	DBH	REGENERATING	PLANTED
Acer macrophyllum (bigleaf maple)	20% to 50%	Y	10-20"		
Polystichum munitum (sword fern)	20% to 50%	Y			
Berberis nervosa (Oregon grape)	10% to 20%				
Corylus avellana (common filbert)	1% to 10%	Y			
Alnus rubra (red alder)	1% to 10%		10-20"		
Pseudotsuga menziesii (Douglas fir)	1% to 10%		10-20"		
Thuja plicata (western red cedar)	1% to 10%		10-20"	Y	
Geranium robertianum (herb-Robert)	1% to 10%				
Rubus discolor (Himalayan blackberry)	1% to 10%				
Rubus ursinus (trailing blackberry)	1% to 10%				
Sambucus racemosa (red elderberry)	1% to 10%				
Agrostis tenius (colonial bentgrass)	trace				
Crataegus monogyna (European hawthorn)	trace				
Digitalis purpurea (purple foxglove)	trace				
Festuca arundinacea (tall fescue)	trace				
Holcus lanatus (velvet grass)	trace				
Hypericum perforatum (common St. John's wort)	trace				
Ilex aquafolium (English holly)	trace				
Lapsana communis (common nipplewort)	trace				
Phalaris arundinacea (reed canarygrass)	trace				
Prunella vulgaris var. vulgaris (common selfheal	trace				

Unit EAST*002

Size: 1.46 Acres
NVCS Class: Herbaceous
NVCS Subclass: Perennial graminoid vegetation
NVCS Group: Temperate grassland with a sparse tree layer
NVCS SubGroup: Cultural
NVCS Ecological System: unknown
Landform: Ridge top/peak > 120'
Slope: Flat (0 to 5%)
Aspect: West
Notes:

Visit date: 9/19/2007

Ecological Health: Severely Degraded.
% Tree canopy: 0%
General Note:

This park is currently being developed at the time of visit. It is being completely graded and only bare soil is present.

No Species data is available.