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The Strawberry Creek Ecological Stabilization Project Breaks Ground!

Berkeley, CA – October 6, 2014 – The Strawberry Creek Ecological Stabilization Project is breaking ground this week on the west end of the UC Berkeley campus in the Eucalyptus Grove. Heavy construction should take about 2-3 weeks, to be followed by community planting events and an opening ceremony.

The Project is a student-initiated endeavor conceived in May 2013 to design and install fish pool habitat in a degraded section of Strawberry Creek. In addition to increasing channel stability, this project is an ecological restoration effort to support native fish and plants.

This project is the latest and most ambitious of UC Berkeley's campus creek restoration initiatives. Tim Pine of UC Berkeley's Office of Environment, Health and Safety commented, "Our hope is this section of the Strawberry Creek will become a high quality spawning habitat that will be an attraction to many students and members of the public."

This project was made possible by The Green Initiative Fund and UC Berkeley's Capital Renewal Committee.

For more information, visit www.ecostabilization.wordpress.com