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A Nature Focused Visit at the Park



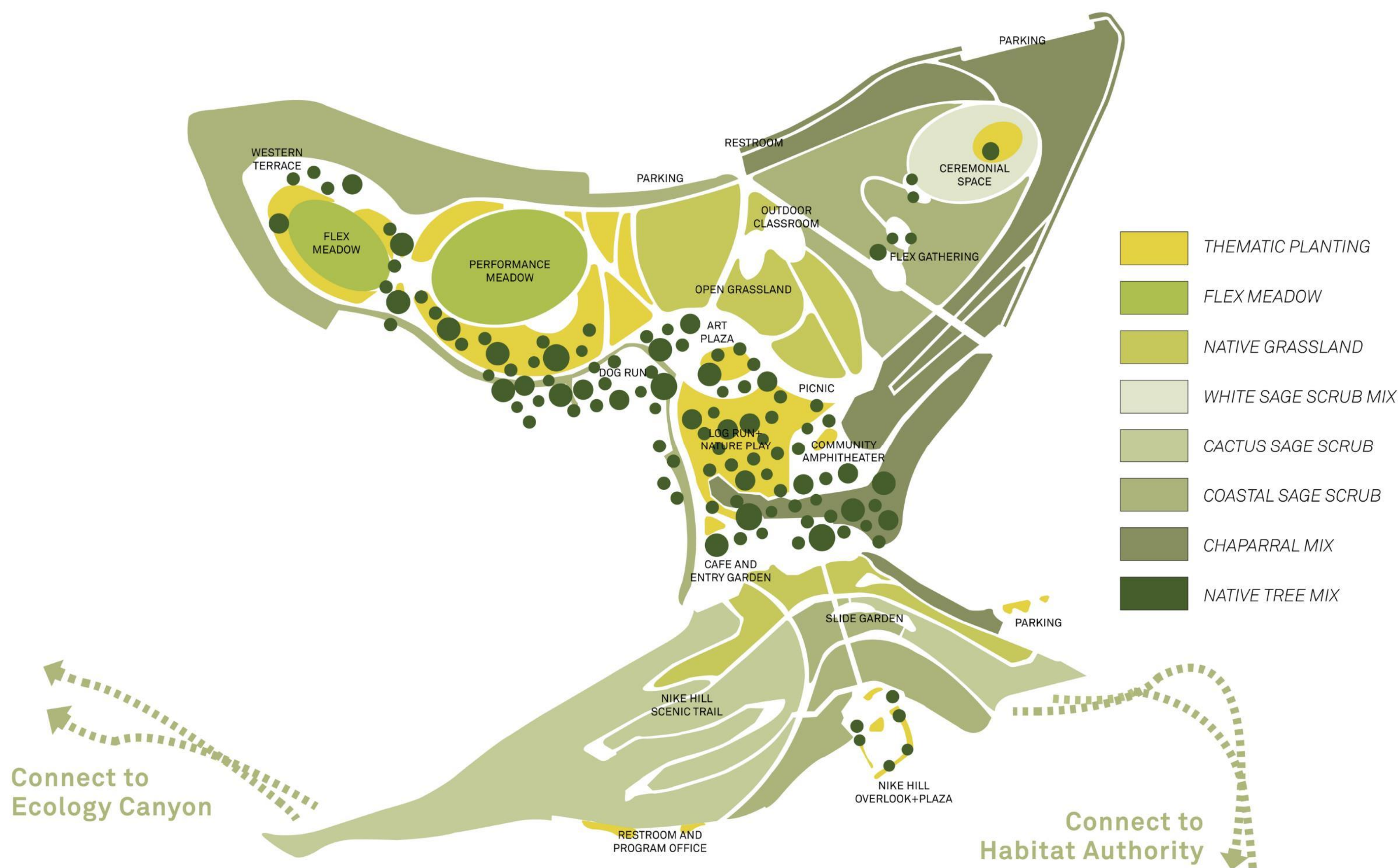
Design Ideas for Nature-focused Recreation at Puente Hills Landfill Park



Celebrating Native Plants and Ethnobotany

Since our earliest origins, humans have depended on plants for our health and survival. Our cultures evolved by passing ever more sophisticated knowledge of plants and their usefulness from generation to generation. Examining human life on earth requires understanding the role of plants in our history, our modern landscapes, and our changing climate.

Due to the alteration and impact of natural conditions on the site while the landfill was in operation, the restoration of pre-industrial habitat conditions will greatly benefit an array of important native species like the California Gnatcatcher.



Planting Strategy Robust network of native plant gardens and fields to frame park nodes