

Summary of CEP Steps

This Canyon Enhancement Planning (CEP) process is best understood when approached as four (4) steps, summarized below:

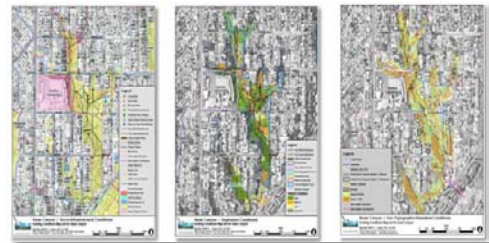
Step 1: Build Local Support for the Canyon by Creating a “Friends” Group

The first and most crucial step in Canyon Enhancement Planning is the creation of a sustainable “Friends” group that adopts a particular canyon or creek, and demonstrates an active, long-term commitment to stewardship of the area, and an interest in enhancing it.



Step 2: Map Existing Conditions

The CEP process requires a set of planning tools, in this case maps! A set of “existing conditions” maps provides a wealth of helpful information about the targeted canyon that is crucial for careful consideration and successful planning during subsequent stakeholder workshops aimed at creating a Canyon Enhancement Action Plan.



Step 3: Hold Stakeholder Planning Workshops & Create a Canyon Enhancement Action Plan

Once conditions mapping is completed it’s time to assemble a group of stakeholders and begin hosting planning workshops aimed at creating a comprehensive Enhancement Action Plan for the canyon.



Step 4: Seek Necessary Permits & Funding & Execute Action Plan Projects

Once the Action Plan is completed, stakeholders can begin pursuing any necessary enhancement project permits and funding and begin performing work to enhance access and trails, restore degraded habitat, and accomplish other enhancements.

