

Cheese Ranch Pond sediment removal

Starting in early August, work will begin to improve the ecology and water quality of the pond at Cheese Ranch Historic and Natural Area. Four feet of organic sediment and woody debris will be removed from the pond.

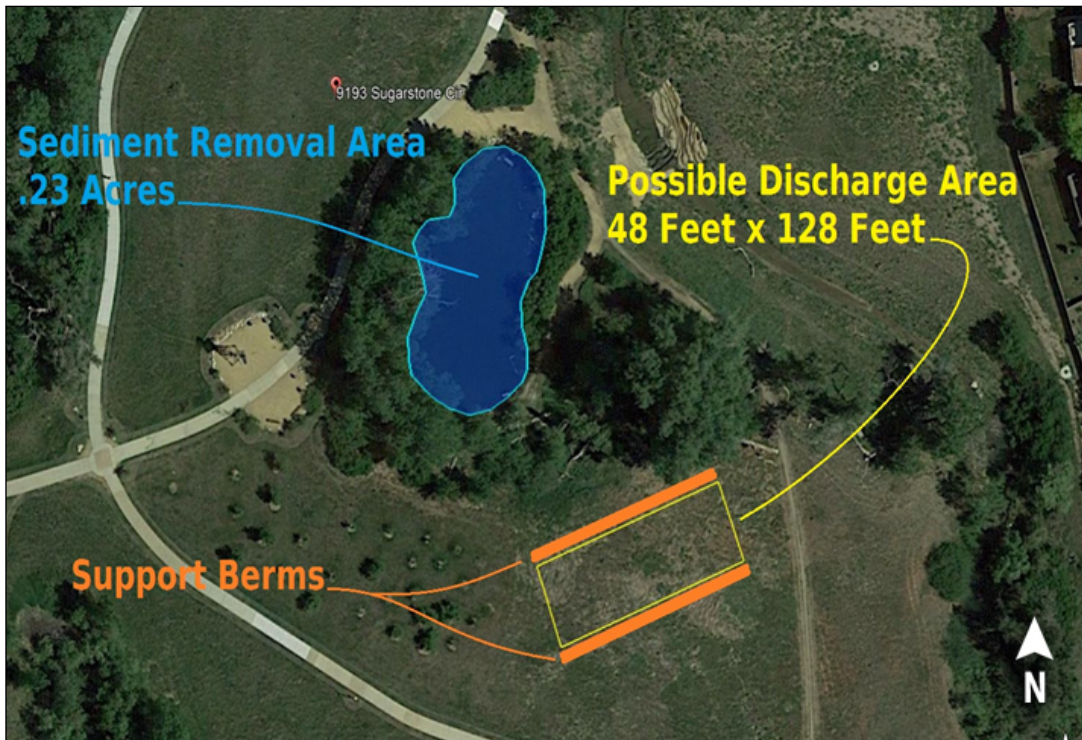
The sediment removed will be stored in a silt container on the southeast side of the pond until dry, which typically takes about 6-8 weeks. It will then be spread and seeded over. This project is expected to be completed in October, with reclamation of the area lasting through the next growing season.

Fish in the pond will not be impacted during this process. Surrounding trails will remain open to users. Cheese Ranch Historic and Natural Area is located at 9193 Sugarstone Circle.



Pictured is an example of a silt container, which allows removed sediment to dry out.

If you have questions, please contact Natural Resources Manager Nick Adamson at nadamson@highlandsranch.org or 720-240-5917.



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