

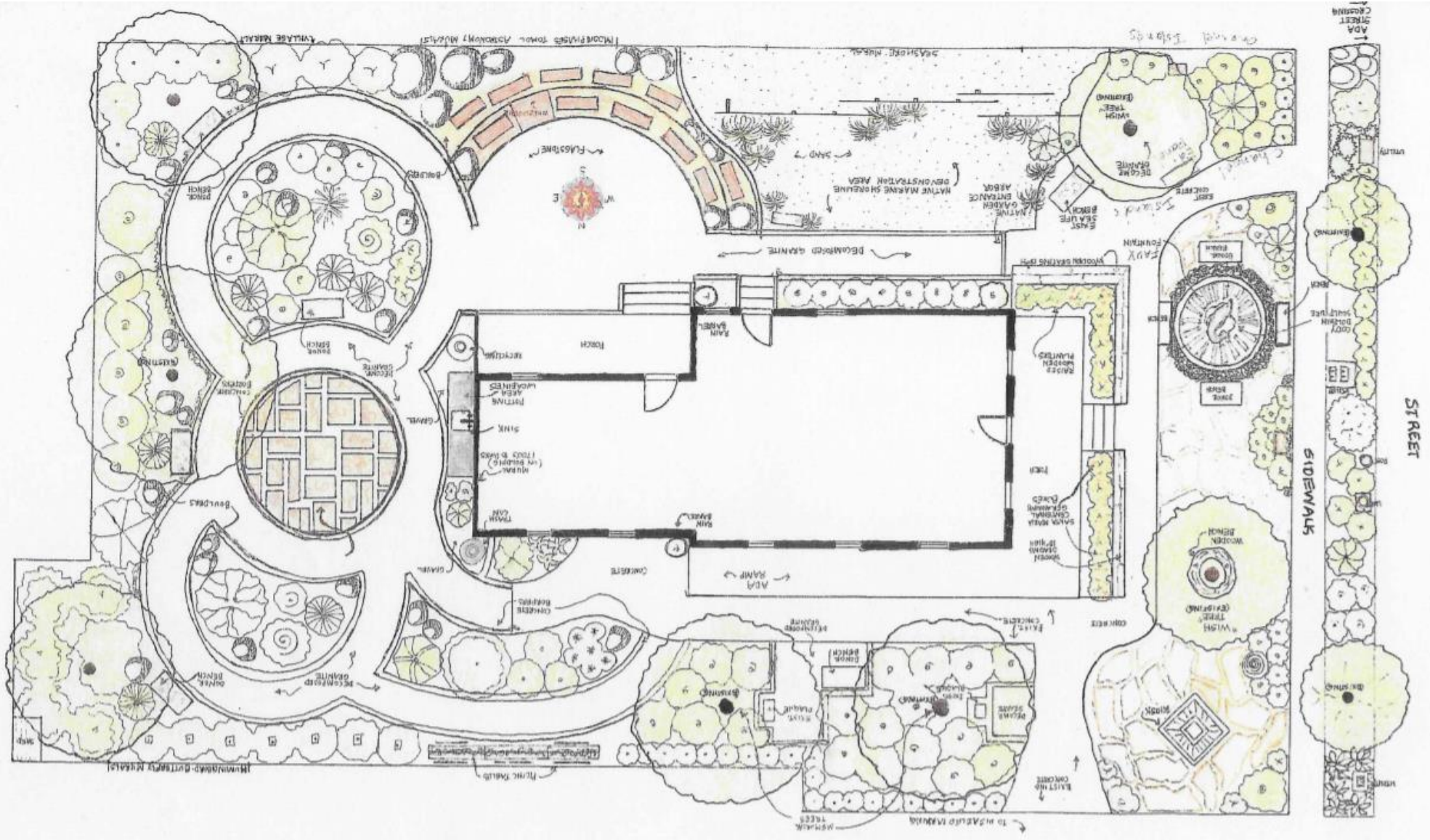
THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM  
OF SANTA MARIA



## ***C.R.E.F Grant 2021***

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412 South McClelland, Santa Maria, CA 93454 Founded: September, 1996

# Natural History Museum, SM Footprint



# Existing John Cody Jadeite Dolphin Sculpture



# Mosaic Artist Patti Jacquamaine



# Current state of life sized Whale, Shark, Dolphin models (after 15 years)



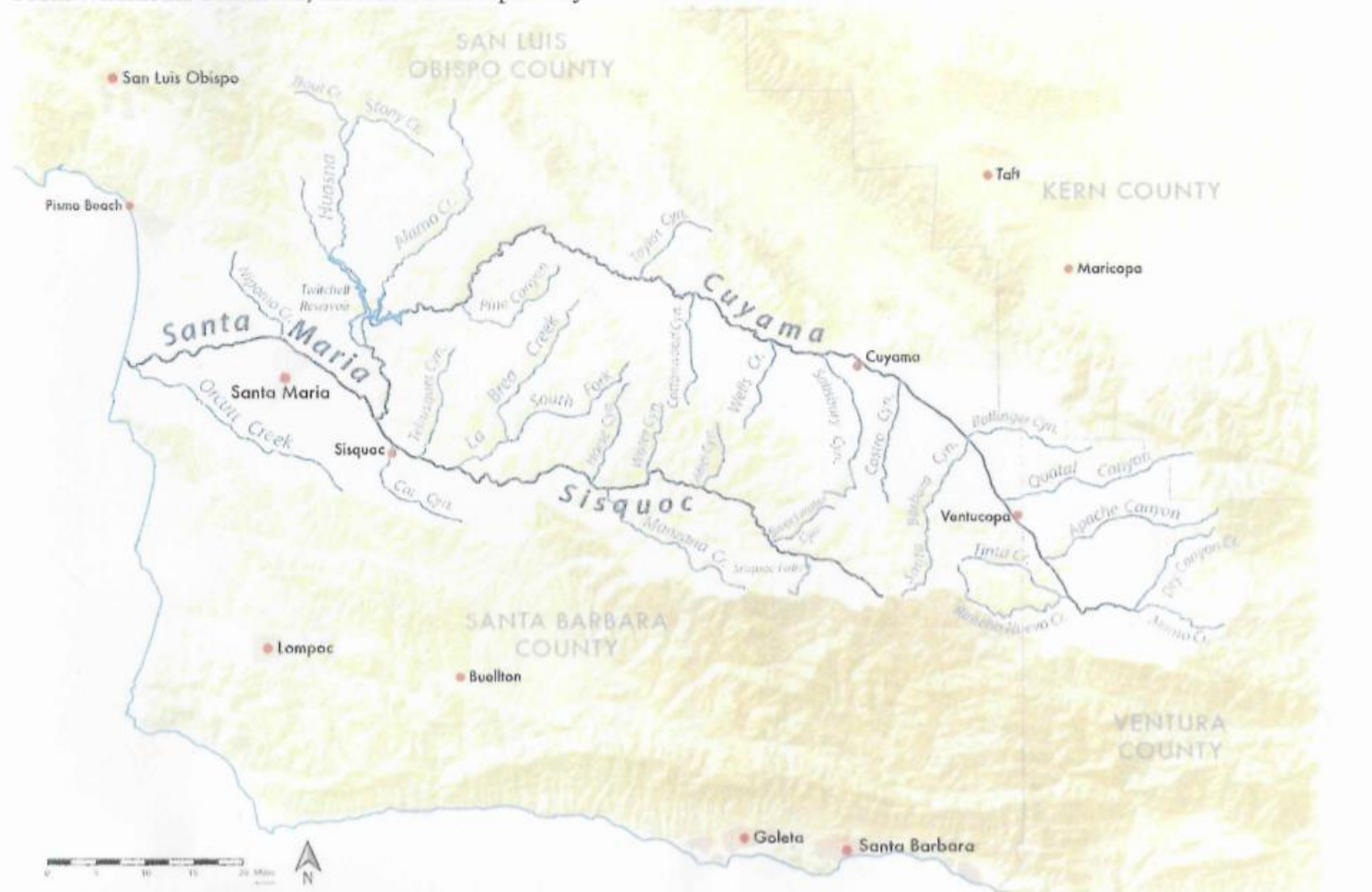
# Existing Sea Life Signage



# River System Map

## Santa maria river map.png

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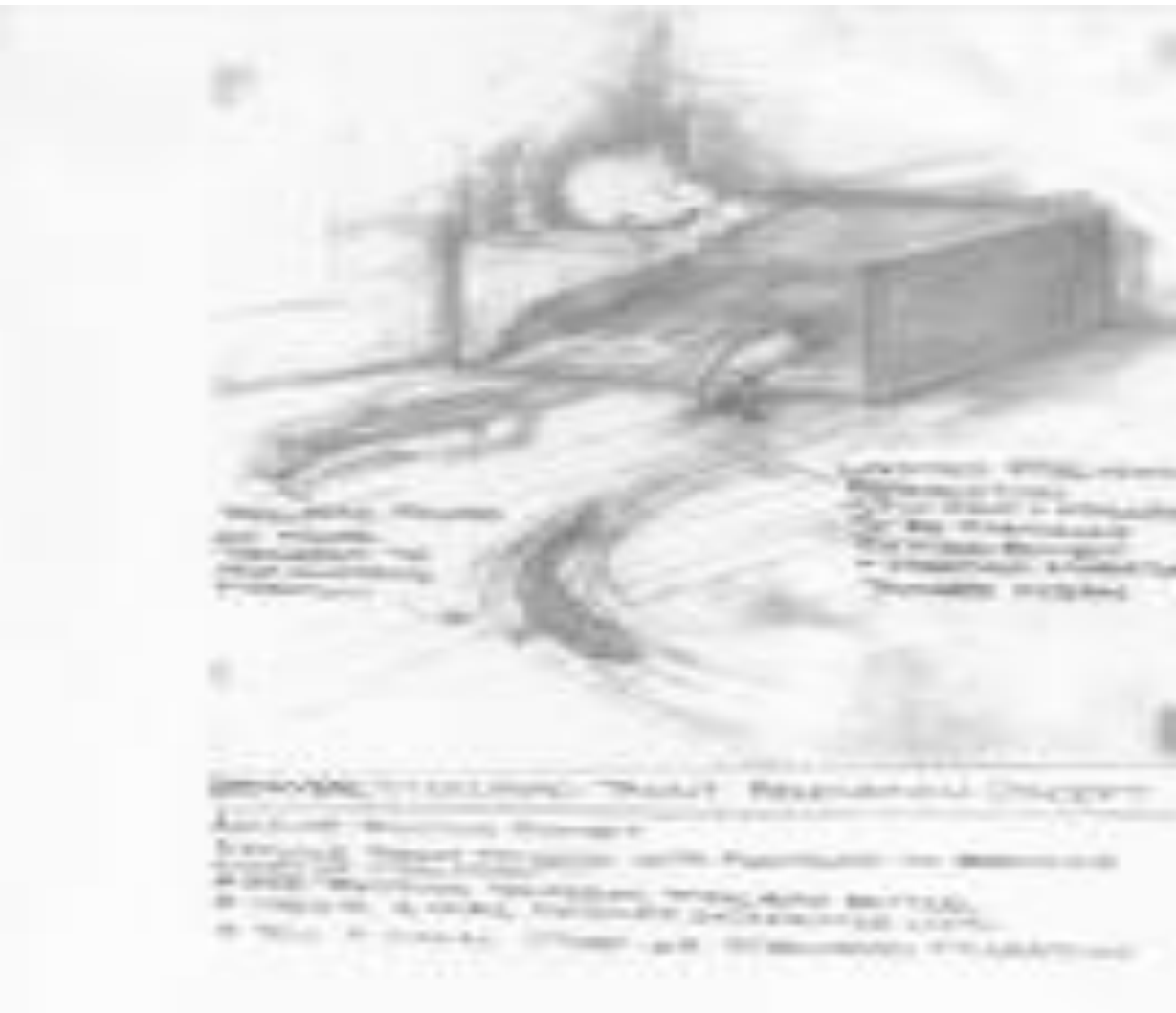


# Current Beaver and Steelhead Exhibit





# Steelhead exhibit modification



Thank you to Kathy McNeal Pfeifer and S. B. County Board of Supervisors for C.R.E.F. oversight.

- The Natural History Museum, S.M. for 25 years has provided free natural history education for the Santa Maria area. Thousands of area students visit the museum each year under normal circumstances. The organization has been primarily volunteer operated for the majority of its history.
- Over the past decade C.R.E.F. funds have been responsible for some of the most engaging NHM exhibits which include, The Life Sized Shark, Whale and Dolphin exhibits, The Open Ocean exhibit with specimens from the Santa Barbara Channel inside the Museum main front exhibit room and the acquisition of a collection of sea and estuary birds from a museum in Twenty Nine Palms, California; which includes a pair of Albatross that live on the open ocean for most of their lives and can convert salt water to fresh water for their survival. Most visitors have never seen or known of these birds.
- *THANK YOU!*