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### **ACTIVE SLIDING FROM RAIN CAUSES TRAIL CLOSURE**

*Trail along Arroyo Mocho at West Las Positas and I-680 Closed to Pedestrian Traffic*

PLEASANTON, Calif. — Crews from the city of Pleasanton and Zone 7 Water Agency are working to address an active slide area along one of the city’s major drainage channels. Because the slopes may be subject to additional sliding from the recent heavy rain, the area along the Arroyo Mocho at W. Las Positas and I-680, as well the east side of the Alamo Canal trail from Val Vista Park will be closed to all pedestrian traffic and bicyclists for the time being.

Crews have been on site since this morning to assess the extent of the slide, situated on the north side of the Arroyo Mocho, as well as along the Alamo Canal trail. As a result of the sliding, some of the fencing was lost and crews are removing the fallen fencing and additional debris prior to installing plastic over the slope area to prevent further erosion.

“Because the access road along the Arroyo Mocho serves as a popular trail for pedestrians and bicyclists, we wanted to inform people as quickly as possible about the closure,” said Steve Kirkpatrick, Director of Engineering for Pleasanton.

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