

# Native Habitat Needs Water, Too!

*I thought native plants were drought-tolerant. Why add irrigation?*

Despite adaptations to dry weather, native plants still need frequent watering and weeding to survive the first few years after installation. It takes approximately 3 years for these plants to become established. **Irrigation is a temporary but necessary system to help establish habitat, and the sooner it becomes established, the sooner irrigation practices will finish.** In order for overhead irrigation to be successful, some overlap is necessary, so please bear with us if any excess water lands on the adjacent trail. Your trail experience will only improve over time as our native habitat areas develop, thrive, and become home to a multitude of native birds and mammals.

*Healthy native plant habitats  
beautify our lands and provide  
a home for local animal  
species.*



Questions? Contact us!

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**Our irrigation systems are monitored and calibrated daily by professionals to meet the needs of our native habitat! Tampering with watering efforts is not only illegal, but also detrimental to the ecosystem!**