

Project Summary

'Nature Loop' takes its cues from the Guadalupe River that weaves its way across the city, from the Santa Cruz Mountains to the San Francisco Bay. A series of sinuous curved ramps gently rise on the western side of the site, making its way up to the 200' elevation. As the ramp ascends, it offers panoramic views of San Jose. 'Nature Loop' not only fosters ecological sustainability with the Living Machines but also social sustainability. The half mile trail will promote interaction between people and nature, elevated above the city plane. We envision that 'Nature Loop' will not only become a landmark for San Jose but will also be a catalyst for an economic and cultural resurgence in the area.