

Sailboat House Shoreline Improvement Project

Existing condition:

The existing seawalls at the Sailboat House and adjacent parking lot are collapsing and need to be replaced.

There is a large parking lot near the edge of Lake Merritt, and stormwater from this lot carries pollutants directly into the Lake. Records indicate that this area was filled sometime between 1934 and 1952. A deteriorated wooden bulkhead is at the water's edge, and between the bulkhead and the parking lot is a barren strip of ground with scattered tamarisk shrubs. Unlike other parts of the Lake, there is no pedestrian pathway along this section of shoreline.



