

NLIP Woodland Habitat Avoidance & Compensation Measures

- **Actively relocating trees and elderberry shrubs out of the NLIP levee footprint into mitigation areas and the future woodland corridor that parallels the Garden Highway.**
- **Where possible SAFCA is avoiding tree removal through relocation of facilities such as power lines;**
- **SAFCA will be planting new woodlands in spring 2009. Approximately 7500 trees and shrubs will be planted at two (2) woodland mitigation areas along the Garden Highway. A contract was awarded for this effort at the March 19/09 SAFCA Board meeting.**

Recent Large Tree Relocation & Transplanting

Up to 20 inch diameter trees

Photos taken on 3/14/09



Woodland Corridor Taking Shape



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Transplanting Elderberry Shrubs



Using a smaller Tree Spade



Transplant site at
Cummings property