This map shows the current waterways of Palo Alto and vicinity. The map is based on historical maps or photos and was produced in 2004. The map shows creeks and engineered channels having a current role in the drainage system.

**Notes:**
- The map shows creeks and engineered channels having a current role in the drainage system.
- Former creeks, buried or drained sloughs, and tidal marshes are indicated.
- Willow groves, circa 1850, are shown.
- The map was produced by the San Francisco Estuary Institute and the Bay Area National Estuarine Research Reserve.
- The map was published by the Oakland Museum of California.

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**Accuracy:**
- Every effort was made to produce an accurate map.

**Engineered Channels:**
- Flood control channels are shown.

**Historical Wetlands:**
- The historical wetlands are indicated.

**Future Development:**
- Areas that will be developed are shown.

**Marsh and Lagoon:**
- Marsh and lagoon areas are indicated.

**Tidal Marsh:**
- Tidal marsh is indicated.

**Willow Groves:**
- Willow groves are indicated.

**Urban Development:**
- Urban development is indicated.

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