

Stream Maintenance Report

July 25 – August 7, 2020

Projects and Permit Process Status

The 2020 Stream Maintenance Program Notice of Proposed Work (NPW1) was submitted for regulatory agency review on April 15th, 2020. Approvals for all projects included in NPW1 have been received from the US Army Corp of Engineers (including consultation with National Marine Fisheries Service), San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Board and Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB). Approvals have been received from California Department of Fish & Wildlife (CDF&W) for all sediment removal bank repair projects and animal damage management projects for NPW1. Valley Water has received approvals for a large number of vegetation management projects submitted in NPW1 but is continuing to negotiate on a handful of remaining projects. Staff anticipates that these approvals are forthcoming by the end of August. Approvals for several projects within BCDC jurisdiction are pending renewal of the SMP programmatic permit. It is anticipated that the BCDC permit will be issued by August 30th, 2020.

A second Notice of Proposed Work (NPW2) was submitted for regulatory agency review on June 2nd, 2020. Approvals for work included in NPW2 have been received from the US Army Corp of Engineers and both RWQCBs. Approvals from CDF&W are complete with the exception of a handful of vegetation projects. Valley Water staff are working closely with regulatory agency staff to resolve the remaining questions that are delaying approval.

Work Status: SMP sediment removal, bank protection, and minor maintenance projects either completed and/or ongoing during this reporting period

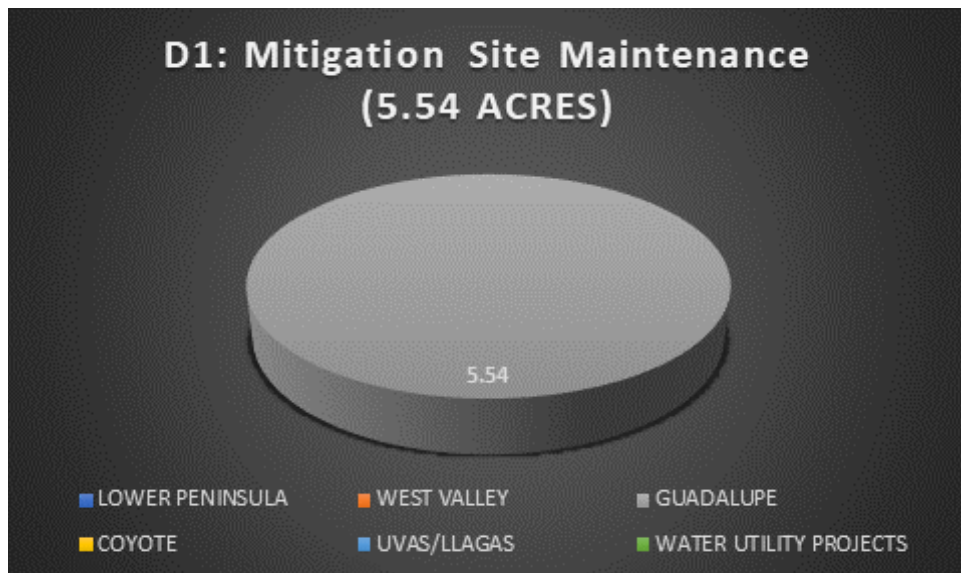
WORK TYPE	LOCATION	MUNICIPALITY	DISTRICT (DIRECTOR)	STATUS
Bank protection	Alamitos Creek upstream of Greystone Creek confluence	San Jose	4 (LeZotte)	Completed 7/31/20
Bank (levee) protection – rodent control	Lions Creek downstream of Santa Teresa Boulevard	Gilroy	1 (Varela)	Ongoing; started 6/22/20
Sediment removal, bank protection	Regnart Creek downstream of Kim Avenue	Cupertino	5 (Hsueh)	Ongoing; started 7/14/20
Sediment removal, bank protection	Los Coches Creek downstream of Park Victoria Drive	Milpitas	3 (Santos)	Ongoing; started 7/15/20
Bank protection	Golf Creek downstream of Camden Avenue	San Jose	4 (LeZotte)	Ongoing; started 7/22/20
Bank protection – rodent control	Stevens Creek upstream of Crittenden Lane	Mountain View	7 (Kremen)	Ongoing; started 7/27/20

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Safe Clean Water Priority D1: Management of Revegetation Projects

Mitigation Site Maintenance

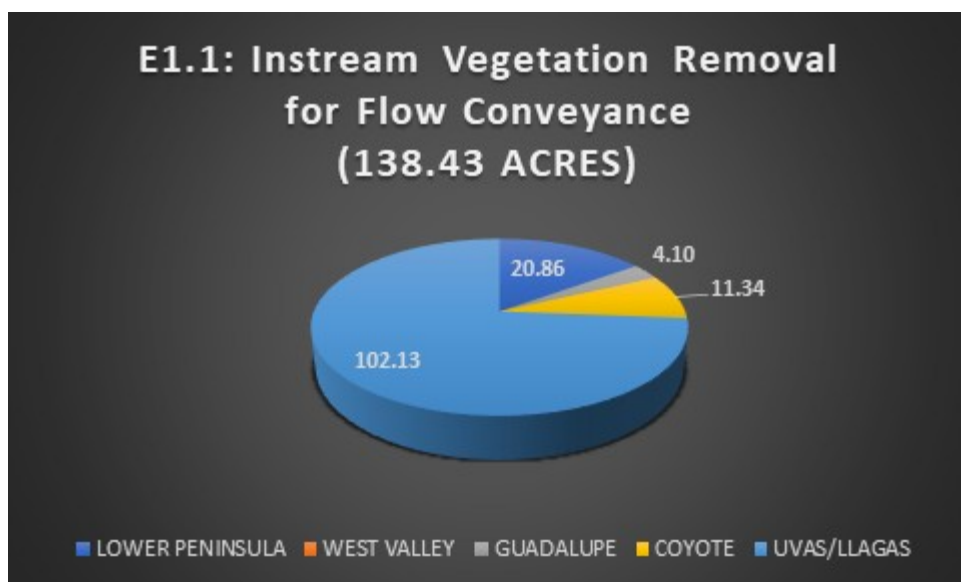


This Safe Clean Water (SCW) project supports District maintenance of at least 300 acres of existing revegetation projects throughout the five watersheds and provides for maintenance of future revegetation sites.

The chart above shows the work completed between July 25 – August 7, 2020

Safe Clean Water Priority E.1.1: Vegetation Control for Capacity

Aquatic Herbicide Application, Vegetation Removal < 6' dbh, Tree Removal 6–12" dbh, Limb Removal > 4" dbh



This SCW project supports the District's ongoing instream vegetation removal activities for flow conveyance.

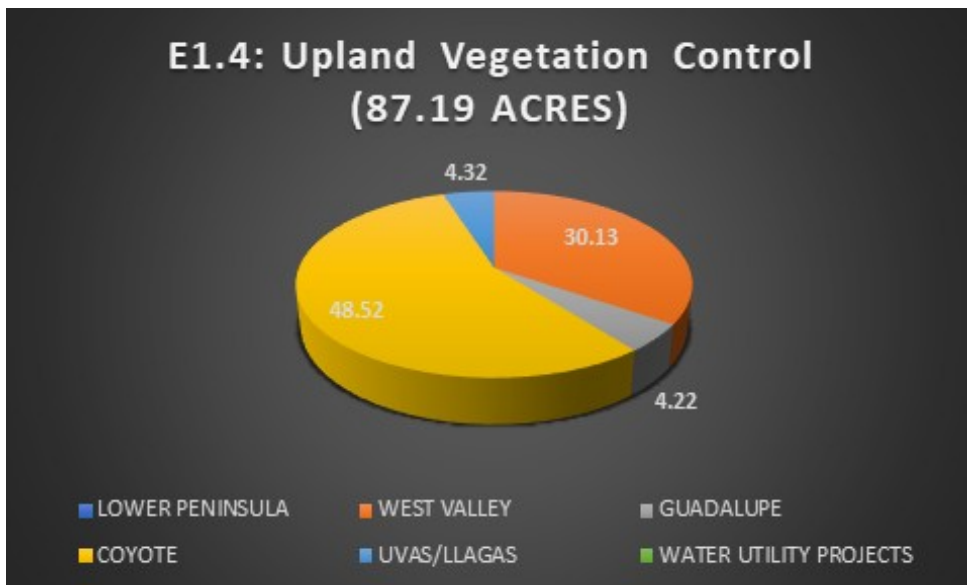
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Safe Clean Water Priority E.1.4: Vegetation Management for Access

Access Pruning, Weed Abatement, Upland Herbicide Application



This SCW project supports the District's ongoing upland vegetation control activities for fire code compliance and maintaining access for personnel and equipment.

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For questions or further information, please contact Sue Tippets, Interim Chief Operating Officer for Watersheds, at (408) 630-2253.

The information in this report has been provided by Valley Water staff for SMP work between July 25 and August 7, 2020. As information is gathered, some of the data reported here may change