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

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Safe Clean Water Priority D1: Management of Revegetation Projects
Mitigation Site Maintenance

D1: Mitigation Site Maintenance
(5.54 ACRES)

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

E1.1: Instream Vegetation Removal for Flow Conveyance
(138.43 ACRES)

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

The chart at left shows the work completed between July 25 – August 7, 2020
Safe Clean Water Priority E.1.4: Vegetation Management for Access
Access Pruning, Weed Abatement, Upland Herbicide Application

E1.4: Upland Vegetation Control (87.19 ACRES)

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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