

Stream Maintenance Report

August 22 – September 4, 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, Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB), and California Department of Fish & Wildlife (CDF&W). 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 September 11th, 2020. Valley Water staff are working closely with BCDC staff to resolve the remaining permitting issues.

A second Notice of Proposed Work (NPW2) was submitted for regulatory agency review on June 2nd, 2020. Approvals for all projects included in NPW2 have been received from the US Army Corp of Engineers, both RWQCBs, and from CDF&W.

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

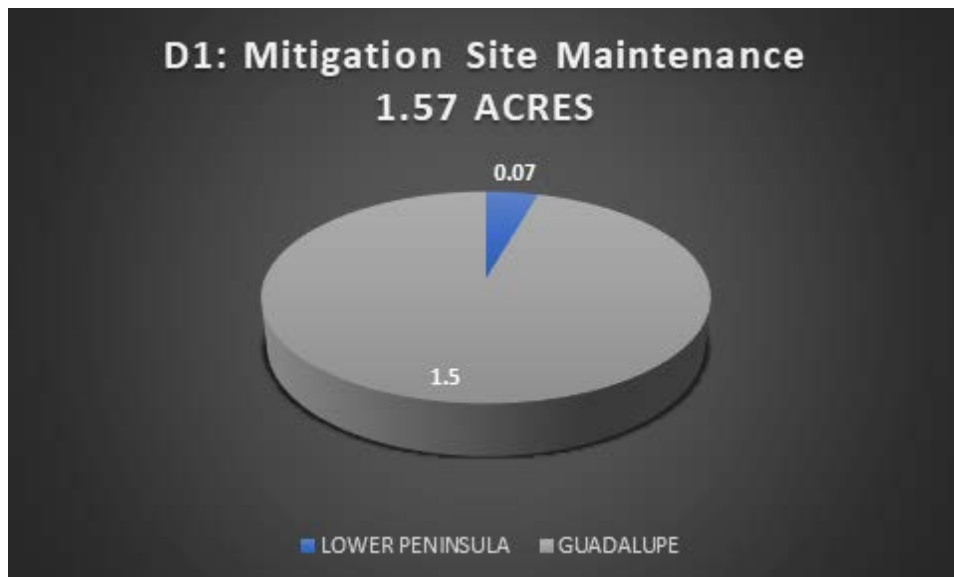
WORK TYPE	LOCATION	MUNICIPALITY	DISTRICT (DIRECTOR)	STATUS
Sediment removal, bank protection	Regnart Creek downstream of Kim Avenue	Cupertino	5 (Hsueh)	Completed 8/24/20
Bank protection	Golf Creek downstream of Camden Avenue	San Jose	4 (LeZotte)	Completed 8/25/20
Sediment removal	Calera Creek upstream of Escuela Parkway	Milpitas	3 (Santos)	Completed 9/3/20
Bank (levee) protection – rodent control	Lions Creek downstream of Santa Teresa Boulevard	Gilroy	1 (Varela)	Completed 9/3/20
Bank protection – rodent control	Stevens Creek upstream of Crittenden Lane	Mountain View	7 (Kremen)	Ongoing; started 7/27/20
Sediment removal	Thompson Creek downstream of Quimby Road	San Jose	1 (Varela)	Ongoing; started 8/17/20
Sediment removal	Saratoga Creek, from San Tomas Aquino confluence to Warburton Avenue	Santa Clara	2 (Keegan)	Ongoing; started 8/24/20
Sediment removal	Stevens Creek upstream of Crittenden Lane	Mountain View	7 (Kremen)	Ongoing; started 8/25/20
Sediment removal	Lower Silver Creek upstream of Tully Road	San Jose	1 (Varela)	Ongoing; started 8/31/20

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Safe Clean Water Priority D1: Management of Revegetation Projects

Mitigation Site Maintenance

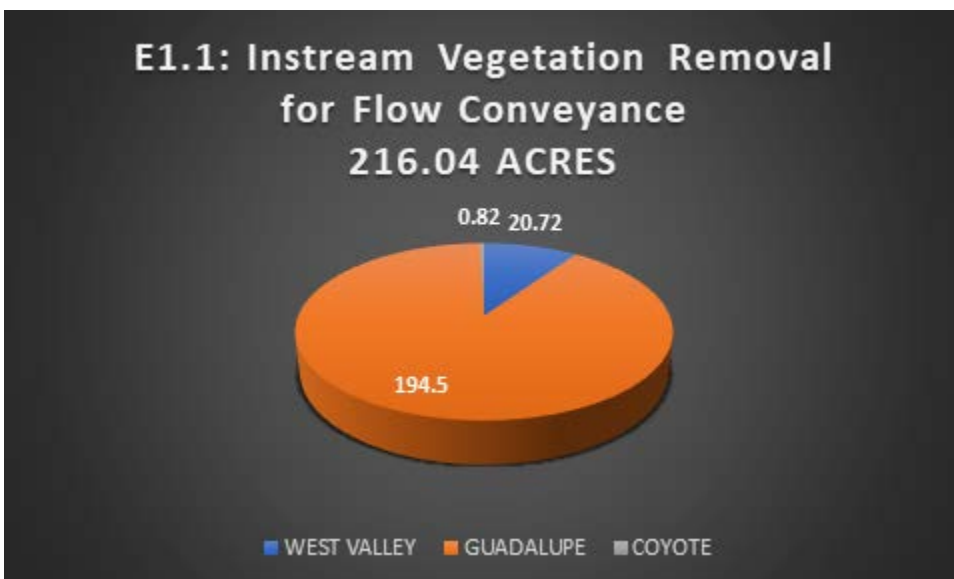


This Safe Clean Water (SCW) project supports District maintenance of at least 300 acres of existing revegetation projects throughout the five watersheds and provides for maintenance of future revegetation sites.

The chart at left shows the work completed between August 22 – September 4, 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.

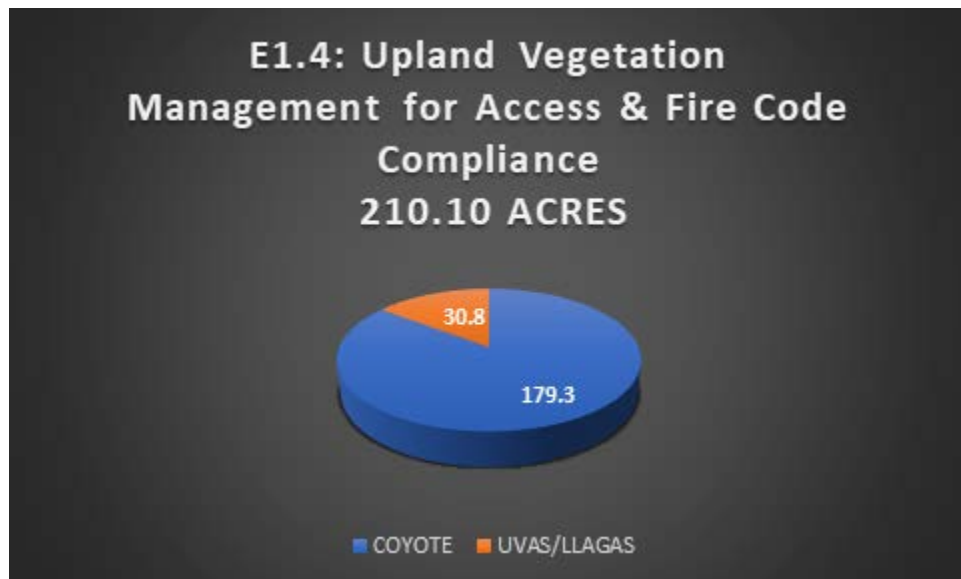
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Safe Clean Water Priority E.1.4: Vegetation Management for Access

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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The information in this report has been provided by Valley Water staff for SMP work between August 22 and September 4, 2020. As information is gathered, some of the data reported here may change.

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