

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. BCDC staff have not been able to issue the new permit in the anticipated timeline. Following the suggestion of BCDC staff, Valley Water has submitted a request for an extension of the expired permit to allow the remaining work to be completed this season. We anticipate that the extension will be granted.

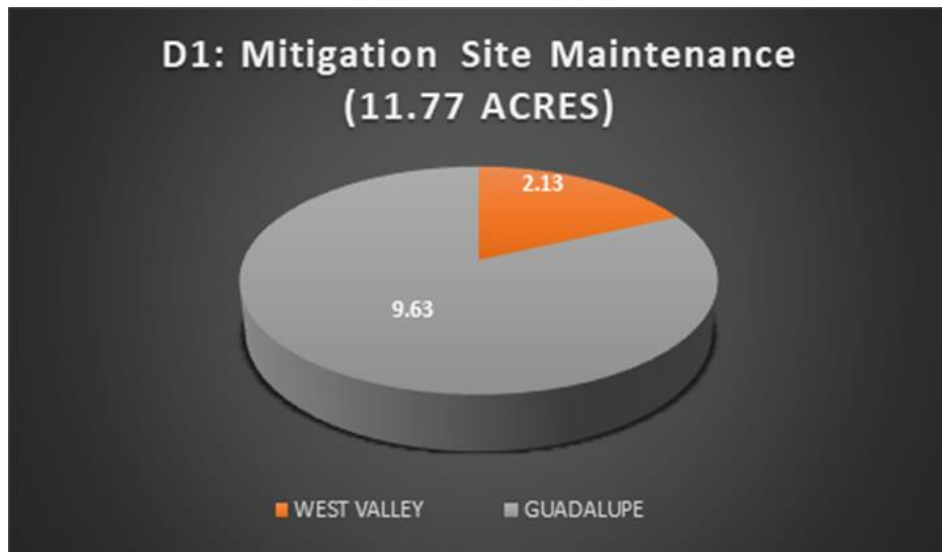
A second Notice of Proposed Work (NPW2) was submitted for regulatory agency review on June 2nd, 2020. Approvals for all projects included in NPW2 have been received from the US Army Corp of Engineers, both RWQCBs, and from CDF&W.

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
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
Bank protection – rodent control	Lower Penitencia Creek downstream of Great Mall Parkway	Milpitas	3 (Santos)	Ongoing; started 9/8/20
Sediment removal	Llagas Creek upstream of Leavesley Road	Gilroy	1 (Varela)	Ongoing; started 9/8/20

Safe Clean Water Priority D1: Management of Revegetation Projects

Mitigation Site Maintenance

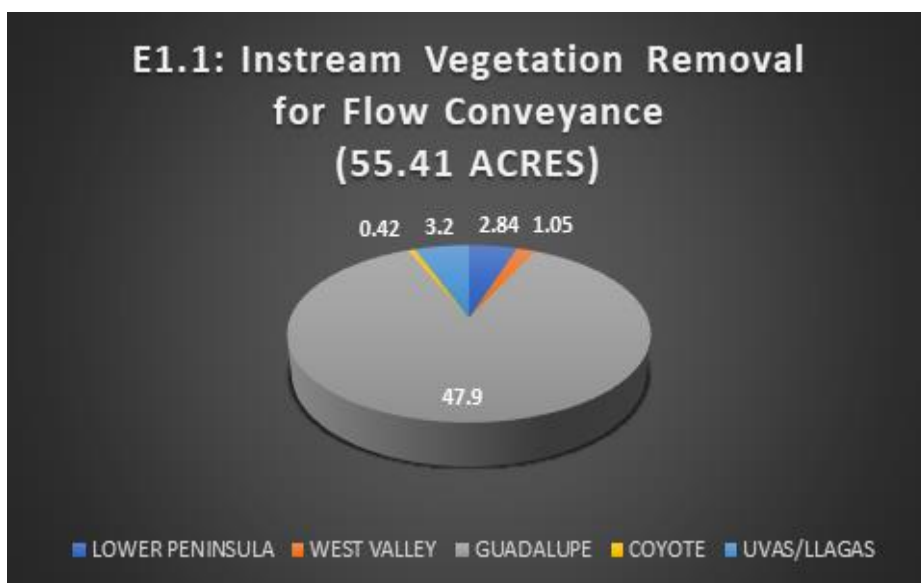


This Safe Clean Water (SCW) project supports District maintenance of at least 300 acres of existing revegetation projects throughout the five watersheds and provides for maintenance of future revegetation sites.

The chart at left shows the work completed between September 5 – September 18, 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



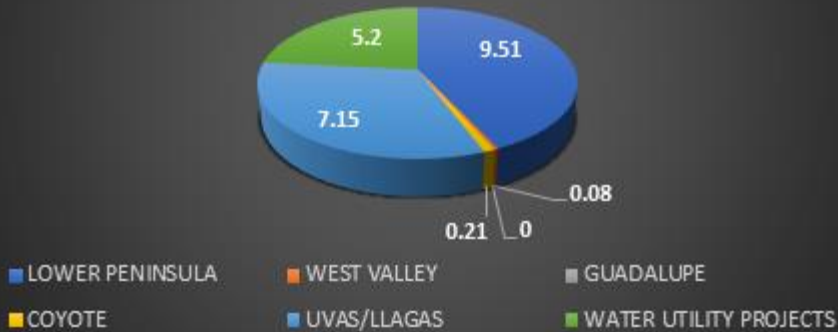
This SCW project supports the District's ongoing instream vegetation removal activities for flow conveyance.

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

Access Pruning, Weed Abatement, Upland Herbicide Application

E1.4: Upland Vegetation Removal for Access & Fire Code Compliance (22.15 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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The information in this report has been provided by Valley Water staff for SMP work between September 5 and September 18, 2020. As information is gathered, some of the data reported here may change.

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