History of FAHCE Program Adaptation and Progress

Start

Major Program Activities

1996

Guadalupe-Coyote Resource Conservation District (GCRCD) filed complaint with State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Key Measures Completed

1998

- Coyote & Guadalupe -discontinued use of in-stream gravel dams
- Upper Penitencia Creek -Maybury Weir Retrofit and Fish Screen
- Guadalupe River- SJWC Low-Flow Crossing Remediation

1999

- Upper Penitencia Ck -Noble Fish Ladder and Fish Screen Install
- Coyote Creek Percolation Pond Fish Ladder Install

2000

- Guadalupe River- Hillsdale Avenue Bridge Fish Barrier Removal
- Guadalupe Creek Masson Diversion Fish Ladder and Screen
 2001
- Guadalupe River- Alamitos Drop Structure Fish Ladder Install
 2002
- Stevens Creek Stream Gage 35 Barrier Removal

2003

 Guadalupe River - Removal of Old Julian Street Bridge Fish Barrier

2003 Troomont initialed

Settlement Agreement initialed

Major Program Activities

2003-2013

Permitting pathway – began development of Admin Draft Habitat Conservation Plan

Key Measures Completed

2004

- Guadalupe River St. John Street Weir Fish Barrier Removal
- Guadalupe Creek Stream Gage 43 Weir Retrofit

2006-2009

 Guadalupe Watershed- Solar Bees installed at various locations for Mercury TMDL study

2008

• Guadalupe Creek – U Frame Channel Fish Ladder Install

2009

- Stevens Creek -Implemented a 2,100-foot geomorphic restoration at Blackberry Farm
- Stevens Creek Remediated 4 fish barriers at Blackberry Farms

2013 - Current

• Guadalupe Reservoirs and Stevens Creek Reservoir- hypolimnetic oxygenation systems installed to reduce methyl- mercury

2014

• Guadalupe River- Highway 880 Weir Retrofit for Fish Passage

2014 State Water Dights Dermitting

Change to Regulatory Pathway- State Water Rights Permitting

Major Program Activities

2015

North County Water Rights Change Petitions Filed and began admin draft of Fish Habitat Restoration Plan

2016-2019

Flow and Biological Model development for EIR, Model validation, Initiated Fisheries Monitoring Program

2019

Coordination of FAHCE and Anderson Seismic Retrofit Project

2020

Adaptive Management Team formation, Pilot Implementation of rule curves in Guadalupe and Stevens Creeks

Key Measures Completed

2016

• Stevens Creek- Evelyn Fish Ladder Remediation

2016 - 2020

Conducted Engineering Feasibility Studies Including:

- Moffett Fishway
- Ogier Ponds
- Lake Almaden
- Large Woody Debris and Gravel Augmentation

2017- Current

• Acquired Permits and Implemented FAHCE Fisheries Monitoring Program

Today