



Stream Maintenance Report

October 24 – November 18, 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). 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.

Approvals for several projects within BCDC jurisdiction have been held up pending renewal of the SMP programmatic permit. Due to their workload, BCDC staff have not been able to issue the new permit on the anticipated timeline. Valley Water submitted a request for an extension of the expired permit to allow the remaining work to be completed this season and on October 2nd received an extension of our permit through December 31st, 2020.

As allowed under the terms of the current program, on October 1st, Valley Water staff also submitted a request to all relevant regulatory agencies for an extension of the Oct 15th work season. This will allow Valley Water to continue performing sediment removal and other in-stream projects until significant rain is forecast.

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

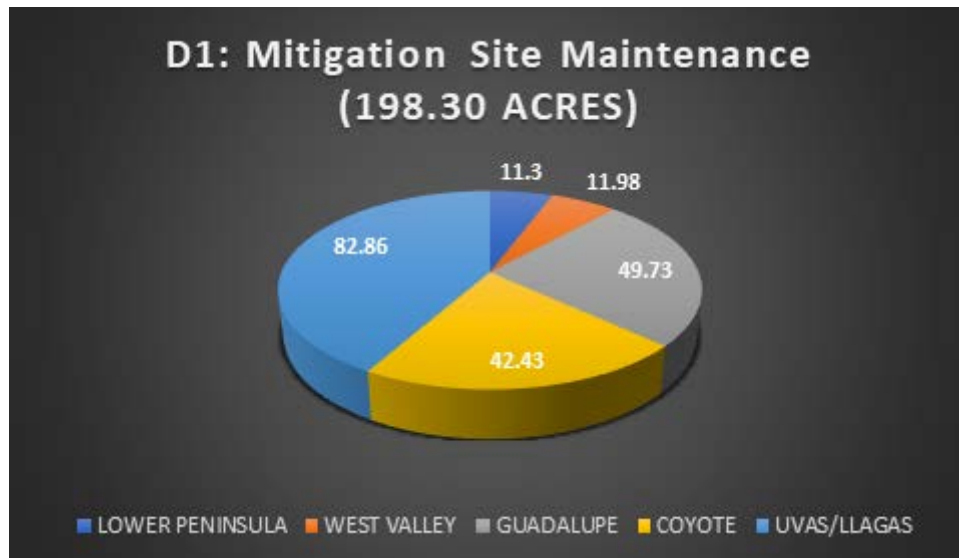
WORK TYPE	LOCATION	MUNICIPALITY	DISTRICT (DIRECTOR)	STATUS
Bank protection – rodent control	Stevens Creek upstream of Crittenden Lane	Mountain View	7 (Kremen)	Ongoing; started 7/27/20
Sediment removal	Saratoga Creek, from San Tomas Aquino confluence to Warburton Avenue	Santa Clara	2 (Keegan)	Completed 10/27/20
Sediment removal	Stevens Creek upstream of Crittenden Lane	Mountain View	7 (Kremen)	Completed 10/27/20
Sediment removal	Lower Silver Creek upstream of Tully Road	San Jose	1 (Varela)	Completed 10/28/20
Bank protection – rodent control	Lower Penitencia Creek downstream of Great Mall Parkway	Milpitas	3 (Santos)	Completed 11/6/20
Sediment removal	Llagas Creek upstream of Leavesley Road	Gilroy	1 (Varela)	Completed 11/11/20

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Safe Clean Water Priority D1: Management of Revegetation Projects

Mitigation Site Maintenance

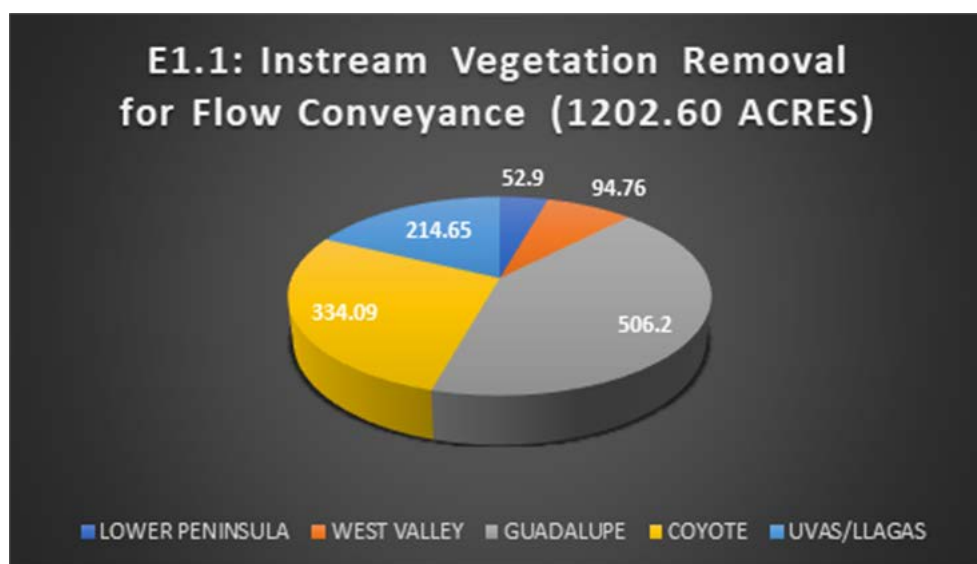


This Safe Clean Water (SCW) project supports District maintenance of at least 300 acres of existing revegetation projects throughout the five watersheds and provides for maintenance of future revegetation sites.

The chart at left shows the work completed between October 24 – November 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.

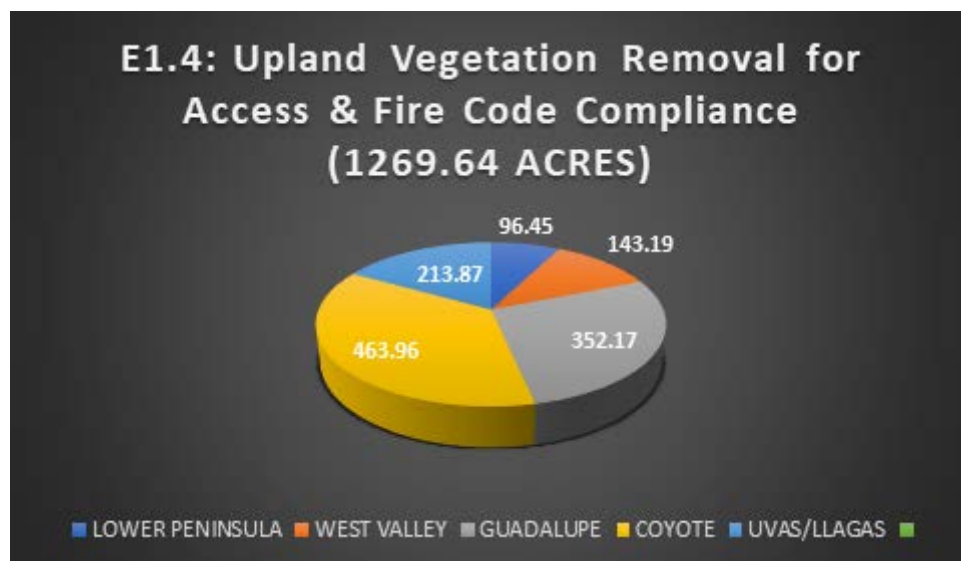
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Safe Clean Water Priority E.1.4: Vegetation Management for Access

Access Pruning, Weed Abatement, Upland Herbicide Application



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 October 24 and November 18, 2020. As information is gathered, some of the data reported here may change.

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