

## **Appendix A: Biological Resources Data**

## CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF

FISH and WILDLIFE *RareFind*

## Query Summary:

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## CNDDDB Element Query Results

Scientific Name	Common Name	Taxonomic Group	Element Code	Total Occs	Returned Occs	Federal Status	State Status	Global Rank	State Rank	CA Rare Plant Rank	Other Status	Habitats
Agelaius tricolor	tricolored blackbird	Birds	ABPBXB0020	955	3	None	Threatened	G2G3	S1S2	null	BLM_S-Sensitive, CDFW_SSC-Species of Special Concern, IUCN_EN-Endangered, NABCI_RWL-Red Watch List, USFWS_BCC-Birds of Conservation Concern	Freshwater marsh, Marsh & swamp, Swamp, Wetland
Archoplites interruptus	Sacramento perch	Fish	AFCQB07010	5	1	None	None	G2G3	S1	null	AFS_TH-Threatened, CDFW_SSC-Species of Special Concern	Aquatic, Sacramento/San Joaquin flowing waters, Sacramento/San Joaquin standing waters
Astragalus tener var. ferrisiae	Ferris' milk-vetch	Dicots	PDFAB0F8R3	18	1	None	None	G2T1	S1	1B.1	BLM_S-Sensitive	Meadow & seep, Valley & foothill grassland, Wetland
Athene cunicularia	burrowing owl	Birds	ABNSB10010	1989	2	None	None	G4	S3	null	BLM_S-Sensitive, CDFW_SSC-Species of Special Concern, IUCN_LC-Least Concern, USFWS_BCC-Birds of Conservation Concern	Coastal prairie, Coastal scrub, Great Basin grassland, Great Basin scrub, Mojavean desert scrub, Sonoran desert scrub, Valley & foothill grassland
Buteo swainsoni	Swainson's hawk	Birds	ABNKC19070	2518	53	None	Threatened	G5	S3	null	BLM_S-Sensitive, IUCN_LC-Least Concern, USFWS_BCC-Birds of Conservation Concern	Great Basin grassland, Riparian forest, Riparian woodland, Valley & foothill grassland
Cicindela hirticollis abrupta	Sacramento Valley tiger beetle	Insects	IICOL02106	6	1	None	None	G5TH	SH	null	null	Sand shore
Coccyzus americanus occidentalis	western yellow-billed cuckoo	Birds	ABNRB02022	156	1	Threatened	Endangered	G5T2T3	S1	null	BLM_S-Sensitive, NABCI_RWL-Red Watch List, USFS_S-Sensitive, USFWS_BCC-Birds of Conservation Concern	Riparian forest
Desmocerus californicus dimorphus	valley elderberry longhorn beetle	Insects	IICOL48011	271	7	Threatened	None	G3T2	S2	null	null	Riparian scrub
Elanus leucurus	white-tailed kite	Birds	ABNKC06010	180	1	None	None	G5	S3S4	null	BLM_S-Sensitive,	Cismontane woodland,

											CDFW_FP-Fully Protected, IUCN_LC-Least Concern	Marsh & swamp, Riparian woodland, Valley & foothill grassland, Wetland
Elderberry Savanna	Elderberry Savanna	Riparian	CTT63440CA	4	1	None	None	G2	S2.1	null	null	Riparian scrub
Great Valley Cottonwood Riparian Forest	Great Valley Cottonwood Riparian Forest	Riparian	CTT61410CA	56	1	None	None	G2	S2.1	null	null	Riparian forest
Hibiscus lasiocarpus var. occidentalis	woolly rose-mallow	Dicots	PDMAL0H0R3	173	1	None	None	G5T3	S3	1B.2	SB_RSABG-Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden, SB_UCBG-UC Botanical Garden at Berkeley	Freshwater marsh, Marsh & swamp, Wetland
Lasiurus cinereus	hoary bat	Mammals	AMACC05030	238	1	None	None	G5	S4	null	IUCN_LC-Least Concern, WBWG_M-Medium Priority	Broadleaved upland forest, Cismontane woodland, Lower montane coniferous forest, North coast coniferous forest
Laterallus jamaicensis coturniculus	California black rail	Birds	ABNME03041	303	1	None	Threatened	G3G4T1	S1	null	BLM_S-Sensitive, CDFW_FP-Fully Protected, IUCN_NT-Near Threatened, NABCI_RWL-Red Watch List, USFWS_BCC-Birds of Conservation Concern	Brackish marsh, Freshwater marsh, Marsh & swamp, Salt marsh, Wetland
Melospiza melodia	song sparrow ("Modesto" population)	Birds	ABPBXA3010	92	2	None	None	G5	S3?	null	CDFW_SSC-Species of Special Concern	null
Oncorhynchus mykiss irideus pop. 11	steelhead - Central Valley DPS	Fish	AFCHA0209K	31	2	Threatened	None	G5T2Q	S2	null	AFS_TH-Threatened	Aquatic, Sacramento/San Joaquin flowing waters
Oncorhynchus tshawytscha pop. 6	chinook salmon - Central Valley spring-run ESU	Fish	AFCHA0205A	13	1	Threatened	Threatened	G5	S1	null	AFS_TH-Threatened	Aquatic, Sacramento/San Joaquin flowing waters
Oncorhynchus tshawytscha pop. 7	chinook salmon - Sacramento River winter-run ESU	Fish	AFCHA0205B	2	1	Endangered	Endangered	G5	S1	null	AFS_EN-Endangered	Aquatic, Sacramento/San Joaquin flowing waters
Pogonichthys macrolepidotus	Sacramento splittail	Fish	AFCJB34020	15	1	None	None	GNR	S3	null	AFS_VU-Vulnerable, CDFW_SSC-Species of Special Concern, IUCN_EN-Endangered	Aquatic, Estuary, Freshwater marsh, Sacramento/San Joaquin flowing waters
Progne subis	purple martin	Birds	ABPAU01010	71	1	None	None	G5	S3	null	CDFW_SSC-Species of Special Concern, IUCN_LC-Least Concern	Broadleaved upland forest, Lower montane coniferous forest
Spirinchus thaleichthys	longfin smelt	Fish	AFCHB03010	46	1	Candidate	Threatened	G5	S1	null	null	Aquatic, Estuary
Symphyotrichum lentum	Suisun Marsh aster	Dicots	PDASTE8470	175	1	None	None	G2	S2	1B.2	SB_RSABG-Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden,	Brackish marsh, Freshwater marsh, Marsh & swamp, Wetland

											SB_USDA-US Dept of Agriculture	
Thamnophis gigas	giant gartersnake	Reptiles	ARADB36150	366	4	Threatened	Threatened	G2	S2	null	IUCN_VU- Vulnerable	Marsh & swamp, Riparian scrub, Wetland
Vireo bellii pusillus	least Bell's vireo	Birds	ABPBW01114	503	2	Endangered	Endangered	G5T2	S2	null	IUCN_NT- Near Threatened, NABCI_YWL- Yellow Watch List	Riparian forest, Riparian scrub, Riparian woodland



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In Reply Refer To:

May 08, 2019

Consultation Code: 08ESMF00-2019-SLI-1867

Event Code: 08ESMF00-2019-E-05992

Project Name: American River Common Features East Sacramento Contract 1

Subject: List of threatened and endangered species that may occur in your proposed project location, and/or may be affected by your proposed project

To Whom It May Concern:

The enclosed species list identifies threatened, endangered, proposed and candidate species, as well as proposed and final designated critical habitat, under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) that may occur within the boundary of your proposed project and/or may be affected by your proposed project. The species list fulfills the requirements of the Service under section 7(c) of the Endangered Species Act (Act) of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Please follow the link below to see if your proposed project has the potential to affect other species or their habitats under the jurisdiction of the National Marine Fisheries Service:

[http://www.nwr.noaa.gov/protected\\_species/species\\_list/species\\_lists.html](http://www.nwr.noaa.gov/protected_species/species_list/species_lists.html)

New information based on updated surveys, changes in the abundance and distribution of species, changed habitat conditions, or other factors could change this list. Please feel free to contact us if you need more current information or assistance regarding the potential impacts to federally proposed, listed, and candidate species and federally designated and proposed critical habitat. Please note that under 50 CFR 402.12(e) of the regulations implementing section 7 of the Act, the accuracy of this species list should be verified after 90 days. This verification can be completed formally or informally as desired. The Service recommends that verification be completed by visiting the ECOS-IPaC website at regular intervals during project planning and implementation for updates to species lists and information. An updated list may be requested through the ECOS-IPaC system by completing the same process used to receive the enclosed list.

The purpose of the Act is to provide a means whereby threatened and endangered species and the ecosystems upon which they depend may be conserved. Under sections 7(a)(1) and 7(a)(2) of the Act and its implementing regulations (50 CFR 402 *et seq.*), Federal agencies are required to utilize their authorities to carry out programs for the conservation of threatened and endangered species and to determine whether projects may affect threatened and endangered species and/or designated critical habitat.

A Biological Assessment is required for construction projects (or other undertakings having similar physical impacts) that are major Federal actions significantly affecting the quality of the human environment as defined in the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4332(2)(c)). For projects other than major construction activities, the Service suggests that a biological evaluation similar to a Biological Assessment be prepared to determine whether the project may affect listed or proposed species and/or designated or proposed critical habitat. Recommended contents of a Biological Assessment are described at 50 CFR 402.12.

If a Federal agency determines, based on the Biological Assessment or biological evaluation, that listed species and/or designated critical habitat may be affected by the proposed project, the agency is required to consult with the Service pursuant to 50 CFR 402. In addition, the Service recommends that candidate species, proposed species and proposed critical habitat be addressed within the consultation. More information on the regulations and procedures for section 7 consultation, including the role of permit or license applicants, can be found in the "Endangered Species Consultation Handbook" at:

<http://www.fws.gov/endangered/esa-library/pdf/TOC-GLOS.PDF>

Please be aware that bald and golden eagles are protected under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 668 *et seq.*), and projects affecting these species may require development of an eagle conservation plan ([http://www.fws.gov/windenergy/eagle\\_guidance.html](http://www.fws.gov/windenergy/eagle_guidance.html)). Additionally, wind energy projects should follow the wind energy guidelines (<http://www.fws.gov/windenergy/>) for minimizing impacts to migratory birds and bats.

Guidance for minimizing impacts to migratory birds for projects including communications towers (e.g., cellular, digital television, radio, and emergency broadcast) can be found at: <http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/CurrentBirdIssues/Hazards/towers/towers.htm>; <http://www.towerkill.com>; and <http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/CurrentBirdIssues/Hazards/towers/comtow.html>.

We appreciate your concern for threatened and endangered species. The Service encourages Federal agencies to include conservation of threatened and endangered species into their project planning to further the purposes of the Act. Please include the Consultation Tracking Number in the header of this letter with any request for consultation or correspondence about your project that you submit to our office.

Attachment(s):

- Official Species List

## Official Species List

This list is provided pursuant to Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, and fulfills the requirement for Federal agencies to "request of the Secretary of the Interior information whether any species which is listed or proposed to be listed may be present in the area of a proposed action".

This species list is provided by:

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This project's location is within the jurisdiction of multiple offices. Expect additional species list documents from the following office, and expect that the species and critical habitats in each document reflect only those that fall in the office's jurisdiction:

### **San Francisco Bay-Delta Fish And Wildlife**

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## Project Summary

Consultation Code: 08ESMF00-2019-SLI-1867

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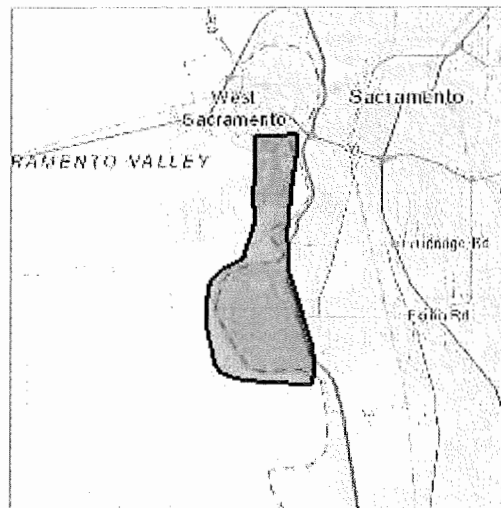
Project Name: American River Common Features East Sacramento Contract 1

Project Type: LAND - FLOODING

Project Description: Cutoff wall and seepage berm construction in April 2020 at approximately seven reaches in East Sacramento on the Sacramento River

Project Location:

Approximate location of the project can be viewed in Google Maps: <https://www.google.com/maps/place/38.51847170513964N121.53458974895136W>



Counties: Sacramento, CA | Yolo, CA

## Endangered Species Act Species

There is a total of 10 threatened, endangered, or candidate species on this species list.

Species on this list should be considered in an effects analysis for your project and could include species that exist in another geographic area. For example, certain fish may appear on the species list because a project could affect downstream species.

IPaC does not display listed species or critical habitats under the sole jurisdiction of NOAA Fisheries<sup>1</sup>, as USFWS does not have the authority to speak on behalf of NOAA and the Department of Commerce.

See the "Critical habitats" section below for those critical habitats that lie wholly or partially within your project area under this office's jurisdiction. Please contact the designated FWS office if you have questions.

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1. NOAA Fisheries, also known as the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), is an office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration within the Department of Commerce.

## Birds

NAME	STATUS
Least Bell's Vireo <i>Vireo bellii pusillus</i> There is <b>final</b> critical habitat for this species. Your location is outside the critical habitat. Species profile: <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/5945">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/5945</a>	Endangered
Yellow-billed Cuckoo <i>Coccyzus americanus</i> Population: Western U.S. DPS There is <b>proposed</b> critical habitat for this species. Your location is outside the critical habitat. Species profile: <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3911">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3911</a>	Threatened

## Reptiles

NAME	STATUS
Giant Garter Snake <i>Thamnophis gigas</i> No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/4482">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/4482</a>	Threatened

## Amphibians

NAME	STATUS
California Red-legged Frog <i>Rana draytonii</i>	Threatened

There is **final** critical habitat for this species. Your location is outside the critical habitat.  
Species profile: <https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2891>

California Tiger Salamander <i>Ambystoma californiense</i>	Threatened
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Population: U.S.A. (Central CA DPS)  
There is **final** critical habitat for this species. Your location is outside the critical habitat.  
Species profile: <https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2076>

## Fishes

NAME	STATUS
Delta Smelt <i>Hypomesus transpacificus</i>	Threatened

There is **final** critical habitat for this species. Your location overlaps the critical habitat.  
Species profile: <https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/321>

## Insects

NAME	STATUS
Valley Elderberry Longhorn Beetle <i>Desmocerus californicus dimorphus</i>	Threatened

There is **final** critical habitat for this species. Your location is outside the critical habitat.  
Species profile: <https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/7850>  
Habitat assessment guidelines:  
<https://ecos.fws.gov/ipac/guideline/assessment/population/436/office/11420.pdf>

## Crustaceans

NAME	STATUS
Conservancy Fairy Shrimp <i>Branchinecta conservatio</i>	Endangered

There is **final** critical habitat for this species. Your location is outside the critical habitat.  
Species profile: <https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8246>

Vernal Pool Fairy Shrimp <i>Branchinecta lynchi</i>	Threatened
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There is **final** critical habitat for this species. Your location is outside the critical habitat.  
Species profile: <https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/498>

Vernal Pool Tadpole Shrimp <i>Lepidurus packardii</i>	Endangered
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There is **final** critical habitat for this species. Your location is outside the critical habitat.  
Species profile: <https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2246>

**Table 1. Special-status Plant Species with Potential to Occur in the Project Area**

Species Name	Legal Status <sup>1</sup>	Habitat, Elevation Range, and Blooming Period	Potential for Occurrence <sup>2</sup>
<b>Watershield</b> <i>Brasenia schreberi</i>	CRPR 2B.3	Freshwater ponds, marshes, and swamps, often in association with duckweed ( <i>Lemna</i> spp.), from 98 to 7,218 feet in elevation. Blooms April–October.	Unlikely to occur
<b>Bristly sedge</b> <i>Carex comosa</i>	CRPR 2B.1	Marshes and swamps, generally on lake margins and wet places such as ditches, sloughs, and freshwater marsh, from 0 to 2,050 feet in elevation. Blooms May–September.	Unlikely occur
<b>Bolander's water hemlock</b> <i>Cicuta maculata</i> var. <i>bolanderi</i>	CRPR 2B.1	Coastal, freshwater, or brackish marshes and swamps, from 0 to 650 feet in elevation. Blooms July–September.	Unlikely to occur
<b>Peruvian dodder</b> <i>Cuscuta obtusiflora</i> var. <i>glandulosa</i>	CRPR 2B.2	Freshwater marshes and swamps; from 49 to 919 feet in elevation. Blooms July–October.	Unlikely to occur
<b>Woolly rose-mallow</b> <i>Hibiscus lasiocarpus</i> var. <i>occidentalis</i>	CRPR 1B.2	Freshwater marshes and swamps, generally found on wetted river banks and low peat islands in sloughs; known from the Delta watershed, also recorded in riprap on levee slopes, from 0 to 390 feet in elevation. Blooms June–November.	Known to occur
<b>Northern California black walnut</b> <i>Juglans hindsii</i>	CRPR 1B.1	Riparian forest and woodland, from 0 to 1,440 feet in elevation. Although there is one documented occurrence along the Sacramento River between Freeport and Walnut Grove (CNDDDB occurrence number 3), it is believed to have been extirpated and the species is believed to be extirpated from Sacramento County. Blooms April–May.	Unlikely to occur
<b>Delta tule pea</b> <i>Lathyrus jepsonii</i> var. <i>jepsonii</i>	CRPR 1B.2	Freshwater and brackish marshes; generally restricted to the Delta, also recorded in riprap on levee slopes, from 0 to 13 feet in elevation. Blooms May–July (rarely into September).	Unlikely to occur
<b>Mason's lilaeopsis</b> <i>Lilaeopsis masonii</i>	CR; CRPR 1B.1	Freshwater and brackish marshes, riparian scrub; generally found in tidal zones, on bare depositional soils in the Delta, from 0 to 33 feet in elevation. Blooms April–November.	Unlikely to occur
<b>Delta mudwort</b> <i>Limosella australis</i>	CRPR 2B.1	Riparian scrub, freshwater marsh, brackish marsh; generally occurs on intertidal mud banks of the Delta in marshy or scrubby riparian associations, from 0 to 10 feet in elevation. Blooms April–August.	Unlikely to occur
<b>Sanford's arrowhead</b> <i>Sagittaria sanfordii</i>	CRPR 1B.2	Assorted shallow freshwater marshes and swamps; generally occurs in standing or slow-moving freshwater ponds, marshes, ditches, and sloughs from 0 to 2,000 feet in elevation. Blooms May–October.	Unlikely to occur
<b>Marsh skullcap</b> <i>Scutellaria galericulata</i>	CRPR 2B.2	Lower montane coniferous forest, meadows and seeps, and marshes and swamps; generally occurs in swamps and wet places, also recorded on floating logs and pilings in river and slough channels, from 3,000 to 6,900 feet in elevation. Blooms June–September.	Unlikely to occur

**Table 1. Special-status Plant Species with Potential to Occur in the Project Area**

Species Name	Legal Status <sup>1</sup>	Habitat, Elevation Range, and Blooming Period	Potential for Occurrence <sup>2</sup>
Side-flowering skullcap <i>Scutellaria lateriflora</i>	CRPR 2B.2	Meadows and seeps, marshes and swamps; generally occurs in wet meadows and marshes in the Delta, also recorded on floating logs and pilings in river and slough channels, from 0 to 1,600 feet in elevation. Blooms May–September.	Unlikely to occur
Suisun Marsh aster <i>Symphotrichum lentum</i>	CRPR 1B.2	Brackish and freshwater marshes and swamps; endemic to the Delta; generally occurs in marshes and swamps, often along sloughs, also recorded in riprap on levee slopes and pilings in river and slough channels, from 0 to 10 feet in elevation. Blooms May–November.	Unlikely to occur

Notes: CNDDB = California Natural Diversity Database; CRPR = California Rare Plant Rank; Delta = Sacramento–San Joaquin Delta

<sup>1</sup> **Legal Status Definitions**

CR = State status of Rare (legally protected).

California Rare Plant Ranks:

1B Plant species considered rare or endangered in California and elsewhere (but not legally protected under the Federal or California Endangered Species Acts).

2B Plant species considered rare or endangered in California but more common elsewhere (but not legally protected under the Federal or California Endangered Species Acts).

California Rare Plant Rank Extensions:

.1 Seriously endangered in California (greater than 80 percent of occurrences are threatened and/or have a high degree and immediacy of threat).

.2 Fairly endangered in California (20 to 80 percent of occurrences are threatened and/or have a moderate degree and immediacy of threat).

.3 Not very endangered in California.

<sup>2</sup> **Potential for Occurrence Definitions:**

- *No potential to occur:* Potentially suitable habitat is not present.

- *Unlikely to occur:* Potentially suitable habitat present but species unlikely to be present because of very restricted distribution and/or because it was not observed during focused surveys.

- *Known to occur:* The species was observed during focused surveys.

Sources: Baldwin et. al. 2012; CDFW 2019; CNPS 2019

**Table 2. Special-Status Fishes With Potential to Occur in the Project Area**

Scientific Name Common Name	Status <sup>1</sup> (Federal/State)	Description
<i>Entosphenus tridentatus</i> Pacific lamprey	–/SSC	Anadromous; expected to occur at the proposed levee improvement sites. Adults and rearing juveniles have the potential to be present year-round.
<i>Lampetra ayresi</i> river lamprey	–/SSC	Anadromous; though the distribution is not well known, the project area is within the species' known range and habitat is present in the Lower Sacramento River. Adults enter the streams in the fall, and spawning is believed to occur in April and May; young hatch in 2–3 weeks and remain in freshwater streams for 3–5 years (Moyle 2002).
<i>Acipenser medirostris</i> green sturgeon	FT, FX/SSC	Anadromous; expected to occur at the proposed levee improvement sites as adults migrating upstream to their spawning habitat (between late February and late July), and as larvae and juveniles, rearing and migrating to the ocean (year-round).
<i>Acipenser transmontanus</i> white sturgeon	–/SSC	Anadromous; expected to occur at the proposed levee improvement sites as adults migrating upstream to their spawning habitat (winter and spring), and as larvae moving downstream to the estuary (spring to early summer).
<i>Mylopharodon conocephalus</i> hardhead	–/SSC	Resident; expected to occur year-round in the Lower Sacramento River. Adults occur in deep, clear pool and run habitats, whereas juveniles are found in shallow water and along the shoreline (Moyle et al. 1982, Moyle 2002).
<i>Pogonichthys macrolepidotus</i> Sacramento splittail	–/SSC	Resident/semi-anadromous; expected to occur in wet years in the project area along the Lower Sacramento River as adults migrating from the Delta to flooded spawning areas in February–June, and as juveniles migrating from upstream spawning habitats to tidal habitat shortly after emergence, primarily in April and May (Sommer et al. 1997; Baxter 1999, 2000, both as cited in Moyle 2002).
<i>Hypomesus transpacificus</i> delta smelt	FT, FX/SE	Semi-anadromous; adults and juveniles are uncommon at the proposed levee improvement sites, but may be present in December–July, though typically restricted to the Delta and the Lower Sacramento River downstream of Isleton (RM 18); juveniles move downstream with the currents (USFWS 1996, Sommer et al. 2001a, Moyle 2002).
<i>Spirinchus thaleichthys</i> longfin smelt	FC/ST, SSC	Anadromous; rare migrant to the project area. Similar to delta smelt, adults and juveniles are uncommon, but may be present along the Lower Sacramento River in December–July when they enter freshwater streams to spawn, though typically restricted to the Delta and the lower Sacramento River downstream of Rio Vista (RM 12) (Moyle 2002, Baxter et al. 2008).
<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> Central Valley steelhead	FT, FX/–	Anadromous; expected to occur in the Lower Sacramento River as adults migrating to their upstream spawning habitat, and as juveniles and smolts rearing and migrating towards the ocean. Adult migration to upstream spawning areas occurs in July–March (Hallock 1987). Juveniles typically spend 1–3 years in fresh water before migrating to the ocean, generally in December–August (McEwan 2001).
<i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i> Central Valley spring-run Chinook salmon	FT, FX/ST	Anadromous; expected to occur in the Lower Sacramento River as adults migrating upstream in March–September, (peak May–June) (Yoshiyama et al. 1998), and as juveniles and yearlings migrating downstream from the onset of the winter storm season through June (CDFG 1998, Fisher 1994, S.P. Cramer and Associates 1995, Hill and Webber 1999, NMFS 2014).
<i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i> Sacramento River winter-run Chinook salmon	FE, FX/SE	Anadromous; expected to occur in the Lower Sacramento River as adults, migrating upstream in December–July (peak in March) (Moyle 2002), and as juveniles migrating downstream soon after fry emerge, typically beginning in August and peaking in September and October (Vogel and Marine 1991). Juveniles and smolts (juveniles that are physiologically ready to enter seawater) may migrate through the project area in November–May (Yoshiyama et al. 1998).

**Table 2. Special-Status Fishes With Potential to Occur in the Project Area**

Scientific Name Common Name	Status <sup>1</sup> (Federal/State)	Description
<i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i> Central Valley fall-/late fall- run Chinook salmon	FSC/SSC	Anadromous; fall-run are expected to occur throughout the project area, either as adults migrating upstream to their spawning habitat, or as juveniles and smolts rearing and migrating toward the ocean. Late fall-run are expected to occur in the Lower Sacramento River. Fall-run adults migrate through the project area in June–December. Fall-run juveniles rear in fresh water for only a few months after emerging, migrating downstream through the project area in March–July (Yoshiyama et al. 1998). Late fall-run adults migrate through the project area in October–April. Late fall-run juveniles rear in their natal stream during summer; in some streams they remain throughout the year. Late fall-run smolt outmigration can occur in November–May (Yoshiyama et al. 1998).

Notes: CDFG = California Department of Fish and Game; CDFW = California Department of Fish and Wildlife; CESA = California Endangered Species Act; Delta = Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta; ESA = Federal Endangered Species Act; NMFS = National Marine Fisheries Service; USFWS = U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

<sup>1</sup> Status (CDFW 2016, NMFS 2016, USFWS 2016):

**Federal**

FE = endangered under the ESA  
 FT = threatened under the ESA  
 FC = candidate species for listing under the ESA  
 FSC = Federal sensitive, or species of concern  
 FX = designated critical habitat under the ESA  
 – = no status

**State**

SE = endangered under CESA  
 ST = threatened under CESA  
 SSC = CDFW Species of Special Concern  
 – = no status

Source: Data compiled by Stillwater Sciences in 2016

**Table 3. Special-status Wildlife Species Evaluated for Potential to Occur in the Project Area**

Species Name	Legal Status <sup>1</sup>		Habitat Associations and Species Occurrences	Potential for Occurrence <sup>2</sup>
	Federal	State		
Invertebrates				
Valley elderberry longhorn beetle <i>Desmocerus californicus dimorphus</i>	FT	–	Closely associated with blue elderberry ( <i>Sambucus</i> sp.), which is an obligate host for the beetle larvae; occurrences along the Sacramento River.	Known to occur
Reptiles				
Giant garter snake <i>Thamnophis gigas</i>	FT	ST	Open water associated with marshes, sloughs, and irrigation/drainage ditches within the Central Valley; requires emergent herbaceous wetland vegetation, grassy banks, and openings in waterside vegetation, and higher elevation upland habitat. A historical occurrence is recorded from Laguna Creek (CDFW 2016), but species experts consider this record to be an error, and there is no reliable evidence of giant garter snake presence in the Upper Beach Lake area (E. Hansen, pers. comm., 2015).	Unlikely to occur
Northwestern pond turtle <i>Emys marmorata</i>	–	SSC	Permanent or nearly permanent water bodies with abundant vegetation and rocky or muddy bottoms in a variety of habitat types; also require basking sites such as logs, rocks, cattail mats, and exposed banks; documented in the levee improvements area and Upper Beach Lake area.	Known to occur
Birds				
California least tern <i>Sterna antillarum browni</i>	FE	SE	Typically found at coastal beaches, bays, estuaries, and other water bodies, but known to occur at several scattered inland sites, including very small numbers in some years at the Sacramento Regional WWTP (SRCSD 2014).	Could occur
Western snowy plover <i>Charadrius alexandrinus nivosus</i>	FT	–	Primarily a coastal species, but scattered inland breeding populations exist; CNDDDB occurrences of migrant individuals from several wastewater treatment facilities in the region.	Unlikely to occur
Greater sandhill crane <i>Grus canadensis tabida</i>	–	ST	Grasslands, moist croplands with stubble, and open, emergent wetlands; does not breed in the Central Valley but regularly occurs in the Sacramento Regional WWTP Bufferlands in September through March (SRCSD 2014).	Could occur
White-tailed kite <i>Elanus leucurus</i>	–	FP	Nests in woodlands and isolated trees and forages in grasslands, pasture, and agricultural fields; nests documented in the Woodlake area and adjacent to Sacramento Regional WWTP Bufferlands.	Known to occur
Swainson's hawk <i>Buteo swainsoni</i>	–	ST	Nests in woodlands and scattered trees and forages in grasslands and agricultural fields; known to nest and forage in the vicinity of the project area, including potential woodland mitigation sites.	Known to occur



**Table 3. Special-status Wildlife Species Evaluated for Potential to Occur in the Project Area**

Species Name	Legal Status <sup>1</sup>		Habitat Associations and Species Occurrences	Potential for Occurrence <sup>2</sup>
	Federal	State		
Northern harrier <i>Circus cyaneus</i>	–	SSC	Nests and forages in grasslands, agricultural fields, and marshes, mostly within dense patches of vegetation no CNDDDB occurrences in vicinity of project area, but this species is rarely documented in the CNDDDB.	Could occur
Western yellow-billed cuckoo <i>Coccyzus americanus occidentalis</i>	FT	SE	Riparian forest with dense deciduous trees and shrubs; migrant individuals are likely to pass through the area in transit to breeding sites along the Sacramento River north of Colusa.	Could occur
Burrowing owl <i>Athene cunicularia</i>	–	SSC	Nests and forages in grasslands, agricultural lands, open shrublands, and open woodlands with natural or artificial burrows or friable soils; known to occur near the Upper Beach Lake potential woodland mitigation area (SRCSD 2000).	Could occur
Bank swallow <i>Riparia riparia</i>	–	ST	Forages in a variety of habitats and nests in vertical banks or bluffs of suitable soil, typically adjacent to water; historical CNDDDB occurrences of nest colonies have been documented along the lower American River, but no documented occurrences along the Sacramento River in the vicinity of the project area.	Could occur
Purple martin <i>Progne subis</i>	–	SSC	Nests in bridges in the Sacramento urban area and forages in adjacent open habitats; nest colonies are documented in the CNDDDB, but no suitable nest sites are present in the project area or vicinity.	Could occur
Loggerhead shrike <i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>	–	SSC	Forages and nests in grasslands, shrublands, and open woodlands; no CNDDDB occurrences in the project area or vicinity, but this species is rarely documented in the CNDDDB.	Could occur
Least Bell's vireo <i>Vireo bellii pusillus</i>	FE	SE	Typically occurs in structurally diverse riparian habitat with dense shrub layer; the subspecies is largely extirpated from the Central Valley, but has recently been documented attempting to nest in the Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area, and a migrant individual has been observed in the Sacramento Regional WWTP Bufferlands (SRCSD 2014).	Could occur
Grasshopper sparrow <i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>	–	SSC	Nests and forages in grasslands, with a mix of grasses, forbs, and scattered shrubs, on rolling hills and lowland plains; CNDDDB occurrences in the project area and vicinity are limited to eastern Sacramento County.	Unlikely to occur
Song sparrow ("Modesto" population) <i>Melospiza melodia</i>	–	SSC	Nests and forages in emergent freshwater marsh and riparian scrub and woodland; several CNDDDB occurrences in the Upper Beach Lake area.	Could occur
Tricolored blackbird <i>Agelaius tricolor</i>	–	SE	Nests in freshwater marsh, riparian scrub, grain crops, and other dense, low vegetation and forages in grasslands and agricultural fields; CNDDDB nesting colony locations nearest to the project area are in the Natomas Basin and Yolo Bypass.	Unlikely to occur

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	Federal	State		
<b>Mammals</b>				
Pallid bat <i>Antrozous pallidus</i>	–	SSC	Occurs in a wide variety of habitats and roosts in tree cavities and caves, as well as artificial sites (e.g., bridges and buildings); several historic and recent occurrences from Sacramento (County of Sacramento et al. 2010) and Yolo Counties.	Likely to occur
Western red bat <i>Lasiurus blossevillii</i>	–	SSC	Roosts solitarily in foliage of mature trees associated with woodland borders, rivers, and walnut orchards, especially in mature riparian corridors more than 164 feet wide; numerous historic and recent occurrences from Sacramento County (County of Sacramento et al. 2010).	Likely to occur
American badger <i>Taxidea taxus</i>	–	SSC	Arid, open grassland, shrubland, and woodland with soils suitable for burrowing; historic and recent CNDDB occurrences from Sacramento County, but none closer to the project area than the former Mather Air Force Base.	Unlikely to occur

Notes: CNDDDB = California Natural Diversity Database; Sacramento Regional WWTP = Sacramento Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant; USFWS = U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

<sup>1</sup> **Status Definitions:**

- FT = Federally listed as Threatened under the Federal Endangered Species Act
- FE = Federally listed as Endangered under the Federal Endangered Species Act
- ST = State-listed as Threatened under the California Endangered Species Act
- SE = State-listed as Endangered under the California Endangered Species Act
- FP = State fully protected
- SSC = State species of special concern
- = No status

<sup>2</sup> **Potential for Occurrence Definitions:**

- *No potential to occur:* Potentially suitable habitat is not present.
- *Unlikely to occur:* Potentially suitable habitat present but species unlikely to be present because of very restricted distribution.
- *Could occur:* Suitable habitat is available; however, there are few or no other indicators that the species may be present.
- *Likely to occur:* Habitat conditions, behavior of the species, known occurrences in the vicinity, or other factors indicate a relatively high likelihood that the species would occur.
- *Known to occur:* The species, or evidence of its presence, was observed during reconnaissance-level surveys or was reported by others.

Sources: CDFW 2016; CNDDDB 2016; County of Sacramento et al. 2010; SRCSD 2000, 2014; USFWS 2016a

# Memorandum

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<b>Subject</b>	American River Watershed Common Features (ARCF) 2016, Sacramento River East Levee Erosion Contract 1 Standard Assessment Methodology (SAM) Analysis for Site River Mile 55.2 Left Bank
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## Introduction

This memo presents the draft project specific Standard Assessment Methodology (SAM) analysis for the American River Watershed Common Features (ARCF) Sacramento River East Levee (SREL) Project Site River Mile (RM) 55.2 Left Bank (L). With completion of the 65% design plans for SREL RM 55.2L, project impacts to relevant fish taxa were analyzed using SAM parameters measured from the specific project designs and from field surveys conducted in fall 2019 to winter 2020 to establish existing conditions. Methods and results of this analysis are presented below. Special-status fish species expected to occur at SREL RM 55.2L and included in this analysis are:

- Central Valley Spring-run Chinook Salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) Evolutionarily Significant Unit (ESU)
- Sacramento River Winter-run Chinook Salmon ESU
- Central Valley Fall-run Chinook Salmon ESU
- Central Valley Late Fall-run Chinook Salmon ESU
- Central Valley Steelhead (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*) Distinct Population Segment (DPS)

## Methods

This SAM analysis was conducted consistent with the methods described in the ARCF General Reevaluation Report National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) Biological Opinion (BO; NMFS 2015). Default SAM life-history timing tables were used for special-status fish species expected to occur at SREL RM 55.2L. Temporal change (decay) for instream structure in both existing and 65% design conditions was added to the analysis to maintain consistency with prior SAM analyses prepared for the Lower American River.

Decay of instream structure was estimated using the data compiled in Roni et al. (2015), with a logistic regression used to fit the data and produce estimates of remaining structure at years 0, 1, 5, 15, 25, and 50 (Table 1). These estimates were used to scale down the measured values of shoreline coverage by instream structure over time.

**Table 1. Estimates of Remaining Instream Structure Over the 50-Year SAM Modeling Time Period**

Year	Percentage of Maximum Instream Structure Shoreline Coverage
0	100%
1	95%
5	90%
15	85%
25	80%
50	48%

For existing conditions, the SAM variables Shade and Vegetation were assumed to stay constant for 50 years to maintain consistency with the original NMFS BO. For the 65% design conditions, temporal change in the SAM variables Shade and Vegetation followed previous growth models consistent with the NMFS BO.

The 65% design plans show a flat riparian bench design. Therefore, the flat riparian bench generalized overstory planting plan's shade evolution model (USACE 2009, Table 4a) was applied for this analysis and is shown below in Table 2. On the 65% design plans, trees which will be preserved are not marked; therefore, no estimates of shade contributed from preserved trees is included in this 65% design analysis.

**Table 2. Estimates of Growth in Overhanging Shade Over the 50-Year SAM Modeling Time Period**

Year	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
0	0%	1%	2%	0%
1	0%	1%	3%	0%
5	0%	13%	40%	0%
15	100%	25%	75%	100%
25	100%	25%	75%	100%
50	100%	25%	75%	100%

Note: Percentage of Maximum Planted Overhanging Shade Shoreline Coverage

Temporal change for the SAM variable Aquatic Vegetation followed the approach used in the original NMFS BO and is shown in Table 3.

**Table 3. Estimates of Growth in Aquatic Vegetation Over the 50-Year SAM Modeling Time Period**

Year	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
0	0%	0%	0%	0%
1	10%	25%	50%	50%
5	100%	100%	100%	100%
15	100%	100%	100%	100%
25	100%	100%	100%	100%
50	100%	100%	100%	100%

Note: Percentage of Maximum Planted Overhanging Shade Shoreline Coverage

## SAM Measurements

Table 4 and Table 5 show the measured values of the SAM variables at existing and 65% design conditions, respectively, for SREL RM 55.2L.

**Table 4. Existing Condition Measurements (2020) of the Sam Variables for SREL RM 55.2L**

Habitat Parameter	Water Year	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
Water Surface Elevation (Feet)	2020	10.1	14.5	14.5	10.1
	2070	10.1	14.5	14.5	10.1
Wetted Area (square feet)	2020	108,945	108,945	108,945	108,945
	2070	108,945	108,945	108,945	108,945
Shoreline Length (feet)	2020	1,392	1,392	1,392	1,392
	2070	1,392	1,392	1,392	1,392
Bank Slope (dH:dV)	2020	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.0
	2070	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.0
Floodplain Inundation Ratio (AQ2:AQavg)	2020	1	1	1	1
	2070	1	1	1	1
Bank Substrate Size (D50 in inches)	2020	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08
	2070	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08
Instream Structure (% shoreline)	2020	14	14	14	14
	2070	14	14	14	14
Vegetation (% shoreline)	2020	0	0	0	0
	2070	0	0	0	0
Shade (% shoreline)	2020	100	100	100	100
	2070	100	100	100	100

Source: AECOM 2020

**Table 5. 65% Design Condition Measurement of the SAM variables for SREL RM 55.2L**

Habitat Parameter	Water Year	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
Water Surface Elevation (Feet)	2020	13.5	17.0	17.0	13.5
	2070	13.5	17.0	17.0	13.5
Wetted Area (square feet)	2020	99,953	105,234	105,234	99,953
	2070	99,953	105,234	105,234	99,953
Shoreline Length (feet)	2020	1,392	1,392	1,392	1,392
	2070	1,392	1,392	1,392	1,392
Bank Slope (dH:dV)	2020	26.5	26.5	26.5	26.5
	2021	26.5	26.5	26.5	26.5
	2070	26.5	26.5	26.5	26.5
Floodplain Inundation Ratio (AQ2:AQavg)	2020	1	1	1	1
	2070	1	1	1	1
Bank Substrate Size (D50 in inches)	2020	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08
	2021	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08
	2070	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08
Instream Structure (% shoreline)	2020	14	14	14	14
	2021	66	66	66	66
	2070	34	34	34	34
Vegetation (% shoreline)	2020	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	50	50	0
	2026	0	85	85	0
	2036	0	85	85	0
	2046	0	85	85	0
	2070	0	85	85	0
Shade (% shoreline)	2020	0	1	2	0
	2021	0	1	3	0
	2026	0	13	40	0
	2036	100	25	75	100
	2046	100	25	75	100
	2070	100	25	75	100

Source: AECOM 2020

WY = water year includes fall, winter, spring, and summer; rock and soil placement and instream woody material (IWM) installation assumed during summer WY 2012; revegetation planting assumed during fall WY 2013; designed conditions based on design and construction specifications.

## SAM Results

As described in the original NMFS BO (NMFS 2015, pp. 25-26), SAM results are weighted relative response index (WRI) values that represent the difference between modeled fish response to existing (without-project) and designed (with-project) conditions. Negative WRI values indicate that existing conditions are more beneficial for fish and positive WRI values indicate that designed conditions are more beneficial for fish. WRI values are weighted by shoreline length to maintain consistency with the original NMFS BO.

WRI values do not directly represent actual lengths. However, NMFS has used WRI values as proxies to determine mitigation (NMFS 2015, p. 177). Appropriate mitigation is typically determined by identifying the maximum negative WRI for critical life stages (NMFS 2015, p. 118). By mitigating for the maximum negative WRI, lesser impacts are expected to be appropriately mitigated (NMFS 2015, p. 181).

The maximum WRI values (negative and positive) for each life stage, and by season, of each special-status fish species expected to occur at SREL RM 55.2L is shown in Table 6a-e. Only those life stages of each species expected to occur at SREL RM 55.2L during each season are shown in Table 6a-e. Please note that the SAM results suggest there are instances where there are no differences in benefits to fish between existing and designed conditions; where this occurs, "None" is entered in the cell in Table 6a-e.

**Table 6a. Maximum SAM Modeled WRI Deficits and Benefits, SREL RM 55.2L–Spring-Run Chinook Salmon**

Season	Life Stage	Maximum WRI Deficit (feet)	Deficit Duration (years)	Maximum WRI Benefit (feet)	Benefit Duration (years)
Fall	Adult Migration	-56	19	27	31
	Fry & Juvenile Rearing	-17	9	35	41
	Juvenile Migration	-66*	13	63	37
Winter	Adult Migration	-54	50	None	None
	Fry & Juvenile Rearing	None	None	102	50
	Juvenile Migration	None	None	340	50
Spring	Adult Migration	-51	8	31	42
	Fry & Juvenile Rearing	None	None	157	50
	Juvenile Migration	None	None	378**	50
Summer	Adult Migration	-56	19	27	31
	Fry & Juvenile Rearing	-17	9	35	41
	Juvenile Migration	-66	13	63	37

\* indicates largest maximum deficit; \*\* indicates largest maximum benefit

**Table 6b. Maximum SAM Modeled WRI Deficits and Benefits, SREL RM 55.2L–Winter-Run Chinook Salmon**

Season	Life Stage	Maximum WRI Deficit (feet)	Deficit Duration (years)	Maximum WRI Benefit (feet)	Benefit Duration (years)
Fall	Adult Migration	-56	19	27	31
	Fry & Juvenile Rearing	-17	9	35	41
	Juvenile Migration	-66*	13	63	37
Winter	Adult Migration	-54	50	None	None
	Fry & Juvenile Rearing	None	None	102	50
	Juvenile Migration	None	None	340	50
Spring	Adult Migration	-51	8	31	42
	Fry & Juvenile Rearing	None	None	157	50
	Juvenile Migration	None	None	378**	50
Summer	Adult Migration	-56	19	27	31
	Fry & Juvenile Rearing	-17	9	35	41

\* indicates largest maximum deficit; \*\* indicates largest maximum benefit

**Table 6c. Maximum SAM Modeled WRI Deficits and Benefits, SREL RM 55.2L–Fall-Run Chinook Salmon**

Season	Life Stage	Maximum WRI Deficit (feet)	Deficit Duration (years)	Maximum WRI Benefit (feet)	Benefit Duration (years)
Fall	Adult Migration	-56*	19	27	31
	Fry & Juvenile Rearing	-17	9	35	41
Winter	Adult Migration	-54	50	None	None
	Fry & Juvenile Rearing	None	None	102	50
	Juvenile Migration	None	None	340**	50
Spring	Fry & Juvenile Rearing	None	None	157	50
Summer	Adult Migration	-56	19	27	31
	Fry & Juvenile Rearing	-17	9	35	41

\* indicates largest maximum deficit; \*\* indicates largest maximum benefit

**Table 6d. Maximum SAM Modeled WRI Deficits and Benefits, SREL RM 55.2L–Late Fall-Run Chinook Salmon**

Season	Life Stage	Maximum WRI Deficit (feet)	Deficit Duration (years)	Maximum WRI Benefit (feet)	Benefit Duration (years)
Fall	Adult Migration	-56	19	27	31
	Fry & Juvenile Rearing	-17	9	35	41
	Juvenile Migration	<b>-66*</b>	13	63	37
Winter	Adult Migration	-54	50	None	None
	Fry & Juvenile Rearing	None	None	102	50
	Juvenile Migration	None	None	<b>340**</b>	50
Spring	Adult Migration	-51	8	31	42
	Fry & Juvenile Rearing	None	None	157	50
Summer	Fry & Juvenile Rearing	-17	9	35	41

\* indicates largest maximum deficit; \*\* indicates largest maximum benefit

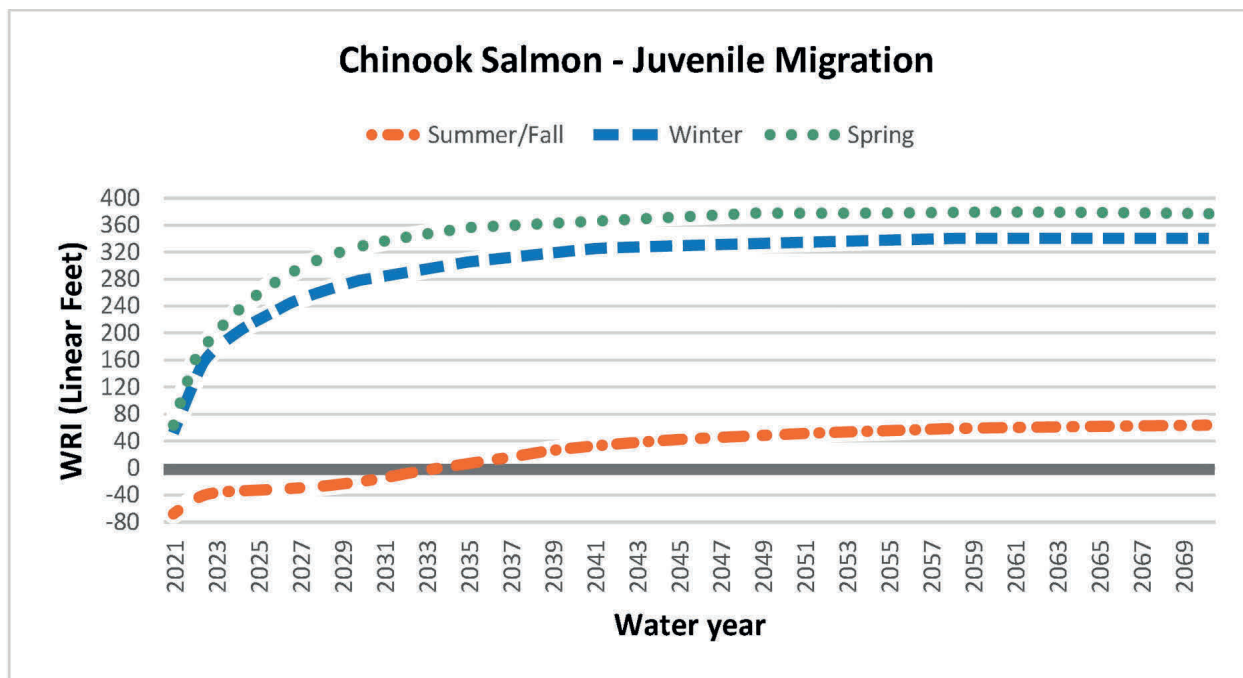
**Table 6e. Maximum SAM Modeled WRI Deficits and Benefits, SREL RM 55.2L–Steelhead**

Season	Life Stage	Maximum WRI Deficit (feet)	Deficit Duration (years)	Maximum WRI Benefit (feet)	Benefit Duration (years)
Fall	Adult Migration	-78	14	70	36
	Fry & Juvenile Rearing	-31	9	51	41
	Juvenile Migration	<b>-87*</b>	21	33	29
	Adult Residence	-78	14	70	36
Winter	Adult Migration	-74	9	33	41
	Fry & Juvenile Rearing	None	None	138	50
	Juvenile Migration	None	None	214	50
	Adult Residence	-74	9	33	41
Spring	Adult Migration	-67	4	82	46
	Fry & Juvenile Rearing	None	None	203	50
	Juvenile Migration	None	None	<b>253**</b>	50
	Adult Residence	-67	4	82	46
Summer	Adult Migration	-78	14	70	36
	Fry & Juvenile Rearing	-31	9	51	41
	Adult Residence	-78	14	70	36

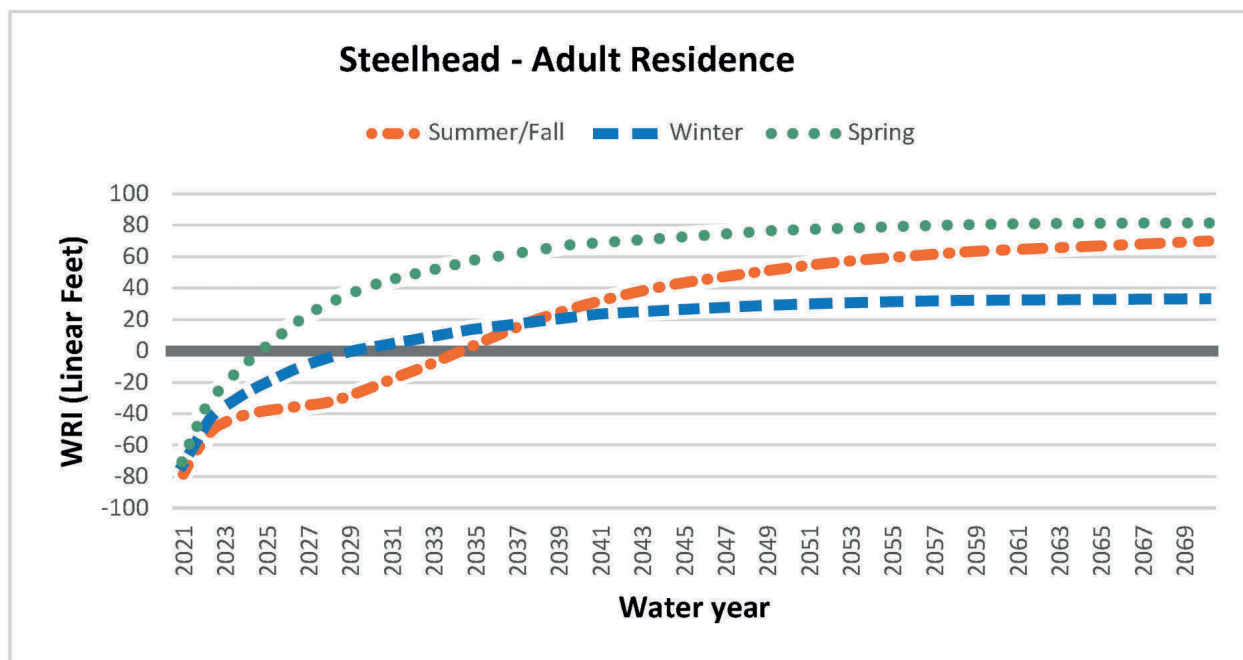
\* indicates largest maximum deficit; \*\* indicates largest maximum benefit

For salmonids, most season/life stage combinations show a WRI deficit for a number of years following project completion that eventually begins to show a WRI benefit. In each instance, the benefit duration exceeds the deficit duration, often significantly. There are a number of season/life stage combinations that have a WRI benefit throughout the entire 50-year modeled time period. Chinook Salmon adult migration in winter is the only salmonid season/life stage combination that has a WRI deficit throughout the entire 50-year modeled time period, and this trend is consistent among all Chinook Salmon ESU's. The maximum WRI deficit for Spring-run, Winter-run, and Late Fall-run Chinook Salmon is -66; each occurs in fall for juvenile migration. The maximum WRI deficit for Fall-run Chinook Salmon is -56 and occurs in fall for adult migration. The maximum WRI deficit for Steelhead is -87 and occurs in fall for juvenile migration. Figure 1 and Figure 2 show the yearly WRI values by season for the Chinook Salmon juvenile migration and the Steelhead adult residence life stages, respectively. The temporal trends in each figure generally are representative of the other salmonid season/life stage combinations.





**Figure 1. Yearly SAM-Modeled WRI Values for Each Season of the Chinook Salmon Juvenile Migration Life Stage, SREL RM 55.2L**



**Figure 2. Yearly SAM-Modeled WRI Values for Each Season of the Steelhead Adult Residence Life Stage, SREL RM 55.2L**

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## **Appendix B: Air Quality Modeling Results**

Daily Emission Estimates for -> 2020_SRErosion_Contract1														
Project Phases (Pounds)	ROG (lbs/day)	CO (lbs/day)	NOx (lbs/day)	PM10 (lbs/day)	Exhaust (lbs/day)	Fugitive Dust (lbs/day)	Total (lbs/day)	Exhaust (lbs/day)	Fugitive Dust (lbs/day)	SOx (lbs/day)	CO2 (lbs/day)	CH4 (lbs/day)	N2O (lbs/day)	CO2e (lbs/day)
Grubbing/Land Clearing	2.70	30.46	23.90	21.31	1.31	20.00	5.33	1.17	4.16	0.06	5,376.75	1.17	0.06	5,423.35
Grading/Excavation	10.14	81.38	98.89	10.22	5.22	5.00	5.77	4.73	1.04	0.14	13,814.10	3.78	0.13	13,948.56
Drainage/Utilities/Sub-Grade	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Paving	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Maximum (pounds/day)	10.14	81.38	98.89	21.31	5.22	20.00	5.77	4.73	4.16	0.14	13,814.10	3.78	0.13	13,948.56
Total (tons/construction project)	0.46	3.68	4.43	0.52	0.23	0.29	0.27	0.21	0.06	0.01	625.56	0.17	0.01	631.63
Notes: Project Start Year -> 2020 Project Length (months) -> 4 Total Project Area (acres) -> 2 Maximum Area Disturbed/Day (acres) -> 2 Water Truck Used? -> Yes														
		Total Material Imported/Exported Volume (yd³/day)		Daily VMT (miles/day)										
Phase	Soil	Asphalt	Soil Hauling	Asphalt Hauling	Worker Commute	Water Truck								
Grubbing/Land Clearing	14	0	40	0	1,000	40								
Grading/Excavation	13	0	10	0	1,600	40								
Drainage/Utilities/Sub-Grade	0	0	0	0	0	0								
Paving	0	0	0	0	0	0								
PM10 and PM2.5 estimates assume 50% control of fugitive dust from watering and associated dust control measures if a minimum number of water trucks are specified. Total PM10 emissions shown in column F are the sum of exhaust and fugitive dust emissions shown in columns G and H. Total PM2.5 emissions shown in Column I are the sum of exhaust and fugitive dust emissions shown in columns J and K. CO2e emissions are estimated by multiplying mass emissions for each GHG by its global warming potential (GWP), 1, 25 and 298 for CO2, CH4 and N2O, respectively. Total CO2e is then estimated by summing CO2e estimates over all GHGs.														
Total Emission Estimates byphase for -> 2020_SRErosion_Contract1														
Project Phases (Tons for all except CO2e. Metric tonnes for CO2e)	ROG (tons/phase)	CO (tons/phase)	NOx (tons/phase)	PM10 (tons/phase)	PM10 (tons/phase)	PM10 (tons/phase)	PM2.5 (tons/phase)	PM2.5 (tons/phase)	PM2.5 (tons/phase)	SOx (tons/phase)	CO2 (tons/phase)	CH4 (tons/phase)	N2O (tons/phase)	CO2e (MT/phase)
Grubbing/Land Clearing	0.01	0.10	0.08	0.07	0.00	0.07	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.00	17.74	0.00	0.00	16.24
Grading/Excavation	0.45	3.58	4.35	0.45	0.23	0.22	0.25	0.21	0.05	0.01	607.82	0.17	0.01	556.78
Drainage/Utilities/Sub-Grade	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Paving	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Maximum (tons/phase)	0.45	3.58	4.35	0.45	0.23	0.22	0.25	0.21	0.05	0.01	607.82	0.17	0.01	556.78
Total (tons/construction project)	0.46	3.68	4.43	0.52	0.23	0.29	0.27	0.21	0.06	0.01	625.56	0.17	0.01	573.01
PM10 and PM2.5 estimates assume 50% control of fugitive dust from watering and associated dust control measures if a minimum number of water trucks are specified. Total PM10 emissions shown in column F are the sum of exhaust and fugitive dust emissions shown in columns G and H. Total PM2.5 emissions shown in Column I are the sum of exhaust and fugitive dust emissions shown in columns J and K. CO2e emissions are estimated by multiplying mass emissions for each GHG by its global warming potential (GWP), 1, 25 and 298 for CO2, CH4 and N2O, respectively. Total CO2e is then estimated by summing CO2e estimates over all GHGs. The CO2e emissions are reported as metric tons per phase.														

Daily Emission Estimates for -> 2020_SRErosion_Contract1														
Project Phases (Pounds)	ROG (lbs/day)	CO (lbs/day)	NOx (lbs/day)	PM10 (lbs/day)	Exhaust (lbs/day)	Fugitive Dust (lbs/day)	PM2.5 (lbs/day)	Exhaust (lbs/day)	Fugitive Dust (lbs/day)	SOx (lbs/day)	CO2 (lbs/day)	CH4 (lbs/day)	N2O (lbs/day)	CO2e (lbs/day)
Grubbing/Land Clearing	2.70	30.44	23.43	21.31	1.31	20.00	5.33	1.17	4.16	0.06	5,366.10	1.17	0.06	5,412.50
Grading/Excavation	10.14	81.37	98.60	10.22	5.22	5.00	5.77	4.73	1.04	0.14	13,807.44	3.78	0.13	13,941.77
Drainage/Utilities/Sub-Grade	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Paving	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Maximum (pounds/day)	10.14	81.37	98.60	21.31	5.22	20.00	5.77	4.73	4.16	0.14	13,807.44	3.78	0.13	13,941.77
Total (tons/construction project)	0.45	3.68	4.42	0.52	0.23	0.29	0.27	0.21	0.06	0.01	625.24	0.17	0.01	631.30
Notes: Project Start Year -> 2020 Project Length (months) -> 4 Total Project Area (acres) -> 2 Maximum Area Disturbed/Day (acres) -> 2 Water Truck Used? -> Yes														
		Total Material Imported/Exported Volume (yd³/day)		Daily VMT (miles/day)										
Phase	Soil	Asphalt	Soil Hauling	Asphalt Hauling	Worker Commute	Water Truck								
Grubbing/Land Clearing	14	0	40	0	1,000	40								
Grading/Excavation	13	0	10	0	1,600	40								
Drainage/Utilities/Sub-Grade	0	0	0	0	0	0								
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Grubbing/Land Clearing	0.01	0.10	0.08	0.07	0.00	0.07	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.00	17.71	0.00	0.00	16.20
Grading/Excavation	0.45	3.58	4.34	0.45	0.23	0.22	0.25	0.21	0.05	0.01	607.53	0.17	0.01	556.51
Drainage/Utilities/Sub-Grade	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Paving	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Maximum (tons/phase)	0.45	3.58	4.34	0.45	0.23	0.22	0.25	0.21	0.05	0.01	607.53	0.17	0.01	556.51
Total (tons/construction project)	0.45	3.68	4.42	0.52	0.23	0.29	0.27	0.21	0.06	0.01	625.24	0.17	0.01	572.71
PM10 and PM2.5 estimates assume 50% control of fugitive dust from watering and associated dust control measures if a minimum number of water trucks are specified. Total PM10 emissions shown in column F are the sum of exhaust and fugitive dust emissions shown in columns G and H. Total PM2.5 emissions shown in Column I are the sum of exhaust and fugitive dust emissions shown in columns J and K. CO2e emissions are estimated by multiplying mass emissions for each GHG by its global warming potential (GWP), 1, 25 and 298 for CO2, CH4 and N2O, respectively. Total CO2e is then estimated by summing CO2e estimates over all GHGs. The CO2e emissions are reported as metric tons per phase.														

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Grubbing/Land Clearing	1.57	36.07	7.32	20.40	0.40	20.00	4.47	0.31	4.16	0.06	5,366.10	1.17	0.06	5,412.50	
Grading/Excavation	4.24	85.06	16.31	5.72	0.72	5.00	1.61	0.57	1.04	0.14	13,807.44	3.78	0.13	13,941.77	
Drainage/Utilities/Sub-Grade	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Paving	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
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Total (tons/construction project)	0.19	3.86	0.74	0.32	0.03	0.29	0.09	0.03	0.06	0.01	625.24	0.17	0.01	631.30	
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Paving	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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Note: The program's estimates of construction period phase length can be overridden in cells D50 through D53, and F50 through F5

Construction Periods	User Override of Construction Months	Program Calculated Months	User Override of Phase Starting Date	Program Default Phase Starting Date
Grubbing/Land Clearing	0.30	0.43	8/1/2020	1/1/2020
Grading/Excavation	4.00	1.72	8/11/2020	1/11/2020
Drainage/Utilities/Sub-Grade	0.00	1.51		5/12/2020
Paving	0.00	0.65		5/12/2020
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Note: Soil Hauling emission default values can be overridden in cells D61 through D64, and F61 through F6

Soil Hauling Emissions		User Override of Miles/Round Trip	Program Estimate of Miles/Round Trip	User Override of Truck Round Trips/Day	Default Values Round Trips/Day	Calculated Daily VMT				
User Input										
Miles/round trip: Grubbing/Land Clearing		40.00			1	40.00				
Miles/round trip: Grading/Excavation		10.00			1	10.00				
Miles/round trip: Drainage/Utilities/Sub-Grad					0	0.00				
Miles/round trip: Paving					0	0.00				

Emission Rates	ROG	CO	NOx	PM10	PM2.5	SOx	CO2	CH4	N2O	CO2e
Grubbing/Land Clearing (grams/mile)	0.11	0.44	4.13	0.12	0.05	0.02	1,631.71	0.00	0.06	1,648.31
Grading/Excavation (grams/mile)	0.11	0.44	4.13	0.12	0.05	0.02	1,631.71	0.00	0.06	1,648.31
Draining/Utilities/Sub-Grade (grams/mile)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Paving (grams/mile)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hauling Emissions	ROG	CO	NOx	PM10	PM2.5	SOx	CO2	CH4	N2O	CO2e
Pounds per day - Grubbing/Land Clearing	0.01	0.04	0.36	0.01	0.00	0.00	143.89	0.00	0.00	145.36
Tons per const. Period - Grubbing/Land Clearing	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.47	0.00	0.00	0.48
Pounds per day - Grading/Excavation	0.01	0.04	0.36	0.01	0.00	0.00	143.89	0.00	0.00	145.36
Tons per const. Period - Grading/Excavation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.47	0.00	0.00	0.48
Pounds per day - Drainage/Utilities/Sub-Grade	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tons per const. Period - Drainage/Utilities/Sub-Grade	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pounds per day - Paving	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tons per const. Period - Paving	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total tons per construction project	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.06	0.00	0.00	2.08

Note: Asphalt Hauling emission default values can be overridden in cells D87 through D90, and F87 through F9

Asphalt Hauling Emissions		User Override of Miles/Round Trip	Program Estimate of Miles/Round Trip	User Override of Truck Round Trips/Day	Default Values Round Trips/Day	Calculated Daily VMT					
User Input											
Miles/round trip: Grubbing/Land Clearing					0	0.00					
Miles/round trip: Grading/Excavation					0	0.00					
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Draining/Utilities/Sub-Grade (grams/mile)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Paving (grams/mile)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Emissions	ROG	CO	NOx	PM10	PM2.5	SOx	CO2	CH4	N2O	CO2e
Pounds per day - Grubbing/Land Clearing	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tons per const. Period - Grubbing/Land Clearing	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pounds per day - Grading/Excavation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tons per const. Period - Grading/Excavation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pounds per day - Drainage/Utilities/Sub-Grad	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tons per const. Period - Drainage/Utilities/Sub-Grad	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pounds per day - Paving	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tons per const. Period - Paving	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total tons per construction projec	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



Note: Worker commute default values can be overridden in cells D113 through D11

Worker Commute Emissions		User Override of Worker Commute Default Values		Default Values								
User Input												
Miles/ one-way trip	20				Calculated Daily Trips		Calculated Daily VMT					
One-way trips/day	2											
No. of employees: Grubbing/Land Clearin	25				50		1,000.00					
No. of employees: Grading/Excavatio	40				80		1,600.00					
No. of employees: Drainage/Utilities/Sub-Grad					0		0.00					
No. of employees: Paving					0		0.00					
Emission Rates		ROG	CO	NOx	PM10	PM2.5	SOx	CO2	CH4	N2O	CO2e	
Grubbing/Land Clearing (grams/mile)		0.02	1.08	0.11	0.05	0.02	0.00	371.46	0.01	0.00	373.08	
Grading/Excavation (grams/mile)		0.02	1.08	0.11	0.05	0.02	0.00	371.46	0.01	0.00	373.08	
Draining/Utilities/Sub-Grade (grams/mile)		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Paving (grams/mile)		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Grubbing/Land Clearing (grams/trip)	1.00	2.55	0.20		0.00	0.00	0.00	84.03	0.01	0.01	86.84	
Grading/Excavation (grams/trip)	1.00	2.55	0.20		0.00	0.00	0.00	84.03	0.01	0.01	86.84	
Draining/Utilities/Sub-Grade (grams/trip)	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Paving (grams/trip)	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Emissions		ROG	CO	NOx	PM10	PM2.5	SOx	CO2	CH4	N2O	CO2e	
Pounds per day - Grubbing/Land Clearing	0.16	2.65	0.27		0.10	0.04	0.01	828.20	0.02	0.01	832.07	
Tons per const. Period - Grubbing/Land Clearing	0.00	0.01	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	2.73	0.00	0.00	2.75	
Pounds per day - Grading/Excavation	0.25	4.25	0.44		0.17	0.07	0.01	1,325.12	0.03	0.02	1,331.31	
Tons per const. Period - Grading/Excavation	0.01	0.19	0.02		0.01	0.00	0.00	58.31	0.00	0.00	58.58	
Pounds per day - Drainage/Utilities/Sub-Grad	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Tons per const. Period - Drainage/Utilities/Sub-Grad	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Pounds per day - Paving	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Tons per const. Period - Paving	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Total tons per construction projec	0.01	0.20	0.02		0.01	0.00	0.00	61.04	0.00	0.00	61.32	

Note: Water Truck default values can be overridden in cells D145 through D148, and F145 through F148.

Water Truck Emissions		User Override of	Program Estimate of	User Override of Truck	Default Values		Calculated				
User Input		Default # Water Trucks	Number of Water Trucks	Miles Traveled/Vehicle/Day	Miles Traveled/Vehicle/Day		Daily VMT				
Grubbing/Land Clearing - Exhaust		1		40.00			40.00				
Grading/Excavation - Exhaust		1		40.00			40.00				
Drainage/Utilities/Subgrade							0.00				
Paving							0.00				

Emission Rates	ROG	CO	NOx	PM10	PM2.5	SOx	CO2	CH4	N2O	CO2e
Grubbing/Land Clearing (grams/mile)	0.11	0.44	4.13	0.12	0.05	0.02	1,631.71	0.00	0.06	1,648.31
Grading/Excavation (grams/mile)	0.11	0.44	4.13	0.12	0.05	0.02	1,631.71	0.00	0.06	1,648.31
Draining/Utilities/Sub-Grade (grams/mile)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Paving (grams/mile)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Emissions	ROG	CO	NOx	PM10	PM2.5	SOx	CO2	CH4	N2O	CO2e
Pounds per day - Grubbing/Land Clearing	0.01	0.04	0.36	0.01	0.00	0.00	143.89	0.00	0.00	145.36
Tons per const. Period - Grubbing/Land Clearing	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.47	0.00	0.00	0.48
Pounds per day - Grading/Excavation	0.01	0.04	0.36	0.01	0.00	0.00	143.89	0.00	0.00	145.36
Tons per const. Period - Grading/Excavation	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.33	0.00	0.00	6.40
Pounds per day - Drainage/Utilities/Sub-Grad	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tons per const. Period - Drainage/Utilities/Sub-Grad	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pounds per day - Paving	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tons per const. Period - Paving	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total tons per construction projec	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.81	0.00	0.00	6.88

Note: Fugitive dust default values can be overridden in cells D171 through D173.

Fugitive Dust		User Override of Max Acreage Disturbed/Day		Default Maximum Acreage/Day		PM10 pounds/day		PM10 tons/period		PM2.5 pounds/day		PM2.5 tons/period	
Fugitive Dust - Grubbing/Land Clearing	2.00					20.00		0.07		4.16		0.01	
Fugitive Dust - Grading/Excavation	0.50					5.00		0.22		1.04		0.05	
Fugitive Dust - Drainage/Utilities/Subgrade						0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00	

Values in cells D183 through D216, D234 through D267, D285 through D318, and D336 through D369 are required when 'Other Project Type' is selected

Off-Road Equipment Emissions														
Grubbing/Land Clearing		Default Number of Vehicles	Mitigation Option Override of Default Equipment Tier (applicable only when "Tier 4 Mitigation" Option Selected)	Default	ROG	CO	NOx	PM10	PM2.5	SOx	CO2	CH4	N2O	CO2e
Override of Default Number of Vehicles	Program-estimate		Equipment Tier	Type	pounds/day	pounds/day	pounds/day	pounds/day	pounds/day	pounds/day	pounds/day	pounds/day	pounds/day	pounds/day
0.00			Model Default Tie	Aerial Lifts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00			Model Default Tie	Air Compressors	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00			Model Default Tie	Bore/Drill Rigs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00			Model Default Tie	Cement and Mortar Mixers	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00			Model Default Tie	Concrete/Industrial Saws	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00			Model Default Tie	Cranes	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00			Model Default Tie	Crawler Tractors	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00			Model Default Tie	Crushing/Proc. Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6.00			Model Default Tie	Excavators	1.52	20.23	14.93	0.72	0.67	0.03	3,095.67	1.00	0.03	3,129.04
0.00			Model Default Tie	Forklifts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1.00			Model Default Tie	Generator Sets	0.40	3.71	3.48	0.20	0.20	0.01	623.04	0.04	0.00	625.31
0.00			Model Default Tie	Graders	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00			Model Default Tie	Off-Highway Tractors	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00			Model Default Tie	Off-Highway Trucks	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00			Model Default Tie	Other Construction Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00			Model Default Tie	Other General Industrial Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00			Model Default Tie	Other Material Handling Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00			Model Default Tie	Pavers	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00			Model Default Tie	Paving Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00			Model Default Tie	Plate Compactors	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00			Model Default Tie	Pressure Washers	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00			Model Default Tie	Pumps	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00			Model Default Tie	Rollers	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00			Model Default Tie	Rough Terrain Forklifts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00			Model Default Tie	Rubber Tired Dozers	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00			Model Default Tie	Rubber Tired Loaders	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00			Model Default Tie	Scrapers	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6.00			Model Default Tie	Signal Boards	0.34	1.81	2.16	0.08	0.08	0.00	295.88	0.03	0.00	297.39
0.00			Model Default Tie	Skid Steer Loaders	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00			Model Default Tie	Surfacing Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1.00			Model Default Tie	Sweepers/Scrubbers	0.27	1.99	2.33	0.19	0.17	0.00	246.18	0.08	0.00	248.83
0.00			Model Default Tie	Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00			Model Default Tie	Trenchers	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00			Model Default Tie	Welders	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
User-Defined Off-road Equipment					ROG	CO	NOx	PM10	PM2.5	SOx	CO2	CH4	N2O	CO2e
If non-default vehicles are used, please provide information in 'Non-default Off-road Equipment' t					pounds/day	pounds/day	pounds/day	pounds/day	pounds/day	pounds/day	pounds/day	pounds/day	pounds/day	pounds/day
Number of Vehicles		Equipment Tier	Type											
0.00		N/A		0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00		N/A		0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00		N/A		0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00		N/A		0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00		N/A		0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00		N/A		0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Grubbing/Land Clearing		pounds per day		2.53	27.73	22.90	1.19	1.12	0.05	4,260.77	1.15	0.04	4,300.57
	Grubbing/Land Clearing		tons per phase		0.01	0.09	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.06	0.00	0.00	14.19

Grading/Excavation	Default		Mitigation Option		ROG	CO	NOx	PM10	PM2.5	SOx	CO2	CH4	N2O	CO2e
	Number of Vehicles	Override of Default Equipment Tier (applicable only when "Tier 4 Mitigation" Option Selected)	Default	Type										
Override of Default Number of Vehicles		Program-estimate		Equipment Tier	Type	pounds/day	pounds/day	pounds/day	pounds/day	pounds/day	pounds/day	pounds/day	pounds/day	pounds/day
	0.00			Model Default Tie	Aerial Lifts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00			Model Default Tie	Air Compressors	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00			Model Default Tie	Bore/Drill Rigs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00			Model Default Tie	Cement and Mortar Mixers	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00			Model Default Tie	Concrete/Industrial Saws	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	2.00			Model Default Tie	Cranes	0.89	4.14	10.55	0.43	0.40	0.01	1,093.39	0.35	0.01
	0.00			Model Default Tie	Crawler Tractors	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00			Model Default Tie	Crushing/Proc. Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	2.00			Model Default Tie	Excavators	0.51	6.74	4.98	0.24	0.22	0.01	1,031.89	0.33	0.01
	0.00			Model Default Tie	Forklifts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	1.00			Model Default Tie	Generator Sets	0.40	3.71	3.48	0.20	0.20	0.01	623.04	0.04	0.00
	2.00			Model Default Tie	Graders	1.43	9.16	14.02	0.78	0.72	0.01	1,209.88	0.39	0.01
	0.00			Model Default Tie	Off-Highway Tractors	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	2.00			Model Default Tie	Off-Highway Trucks	1.32	7.58	12.58	0.46	0.42	0.03	2,544.52	0.82	0.02
	1.00			Model Default Tie	Other Construction Equipment	0.49	4.12	5.24	0.28	0.25	0.01	598.80	0.19	0.01
	2.00			Model Default Tie	Other General Industrial Equipmen	0.47	3.98	4.29	0.31	0.29	0.01	496.04	0.16	0.00
	1.00			Model Default Tie	Other Material Handling Equipmen	0.30	3.74	2.79	0.14	0.13	0.01	556.35	0.18	0.01
	0.00			Model Default Tie	Pavers	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00			Model Default Tie	Paving Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00			Model Default Tie	Plate Compactors	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00			Model Default Tie	Pressure Washers	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00			Model Default Tie	Pumps	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00			Model Default Tie	Rollers	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00			Model Default Tie	Rough Terrain Forklifts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	2.00			Model Default Tie	Rubber Tired Dozers	1.92	15.87	20.30	0.93	0.86	0.02	1,726.14	0.56	0.02
	0.00			Model Default Tie	Rubber Tired Loaders	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00			Model Default Tie	Scrapers	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6.00			Model Default Tie	Signal Boards	0.34	1.81	2.16	0.08	0.08	0.00	295.88	0.03	0.00
	3.00			Model Default Tie	Skid Steer Loaders	0.24	4.17	3.19	0.14	0.13	0.01	600.51	0.19	0.01
	0.00			Model Default Tie	Surfacing Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	1.00			Model Default Tie	Sweepers/Scrubbers	0.27	1.99	2.33	0.19	0.17	0.00	246.18	0.08	0.00
	2.00			Model Default Tie	Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes	0.42	4.61	4.25	0.27	0.25	0.01	607.74	0.20	0.01
	2.00			Model Default Tie	Trenchers	0.87	5.48	7.89	0.59	0.54	0.01	678.76	0.22	0.01
	0.00			Model Default Tie	Welders	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
User-Defined Off-road Equipment														
If non-default vehicles are used, please provide information in "Non-default Off-road Equipment" t					ROG	CO	NOx	PM10	PM2.5	SOx	CO2	CH4	N2O	CO2e
Number of Vehicles		Equipment Tier		Type	pounds/day	pounds/day	pounds/day	pounds/day	pounds/day	pounds/day	pounds/day	pounds/day	pounds/day	pounds/day
	0.00		N/A	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00		N/A	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00		N/A	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00		N/A	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00		N/A	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00		N/A	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00		N/A	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
					0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grading/Excavation				pounds per day	9.88	77.09	98.00	5.04	4.66	0.13	12,309.11	3.75	0.11	12,435.55
Grading/Excavation				tons per phase	0.43	3.39	4.31	0.22	0.20	0.01	541.60	0.16	0.00	547.16

Drainage/Utilities/Subgrade	Default		Mitigation Option		ROG	CO	NOx	PM10	PM2.5	SOx	CO2	CH4	N2O	CO2e
	Number of Vehicles	Override of Default Equipment Tier (applicable only when "Tier 4 Mitigation" Option Selected)	Default											
	Override of Default Number of Vehicles	Program-estimate	Equipment Tier											
0.00			Model Default Tie	Aerial Lifts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00			Model Default Tie	Air Compressors	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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0.00			Model Default Tie	Cement and Mortar Mixers	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00			Model Default Tie	Concrete/Industrial Saws	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00			Model Default Tie	Cranes	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00			Model Default Tie	Crawler Tractors	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00			Model Default Tie	Crushing/Proc. Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00			Model Default Tie	Excavators	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00			Model Default Tie	Forklifts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00			Model Default Tie	Generator Sets	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00			Model Default Tie	Graders	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00			Model Default Tie	Off-Highway Tractors	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00			Model Default Tie	Off-Highway Trucks	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00			Model Default Tie	Other Construction Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00			Model Default Tie	Other General Industrial Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00			Model Default Tie	Other Material Handling Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00			Model Default Tie	Pavers	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00			Model Default Tie	Paving Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00			Model Default Tie	Plate Compactors	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00			Model Default Tie	Pressure Washers	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00			Model Default Tie	Pumps	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00			Model Default Tie	Rollers	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00			Model Default Tie	Rough Terrain Forklifts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00			Model Default Tie	Rubber Tired Dozers	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00			Model Default Tie	Rubber Tired Loaders	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00			Model Default Tie	Scrapers	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00			Model Default Tie	Signal Boards	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00			Model Default Tie	Skid Steer Loaders	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00			Model Default Tie	Surfacing Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00			Model Default Tie	Sweepers/Scrubbers	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00			Model Default Tie	Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00			Model Default Tie	Trenchers	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00			Model Default Tie	Welders	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
User-Defined Off-road Equipment														
Number of Vehicles		If non-default vehicles are used, please provide information in "Non-default Off-road Equipment" 1			ROG	CO	NOx	PM10	PM2.5	SOx	CO2	CH4	N2O	CO2e
0.00			Equipment Tier	Type	pounds/day	pounds/day	pounds/day	pounds/day	pounds/day	pounds/day	pounds/day	pounds/day	pounds/day	pounds/day
0.00			N/A		0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00			N/A		0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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0.00			N/A		0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00			N/A		0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00			N/A		0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00			N/A		0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00			N/A		0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Drainage/Utilities/Sub-Grade	pounds per day		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Drainage/Utilities/Sub-Grade	tons per phase		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Paving	Default		Mitigation Option		ROG	CO	NOx	PM10	PM2.5	SOx	CO2	CH4	N2O	CO2e
	Number of Vehicles	Override of Default Equipment Tier (applicable only when "Tier 4 Mitigation" Option Selected)	Default											
	Override of Default Number of Vehicles	Program-estimate	Equipment Tier	Type										
	0.00		Model Default Tie	Aerial Lifts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00		Model Default Tie	Air Compressors	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00		Model Default Tie	Bore/Drill Rigs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00		Model Default Tie	Cement and Mortar Mixers	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00		Model Default Tie	Concrete/Industrial Saws	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00		Model Default Tie	Cranes	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00		Model Default Tie	Crawler Tractors	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00		Model Default Tie	Crushing/Proc. Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00		Model Default Tie	Excavators	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00		Model Default Tie	Forklifts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00		Model Default Tie	Generator Sets	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00		Model Default Tie	Graders	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00		Model Default Tie	Off-Highway Tractors	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00		Model Default Tie	Off-Highway Trucks	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00		Model Default Tie	Other Construction Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00		Model Default Tie	Other General Industrial Equipmen	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00		Model Default Tie	Other Material Handling Equipmen	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00		Model Default Tie	Pavers	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00		Model Default Tie	Paving Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00		Model Default Tie	Plate Compactors	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00		Model Default Tie	Pressure Washers	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00		Model Default Tie	Pumps	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00		Model Default Tie	Rollers	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00		Model Default Tie	Rough Terrain Forklifts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00		Model Default Tie	Rubber Tired Dozers	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00		Model Default Tie	Rubber Tired Loaders	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00		Model Default Tie	Scrapers	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00		Model Default Tie	Signal Boards	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00		Model Default Tie	Skid Steer Loaders	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00		Model Default Tie	Surfacing Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00		Model Default Tie	Sweepers/Scrubbers	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00		Model Default Tie	Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00		Model Default Tie	Trenchers	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00		Model Default Tie	Welders	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
User-Defined Off-road Equipment					ROG	CO	NOx	PM10	PM2.5	SOx	CO2	CH4	N2O	CO2e
	Number of Vehicles	If non-default vehicles are used, please provide information in "Non-default Off-road Equipment" t			pounds/day	pounds/day	pounds/day	pounds/day	pounds/day	pounds/day	pounds/day	pounds/day	pounds/day	pounds/day
	0.00		N/A	Equipment Tier	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00		N/A		0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00		N/A		0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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	0.00		N/A		0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00		N/A		0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Paving		pounds per day	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Paving		tons per phase	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Emissions all Phases (tons per construction period) =					0.44	3.48	4.39	0.23	0.21	0.01	555.66	0.17	0.00	561.36

Equipment default values for horsepower and hours/day can be overridden in cells D391 through D424 and F391 through F4

Equipment	User Override of Horsepower	Default Values Horsepower	User Override of Hours/day	Default Values Hours/day
Aerial Lifts		63		8
Air Compressors		78		8
Bore/Drill Rigs		206		8
Cement and Mortar Mixers		9		8
Concrete/Industrial Saws		81		8
Cranes		226		8
Crawler Tractors		208		8
Crushing/Proc. Equipment		85		8
Excavators		163		8
Forklifts		89		8
Generator Sets		84		8
Graders		175		8
Off-Highway Tractors		123		8
Off-Highway Trucks		400		8
Other Construction Equipment		172		8
Other General Industrial Equipment		88		8
Other Material Handling Equipment		167		8
Pavers		126		8
Paving Equipment		131		8
Plate Compactors		8		8
Pressure Washers		13		8
Pumps		84		8
Rollers		81		8
Rough Terrain Forklifts		100		8
Rubber Tired Dozers		255		8
Rubber Tired Loaders		200		8
Scrapers		362		8
Signal Boards		6		8
Skid Steer Loaders		65		8
Surfacing Equipment		254		8
Sweepers/Scrubbers		64		8
Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes		98		8
Trenchers		81		8
Welders		46		8

END OF DATA ENTRY SHEET

**Barge Emissions Calculations**  
**ARCF 2016**  
**Sacramento River Erosion Protection - Contract 1**

Basic Assumptions

CY per Barge <sup>1</sup>	909
CY Imported <sup>3</sup>	23,000
Miles/ hr per barge	5
Extra Empty Trips	2
Total Hrs per Day	10
lbs/ tons	2000
lbs/MT	2204.62

	San Rafael to Rio Vista (in SFNA)	San Rafael to Rio Vista (in BAAQMD)	Rio Vista to Sacramento Erosion
No. of Barge in Tow	4	4	1
Miles (one-way)	10.4	45	40
<b>Total Tow-Hours</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>218</b>

	PM10	PM2.5	NOx	ROG	CO	SO2	CO2	CH4	N2O	CO2e (MT)
Two-Engine Push Boat Emissions (lb/hr)	1.45	1.29	35.04	2.09	8.97	0.01	1417.70	0.06	0.01	1422.56
Tug Boat Emissions (lb/hr)	0.37	0.33	8.53	0.54	1.90	0.00	456.06	0.02	0.00	457.63
Total Emissions for Push Boat - In SFNA (Tons)	0.01	0.01	0.30	0.02	0.08	0.00	12.27	0.00	0.00	11.17
Total Emission for Push Boat- In BAAQMD (Tons) <sup>2</sup>	0.05	0.05	1.31	0.08	0.34	0.00	53.11	0.00	0.00	48.35
Total Emissions for Tug Boat - In SFNA (Tons)	0.04	0.04	0.93	0.06	0.21	0.00	49.80	0.00	0.00	45.33
<b>Sum of Emissions in SFNA (Tons)</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>1.24</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>0.29</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>62.08</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>56.5</b>

Notes: <sup>1</sup> <https://ihsmarkit.com/country-industry-forecasting.html?ID=106593483> , one barge has the capacity of 1500 tons and assuming 1.65 tons/cy of quarry rock

<sup>2</sup> BAAQMD NOx Threshold is 54 lb/day (Not relevant to General Conformity)

<sup>3</sup> Assuming All Contracts are 1.4 miles long and that 5.32L Reach is only 690 feet long; 10.7 increase in volume

## **Appendix C: Clean Water Act, Section 404(b)(1) Evaluation**



## **APPENDIX C**

### **Clean Water Act Section 404(b)(1) Evaluation**

#### **Introduction**

##### **Background**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) proposes to implement flood risk management improvements to the Sacramento River East Levee at river mile 55.2 under the 2016 American River Watershed Common Features General Reevaluation Report (ARCF GRR). The purpose of the ARCF Project is to improve the levee infrastructure to reduce flood risk along the American and Sacramento Rivers. Improvements encompass approximately 22 miles of American River levees, 12 miles of the Sacramento River levee, and 5.5 miles of the Natomas Cross Canal levee in Natomas.

The ARCF GRR Draft and Final Environmental Impact Statement / Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR) (USACE 2016) previously analyzed several alternatives and found Alternative 2 to be the preferred alternative. ARCF Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) 2016: Sacramento River, Mile 55.2 Left Bank Protection Project (RM55.2L) (Proposed Action), a component of Alternative 2, includes the installation of bank protection features within the RM 55.2L reach.

##### **Purpose and Need**

The Sacramento Metropolitan area is one of the most at risk areas for flooding in the United States. There is a high probability that flows in either the American or Sacramento Rivers will stress the network of levees protecting the Sacramento area to the point that levees could fail. The consequences of such a levee failure could be catastrophic since the area of potential inundation is highly urbanized and the flooding could be up to 20 feet deep.

A Section 404(b)(1) Guidelines analysis first requires determination of the basic purpose of the project, a description of its fundamental function to ascertain whether it is ‘water dependent.’ The basic purpose of the Proposed Action is to reduce flood risk to metropolitan Sacramento. Because this purpose could be achieved by non-structural means that do not involve the levee – such as improved warning systems or improved traffic planning for emergency evacuations - the basic purpose of the project is not water dependent. Consistent with the Guidelines, because the basic purpose of the project is not water dependent, USACE has evaluated alternative locations and designs so as to minimize the potential adverse effects of the project while still achieving the objectives of the project.

According to the Guidelines, the overall project purpose is defined differently than the basic project purpose. The overall project purpose serves to identify alternatives and determine whether the alternatives satisfy USACE’s objectives for the project. The overall purpose of the Proposed Action is to improve existing infrastructure to better protect the large population of the greater Sacramento region from flooding.

## Location

The site is located along the east (left) bank of the Sacramento River, in the Little Pocket area of the city of Sacramento, approximately 3 miles downstream of the Pioneer Bridge (Figure 1). The site begins immediately downstream (south) of the Westin Sacramento property and continues downstream approximately 1,150 feet. The Sacramento River is considered a perennial river.

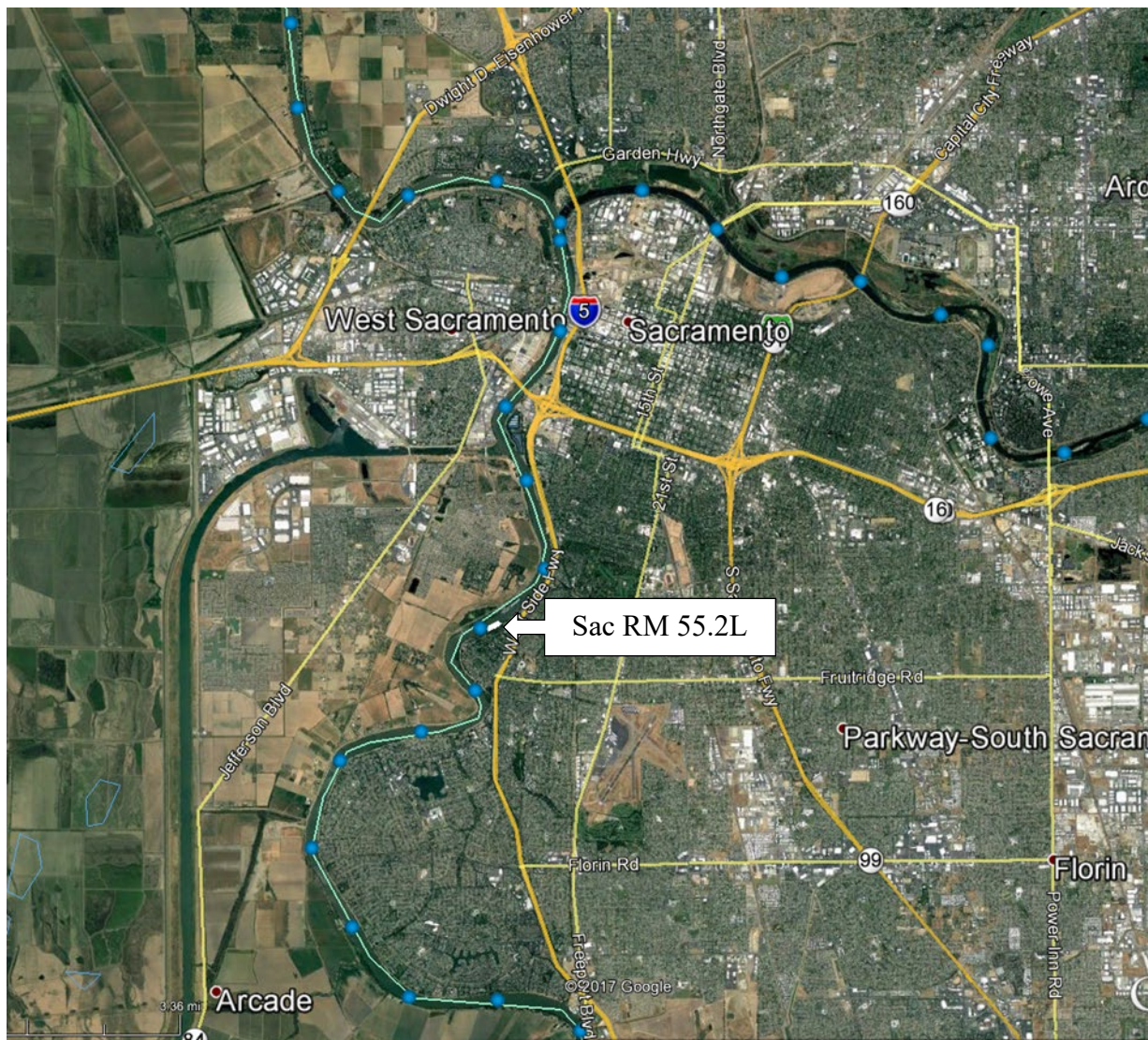


Figure 1. RM 55.2L Bank Protection Project Location.

## Range of Alternatives Considered

### Alternative 1 - No Action

Under the No Action Alternative, the Proposed Action would not be constructed. As a result, this segment of the levee would remain susceptible to failure due to erosion and would continue to be a weak spot in the system. Levee failure at this location could lead to catastrophic flooding of the Little Pocket area of Sacramento, which includes a number of residences, as well as Interstate 5, a major transportation artery, which is located approximately 0.1 mile away from the levee. Numerous residences and businesses lie within the potential flood inundation area. Damage to infrastructure, utility systems, and commercial and residential interests would be significant. The Sacramento metropolitan area would continue to be subject to an unacceptably high risk of levee failure and subsequent catastrophic flooding. A flood in the Sacramento metropolitan area would have substantial repercussions that would affect the entire State; the national economy; and Federal, State, and local government operations and infrastructure.

Although the No Action Alternative would have no impacts on waters of the U.S. due to construction, it does not meet the project purpose since it does not address the flood risk in the project area, and is, therefore, not retained for evaluation in determining the least environmentally damaging practicable alternatives (LEDPA).

### **Alternative 2 – Offsite Alternative, Launchable Rock Trench**

This measure includes construction of a launchable rock filled trench, designed to deploy once erosion has removed the bank material beneath it (Figure 2). All launchable rock trenches would be constructed outside of the natural river channel. As a result, launchable rock trenches would be above the ordinary high water mark (OHWM) and fill materials would not be placed into waters of the U.S. as part of trench construction. This location would be on the water side of the levee reach at 55.2L but would be higher on the bank and would be outside of the footprint of the Proposed Action, described below.

The vegetation would be removed from the footprint of the trench and the levee slope above the trench prior to excavation of the trench, approximately 0.8 acres (ac). The project construction would be done from the landside. The trench configuration would include a 2:1 landside slope and 1:1 waterside slope and would be excavated at the toe of the existing levee. All soil removed during trench excavation would be stockpiled for reuse or disposal. The bottom of the trench would be constructed close to the summer mean water surface elevation in order to reduce the rock launching distance and amount of rock required.

After excavation, the trench would be filled with riprap that would be imported from an offsite location. After rock placement the trench would be covered with a minimum of 3 feet of the stockpiled soil to allow for planting over the trench. Rock placed on the levee slope would be covered with the stockpiled soil. All disturbed areas would be reseeded with native grasses and small shrubs where appropriate. Some vegetation could be permitted over the trench if planted outside the specified vegetation free zone required by ETL 1110-2-583. This vegetation would likely be limited to native grasses, shrubs, and trees with shallow root systems to ensure that they do not limit the functionality of the trench during a flood event.

This action would result in adverse impacts vegetation and wildlife, visual resources, infrastructure, and water quality. There are numerous trees within the footprint of this alternative

that would have to be removed, more trees than the Proposed Action. Over time, as the levee erodes trees would be destabilized and fall down and lead to Shaded Riverine Aquatic (SRA) habitat loss over time therefore, increasing the temperature of the water. This will permanently remove wildlife habitat, namely Swainson's Hawk nesting and bat roosting habitat. The visual resources of the site would be reduced for the residents on the land side of the levee and the recreationalists in the river channel. A pipe to a pump station would have to be replaced as erosion occurs or removed entirely. Water quality would be impacted due to continued erosion at the site. The levee is currently being eroded by fluvial and wave action of the Sacramento River and erosion would continue to occur removing approximately 1 acre of levee surface. Increased sedimentation and turbidity would likely be caused by the rock being launched, as designed. There would be no minimization or mitigation measures in place for this event. This alternative would not be able to be keyed into adjacent levee repair work, this could cause the hydrology and center of flow of the river channel to alter due to the levee being narrowed for 1,150 feet.

This action is considered a practicable alternative and will be retained and evaluated in determining the LEDPA.

### **Alternative 3 – Onsite Alternative, Bank Protection (Proposed Action)**

The Proposed Action is to construct a 1,150-foot waterside rock berm to reduce the risk of levee failure due to erosion and increase slope stability. The Proposed Action includes rock bank protection and a riparian bench. The completed site would be planted with native vegetation to mitigate habitat lost through the construction process. The project footprint is 2.89 ac (at 90% designs). The entire site is below the OHWM (23.25 feet).

The rock bank protection will require the removal of up to 80 trees and may require tree trimming on the lower portion of the waterside slope because construction will occur from a barge in the river. A minimum of 2.5 feet thick layer of soil filled quarry stone (Class C) will be placed between 7 feet and 22 feet on the levee slope elevation. The planting bench will be at 7 feet on the levee slope. The top of the lower quarry stone (Class C) slope would begin at elevation 7 feet (NAVD88) and extend to the bottom of the channel. This bank protection measures includes a self-launching rock of an adequate volume to provide toe protection up to a maximum scour depth of 18 feet. A thickness of 5 feet was recommended for the launchable riprap toe design to provide erosion protection, bank stability, support the riparian bench, and launch rock for toe scour.

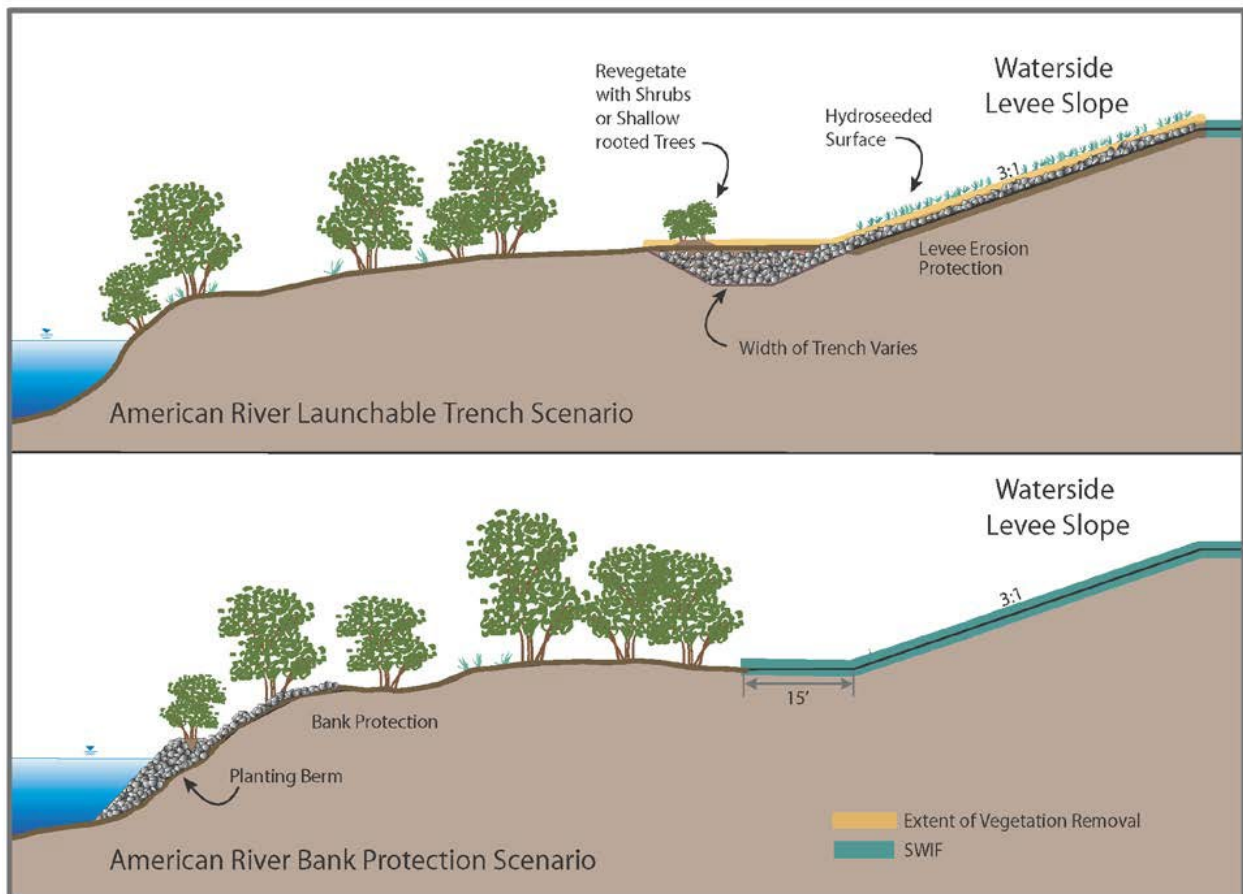
The bank protection design incorporates a low elevation bench into the channel along the length of the site. The bench is composed of a planting bench soil mix on Class C quarry stone that provides a surface that can support vegetation. The toe of the planting bench would set at an elevation of 7 feet and would slope upward at a 20H:1V slope towards upper quarry stone revetment. The 7-foot elevation is the average water surface elevation at the project site during the months of August, September, and October over a 67-year period of record (1948-2015). The landside edge of the bench would be approximately 2 feet higher than the river edge so that the bench will support a variety of native plant species. Plantings will consist of native species found in Central Valley riparian forests.



The general description of fill material, discharge site, and disposal method for the Proposed Action, is more specific than that for the project alternatives evaluated in 2015. This is a consequence of the Proposed Action having a more developed design than the project alternatives evaluated in 2015.

Adverse impacts to aquatic resources, such as fisheries, water quality, and SRA would be short term and less than significant. After construction is complete, sedimentation and turbidity levels would return to post construction conditions. Overtime, sediment will fill the spaces between the quarry stone and improve water quality by reducing sedimentation. As the sediment fills the quarry stone, habitat for benthic macroinvertebrates will be created. The planting bench will be maintained according to the Long Term Management Plan to ensure success of the revegetation of the site to provide habitat for fish, wildlife species, and maintain the water quality. The long term impact to the site would be a decrease in the overall tree and shrub density which will be reduced to the planting bench (0.22 acres).

This action is considered a practicable alternative and will be retained and evaluated in determining the LEDPA.



**Figure 2. Bank Protection Measures Typical Design.**

## Alternatives Analysis

When the offsite alternative and onsite alternative were compared, the Proposed Action is the LEDPA and was selected.

The offsite alternative does not include work below the OHWM and would have adverse impacts on vegetation and wildlife, visual resources, infrastructure, and water quality. The impacts from the off-site alternative would be greater than the on-site alternative because of long-term impacts through the gradual loss of SRA, wildlife habitat, and the visual resources. Also the continued sedimentation into the river channel would culminate in a sudden launch of rock below the OHWM which would decrease the water quality without the ability to minimize or mitigate for those impacts.

The onsite alternative is considered the LEDPA because of the adverse impacts that would affect federally listed fishes, SRA, water quality, and benthic macroinvertebrates would be short-term and have avoidance, minimization, and mitigation measures implemented to reduce the impacts to less than significant. The impacts would be less-than-significant in the long term with mitigation measures as well. Over the life span of the bank protection, 50 years, there would be a natural erosion and migration of fill occurring at the site; however, it would occur at a slightly slower rate than natural conditions if no bank protection were in place or if the offsite alternative was constructed. Riprap established along the waterside levee toe is designed to stay in place and prevent further erosion. Therefore, this alternative would not decrease water quality due to falling rocks.

### **Bank Protection Measures**

The Proposed Action is part of the ARCF Project, therefore the basis of this consistency analysis is an evaluation of the consistency of the Proposed Action with the determinations of the 2015 404(b)(1) evaluation and the applicability of the findings of the 2015 404(b)(1) evaluation to the Proposed Action. The source materials are:

- USACE (2015) *Draft Section 404(b)(1) Water Quality Evaluation American River Common Features General Reevaluation Report*. Appendix E in USACE (2016) *American River Watershed General Reevaluation Report, Final Environmental Impact Statement / Environmental Impact Report*. December. Sacramento, California. State Clearing House Number 2005072046.
- USACE (2020) *American River Watershed Common Features WRDA 2016: Sacramento River, Mile 55.2 Left Bank Protection Project Draft Supplemental Environmental Assessment/Environmental Impact Report*. Sacramento, California. State Clearinghouse Number 2005072046.

Various measures to provide bank protection, which would result in various impacts, include: bioengineered techniques, reducing footprint, rock slope protections, and a combination of measures.

Bioengineered techniques, such as live siltation and rolled erosion control product, are not sufficient to provide the bank protection and roughness required due to the high current velocities in the Sacramento River. Roughness is the measure of a material's resistance to the

flow of water on the stream channel margins. The applicable project standard is to provide bank protection engineered to withstand a 200 year flood event. *This is consistent with the 2015 404(b)(1) evaluation.*

The footprint of the site has been reduced as much as possible while designing sufficient bank protection to withstand a 200 year flood event and tie in with adjacent levee reaches. The OHWM is at 23.25 feet on the levee slope, starting at 22 feet, the current upland vegetation provides adequate roughness to withstand modeled shear stresses of the design flow magnitude for the remaining 1.25 foot of levee above the rock placement. According to field observations and river surface comparisons between 2008 and 2018 completed by CBEC (a consultant firm), no erosion has occurred on the upland bench above 22 feet. Additional rocks at the upstream and downstream of the site are needed to tie in the rocks to stable ground. *This is consistent with the 2015 404(b)(1) evaluation.*

Rock slope protection is designed to provide roughness to the levee to withstand modeled shear stresses of the design flow magnitude. The minimum required toe protection below the planting bench is 5-feet thick with Class C quarry stone (18 – 36 inches large). Soil filled quarry stone will be used on the levee slope above the planting bench. Rock sizing and layer thickness are based on EM 1110-2-1601. Up to 25, 210 cubic yards (cy) of quarry stone will be needed for the project. The material would be imported from a licensed, permitted facility that meets all Federal and State standards and requirements. The material would be transported to the project site via river barge hauling. *This is consistent with the 2015 404(b)(1) evaluation.*

A combination of measures are being used to reduce impacts to water quality. The use of the quarry stone bank protection will allow for sediment traveling downstream to get trapped in the interstices between rocks. The planting bench incorporated into the levee design will be planted with native vegetation like willows and cottonwood and in-stream woody material will aid in shading the water for temperature control and as fish enhancement. *This is consistent with the 2015 404(b)(1) evaluation.*

### **Comparisons**

Aquatic resources to be affected by the Proposed Action include shaded riverine aquatic habitat and shallow water habitat. Up to 80 trees would be removed from the water side levee and some trees may need to be trimmed, for a total loss of 1.258 canopy acreage (ac) of SRA. On site mitigation will account for .22 ac, the remaining acreage will be mitigated for offsite and be consistent with USFWS recommendations, to the extent possible. The total area of disturbance is 2.89 ac (at 90% designs). In water work accounts for 2.22 ac (surface area of launch rock) or 96,703square feet (sf). *This is consistent with the 2015 404(b)(1) evaluation.*

Fish, wildlife, and sensitive species and their habitats would be impacted by the Proposed Action (sensitive species are discussed in the following paragraph). A variety of fish and wildlife occur within the project footprint, including, Pacific lamprey (*Entosphenus tridentatus*), Sacramento splittail (*Pogonichthys macrolepidotus*), rainbow trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*), Wood Duck (*Aix sponsa*), Common Merganser (*Mergus merganser*), and American Kestrel (*Falco sparverius*). The implementation of mitigation measures and onsite mitigation would reduce the long term impacts to fish and wildlife to less than significant. There would be

significant and unavoidable impacts to vegetation and wildlife in the short term. *This is consistent with the 2015 404(b)(1) evaluation.*

Sensitive species found in the project area would be affected by the Proposed Action. Species found within the project footprint that are federally listed under the Endangered Species Act include: delta smelt (*Hypomesus transpacificus*), green sturgeon (*Acipenser medirostris*) southern distinct population segment (sDPS), Sacramento River winter-run and Central Valley (CV) spring- and fall-runs Chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*), and CV distinct population segment (DPS) steelhead (*O. mykiss*). Species found within the project footprint that are listed within the State as rare, under the California Endangered Species Act, or as a Fully Protected species include: Swainson's Hawk (*Buteo swainsoni*), White-tailed Kite (*Elanus leucurus*), pallid bat (*Antrozous pallidus*), western red bat (*Lasiurus blossevillii*), Sanford's arrowhead (*Sagittaria sanfordii*), and woolly rose-mallow (*Hibiscus lasiocarpus*). Onsite mitigation of SRA and shallow water habitat will compensate for some impacts to listed species. Shallow water habitat, for salmonids would be mitigated partially onsite with the riparian planting bench. 0.22 acres of delta smelt impacts would mitigated for with the onsite planting bench to replace SRA. Mitigation measures and Best Management Practices (BMPs) will be implemented to protect sensitive species to reduce impacts to less than significant in the short and long term. *This is consistent with the 2015 404(b)(1) evaluation.*

The Proposed Action is fully funded. This action is part of the American River Common Features Project which was included in the FY18 Bipartisan Budget Act (P.L.115-123) which funded \$1.56B of the remaining design and construction efforts (full first cost). Receipt of full-funding accelerated project execution substantially and reduced the overall timeline to five years, with a targeted completion of all flood risk reduction features by January 2023. The construction schedule has construction of RM 55.2 improvements to be completed in 2021.

Logistically, there are no major encumbrances to completing the work. Local ordinances and real estate are not an issue for this site. Two docks that were going to be temporarily removed to accommodate construction were permanently removed by the Non-federal sponsors. A 24-inch pipe will be protected-in-place during construction.

Bank protection designs are specifically designed for individual erosion sites. Therefore, techniques used at other bank protection sites may not reduce the footprint while providing the required bank protection. Revegetation within the planting bench conforms to EP 1110-2-18 which provides guidelines to ensure that landscape planting and vegetation management provide aesthetic and environmental benefits without compromising the reliability of levees, floodwalls, embankment dams, and appurtenant structures. *This is consistent with the 2015 404(b)(1) evaluation.*

### **Other Considerations**

The contractor is responsible for selecting a disposal site located outside the construction limits. This disposal site must have current permits for operation, meet the required environmental standards, and be approved in writing by the Corps. *This is consistent with the 2015 404(b)(1) evaluation.*



A 65% design hydraulic analysis was conducted. Erosion design and scour analysis were based on the output of the 2D HEC-RAS model for 1/325 Annual Exceedance Probability (AEP) which is the American River Common Features Design maximum flow for Sacramento River when 160,000 cubic feet per second is released from Folsom Dam on the Lower American River. The 2-Dimensional Hydraulic Engineering Center's River Analysis System (2D HEC-RAS) hydraulic model shows that adding rocks on the left bank will not cause erosion on the right bank. The tree scour analysis is based on HEC-18 and computed the scour depth at 8 feet. The maximum toe scour depth is 18 feet for 1/325 AEP.

Placement of rock revetment along the riverbank below the OHWM would temporarily generate increased turbidity in the vicinity of the construction area. Additionally, placement of revetment could result in temporary sediment plumes, generated from the river bottom and levee side. The use of barges to install the revetment could cause additional turbidity in the immediate vicinity of the project. Turbidity curtains would be put in place before in-water construction begins. This would reduce the amount of suspended particulate and reduce turbidity. This mitigation measure would reduce impacts to water quality, fish, and downstream environments. After construction is complete reduced turbidity in the area may be noted because less exposed soil would erode and deposit into the river and overtime the spaces between the quarry stone would trap sediment. *This is consistent with the 2015 404(b)(1) evaluation.*

The Sacramento River at mile 55.2 consists of a sandy/silty bottom which has benthic macroinvertebrates. The placement of rock under the OHWM would extend to the river bottom and cause temporary impacts to the river bottom. After the project is complete, the spaces between quarry stones would capture sediment traveling downstream, improving the water quality over time. Native benthic organisms would be expected to recolonize the area. *This is consistent with the 2015 404(b)(1) evaluation.*

To comply with water quality standards, prior to construction, the contractor would be required to prepare and implement a SWPPP and would obtain a National Pollution Discharge Elimination System permit (CWA 402), as applicable, and comply with all conditions of the permit. This plan would detail the construction activities to take place, BMPs to be implemented to prevent any discharges of contaminated stormwater into waterways, and inspection and monitoring activities that would be conducted. The placement of material below the OHWM requires compliance with Section 401 of the Federal Clean Water Act as amended, 33 USC 1251, et seq, prior to the start of construction. The American River Common Features project is located within the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board's jurisdiction and is subject to the Basin Plan. The proposed project would implement BMPs to ensure that it will not violate State water quality standards identified in the Basin Plan. *This is consistent with the 2015 404(b)(1) evaluation.*

## **Appendix E: Summary of Environmental Commitments**

**Table E. Summary of Environmental Commitments (Mitigation Measures, etc.) for the Proposed Project (Alternative 2).**

ID #	Description
<i>Special Status Species</i>	
BIRD-1	<p>USACE will implement the following measures to minimize potential effects on active nests of Swainson's Hawk, White-tailed Kite, Purple Martin and other migratory birds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Before on-site project activities begin, all construction personnel will participate in a USFWS-approved worker environmental awareness program. A qualified biologist shall inform all construction personnel about the life history of Swainson's hawk and other relevant species, as well as the importance of nest sites.</li> <li>• A breeding season survey shall be conducted for active Swainson's hawk nests within 0.5 mile of construction activities, including grading. A survey shall also be conducted for active nests of white-tailed kite and purple martin within 500 feet of construction activities and active nests of other migratory birds within 100 feet of construction activities. Swainson's hawk surveys shall be completed during at least two of the following survey periods: January 1 to March 20, March 20 to April 5, April 5 to April 20, and June 10 to July 30 with no fewer than three surveys completed in at least two survey periods and with at least one survey occurring immediately prior to project initiation (Swainson's Hawk Technical Advisory Committee 2000). Other bird nest surveys could be conducted concurrent with Swainson's hawk surveys, with at least one survey to be conducted no more than 48 hours from the initiation of project activities. If the biologist determines that the area surveyed does not contain any active nests, construction activities, including removal or pruning of trees and shrubs, could commence without any further mitigation.</li> <li>• For any active migratory bird nest found, a protective buffer shall be established and implemented until the nest is no longer active. The size of the buffer shall be determined based on the species, nest stage, type and intensity of project disturbance in the nest vicinity, presence of visual buffers, and other variables that may affect susceptibility of the nest to disturbance. A qualified biologist shall monitor the nest during project activities to confirm effectiveness of the buffer and adjust the buffer as needed to ensure project activities do not adversely affect behavior of adults or young.</li> <li>• Where feasible, tree and shrub removal and other clearing, grading, and construction activities that remove vegetation would not be conducted during the nesting season (generally February 15 through August 31, depending on the species and environmental conditions for any given year).</li> </ul>

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VELB-1	<p>USACE would implement the following measures in accordance with the <i>Framework for Assessing Impacts to the Valley Elderberry Longhorn Beetle</i> (USFWS 2017), to reduce effects on valley elderberry longhorn beetle, in the event that any are found on the project site:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fencing. All areas to be avoided during construction activities shall be fenced and/or flagged as close to construction limits as feasible.</li> <li>• Avoidance area. To the extent feasible, activities that may damage or kill an elderberry shrub (e.g., trenching, paving, etc.) shall be avoided within 20 feet from the drip-line of the shrub.</li> <li>• Worker education. A qualified biologist shall provide training for all contractors, work crews, and any onsite personnel on the status of valley elderberry longhorn beetle, its host plant and habitat, the need to avoid damaging elderberry shrubs, and the possible penalties for noncompliance.</li> <li>• Construction monitoring. A qualified biologist shall monitor the work area at appropriate intervals to assure that all avoidance and minimization measures are implemented.</li> <li>• Timing. To the extent feasible, activities within 165 feet of an elderberry shrub shall be conducted outside of the valley elderberry longhorn beetle flight season (March - July).</li> <li>• Trimming. To the extent feasible, elderberry shrub trimming shall occur between November and February and avoid the removal of any branches or stems greater than or equal to 1 inch in diameter.</li> <li>• Chemical Usage. Herbicides shall not be used within the drip-line, and insecticides shall not be used within 100 feet of an elderberry shrub. All chemicals shall be applied using a backpack sprayer or similar direct application method.</li> <li>• Mowing. Mechanical weed removal within the drip-line of elderberry shrubs shall be limited to the season when adults are not active (August - February) and shall avoid damaging the shrub.</li> <li>• Transplanting. To the extent feasible, elderberry shrubs shall be transplanted when the shrubs are dormant (November through the first two weeks in February) and after they have lost their leaves. Exit-hole surveys would be completed immediately before transplanting. A qualified biologist shall be on-site for the duration of transplanting activities to assure compliance with avoidance and minimization measures and other conservation measures.</li> </ul> <p>Compensation. Effects shall be compensated at ratios ranging from 1:1 to 3:1, depending on the compensation approach and circumstances of the affected shrubs. Affected area would be re-vegetated with appropriate native plants.</p>

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BAT-1	<p>The 2016 ARCF GRR EIS/EIR did not identify a significant impact associated with special- status bats. Therefore, the following is a new mitigation measure. USACE will implement the following measure to avoid and minimize effects on special status bats.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wherever feasible, USACE would conduct construction activities outside of the active season for bats (generally April 1 to August 31).</li> <li>• If removal of trees must occur during the bat pupping season, within 30 days prior to tree removal activities, all trees to be removed will be surveyed by a qualified biologist for the presence of features that may function as special status bat maternity roosting habitat. Trees that do not contain special status maternity roosting habitat may be removed. For trees that contain suitable special status bat maternity roosting habitat, surveys for active maternity roosts shall be conducted by a qualified biologist in trees designated for removal. The surveys shall be conducted from dusk until dark.</li> <li>• If a special-status bat maternity roost is located, appropriate buffers around the roost sites shall be determined by a qualified biologist and implemented to avoid destruction or abandonment of the roost resulting from tree removal or other project activities. The size of the buffer shall depend on the species, roost location, and specific construction activities to be performed in the vicinity. No project activity shall commence within the buffer areas until the end of the pupping season (September 1) or until a qualified biologist confirms the maternity roost is no longer active. If construction activities must occur within the buffer, a qualified biologist will monitor activities either continuously or periodically during the work, as determined by the qualified biologist. The qualified biologist will be empowered to stop activities that, in the biologist's opinion, threaten to cause unanticipated adverse effects on special status bats. If construction activities are stopped, CDFW would be consulted to determine appropriate measures to implement to avoid adverse effects.</li> <li>• For trees containing cavities, cracks, crevices, or deep bark fissures are planned for removal or trimming (irrespective of time of year), such trees must be trimmed and/or removed in a two-phase removal system conducted over two consecutive days. The first day (in the afternoon), limbs and branches will be removed, using chainsaws only. Removal activities must avoid limbs with cavities, cracks, crevices, or deep bark fissures, and remove only branches and limbs without those features. On the second day, the entire tree will be removed. A qualified biologist will monitor removal of these trees.</li> </ul>
PLANT-1	<p>USACE will implement the following measures to minimize potential effects on Sanford's arrowhead and wooly rose-mallow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preconstruction surveys will be conducted by a qualified botanist in suitable habitat to determine the presence of any special status plants. Surveys will be conducted at an appropriate time of year during which the species are likely to be detected, likely be during the blooming period.</li> <li>• If special status plant species are found during preconstruction surveys, the habitat would be marked or fenced as an</li> </ul>

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	<p>avoidance area during construction. A buffer of 25 feet would be established. If a buffer of 25 feet is not possible, the next maximum possible distance would be fenced off as a buffer.</p> <p>If special status plant species cannot be avoided during construction, USACE would coordinate with the resource agencies to determine additional appropriate mitigation measures.</p>
FISH-1	<p>To avoid and minimize effects on listed fish species, the following measures will be implemented:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In-water construction activities (e.g., placement of rock revetment) will be limited to the work window of July 1 through October 31. The in-water work window could be extended to November 15 with NMFS approval. If USACE needs to work outside of this window, it would consult with USFWS and NMFS.</li> <li>• Erosion control measures (BMPs) will be implemented, including a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan and Water Pollution Control Plan, to minimize the entry of soil or sediment into the American River. BMPs will be installed, monitored for effectiveness, and maintained throughout construction operations to minimize effects on federally listed fish and their designated critical habitat. Maintenance will include daily inspections of all heavy equipment for leaks.</li> <li>• USACE will participate in an existing Interagency Working Group or work with other agencies to participate in a new Bank Protection Working Group to coordinate stakeholder input into future flood risk reduction actions associated with the ARCF 2016 Project, Sacramento River Contract 1, RM 55.2L.</li> <li>• USACE will coordinate with NMFS during pre-construction engineering and design as future flood risk reduction actions are designed to ensure that conservation measures are incorporated to the extent practicable and feasible and projects are designed to maximize ecological benefits.</li> <li>• USACE will include a Riparian Corridor Improvement Plan as part of the project, with the overall goal of maximizing the ecological function and value of the existing levee system in the Sacramento metropolitan area.</li> <li>• USACE will implement HMMAMP with an overall goal of ensuring that the conservation measures achieve a high level of ecological function and value. The HMMAMP would include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Specific goals and objectives and a clear strategy for maintaining all project conservation elements for the life of the project.</li> <li>○ Measures to be monitored by USACE for 10 years after construction. USACE will update its O&amp;M manual to ensure that the HMMAMP is adopted by the local sponsor to ensure that the goals and objectives of the conservation measures are met for the life of the project.</li> <li>○ Specific goals and objectives and a clear strategy for achieving full compensation for all project-related impacts on listed fish species.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• USACE will continue to coordinate with NMFS during all phases of construction, implementation, and monitoring by hosting annual meetings and issuing annual reports throughout the construction period as described in the HMMAMP.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USACE will seek to avoid and minimize adverse construction effects on listed species and their critical habitat to the extent feasible, and will implement on-site and off-site compensation actions as necessary.</li> <li>• For identified designated critical habitat, where feasible, all efforts will be made to compensate for impacts where they have occurred or in close proximity. USACE will develop and implement a compensatory mitigation accounting plan to ensure the tracking of compensatory measures associated with implementation of the Proposed Action. USACE will continue to coordinate with NMFS during all phases of construction, implementation, and monitoring by hosting meetings and issuing annual reports throughout the construction period.</li> <li>• USACE will minimize the removal of existing riparian vegetation and IWM to the maximum extent practicable. Where appropriate, removed IWM will be anchored back into place, or if not feasible, new IWM will be anchored in place.</li> <li>• USACE will ensure that the planting of native vegetation would occur as described in the HMMAMP. All plantings must be provided with the appropriate amount of water to ensure successful establishment.</li> <li>• USACE will provide a copy of the BOs, or similar documentation, to the prime contractor, making the prime contractor responsible for implementing all requirements and obligations included in the documents and for educating and informing all other contractors involved in the project as to the requirements of the BOs.</li> <li>• A NMFS-approved Worker Environmental Awareness Training Program for construction personnel will be conducted by the NMFS-approved biologist for all construction workers before the start of construction activities. Written documentation of the training will be submitted to NMFS within 30 days of the completion of training.</li> <li>• USACE will consider installing IWM of at least 40 percent shoreline coverage at all seasonal water surface elevations in coordination with the Interagency Working Group or the Bank Protection Working Group. The purpose is to maximize the refugia and rearing habitats for juvenile fish.</li> <li>• USACE will protect in place all riparian vegetation on the lower waterside slope of any levee, unless removal is specifically approved by NMFS, following completion of project construction.</li> </ul> <p>The following conservation measure from the 2015 NMFS Biological Opinion on the ARCF GRR is also incorporated into the Proposed Action:</p> <p>Screen any water pump intakes, as specified by the 2011 NMFS screening specifications. 68F water pumps will maintain an approach velocity of 0.2 feet per second or less. Screen openings will be for a perforated plate: circular or square openings shall not exceed 3/32 inch (2.38 millimeters [mm]), measured on a side, and slotted or rectangular screen face openings must not exceed 1.75 mm (approximately 1/16 inch) in the narrow direction. Screen material shall provide a minimum of 27 percent open area.</p>

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SRA-1	<p>USACE will implement the following avoidance, minimization, and compensation measures.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For identified designated critical habitat of listed fish species, where feasible, all efforts will be made to compensate for impacts where they have occurred, or elsewhere in the Sacramento or American River Basins. Impacts on designated critical habitat, SRA habitat, and instream components combined and the compensation value of replacement habitat will be based on the interagency-approved SAM model used throughout the Sacramento River basin and Sacramento–San Joaquin Delta flood control system.</li> <li>• USACE will incorporate compensation for SRA habitat losses either by constructing off-site compensation sites, purchase of credits at a NMFS-approved conservation bank, where appropriate, or by implementing a combination of the two, and by funding a research grant for green sturgeon. USACE would compensate for lost habitat using NMFS-approved mitigation actions at a 1:1 ratio prior to construction, 2:1 ratio during construction, or a 3:1 ratio if mitigation actions occur after construction. SRA habitat compensation sites will be established in coordination with NMFS and USFWS as part of consultation under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act for the ARCF GRR, consistent with the American River Parkway Plan, and in coordination with the Sacramento County Department of Parks and Recreation. On-site created SRA habitat acreage will also be counted toward offsetting lost SRA habitat.</li> <li>• Compensation sites will be monitored, and vegetation will be replaced as necessary based on performance standards in the ARCF GRR HMMAMP.</li> </ul>
<i>Air Quality</i>	
AIR-1	<p>SMAQMD requires that all projects, regardless of their significance, implement the following measures to minimize the generation of fugitive PM dust. The Basic Construction Emission Control Practices shall include measures to control fugitive PM dust pursuant to SMAQMD Rule 403, as well as measures to reduce construction-related exhaust emissions. USACE shall require its contractors to comply with the basic construction emission control practices listed below for all construction-related activities occurring in SMAQMD jurisdiction.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water all exposed surfaces two times daily or more, as needed. Exposed surfaces include but are not limited to: soil piles, graded areas, unpaved parking areas, staging areas, and access roads.</li> <li>• Cover, or suitably wet soils and other materials on haul trucks transporting soil, sand, or other loose material on the site. Cover any haul trucks that travel along freeways or major roadways.</li> <li>• Use wet power vacuum street sweepers to remove any visible trackout mud or dirt onto adjacent public roads at least once a day. Use of dry power sweeping is prohibited.</li> <li>• Limit vehicle speed on unpaved roads to 15 miles per hour.</li> <li>• Complete pavement of all roadways, driveways, sidewalks, parking lots to be paved as soon as possible.</li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimize idling time either by shutting equipment off when not in use or reducing the time of idling to 5 minutes (required by CCR, Title 13, Sections 2449[d][3] and 2485). Provide clear signage that posts this requirement for workers at the entrances to the site.</li> </ul> <p>Maintain all construction equipment in proper working condition according to manufacturer's specifications. Have the equipment checked by a certified mechanic and determined to be running in proper condition before it is operated.</p>
AIR-2	<p>SMAQMD recommends that construction projects that would exceed or contribute to the mass emissions threshold for PM<sub>10</sub> implement the Enhanced Fugitive PM Dust Control Practices, as applicable to the project. As the construction activities for the Proposed Action will involve substantial material movement activities and will be located in proximity of residential receptors, USACE shall require its construction contractors to implement the Enhanced Fugitive PM Dust Control Practices listed below to help reduce potential fugitive PM dust emissions.</p> <p><u>Soil Disturbance Areas</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water exposed soil with adequate frequency for continued moist soil; however, do not overwater to the extent that sediment flows off the site.</li> <li>• Suspend excavation, grading, and/or demolition activity when wind speeds exceed 20 miles per hour.</li> <li>• Install wind breaks (e.g., plant trees, solid fencing) on windward side(s) of construction areas.</li> <li>• Plant vegetative ground cover (fast germinating native grass seed) in disturbed areas as soon as possible and water appropriately until vegetation is established.</li> </ul> <p><u>Unpaved Roads (Entrained Road Dust)</u></p> <p>Install wheel washers for all exiting trucks or wash off all trucks and equipment leaving the site.</p> <p>Treat site accesses with a 6- to 12-inch layer of wood chips, mulch, or gravel to a distance of 100 feet from the paved road to reduce generation of road dust and road dust carryout onto public roads.</p> <p>Post a publicly visible sign with the telephone number and person to contact at USACE regarding dust complaints. This person will respond and take corrective action within 48 hours. The phone number of SMAQMD also will be visible to ensure compliance.</p>
AIR-3	<p>USACE shall require its contractors to use a fleet-wide average of 90 percent Tier 4 emissions vehicles for off-road construction equipment and on-road haul trucks must be equipped with 2010 or newer engines. In order to demonstrate compliance with this requirement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The construction contractor shall submit to USACE and SMAQMD a comprehensive inventory of all off-road construction equipment, equal to or greater than 50 horsepower, that would be used an aggregate of 40 or more hours during any portion of the construction project.</li> <li>• The inventory shall include the horsepower rating, engine model year, and projected hours of use for each piece of</li> </ul>

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	<p>equipment. The construction contractor shall provide the anticipated construction timeline including start date, and the name and phone numbers of the project manager and the on-site foreman. This information shall be submitted at least 4 business days prior to the use of subject heavy-duty off-road equipment. The SMAQMD Construction Mitigation Tool can be used to submit this information. The inventory shall be updated and submitted monthly throughout the duration of the project, except for any 30-day period in which no construction activity occurs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The construction contractor shall provide a plan for approval by USACE and SMAQMD demonstrating that the heavy-duty off-road vehicles (50 horsepower or more) to be used in the construction project, including owned, leased, and subcontractor vehicles, will achieve a project-wide fleet average of 90 percent Tier 4 emissions vehicles. This plan shall be submitted in conjunction with the equipment inventory. Acceptable options for reducing emissions may include use of late model engines, low-emission diesel products, alternative fuels, engine retrofit technology, after-treatment products, and/or other options as they become available.</li> <li>• SMAQMD's Construction Mitigation Tool can be used to identify an equipment fleet that achieves this reduction. The construction contractor shall ensure that emissions from all off-road diesel-powered equipment used in the project area do not exceed 40 percent opacity for more than 3 minutes in any 1 hour. Any equipment found to exceed 40 percent opacity (or Ringelmann 2.0) shall be repaired immediately. Non-compliant equipment will be documented and a summary provided monthly to USACE and SMAQMD. A visual survey of all in-operation equipment shall be made at least weekly. A monthly summary of the visual survey results shall be submitted throughout the duration of the project, except for any 30-day period in which no construction activity occurs. The monthly summary shall include the quantity and type of vehicles surveyed, as well as the dates of each survey.</li> <li>• Use the Construction Mitigation Tool to track PM<sub>10</sub> emissions and mileage traveled by on-road trucks, reporting results to USACE and SMAQMD on a monthly basis.</li> </ul>

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AIR-4	<p>USACE shall implement the measures listed below to reduce NOx construction-related emissions. Pursuant to air district thresholds of significance, if the projected construction-related emissions exceed the NOx threshold of significance, based on the equipment inventory and use, USACE shall contribute to SMAQMD's and/or BAAQMD's off-site mitigation fee program sufficiently to offset the amount by which the project's NOx emissions exceed the threshold. If emissions for the ARCF 2016 Project in any given year would exceed the de minimis threshold of 25 tons per year, USACE and CVFPB would enter into an agreement with SMAQMD and/or BAAQMD to purchase offsets for all NOx emissions in any year that projected emissions would exceed the threshold. The determination of the estimated mitigation fees shall be conducted in coordination with SMAQMD and/or BAAQMD before any ground disturbance occurs for any phase of project construction. (Estimated fees for the Proposed Action are \$23,500 to SMAQMD for emissions in the SVAB and \$37,350 to BAAQMD for emissions in the SFBAAB.) All mitigation fees shall be paid prior to the start of construction activity to allow air districts to obtain emissions reductions for the proposed project. If there are changes to construction activities (e.g., equipment lists, increased equipment usage or schedules), USACE and CVFPB shall work with SMAQMD and BAAQMD to ensure emission calculations and fees are adjusted appropriately.</p>
AIR-5	<p>USACE shall encourage the use of U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) adopted Tier 3 and Tier 4 standards for newly built marine engines in 2008. The Tier 3 standards reflect the application of technologies to reduce engine PM and NOx emission rates. Tier 4 standards reflect application of high-efficiency catalytic after-treatment technology enabled by the availability of ultra-low sulfur diesel.</p> <p>USACE will use Tier 2 and 3 marine engines standards where available to reduce marine exhaust emissions. Due to uncertainty as to the availability of Tier 4 marine engines within the required project timeline, this mitigation measure does not require the use of Tier 4 marine engines. However, should they become available during the appropriate construction periods, the use of these engines will be required in order to further lower project emissions.</p>
<i>Climate Change</i>	
GHG-1	<p>Additional measures that will be implemented to further reduce the project's contribution from generation of GHGs include the following measures will also be implemented to the extent feasible to minimize GHG emissions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage and provide carpools, shuttle vans, transit passes and/or secure bicycle parking for construction worker commutes.</li> <li>• Recycle at least 75% of construction waste and demolition debris.</li> <li>• Purchase at least 20% of the building materials and imported soil from sources within 100 miles of the project site.</li> <li>• Minimize idling time either by shutting equipment off when not in use or reducing the time of idling to no more than 3 minutes (5-minute limit is required by the state airborne toxic control measure [Title 13, sections 2449(d)(3) and 2485 of the California Code of Regulations]). Provide clear signage that posts this requirement for workers at the entrances to the</li> </ul>

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	<p>site.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintain all construction equipment in proper working condition according to manufacturer's specifications. The equipment must be checked by a certified mechanic and determined to be running in proper condition before it is operated.</li> <li>• Use equipment with new technologies (repowered engines, electric drive trains).</li> <li>• Perform on-site material hauling with trucks equipped with on-road engines (if determined to be less emissive than the off-road engines).</li> <li>• Use an ARB approved low carbon fuel for construction equipment. (NOx emissions from the use of low carbon fuel must be reviewed and increases mitigated.)</li> </ul> <p>Purchase GHG offset for program-wide GHG emissions (direct emissions plus indirect emissions from on-road haul trucks plus commute vehicles) exceeding SMAQMD significance thresholds applicable at the time of construction. Carbon offset credits shall be purchased from programs that have been approved by SMAQMD.</p>
<i>Cultural Resources</i>	
CR-1	A Programmatic Agreement has been executed for the ARCF Project. A HPTP will be developed if the proposed action is found to result in adverse effects to historic properties.
CR-2	In accordance with the procedures described in Sections 9.2 and 9.3.9 of the ARCF HPMP, an archaeological monitoring and discovery plan was included in the Identification and Evaluation Report and distributed to consulting Native American Tribes in April 2020. No comments were received. SHPO had no comment on the monitoring and discovery plan. This plan identifies the locations of known Historic Properties as well as sensitive areas designated for archaeological monitoring and includes methods and procedures for monitoring and the procedures to be followed in the event of a discovery of archaeological materials or human remains. Consultation with Native American Tribes concerning Tribal Monitoring is ongoing.
CR-3	In accordance with the procedures described in Section 9.1 of the ARCF HPMP, USACE shall require the contractor to provide a cultural resources and tribal cultural resources sensitivity and awareness training program for all personnel involved in project construction, including field consultants and construction workers. The training shall be developed in coordination with an archaeologist meeting Secretary of the Interior Professional Qualifications Standards for Archaeology, as well as culturally affiliated Native American tribes. USACE may invite Native American representatives from interested culturally affiliated Native American tribes to participate. The training shall be conducted before any project-related construction activities begin in the APE and shall include relevant information regarding sensitive cultural resources and Tribal Cultural Resources, including applicable regulations, protocols for avoidance, and consequences of violating Federal and State laws and regulations. The training shall also describe appropriate avoidance and impact

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	<p>minimization measures for cultural resources and Tribal Cultural Resources that could be located in the APE and shall outline what to do and who to contact if any potential cultural resources or Tribal Cultural Resources are encountered. The training shall emphasize the requirement for confidentiality and culturally appropriate treatment of any discovery of significance to Native Americans and shall discuss appropriate behaviors and responsive actions, consistent with Native American tribal values.</p>
CR-4	<p>If an inadvertent discovery of cultural materials (e.g., unusual amounts of shell, animal bone, any human remains, bottle glass, ceramics, building remains), Tribal Cultural Resources, sacred sites, or landscapes is made at any time during project-related construction activities, USACE in consultation with CVFPB and other interested parties, shall develop appropriate protection and avoidance measures where feasible. These procedures shall be developed in accordance with the ARCF PA and ARCF HPMP, which specifies procedures for post-review discoveries. Additional measures, such as development of HPTPs prepared in accordance with the PA and HPMP, may be necessary if avoidance or protection is not possible.</p>
CR-5	<p>California Native American Tribes that are traditionally and culturally affiliated with the geographic area in which the project is located may have expertise concerning their Tribal Cultural Resources (California PRC Section 21080.3.1). Consistent with the California Natural Resources Agency Tribal Consultation Policy, culturally affiliated Tribes shall be consulted concerning Tribal Cultural Resources that may be impacted, if these types of resources are discovered prior to or during construction. Consultation with culturally affiliated Tribes shall focus on identifying measures to avoid or minimize impacts on any such resources discovered during construction. If Tribal Cultural Resources are identified in the APE prior to or during construction, the following performance standards shall be met before proceeding with construction and associated activities that may result in damage to or destruction of Tribal Cultural Resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each identified Tribal Cultural Resource will be evaluated for CRHR eligibility through application of established eligibility criteria (CCR 15064.636), in consultation with interested Native American Tribes.</li> <li>• If a Tribal Cultural Resource is determined to be eligible for listing in the CRHR, USACE, in consultation with CVFPB, will avoid damaging the Tribal Cultural Resource in accordance with California PRC Section 21084.3, if feasible. If CVFPB determines that the project may cause a substantial adverse change to a Tribal Cultural Resource and measures are not otherwise identified in the consultation process, the following are examples of mitigation steps capable of avoiding or substantially lessening potential significant impacts to a Tribal Cultural Resource or alternatives that will avoid significant impacts to a Tribal Cultural Resource. These measures may be considered to avoid or minimize significant adverse impacts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Avoid and preserve resources in place, including, but not limited to, planning construction to avoid the resources and protect the cultural and natural context, or planning greenspace, parks, or other open space, to</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<p>incorporate the resources with culturally appropriate protection and management criteria.</p> <p>ii. Treat the resource with culturally appropriate dignity, taking into account the Tribal cultural values and meaning of the resource, including, but not limited to, the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Protect the cultural character and integrity of the resource.</li> <li>b. Protect the traditional use of the resource.</li> <li>c. Protect the confidentiality of the resource.</li> <li>d. Establish permanent conservation easements or other interests in real estate, with culturally appropriate management criteria for the purposes of preserving or using the resources or places.</li> <li>e. Protect the resource.</li> </ul>
CR-6	<p>To minimize adverse effects from encountering human remains during construction, CVFPB shall implement the following measures:</p> <p>In accordance with the California Health and Safety Code, if human remains are uncovered during ground-disturbing activities, CVFPB shall consult with USACE, and USACE shall immediately halt potentially damaging excavation in the area of the burial and notify the Sacramento County Coroner and a professional archaeologist to determine the nature of the remains. The coroner is required to examine all discoveries of human remains within 48 hours of receiving notice of a discovery on private or State lands (California Health and Safety Code Section 7050.5[b]). If the coroner determines that the remains are those of a Native American, he or she must contact the NAHC by phone within 24 hours of making that determination (California Health and Safety Code Section 7050[c]). After the coroner's findings have been made, the archaeologist and the NAHC- designated MLD, in consultation with the landowner, shall determine the ultimate treatment and disposition of the remains.</p> <p>Upon the discovery of Native American human remains, USACE, in coordination with CVFPB, shall require that all construction work must stop within 100 feet of the discovery until consultation with the MLD has taken place. The MLD shall have 48 hours to complete a site inspection and make recommendations to the landowner after being granted access to the site. A range of possible treatments for the remains, including nondestructive removal and analysis, preservation in place, relinquishment of the remains and associated items to the descendants, or other culturally appropriate treatment may be discussed. California PRC Section 5097.98(b)(2) suggests that the concerned parties may mutually agree to extend discussions beyond the initial 48 hours to allow for the discovery of additional remains. The following site protection measures employed by CVFPB shall include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ record the site with the NAHC or the appropriate Information Center; and.</li> <li>○ record a document with the county in which the property is located.</li> </ul> <p>CVFPB or CVFPB's authorized representative shall rebury the Native American human remains and associated</p>

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	grave goods with appropriate dignity on the property in a location not subject to further subsurface disturbance. If the NAHC is unable to identify an MLD, or if the MLD fails to make a recommendation within 48 hours after being granted access to the site, CVFPB or CVFPB's authorized representative may reinter the remains in a location not subject to further disturbance. If CVFPB rejects the recommendation of the MLD and mediation by the NAHC fails to provide measures acceptable to CVFPB, CVFPB shall implement mitigation to protect the burial remains. Construction work in the vicinity of the burials shall not resume until the mitigation is completed.
<i>Recreation</i>	
REC-1	<p>USACE and CVFPB will implement the following measures to reduce temporary, short- term construction effects on recreational facilities in the Project Area:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide marked detours for pedestrian routes. Detours should be developed in consultation with the City of Sacramento Bicycle and Pedestrian Coordinator at least 10 days before the start of construction activities, as applicable. Post signs that clearly indicate closure routes at major entry points for trails, and will provide a contact number to call for questions or concerns.</li> <li>• Post signs at major entry points for trails, and boat launch ramps at the Westin Hotel and the Sacramento Yacht Club clearly indicating closures of trails and estimated duration of closures. Information signs will notify the public of alternate parks and recreation sites, including boat launch ramps, and will provide a contact number to call for questions or concerns.</li> <li>• Upon completion of levee improvements, coordinate with the City of Sacramento to restore access and repair any construction-related damage to recreational facilities to pre- project conditions.</li> </ul>
REC-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Post signs at the Westin Hotel and the Sacramento Yacht Club to clearly indicate the estimated duration of in-water work windows and construction duration.</li> <li>• Buoys will be placed at the upstream and downstream ends of the construction site to warn boaters of the in-water work.</li> <li>• Notify the Coast Guard, in accordance with the Rivers and Harbors Act, of in-water work from barges moored in the river. Notification will include in-water work windows and construction duration.</li> </ul>
<i>Visual Resources</i>	
VIS-1	USACE will require its construction contractors to ensure that all temporary lighting related to security of the staging areas to be shielded or directed to avoid or minimize any direct illumination onto light-sensitive receptors located outside of the Project Area.
<i>Noise</i>	



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NOI-1	<p>USACE and CVFPB will require construction contractors to implement measures at each work site to avoid and minimize construction noise and vibration effects on sensitive receptors. Prior to the start of construction, a noise control plan will be prepared to identify feasible measures to reduce construction noise when necessary. The measures in the plan will apply to construction activities within 500 feet of a sensitive receptor, including, but not limited to, residences. These measures, to the extent practicable and feasible may include, but are not limited to, the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• provide written notice to residents within 1,000 feet of the construction zone, advising them of the estimated construction schedule. This written notice would be provided within 1 week to 1 month of the start of construction at that location;</li> <li>• display notices with information including, but not limited to, contractor contact telephone number(s) and proposed construction dates and times in a conspicuous location, such as on construction site fences;</li> <li>• schedule the loudest and most intrusive construction activities during daytime hours (7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.);</li> <li>• require that construction equipment be equipped with factory-installed muffling devices, and that all equipment be operated and maintained in good working order to minimize noise generation;</li> <li>• locate stationary noise-generating equipment as far as practicable from sensitive receptors;</li> <li>• limit unnecessary engine idling (i.e., more than 5 minutes) as required by State air quality regulations;</li> <li>• employ equipment that is specifically designed for low noise emission levels;</li> <li>• employ equipment that is powered by electric or natural gas engines, as opposed to those powered by gasoline fuel or diesel;</li> <li>• if the construction zone is within 500 feet of a sensitive receptor, place temporary barriers between stationary noise equipment and noise sensitive receptors or take advantage of existing barrier features, such as existing terrain or structures to block noise transmission;</li> <li>• if the construction zone is within 500 feet of a sensitive receptor, prohibit use of backup alarms and provide an alternate warning system, such as a flagman or radar-based alarm that is compliant with State and Federal worker safety regulations;</li> <li>• locate construction staging areas as far as practicable from sensitive receptors; and</li> <li>• design haul routes to avoid sensitive receptors.</li> </ul> <p>In addition to noise reduction measures, to the extent feasible and practicable, the primary construction contractors shall employ vibration-reducing construction practices compliant with applicable noise-level rules and regulations. These practices must comply with vibration standards established for construction vibration-sources by applicable agencies (City of Sacramento and Sacramento County), depending on the jurisdictional location of the affected receptor(s). Project construction specifications will require the contractor to limit vibrations to less than 0.2-inch per second PPV and less than 72 VdB within 50 feet of any building. If construction will occur within 50 feet of any occupied building, the contractor</p>



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	<p>would prepare a vibration control plan prior to construction. The plan would include measures to limit vibration, including but not limited to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• avoid vibratory rollers and packers near sensitive areas;</li> <li>• route heavily loaded trucks away from residential streets. and if no alternatives are available, select routes with the fewest homes;</li> <li>• a voluntary pre- and post-construction survey would be conducted to assess potential architectural damage from levee construction vibration at each residence within 75 feet of the proposed construction area. The survey would include visual inspection of the structures that could be affected and include supporting documentation of structures by means of photographs and video. This documentation would be reviewed with the individual owners prior to any construction activities for their awareness and concurrence. Post-construction monitoring of structures shall be performed to identify (and repair, if necessary) damage, if any, from construction vibrations. Any damage shall be documented, reviewed with the individual property owners and supported by photographs and video; and</li> <li>• place vibration monitoring equipment at the property line adjacent to large equipment and, with owner approval, at the back of the residential structures adjacent to the large equipment. Vibration measurements must be recorded daily.</li> </ul>
<i>Vegetation and Wildlife</i>	
VEG-1	<p>Project designs will be refined to reduce impacts on vegetation and wildlife to the extent practicable. Refinements implemented to reduce the loss of riparian habitat will include reducing the impact footprint, constructing bank protection rather than launchable rock trench whenever feasible, and designing planting benches.</p> <p>Where practicable, trees will be retained in locations where the bank protection and planting bench is constructed. Trees will be protected in place along the natural channel during the placement of rock. Additional plantings will be installed on the newly constructed bench to provide habitat for fish and avian species. The planting bench will be used where practicable to minimize impacts on fish and wildlife species. The on-site habitat will be created in accordance with the ARCF GRR HMMAMP, which includes conceptual mitigation proposals, performance standards, and adaptive management tasks.</p>
VEG-2	<p>USACE will implement the following measures to compensate for riparian habitat degradation:</p> <p>To compensate for the removal of riparian habitat (1.258 acres), replacement habitat will be created at a ratio of 2:1 to account for the temporal loss of habitat while newly created habitat is growing. Species selected to compensate for the riparian corridor removal will be consistent with the approved list of trees, shrubs, and herbaceous plants native to the Great Valley Mixed Riparian Forest. The replacement habitat will be created in accordance with the ARCF GRR HMMAMP, which includes conceptual mitigation proposals, performance standards, and adaptive management tasks.</p> <p>After construction has been completed, 0.22 acres of riparian vegetation will be planted in the planting bench. The</p>

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	remaining compensation for the temporal loss of riparian vegetation and habitat will be off-site and would occur at locations that will be protected in perpetuity. These sites will be selected and designed in coordination with NMFS and USFWS as part of the consultation under the Endangered Species Act.
<i>Water Quality</i>	
WATERS-1	<p>If the project is implemented, in compliance with the Clean Water Act, USACE will compensate for fill of State and federally protected waters to ensure the project causes no net loss of functions and values. Water quality certification pursuant to Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (CWA) will be obtained from the Central Valley RWQCB before starting project activities. Any measures determined necessary during the permitting processes will be implemented, such that there is no net loss of functions and values of jurisdictional waters.</p> <p>Mitigation may be accomplished through habitat replacement, enhancement of degraded habitat, off-site mitigation at an established mitigation bank, contribution of in-lieu fees, or other method acceptable to the regulatory agencies, ensuring there is no net loss of waters of the United States. If compensation is provided through permittee-responsible mitigation with additional NEPA documentation, a mitigation plan would be developed to detail appropriate compensation measures determined through consultation with USACE and Central Valley RWQCB. These measures would include methods for implementation, success criteria, monitoring and reporting protocols, and contingency measures to be implemented if the initial mitigation fails.</p>
<i>Geological Resources</i>	
GEO-1	<p>Prior to the start of earthmoving activities, USACE and CVFPB will obtain coverage under the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) NPDES stormwater permit for general construction activity (Order 2009-0009-DWQ), including preparation and submittal of a project- specific SWPPP at the time the NOI to discharge is filed. The SWPPP shall identify and specify the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the use of an effective combination of robust erosion and sediment control BMPs and construction techniques that shall reduce the potential for runoff and the release, mobilization, and exposure of pollutants, including legacy sources of mercury from project-related construction sites. These may include but would not be limited to temporary erosion control and soil stabilization measures, sedimentation ponds, inlet protection, perforated riser pipes, check dams, and silt fences;</li> <li>• the implementation of approved local plans, non-stormwater management controls, permanent post-construction BMPs, and inspection and maintenance responsibilities;</li> <li>• the pollutants that are likely to be used during construction that could be present in stormwater drainage and non-stormwater discharges, including fuels, lubricants, and other types of materials used for equipment operation;</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the means of waste disposal;</li> <li>• spill prevention and contingency measures, including measures to prevent or clean up spills of hazardous waste and of hazardous materials used for equipment operation, and emergency procedures for responding to spills;</li> <li>• personnel training requirements and procedures that shall be used to ensure that workers are aware of permit requirements and proper installation methods for BMPs specified in the SWPPP; and</li> <li>• the appropriate personnel responsible for supervisory duties related to implementation of the SWPPP.</li> </ul> <p>Where applicable, BMPs identified in the SWPPP will be in place throughout all site work, construction/demolition activities, and will be used in all subsequent site development activities. BMPs may include, but are not limited to, such measures as those listed below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• work window- conduct earthwork during low flow periods (July 1 through November 30);</li> <li>• to the extent possible, stage construction equipment and materials on the landside of the levee in areas that have already been disturbed;</li> <li>• minimize ground and vegetation disturbance during project construction by establishing designated equipment staging areas, ingress and egress corridors, spoils disposal and soil stockpile areas, and equipment exclusion zones prior to the commencement of any grading operations;</li> <li>• stockpile soil on the landside of the levee reaches, and install sediment barriers (e.g., silt fences, fiber rolls, and straw bales) around the base of stockpiles to intercept runoff and sediment during storm events. If necessary, cover stockpiles with geotextile fabric to provide further protection against wind and water erosion;</li> <li>• install sediment barriers on graded or otherwise disturbed slopes as needed to prevent sediment from leaving the project site and entering nearby surface waters;</li> <li>• install plant materials to stabilize cut and fill slopes and other disturbed areas once construction is complete. Plant materials will include an erosion control seed mixture or shrub and tree container stock. Temporary structural BMPs, such as sediment barriers, erosion control blankets, mulch, and mulch tackifier, will be installed as needed to stabilize disturbed areas until vegetation becomes established;</li> <li>• conduct water quality tests specifically for increases in turbidity and sedimentation caused by construction activities;</li> <li>• prepare a Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures Plan (SPCCP). A SPCCP is intended to prevent any discharge of oil into navigable water or adjoining shorelines. The contractor will develop and implement an SPCCP to minimize the potential for adverse effects from spills of hazardous, toxic, or petroleum substances during construction and operation activities. The SPCCP will be completed before any construction activities begin. Implementation of this measure will comply with State and Federal water quality regulations. The SPCCP will</li> </ul>

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	<p>describe spill sources and spill pathways in addition to the actions that would be taken in the event of a spill (e.g., an oil spill from engine refueling would be immediately cleaned up with oil absorbents). The SPCCP will outline descriptions of containments facilities and practices such as doubled-walled tanks, containment berms, emergency shut-offs, drip pans, fueling procedures and spill response kits. It will also describe how and when employees are trained in proper handling procedure, spill prevention, and response procedures;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a copy of the approved SWPPP shall be maintained and available at all times on the construction site; and</li> </ul> <p>USACE and CVFPB will also prepare a SPCCP. A SPCCP is intended to prevent any discharge of oil into navigable water or adjoining shorelines. The contractor will develop and implement a SPCCP to minimize the potential for adverse effects from spills of hazardous, toxic, or petroleum substances during construction and operation activities. The SPCCP will be completed before any construction activities begin. Implementation of this measure will comply with state and Federal water quality regulations. The SPCCP will describe spill sources and spill pathways in addition to the actions that would be taken in the event of a spill (e.g., an oil spill from engine refueling would be immediately cleaned up with oil absorbents). The SPCCP will outline descriptions of containments facilities and practices such as doubled-walled tanks, containment berms, emergency shut-offs, drip pans, fueling procedures, and spill response kits. It will also describe how and when employees are trained in proper handling procedures and spill prevention and response procedures.</p>
<i>Hazardous Wastes and Materials</i>	
HAZ-1	<p>USACE will require that Project Areas be tested for contaminants prior to construction. Any hazardous materials found would be disposed of in accordance with all Federal, State, and local regulations at an approved disposal site. Where construction activities would occur in close proximity to sites identified as RECs in the Phase I ESA (HDR 2019), a Phase II site investigation should also be conducted.</p>

## **Appendix F. Revisions to the Draft Supplemental Environmental Assessment/Environmental Impact Report**

This appendix presents corrections and revisions made to the proposed project's Draft Supplemental Environmental Assessment/Environmental Impact Report (SEA/EIR). This appendix does not identify administrative changes to the SEA/EIR text which do not affect the analysis contained in the SEA/EIR; for example, updates to the public review process. New text is indicated with an underline and text to be deleted is indicated by a ~~strike through~~. Text changes are presented in the page order in which they appear in the SEA/EIR.

The changes identified below are clarification, amplifications, and updates of the information and analysis contained in the SEA/EIR. None of the changes identified below results in a significant impact that was not already identified in the SEA/EIR. Furthermore, none of the impacts identified in the SEA/EIR were found to be substantially more severe as the result of the following changes. For these reasons, recirculation of the SEA/EIR is not warranted.

## Mitigation Measures

Page viii – xxiii, Table 1. Summary of Environmental Commitments (Mitigation Measures, etc.) for the Proposed Project (Alternative 2) has been moved to Appendix E.

## 2.0 Alternatives

Page 12, the end of the second paragraph has the following sentence inserted:

The location of the riparian planting bench was established by the Standard Assessment Method (SAM) model which establishes a prime interface for the specified habitat. The exact location was tempered and adjusted for specific locational variables by the professional contributions of the project development team and historic precedent.

Page 13, the second paragraph is revised as follows:

The trees will be ~~anchored into the 15-foot thick quarry stone toe~~ placed into the quarry stone below the planting bench by the root ball and one half of the tree length, keyed into the quarry stone below the riparian bench, with canopies extended into the water column just below the waterside edge of the riparian bench, and oriented in a downstream direction. The counterweight by the planting bench and quarry stone will provide adequate protection for the logs to withstand buoyancy and drag forces from incoming flows and debris. The downstream orientation of the IWM is to mimic the natural orientation of downed trees along river systems. The IWM will be placed at 5- to 10- foot spacing in alternating groups of 3 to 5 trees. Tree branches will be oriented to protrude out from the riparian bench at the summer mean water surface elevation to provide a visual indication to river users of the presence of the bench. The State of Washington's Stream Habitat Restoration Guidelines, Appendix G (2012), were used to inform the design of the IWM.

Page 13, the last paragraph is revised as follows:

Tree removal and site preparation will occur from the ~~waterside~~ top of the levee.

Page 14, the end of the second paragraph has the following inserted:

Tree removal vehicles and equipment will also access the site from the landside.

Page 16, the second paragraph is revised as follows:

Tree removal is expected to begin in ~~December 2020~~ late January 2021 and conclude by February 14, 2021. Tree removal may however need to be delayed to August 2021, in order to avoid incidental take of nesting migratory birds including Swainson's Hawks or until winter 2021/2022. Mitigation Measures, described in Section 3, to avoid and minimize impacts to other species will be followed. Construction is likely to occur in two phases. The first phase would include mobilization, Best Management Practices (BMP) installation, and out of water earthwork and improvements. This phase will start in late June or early July 2021 as the winter high flow recedes and the likelihood of rainfall reduces. The Contractor will submit a mobilization/demobilization work plan prior to starting the work. The second phase of construction will occur from July 1 to October 31, 2021. This will include the construction of the planting benches and launchable rock toe. It will also include installation of the temporary erosion control seeding of disturbed areas. Any alterations to the levee prism should be repaired prior to November 1, and all in water work should be complete by October 31. If the tree removal is delayed to winter 2021/2022, construction of the bank protection would occur in 2022 instead. Table 3, below, describes the anticipated primary construction phases, including tree removal, construction, and planting. Table 4 describes the wildlife work windows.

The following table is inserted below Table 3:

**Table 4. Wildlife Work Windows**

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
RM 55.2L											
								Bird Work Window Sept 1 – Feb 14			
								Bat Work Window Sep 1 – Mar 31			
						Fish Work Window Jul 1 – Oct 31					

Page 17, the following sentence is removed from the first paragraph:

~~Once construction is complete, the site would be turned over to the non-Federal partners, who would be responsible for the long-term operation and maintenance (O&M) of the site, including repair, rehabilitation, and replacement of all project features.~~

Page 17, the second paragraph is revised as follows:

The RM 55.2L Project site is comprised of portions of eight separate parcels that are privately owned. Following implementation of the Proposed Action, The project components,

including onsite habitat mitigation, will be managed and maintained by USACE for an interim period until the site is turned over to the local maintaining agency (LMA) or non-federal sponsor (NFS) for long-term operation and maintenance. The LMA for the project area is currently DWR's Maintenance Area (MA) 9, and it is likely that the CVFPB and SAFCA would return the project to MA 9 for long term maintenance. O&M will be conducted in accordance with the monitoring indicators stipulated in the management plan.

Page 18, the first sentence of the last paragraph is revised as follows:

Adaptive management will commence upon completion of the habitat mitigation project and continue as necessary to ensure the success of the on-site habitat mitigation ~~of the short-term maintenance period and continue as necessary.~~

### **3.0 Affected Environment and Environmental Consequences**

Page 20, part of the first paragraph of 3.1.5 Transportation and Circulation is revised as follows:

The only vehicles with access to the site from area roadways will be the personal vehicles of construction crew members using their POVs and, occasional deliveries, and vehicles and equipment associated with tree removal.

Page 22, the first paragraph of 3.2 is revised as follows:

For resources on which the Proposed Action may have significant effects, mitigation measures ~~are proposed as identified in~~ from the ARCF GRR EIS/EIR, which have been previously adopted, are incorporated into the Proposed Action.

Page 26, the end of the third paragraph is revised as follows:

Tree removal, 1.258 acres, from construction activities will reduce the amount of habitat available to these species and could destroy active nests, resulting in the loss of eggs and young.

Page 26, the end of the fourth paragraph is revised as follows:

The studies focused on finding nesting birds protected by the State of California such as Swainson's Hawk and White-tailed Kite, and other birds protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA), per Mitigation Measure BIRD-1. In April 2020, a pair of Swainson's Hawks were observed building a nest in a tree adjacent to the project area. They may return to the nest or another raptor, protected under MBTA, may occupy the nest during the 2021 nesting season. The implementation of mitigation measures will reduce impacts to nesting birds, including the 0.22 onsite planting bench. Further discussion of vegetation removal can be found in Section 3.2.9.

Page 26, the end of the last paragraph is revised as follows:



To the extent practical, tree removal associated with the Proposed Action will occur during the non-nesting season to avoid removing vegetation with active nests (~~August 16~~ September 1 – January 31 ~~February 14~~). Additionally, avoidance, minimization, and compensation for SRA habitat removal will occur (as described in Mitigation Measure VEG-1, VEG-2, and SRA-1 and Section 3.6 of the ARCF GRR EIS/EIR).

Page 27, the second to last paragraph is revised as follows:

Impacts to delta smelt were calculated according to the 2015 USFWS BO. Effects to delta smelt will result in ~~0.65~~ 2 acres of spawning habitat impacts. The planting bench will create 0.22 acre of on-site mitigation (SRA habitat); therefore, ~~0.43~~ 1.78 acres of off-site mitigation is needed for spawning habitat impacts. The remainder of the mitigation will be offset as recommended in the USFWS BO, to be issued this year (2020) or early next year, 2021. Shallow water habitat impacts were calculated at +0.19 acre. The impact is ~~not negative~~ positive due to the onsite planting bench; therefore, off-site mitigation is not needed for shallow water habitat impacts according to the 2015 BO for delta smelt.

Impacts to salmonids and green sturgeon will result in ~~3.21~~ 3.27 acres of habitat ~~effects~~ impacts to each species. ~~2.89 acres of onsite mitigation would be completed for salmonids. The remaining mitigation acreage would occur offsite as recommend by the forthcoming NMFS BO.~~ Mitigation bank credits have been purchased to mitigate impacts to green sturgeon. The planting bench will mitigate for 0.22 ac of impacts to salmonids onsite, while the remaining 2.99 acres will be mitigated off-site as described in Mitigation Measure SRA-1. USACE is exploring mitigation opportunities at a large-scale mitigation area within a radius of 50 miles (55 river miles) on or adjacent to the main stem of the Sacramento River. USACE, CVFPB, DWR, and SAFCA are dedicated to providing quality mitigation SRA and riparian habitat losses due to the Proposed Action and for all other components of the ARCF 2016 Project. The offsite mitigation will occur as close to the project impacts as feasible considering site availability and the scale of mitigation required for the overall ARCF 2016 Project. Salmonid impacts could also be mitigated by the purchase of Green Sturgeon mitigation bank credits, as the mitigation bank also benefits salmonids.

Page 27, the following table is insert at the bottom of the page:

**Table 5. Mitigation Acreage for Special Status Species**

<u>Species</u>	<u>Onsite</u>	<u>Offsite</u>	<u>Bank Credits</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>Delta Smelt</u>	<u>0.22</u>	<u>1.78</u>		<u>2</u>
<u>Salmonids</u>	<u>0.22</u>	<u>2.99</u>		<u>3.21</u>
<u>Green Sturgeon</u>			<u>3.21</u>	<u>3.21</u>
<u>Western Yellow-Billed Cuckoo</u>	<u>0.22</u>	<u>1.038</u>		<u>1.258</u>

Note: Table values do not include mitigation ratio application.

Page 35, the first bullet point under Mitigation Measure FISH-1 is revised as follows:

- In-water construction activities (e.g., placement of rock revetment) will be limited to the work window of July 1 through October 31. The in-water work window could be extended to November 15 with NMFS approval. If USACE needs to work outside of this window, it will consult with USFWS and NMFS.

Page 37, the first sentence of the second bullet point under Mitigation Measure SRA-1 is revised as follows:

USACE will incorporate compensation for SRA habitat losses either by constructing off-site compensation sites, purchase of credits at a NMFS-approved conservation bank, where appropriate, or by implementing a combination of the two, and by funding a research grant for green sturgeon.

Page 38, the following Mitigation Measures have been inserted after Mitigation Measure SRA-1:

**Mitigation Measure VEG-1: Avoid and Minimize Impacts to Riparian Habitat**

Refer to Section 3.2.9 for full text of this mitigation measure.

**Mitigation Measure VEG-2: Compensate for Riparian Habitat Removal.**

Refer to Section 3.2.9 for full text of this mitigation measure.

Page 41, the end of the last paragraph is revised as follows:

Avoidance, minimization, and mitigation measures identified as Mitigation Measures AIR-1, AIR-2, AIR-3, ~~and AIR-4,~~ and AIR-5 will be implemented to reduce this impact to a less-than-significant level.

Page 43, the last paragraph is revised as follows:

The following measures are consistent with mitigation identified in the ARCF GRR EIS/EIR. Exhaust emission mitigation has been adjusted to reflect mitigation and offset requirements associated with the General Conformity determination for the ARCF projects. ~~Marine engine standards identified in the ARCF GRR EIS/EIR are not being applied to the activities included in the Proposed Action due to concerns about the availability of Tier 2 and 3 marine engines. The air quality modeling for the Proposed Action assumed use of 1997 to 2002 marine engines. Mitigation fee payment is proposed in lieu of the marine engine standards identified in the ARCF GRR EIS/EIR and would be effective to reduce impacts to a less than significant level.~~ Tables 10 and 11 show estimated emissions of the Proposed Action, after implementing the avoidance, minimization, and mitigation measures shown below in AIR-1 through AIR-5. Tables 12 and 13 show estimated emissions of the ARCF 2016 projects that would be constructed in 2021, after implementing avoidance and minimization measures shown below in AIR-1 through AIR-3.

Page 47, the following is inserted after Mitigation Measure AIR-4:

**Mitigation Measure AIR-5: Implement Marine Engine Standards**

USACE shall encourage the use of U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) adopted Tier 3 and Tier 4 standards for newly built marine engines in 2008. The Tier 3 standards reflect the application of technologies to reduce engine PM and NOX emission rates. Tier 4 standards reflect application of high-efficiency catalytic after-treatment technology enabled by the availability of ultra-low sulfur diesel.

USACE will use Tier 2 and 3 marine engines standards where available to reduce marine exhaust emissions. Due to uncertainty as to the availability of Tier 4 marine engines within the required project timeline, this mitigation measure does not require the use of Tier 4 marine engines. However, should they become available during the appropriate construction periods, the use of these engines will be required in order to further lower project emissions.

Page 52, the following paragraph is inserted after the first paragraph:

USACE determined that the Sacramento River East Levee Unit 115 will not be adversely affected by the Proposed Action, resulting in a finding of No Adverse Effect for the project. SHPO concurred with this determination in a letter dated September 2, 2020.

Page 53, the first paragraph is removed

~~USACE has not concluded determinations of NRHP eligibility based on consultation with SHPO and other ARCF PA Parties and therefore the impact analysis presented in this document does not reflect consensus findings under Section 106 of the NHPA as implemented through the ARCF PA. In accordance with the ARCF PA, confirmation of NRHP eligibility and findings of effect and appropriate mitigation would be made through consultation between USACE, SHPO, and other ARCF PA Parties as appropriate prior to initiating construction of the Proposed Action.~~

Page 54, the first two paragraphs under Alternative 2 – Proposed Action are revised as follows:

Erosion counter measures will not include substantial ground ~~disturbance~~ excavation, ~~including bank excavation and the project is primarily~~ riprap placement, ~~and use of staging areas.~~ Earthmoving activities could result in damage to or destruction of unknown or subsurface historic-period sites, prehistoric- period archaeological sites, and Native American identified Tribal Cultural Resources. Earthmoving is not included in this project, therefore this impact would be avoided.

The only recorded Historic Property within the APE is P-34-002143, the Sacramento River East Levee Unit 115. The proposed action will have No Adverse Effect to Sacramento River East Levee Unit 115 as it will not affect the integrity of the resource, including aspects of setting, feeling, and association. ~~In accordance with the ARCF PA, confirmation of NRHP eligibility and findings of effect and appropriate mitigation would be made through consultation between~~

~~USACE, SHPO, and other ARCF PA Parties as appropriate prior to initiating construction of the Proposed Action. Compliance with the terms of the ARCF PA reduces effects to less than significant under NEPA. A draft report detailing these findings was distributed to consulting Native American Tribes in April 2020, with no comments received. SHPO concurred with the finding of No Adverse Effect in a letter dated September 2, 2020.~~

Page 55, Mitigation Measure CR-2 is revised as follows:

In accordance with the procedures described in Sections 9.2 and 9.3.9 of the ARCF HPMP, an archaeological monitoring and discovery plan ~~shall be developed for the Proposed Action~~ was included in the Identification and Evaluation Report, and distributed to consulting Native American Tribes in April 2020. No comments were received. SHPO had no comment on the monitoring and discovery plan. This plan identifies the locations of known Historic Properties as well as sensitive areas designated for archaeological monitoring and includes methods and procedures for monitoring and the procedures to be followed in the event of a discovery of archaeological materials or human remains. Consultation with Native American Tribes concerning Tribal Monitoring is ongoing.

Page 59, the last sentence of the first paragraph under Alternative 2 – Proposed Action is revised as follows:

Although the Proposed Action will result in temporary closures to a portion of the levee, this will not eliminate or substantially restrict the availability of the recreational value of the levee, because this portion of the levee is not available for use by the general public because of gates across the levee that prevent public access.

Page 59, the follow sentence is inserted into the second paragraph under Alternative 2 – Proposed Action:

The impacts will be less-than-significant with implementation of the mitigation measures below.

Page 63, a sentence in the first paragraph under Avoidance and Minimization Measures is revised as follows:

Consistent with the ARCF GRR EIS/EIR, the long-term effects to visual resources from the Proposed Action will be reduced to less than significant with avoidance, minimization, and inclusion of the on-site riparian planting bench (Mitigation Measures VEG-1, VEG-2, and SRA-1).

Page 68, the first paragraph under Alternative 2 – Proposed Action is revised as follows:

Implementing Mitigation Measures VEG-1 and VEG-2 will reduce the long-term impact on vegetation and wildlife, including nesting birds, to less than significant by avoiding and minimizing impacts and compensating for habitat removal in coordination with USFWS and NMFS. [...] Therefore, the impacts due to short-term habitat loss will remain significant and unavoidable.

Page 69, the second paragraph under Alternative 2 – Proposed Action is revised as follows:

As stated in mitigation measure VEG-2~~4~~, the riparian habitat slated to be removed for the Proposed Action will be compensated for according to the appropriate ratio. 1.258 acres of canopy will be removed for the placement of bank protection revetment, planting bench, and IWM. In the event more canopy is needed to be removed by trimming or removal of full trees, an additional 10% of canopy may be removed such that no more than 1.38 acres of canopy will be removed. The planting bench will compensate for 0.22 acres, the remaining compensation will be at an off-site location within a radius of 50 miles (55 river miles) on or adjacent to the main stem of the Sacramento River. USACE, CVFPB, and SAFCA are seeking to implement mitigation to address impacts associated with the ARCF 2016 Project by 2025. However, the specific timing of implementing the mitigation is uncertain due to potential challenges with acquiring the necessary real estate on a scale that can provide mitigation for impacts anticipated from multiple contracts being constructed as part of the ARCF 2016 Project. Mitigation sites that are closer to project site are preferred but, is dependent on site availability. Off-site mitigation options are currently being analyzed for riparian compensation and will be investigated in additional NEPA and CEQA documentation. If additional canopy removal is required, it would be compensated for in accordance with VEG-2~~4~~.

Page 69, the fifth paragraph contains the following revision:

A 404(b)(1) evaluation has been completed and is included in Appendix C. ~~and~~ A 401 permit will be completed prior to the start of work below the OHWM that is subject to Section 401[...]

Page 69, the last paragraph of Alternative 2 – Proposed Action is revised as follows:

The ARCF GRR EIS/EIR concluded that mitigation measures will reduce potential long-term impacts on vegetation and wildlife resources to a less-than-significant level because once vegetation has fully developed, the on-site and off-site mitigation areas will provide the habitat quality of the Project Area would be similar or better habitat value compared to than under existing conditions. The ARCF GRR EIS/EIR also concluded that short-term impacts on vegetation and wildlife resources associated with construction along the Sacramento River will be significant and unavoidable because of the many years for riparian habitat to become fully mature and provide the same value as the existing riparian habitat. Construction of the Proposed Action will not result in short-term impacts on vegetation and wildlife resources that are new or more severe than those addressed in the ARCF GRR EIS/EIR and, therefore, those construction-related short-term impacts on vegetation and wildlife are adequately addressed in the ARCF GRR EIS/EIR.

Page 70, Mitigations Measures are revised as follows:

**Mitigation Measure VEG-1: Compensate Retain, Protect, and Plant Trees On-Site for Riparian Habitat Removal.**

Project designs will be refined to reduce impacts on vegetation and wildlife to the extent practicable. Refinements implemented to reduce the loss of riparian habitat will include reducing the impact footprint, constructing bank protection rather than launchable rock trench whenever feasible, and designing planting benches.

Where practicable, trees will be retained in locations where the bank protection and planting bench is constructed. Trees will be protected in place along the natural channel during the placement of rock. Additional plantings will be installed on the newly constructed bench to provide habitat for fish and avian species. The planting bench will be used where practicable to minimize impacts on fish and wildlife species. The on-site habitat will be created in accordance with the ARCF GRR HMMAMP, which includes conceptual mitigation proposals, performance standards, and adaptive management tasks.

### **Mitigation Measure VEG-2: Compensate for Riparian Habitat Removal.**

USACE will implement the following measures to compensate for riparian habitat degradation:

To compensate for the removal of riparian habitat (1.258 acres), replacement habitat will be created at a ratio of 2:1 to account for the temporal loss of habitat while newly created habitat is growing. Species selected to compensate for the riparian corridor removal will be consistent with the approved list of trees, shrubs, and herbaceous plants native to the Great Valley Mixed Riparian Forest. The replacement habitat will be created in accordance with the ARCF GRR HMMAMP, which includes conceptual mitigation proposals, performance standards, and adaptive management tasks.

After construction has been completed, 0.22 acres of riparian vegetation will be planted in the planting bench. The remaining compensation for the temporal loss of riparian vegetation and habitat will be off-site and would occur at locations that will be protected in perpetuity. These sites will be selected and designed in coordination with NMFS and USFWS as part of the consultation under the Endangered Species Act.

Page 72, a sentence in the first paragraph under Alternative 2 – Proposed Action is revised as follows:

Under the Clean Water Act, a 401 permit and 404(b)(1) evaluation (~~Appendix C~~) will be required before work below the OHWM begins. The 404(b)(1) evaluation has been completed and is included in Appendix C.

Page 73, two sentences in Mitigation Measure WATERS-1 includes the following revision:

Water quality certification pursuant to Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (CWA) will be obtained from the Central Valley RWQCB before starting project activities subject to Section 401.

If compensation is provided through permittee-responsible mitigation with additional NEPA documentation, a mitigation plan would be developed to detail appropriate compensation measures determined through consultation with USACE and Central Valley RWQCB.

Page 75, the following sentence is inserted to the beginning of the first paragraph under Alternative 2 – Proposed Action

The Proposed Action would not expose people or structures to substantial effects involving earthquakes, landslides, and expansive soils. Additionally, the Proposed Action would not be located on unstable geographic units.