



# American River Common Features 2016 American River Erosion Monthly Update

October 2023

## Highlights (last 30+ days)

### Contract 1 (Site 2-1)

We began revegetation in September by performing layout and installing irrigation.

### Contract 2 (Site 2-3 & 2-2, Season 2, H St. bridge to Howe Ave)

At site 2-3, the contractor has installed 90% of the launchable spurs and tiebacks and has begun spreading topsoil.

At Site 2-2, the contractor has completed all rock installation and is completing topsoil placement.

**CAUTION:** Haul trucks are using the access point at University Park. For your safety, please respect all signage and flaggers where the haul route crosses the bike path beneath Howe Ave.

### Mitigation Contract C (Rio Americano and Rossmoor West sites)

The sites were irrigated, maintained, and monitored for performance.

### Mitigation Contract E1A (Paradise Bend)

We removed the remaining root balls from the black locust trees.

## Looking Ahead (next 30+ days)

### Current Activity - What can I expect?

**Work hours:** Monday-Saturday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### Contract 1 (Site 2-1)

We will install revegetation plantings in the planting benches and up the slopes.

### Contract 2 (Site 2-3 & 2-2, Season 2, H St. bridge to Howe Ave)

At site 2-3, we will complete installation of remaining launchable spurs and tiebacks near H St bridge, complete topsoil, install erosion control fabric, and in-stream woody material for fish habitat.

At site 2-2, we will complete topsoil, install erosion control fabric, and install in-stream woody material for fish habitat.

General site work includes clean up, restoring season 1 slopes and adding riprap to existing rock apron around H St and Howe Ave bridges.

### Mitigation Contract C (Rio Americano and Rossmoor West sites)

These sites are fully planted and we are now irrigating, maintaining, and keeping an eye on how they're performing.

### Mitigation E1A (Paradise Bend)

We are installing irrigation and plantings where we removed locust tree root balls. Otherwise, this site is fully planted and is now being irrigated, maintained and monitored for performance.

## Question of the Month

### **Why is purple pipe being used for the irrigation system at Site 2-1?**

The contractor who is revegetating site 2-1, has installed an irrigation system to ensure the plantings are successful and they are using water from the river to irrigate the site. Since purple pipe is often used to indicate non-potable water (often recycled water), we chose to use that color. The purple pipe simply indicates that the pipe carries water you shouldn't drink.



### Information Resources:

**Project Webpage:**

[www.sacleveeupgrades.com](http://www.sacleveeupgrades.com)

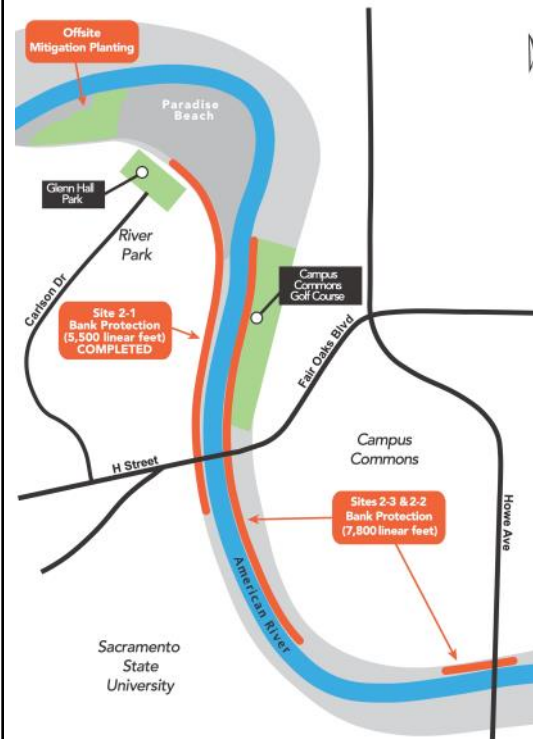


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### Upcoming Milestones

#### LAR Contract 1 & 2 S1

Revegetation

September—October 2023

#### LAR Contract 2

Construction (Season 2)

May - November 2023

#### Mitigation E1A

Final Vegetation Clearing

November 2023

Additional information regarding this project can be found at

[www.sacleveeupgrades.com](http://www.sacleveeupgrades.com)

*\*All Dates Subject to Change*