



American River Common Features 2016 American River Erosion Monthly Update September 2022

Highlights (last 30+ days)

Contract 1 (Site 2-1)

Installation of toe protection and soil-filled slope protection was completed at Paradise Beach. In-water excavation and placement of rock toe protection began at two locations - one upstream of Paradise Beach and the other upstream of H Street Bridge.

The vibration monitoring system continues to monitor construction activities.

The Buffalo Stampede foot race was held on September 11.

Contract 2 (Site 2-3, Season 1)

Degrade of the bankline and off-haul of excess material was completed to increase conveyance and lower water velocities.

Buried rock tie-back installation was completed along Campus Commons Golf Course.

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)

In-water excavation and placement of rock toe protection, and soil-filled slope protection will continue.

Water trucks and street sweepers will continue to keep down dust and remove any debris from the neighborhood.

Access to all facilities at Glenn Hall park and access to Paradise Beach will be maintained. Levee top access between Glenn Hall Park and Guy West Bridge will continue throughout the construction period. Look for directional signage for alternate routes.

Contract 2 (Site 2-3, Season 1)

Placement of top soil will begin followed by placement of in-stream woody material, erosion control fabric, willow poles, and hydroseeding.

Bike and pedestrian traffic is rerouted onto the levee top through the Campus Commons Golf Course area to accommodate haul routes. Flaggers are present where haul traffic crosses the levee crown at the golf course parking lot. See posted signs for details.

Stay safe! Avoid yellow turbidity curtains, Follow the center of the channel, Stay away from the shoreline!

Question of the Month

I've noticed the water in the American River at Paradise Beach sometimes seems cloudy. Is this due to the ongoing construction?

The bank protection work happening just upstream of Paradise Beach includes a rock feature (launchable rock trench with a planting bench) at the water's edge. In order to stabilize the rock feature, some in-water excavation has to take place. This work can cause some localized turbidity in the river. Our contractor is required to monitor turbidity levels to stay in compliance with our Clean Water Act (CWA) 401 Water Quality Certification permit from the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board. Long story short, it's possible some of the cloudiness may be from construction; however, we do have procedures in place that are intended to keep the cloudiness minimal.

Information Resources:

Project Webpage:

www.sacleveeupgrades.com

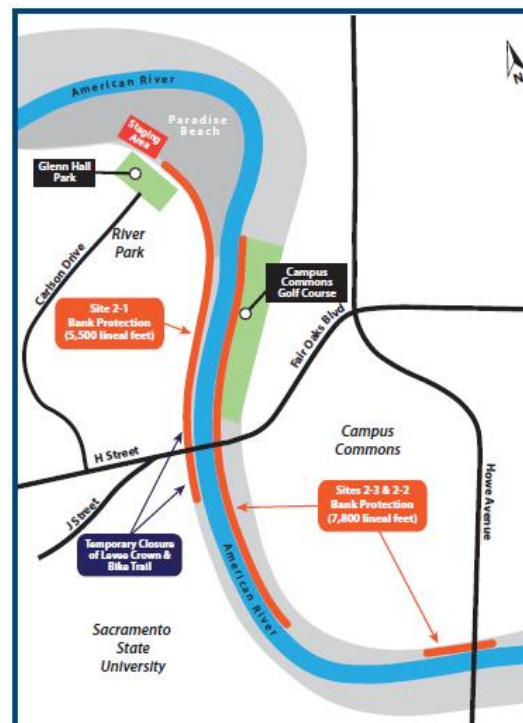


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Upcoming Milestones

LAR Contract 1

Construction
May — November 2022

LAR Contract 2

Construction
(Season 1)
June — November 2022

Additional information regarding our ongoing project can be found on our project web page at

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*All Dates Subject to Change

