



American River Common Features 2016 American River Erosion Monthly Update

April 2023

Highlights (last 30+ days)

Erosion work on the American River is now on pause as we transition between construction seasons. We anticipate river levels to stay elevated due to recent weather events keeping portions of the sites submerged. As water levels recede, you can expect to see natural processes reshaping the sites and depositing sediment material.

Contract 1 (Site 2-1)

Construction work is now complete and the contractor has demobilized.

CAUTION: Please be aware that the site contains biodegradable stakes to hold erosion control material in place. Exercise caution around these features and avoid them entirely if you can.

Please Note: The access road through Glenn Hall Park is now being controlled and used by the Caltrans I-80 project.

Contract 2 (Site 2-2, 2-3 Season 2)

Preparations for Season 2 (Site 2-2, 2-3) continued with elderberry transplanting and vegetation clearing complete.

Mitigation Contract C (Rio Americano and Rossmoor West sites)

Installation of irrigation and placing additional plantings continued within the mitigation sites.

Mitigation Contract E1A (Paradise Bend)

Locust stumps and roots were removed, irrigation was placed and planting began within the mitigation site.

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)

Revegetation for Site 2-1 will begin late Spring.

Contract 2 (Site 2-3, Season 1)

The contractor will mobilize to the site in late April to begin work in May.

The revegetation of the Season 1 area adjacent to the golf course will begin late Spring along with Site 2-1.

Mitigation Contract C (Rio Americano and Rossmoor West sites)

We will continue efforts to install irrigation and placing additional plantings within the mitigation sites.

Mitigation E1A (Paradise Bend)

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Question of the Month

Why do you leave the job site covered in fabric with stakes sticking up?

In order to revegetate the sites and restore their natural beauty, topsoil must be protected from runoff erosion until grasses and other vegetation can take root. This is done with erosion control fabric and fiber rolls which are held in place by stakes. The protective devices were designed for the current rain and high water conditions and they are doing a good job protecting the site. The fabric, fiber rolls and stakes are all biodegradable and will last long enough for vegetation to establish before deteriorating. The green stakes may appear to be plastic, but they are biodegradable and will degrade into water, CO2 and compost.

Information Resources:

Project Webpage:

www.sacleveeupgrades.com

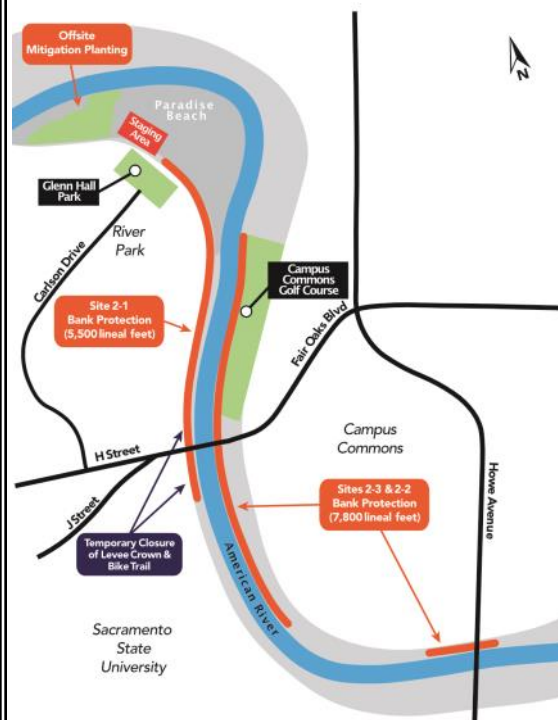


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Upcoming Milestones

LAR Contract 1

Revegetation
July 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

**All Dates Subject to Change*