



American River Common Features 2016 American River Erosion Monthly Update May 2023

Highlights (last 30+ days)

The 2023 construction season will begin in earnest in this month. Recent storms have highlighted the importance of our work and we anticipate higher than average flows on the American River this spring.

Contract 1 (Site 2-1)

All construction work is complete

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 2-3 & 2-2, Season 2, H St. bridge to Howe Ave)

Preparations for Season 2 continued with the construction contractor beginning to clear and secure the site.

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 & 2-2, Season 2, H St. bridge to Howe Ave)

The contractor will continue to mobilize personnel and equipment to the site. Stripping and grubbing of remaining vegetation will proceed and excavation will begin later in the month.

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

What criteria is used to determine tree removal?

Our design engineers developed and planned erosion protection measures to be as effective as possible while causing the least amount of impact to the existing environment. Only vegetation that is directly affected by construction is removed. In many cases designs have been revised to avoid high value habitat and recreational features such as mature trees. The type of improvements associated with erosion protection typically involve placing rock along the riverbank, covering it with soil to establish planting benches and revegetating the bank. The project features cannot be properly installed around existing vegetation located in the project footprint. This means that if the material is in the construction footprint, it would be removed prior to the installation of the protective rock materials.

Information Resources:

Project Webpage:

www.sacleveeupgrades.com

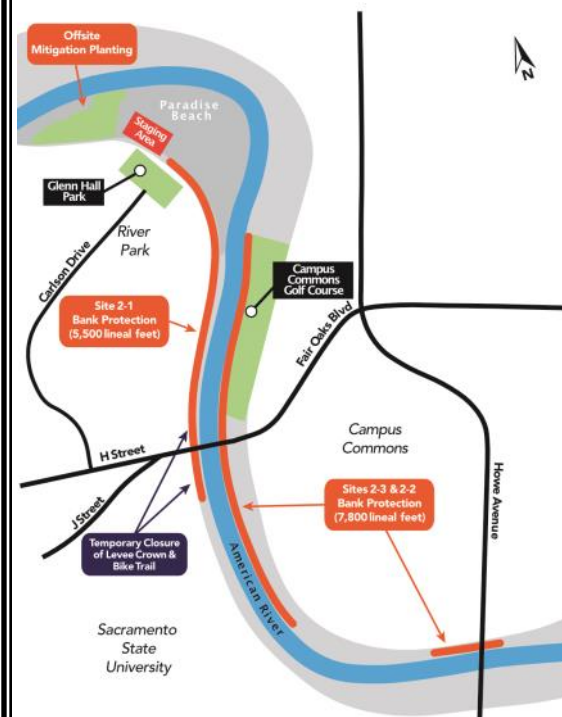


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Upcoming Milestones

LAR Contract 1 & 2 season 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*