

**AGENDA**  
**STRATEGIES FOR PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION WORKSHOP**  
**MID AND UPPER SACRAMENTO RIVER REGIONAL FLOOD MANAGEMENT PLAN**  
**September 18, 2014**  
**3770 Highway 45, Colusa, CA 95932**

**PARTICIPANTS:**

- MUSR RFMP Stakeholders

**WORKSHOP GOALS:**

- Opportunity for Stakeholders to learn about each other's projects and work together on envisioning how projects may be refined and best positioned for future funding.
- Begin to develop a framework for "packaging" priority projects
- Begin a dialog on prioritizing projects to seek future funding
- Begin a dialogue on next steps on mutually beneficial goals and objectives and collaboration on implementation
- Understand permitting approaches and strategies to move projects forward

**PREWORK: Each Stakeholder should work within their respective organizations and come prepared to discuss the following:**

- Review the Project List for accuracy; add or edit as appropriate.
- Complete the Project List table to have a better understanding of how your projects will a) support the Primary CVFPP Objectives, and b) align with the supporting CVFPP objectives to improve flood risk management, O&M, ecosystem function, and institutional support; and promote multi benefit objectives. Put an "x" in the corresponding columns of the attached worksheet.
- Review the following list of questions that we will be discussing in breakout sessions to review the proposed projects. Come prepared to add to the discussion.
  - What would you like to accomplish in the Project Implementation Workshop?
  - What projects reflect the most alignment with the CVFPP objectives by the number of "objectives met"?
  - Which 3 projects stand out as 'best positioned' for future funding and why?
  - Which projects can you identify for potential collaboration with others?
  - Which projects provide the best opportunities for flood protection?
  - Which projects provide the best opportunities for ecosystem enhancement?
  - Which projects *currently* have funding?
  - Which projects are "implementation ready" (eg. CEQA, permitting complete) and only need funding?
  - Which of your projects seem like they might be able to connect with another nearby project—either to increase project efficacy or increase support of CVFPP Objectives?
  - Are there other strategies or actions that you would like to explore to better refine projects or to create multi-benefit projects?
  - What are some potential multi-benefit projects?

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TIME	DISCUSSION	WHO	OUTCOME
1:00 PM	<b>Introductions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduce Participants</li> <li>• Agenda + Approach</li> </ul>	Ellen Cross/All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand today's objectives</li> </ul>
1:15 PM	Question about the Pre-Work	Ellen Cross / All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss questions + observation's about the pre-work</li> </ul>
1:30 PM	Project Map Work Stations: Exercise 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Divide into Workstations</li> <li>• Discuss Pre-Work questions with colleagues</li> </ul>	Work Station 1 Participants  Work Station 2 Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand the volume and types of projects</li> <li>• Review opportunities to "pre-package" projects based on variety of criteria explored in pre-work and through discussions</li> <li>• Discover areas of potential project collaboration</li> </ul>
2:30 PM	Large Group Discussion on the Work Station Exercise <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project opportunities discovered</li> <li>• Challenges to characterizing projects</li> <li>• Creative approaches to "bundling" projects</li> </ul>	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn about the discoveries from the Work Station break outs</li> </ul>
3:00 PM	<b>Presentations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Permit Strategies and Approaches</li> <li>• Mitigation Bank Project Approach</li> </ul>	Erich Fischer, ESA Mark Young & Jeff Matthews, Westervelt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn about a number of strategies to approach project implementation and permitting</li> </ul>
4:00 PM	<b>Project Map Work Stations: Next Steps</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Return to Work Stations</li> <li>• Develop Action Items / Next Steps</li> </ul>	Work Station 1 Participants Work Station 2 Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand how we can continue to move the conversation forward into distinct action items and areas of future exploration</li> </ul>
4:30 PM	<b>Large Group Wrap Up</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Share Next Steps</li> <li>• Identify topics for 2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Financial / Funding Strategies Panel Discussion</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	All	Understand next steps for Work Shop #2
5:00 PM	Adjourn	All	