

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