



Tuesday, July 25, 2023

Accomplishment/Progress Reporting

Project/Program Title:

Native Fish Passage in the San Joaquin River at
Eastside Bypass Control Structure

USFWS Grant Number:

N/A, Resource Management

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Dates covered by this report:

Start Date: 04/11/2023 End Date: 08/01/2023 Difference: 112 days

Briefly summarize (2-3) sentences) overall progress and accomplishments applicable to this time period.

Funds have been received, although have not yet been distributed to DWR. Regulatory and environmental compliance documents have been completed and signed by USFWS leadership.

Task specific/deliverable updates (for each task in the cooperative agreement, provide a brief update on progress; provide brief update on significant work toward, or completion of any deliverables from the cooperative agreement):

A Categorical Exclusion was developed and signed by the USFWS for the grant funding action.

Any significant developments beyond those reported for specific tasks/deliverables:

USFWS has met with DWR and has a path forward for streamlining the grant process. Next steps were identified which include developing the Statement of Work, budget narrative, and other agreement related required documents.

Any delays/issues that are impacting or may impact progress of the project:

None to date. USFWS and DWR are on track to implement what was proposed in the CFPF application.

Summary of invoices/charges to the agreement (include amount and date of any invoices submitted for payment under the agreement that occurred during the reporting period. Optionally, include a summary of charges incurred during the reporting period that will be invoiced during the next reporting period):

\$51,440.00 funds remain available for total project completion. USFWS cost-shares have allowed us to leverage accomplishments for this initial performance period. We anticipate that once the grant between USFWS and DWR is completed, funds will be completely spent down over the life of the grant.

Anticipated work in the next six months (if this timeframe includes Oct 1, please describe any accomplishments that will occur before this date):

The funding will enable the renewal of permits which will allow the continuation of the planning and construction completion of the proposed fish passage project. It is anticipated that the permit renewal applications will be submit before October 1, 2023. It is unlikely that those permits will be renewed and issued by the various entities before that date and are dependent on the regulatory agencies' workload at the time and ability to commit to a permit deliverable.

Summary and number of any outreach activities or significant meetings related to the project:

A financial agreement coordination meeting was held on 26 July, with participants from the Lodi Fish and Wildlife Office, USFWS, and DWR to review grant implementation and funding distribution.

Please include any additional information (pictures, documents, presentations, or similar outputs developed during the reporting period related to the project). **PLEASE NOTE: USFWS requires before and after photos for every barrier removed/remediated. Please supply when available AND include in the final report when submitted.**



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Expected Completion Date for Forum-funded Activities

Tuesday, October 1, 2024

Summary and number of any monitoring activities conducted as part of this project:

None to date. All future expenditures and invoicing will be tracked and accounted for.

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