



Matilija Dam, CA

Pre-Construction Engineering and Design

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LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

Matilija Dam is located on Matilija Creek, a tributary to the Ventura River, near Ojai, in Ventura County. The dam is no longer functional as a water supply structure. It is identified as a major impediment to the natural flow of the Matilija Creek, which traditionally supported a large population of Steelhead, a migratory fish related to the Salmon, and an endangered species. The study addressed the following issues; hydrology, hydraulics, dam safety, removal issues, water allocation, flood control, flood plain management, sediment removal, transport, beach nourishment, and environmental restoration.

AUTHORIZATION:

Resolution of Senate Public Works Committee, adopted September 25, 1969. Resolution of House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, Docket #2593, adopted 15 April 1999. WRDA 2007 Section 1001(10).

ACTIVITIES FOR FY 2020:

None.

FY 2021 PLANNED ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

None.

ISSUES AND OTHER INFORMATION:

A multi-stakeholder team has been working to address current issues related to the handling of fine material and dam removal options. A Technical Advisory Committee will assist the stakeholders in refining sediment handling concepts. If construction is not funded, investigation funding could be used to continue design phase.

Project Features: Foster Park Wells; Live Oak Levee; Meiners Oaks Levee; Sediment Highflow; Bypass Camino; Cielo Bridge; Santa Ana Road Bridge; Desilting Basin; Arundo Removal and Matilija Dam Removal (*Slurry Line, Earth Moving, Recreation Trail, Dam Removal*).

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST:

Congresspersons Carbajal (CA-24); and Brownley (CA-26).



As of: 19 Feb 20

FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

Construction

Estimated Federal Cost	\$89,700,000
Estimated Non-Federal Cost	\$54,800,000
Total Estimated Project Cost	\$144,500,000
Allocation thru FY19	0
Allocation for FY20	0
House Report for FY21	0
Senate Report for FY21	0
President's Budget for FY21	0
Balance to Complete After FY21	\$89,700,000

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