



# Prado Basin, CA

## Investigations

### U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

#### **LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:**

Prado Basin is located about 60 miles east of Los Angeles, CA, in Orange, San Bernardino and Riverside Counties. Study addresses ecosystem restoration and water conservation opportunities to improve use of Santa Ana river water, and to restore habitat and ecosystem functions, consistent with flood protection and recreation in the project area. There is broad stakeholder interest.

#### **AUTHORIZATION:**

Flood Control Act of 1938, House Resolution dated 8 May 1964; Santa Ana River & Orange County, CA

#### **ACTIVITIES FOR FY 2021:**

With contributed funds, the final Integrated Feasibility Report (IFR) has been completed and released for State and Agency review. Chief's Report will be issued after responses to comments and revised report are completed.

#### **FY2022 PLANNED ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

With optimum funding, initiate design agreement.

#### **ISSUES AND OTHER INFORMATION:**

The Chief's Report is currently scheduled for Apr 2021. Non-federal sponsor is Orange County Water District (OCWD). The Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreement (FCSA) was executed 26 March 2012 for a dual purpose study to address ecosystem restoration and water conservation. Alternatives Milestone met March 12, 2013. FCSA amendment to provide for contributed funding executed August 25, 2014. Change request, dated December 16, 2020, increased the Total Estimated Project Cost to \$4,960,000.00. To date, a total of \$4,492,951 has been received from the Non-Federal sponsor and \$467,049 has been received from Federal funding. Tentatively

Selected Plan (TSP) Milestone of 12 April 2018 recommended the combined plan that included water conservation, riparian habitat restoration, and sediment management for aquatic habitat restoration. Agency Decision Milestone on 22 July 2019 identified smaller recommended plan compared to TSP that did not include sediment management, based on considerations of total investment costs, sustainability and concerns regarding construction and operation expressed by resource agencies.

**CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST:** Senators Harris, Feinstein, Congresspersons Norma Torres (CA-35), Cisneros (CA-39), Ken Calvert (CA-42), Porter (CA-45)



As of 04 Mar 21

#### **FINANCIAL SUMMARY:**

	<b><u>FEASIBILITY</u></b>
Estimated Federal Cost	\$467,000
Estimated Non-Federal Cost	\$4,492,000
Total Estimated Project Cost	\$4,959,000
Allocation thru FY20	\$467,000*
Allocation for FY21	\$0
President's Budget for FY22	\$0
House Report for FY22	\$0
Senate Report for FY22	\$0
Balance to Complete After FY22	\$0

\*includes \$200K non-cost shared for IEPR

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