LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:
Prado Basin is located about 60 miles east of Los Angeles, CA, in Orange and Riverside Counties. Study will investigate ecosystem restoration and water conservation opportunities to improve habitat, address water conservation, flood protection and recreational opportunities throughout the Basin and Chino Creek and Mill/Cucamonga Creek watersheds. 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 2020:
With contributed funds, continue to complete the final Integrated Feasibility Report (IFR), proceed to conduct the Senior Leader Panel Brief and work towards completing Chief’s Report.

FY2021 PLANNED ACCOMPLISHMENTS:
With optimum funding, initiate design agreement.

ISSUES AND OTHER INFORMATION: The Chief’s Report is currently scheduled for Aug 2020. The 905(b) Report for Prado Study at Cucamonga/Mill Creek was completed. Re-activation of the study with Orange County Water District (OCWD) due to demonstrated interest. Letter of concurrence to add water conservation as a project purpose received 23 Aug 11. 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. Concurrence letter, dated April 23, 2018, increased the Total Estimated Project Cost to $4,860,000.00. To date, a total of $4,392,951 has been received from the Non-Federal sponsor and $467,049 has been received from Federal funding.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Senators Harris, Feinstein, Congresspersons Pete Aguilar (CA-31), Cisneros (CA-39), Ken Calvert (CA-42), Porter (CA-45)