

## FISCAL YEAR 2012

### ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

#### **Renewed Federal State Partnership**

##### *CALFED Coordination, CA*

**Authority:** Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act of 1999; WRDA 2000

**FY 2012 Budget Request (000's):** \$100

**Project Description** The California Bay Delta is an ecosystem of national significance, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) is participating with other agencies in addressing the goals in the Interim Federal Action Plan for the Bay Delta. CALFED Coordination allows the Corps to participate in planning activities, interagency meetings and projects. Other coordination activities include watershed based planning and collaboration efforts along the Yuba River to help integrate Delta sustainability goals, as well as in southern California to advance statewide planning activities related to Delta sustainability. Interagency coordination includes the prioritization and implementation of existing projects benefiting the Bay Delta, by developing innovative ways to streamline the planning and implementation process of Bay Delta projects.

**Current Status:** The funds will be used to continue program support, coordination, and USACE representation efforts in the Federal and State CALFED (now Delta Stewardship Council) process. There are Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) activities that USACE is involved with as part of the IFAP that are funded through other accounts and programs, such as the Inspection of Completed Works and Regulatory. The State of California's Delta Plan is due January 1, 2012 and Corps staff will be coordinating with State of California DWR and the Delta Stewardship Council to help integrate flood risk management elements of the watershed into the plan, as well as ecosystem restoration activities in the Delta.

##### **Key Milestones:**

- Attending interagency meetings and coordinating with applicants on processing Section 408 and 404 requests.
- Continue coordination with State of California DWR and Delta Stewardship Council

#### **Habitat Restoration**

##### *Hamilton City, CA*

**Authority:** Water Resources Development Act of 2007, §. 1001(8), P. L. 110-114

**FY 2012 Budget Request (000's):** \$8,000

***Project Description:*** The project area includes Hamilton City and the surrounding rural area. The boundaries are the Sacramento River to the east, the Glenn Colusa Canal to the west and extend about two miles north and six miles south of Hamilton City. The project area lies just north of the existing Sacramento River Flood Control project levees and within the area of extent of the Chico Landing to Red Bluff bank protection project. The project will construct a setback levee, degrade an existing levee and revegetate the setback area to restore 1,145 acres of riparian woodland, 261 acres of riparian shrub, and 70 acres of floodplain meadow. The project will also reduce flood risk for Hamilton City and adjacent agricultural lands, and improve fish passage through the delta.

***Current Status:*** The design agreement was executed in 2005 and 90% of the designs were completed in FY 2010. With carryover funds, a Limited Reevaluation Report is being finalized in June 2011 which evaluated some of the design refinements.

***Key Milestones:***

- Execute Project Partnership Agreement: Dec 2011
- Award contract for Valley Elderberry Longhorn Beetle plantings and stream gauge: Aug 2012
- Award contracts for acquisition and propagation of plants and installation of half of the restoration area: Aug 2012

***Sacramento River and Tributaries (Debris Control) Engelbright, CA***

***Authority:*** Rivers and Harbors Act of 1935

***FY 2012 Budget Request (000's):*** \$407

***Project Description:*** Englebright and North Fork Dams are both thin wall concrete arch dams constructed by the California Debris Commission to contain mining debris. Englebright is about 20 miles east of Marysville on the Yuba River, and the North Fork is on the North Fork of the American River about 5 miles Northeast of Auburn. The projects are located in the counties of Nevada and Yuba. This dam retains mining debris from contaminating and clogging the California Bay Delta.

***Current Status:*** The total project request of \$1,299,000 is associated with navigation, recreation and environmental stewardship of the Englebright Dam. This dam retains mining debris from contaminating and clogging the California Bay Delta. The majority of the request is to fund permanently required activities that address Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act until the species (Spring Run Chinook Salmon and Central Valley Steelhead) are delisted. Only \$407,000 is directly related to the Bay Delta Interim Federal Action Plan. This navigation funding provides for operations of Engelbright dam and maintenance of all appurtenant structures including monitoring and analysis of instrumentation and data collection, and Real Estate requirements; includes federal, state and local coordination.