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Subject:	Re: FW: July 2016 MMP uploaded to FTP site
Date:	Monday, July 11, 2016 9:46:45 AM

Kevin and all,

Below are my comments on the June 2016 San Francisquito Creek Flood Reduction Project Mitigation and Monitoring Plan (MMP):

p. ii: “Construction of project elements will likely occur over 2 years.”

USFWS comment: I thought that now construction is expected to take 3 years due to constraints on the construction window due to finding California Ridgway’s rails upstream of Friendship Bridge.

p. ii: “Faber Tract levee stability improvement . . . . This levee slope will help protect the toe from erosion due to flow overtopping as it transitions to a higher elevation closer to Friendship Bridge.”

USFWS comment: Should also mention what the Refuge requested regarding grading portions of the lower slope of the Faber levee (Faber Marsh side) to eliminate ponding to reduce mosquitoes while improving tidal marsh habitat and revegetating with suitable tidal marsh vegetation.

p. 2: “Project permits: U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Biological Opinion (BO) 08ESMF00-2013-F-0401”.

USFWS Comment: Should also refer to the USFWS BO amendment (08ESMF00-2013-F-0401-R001).

p. 14: “The RIRA, California black rail, and SMHM, are known, or believed, to be present in the lower reach of San Francisquito Creek and the adjacent Faber Tract.”

USFWS Comment: RIRA is now confirmed to also occur in the middle reach of San Francisquito Creek upstream of Friendship Bridge, and SMHM is believed to occur in this reach too.

p. 29: “All suitable tidal marsh/brackish marsh habitat for the SMHM and RIRA along San Francisquito Creek upstream of Faber Marsh.”

USFWS Comment: Should say ". . .along San Francisquito Creek adjacent to and

upstream of Faber Marsh."

p. 40: "The performance criteria for monitoring restoration of the marshplain are as follows: . . ."

USFWS Comment: Should also include here the success criteria for control of invasive plant species (*e.g.*, no more than 5 percent cover of invasive plant species).

Thanks,

Joseph Terry

On Fri, Jul 8, 2016 at 12:53 PM, <kmurray@sfcjpa.org> wrote:

> Hi Susan,
> Thank you for the clarification, and you're correct that the document may change during construction but will not change after impacts are ground truthed post construction.
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> Kevin
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> -------- Original Message --------
> Subject: RE: FW: July 2016 MMP uploaded to FTP site
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> Kevin,
> I don't recall stating that the MMP is a living document. I may have said that it's possible to amend or modify the MMP after it's finalized, but that's not the same thing as a living document.
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> Thank you,
> -Susan
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Subject: RE: FW: July 2016 MMP uploaded to FTP site

Hi All,
As Susan mentioned in her email below, the MMP for the San Francisquito Creek Project dated July 2016 has been submitted to the RWQCB via upload to their FTP site. All of you received the last "official" version of the MMP, dated December 2015. The RWQCB requested that we update that version of the MMP to consider comments received from CDFW, USFWS, NMFS, COE, and BCDC. A subsequent April 2016 "working" version of the MMP was delivered to the RWQCB based on that request. The intent of our preparation and submittal to the RWQCB of the April 2016 "working" version was to provide the RWQCB a document that incorporated your collective suggestions, and to solicit comments from the RWQCB for the next "official" version of the document.
Many of you became aware of the April 2016 "working" version of the MMP through direct communications with RWQCB staff, and subsequently requested that I provide that version to you, which I did. I hope you'll recall that when I did send the April 2016 "working" version to you, I informed you that it was not an official submittal, and that an updated official version would be submitted once we received and incorporated suggestions from the RWQCB.

The July 2016 MMP includes descriptions of the fish migration refuge features (which are not really mitigation, rather are included in the project design) as requested by NMFS, additional mitigation and predator management activities requested by USFWS resulting from the detection of Ridgway's Rail upstream of Friendship Bridge and the amended BO that followed, mitigations for riparian habitat impacts requested by CDFW, and accommodations for comments received from the RWQCB on the April 2016 "working" version of the MMP.

We consider the July 2016 MMP to be the final pre-construction version of the document. As we all have agreed, and the RWQCB has consistently stated, the MMP is a living document that may undergo additional revisions during project construction and can only be finalized after construction is complete, and the true impacts are calculated.

Because most of your agencies do not have a reliable FTP site, and since many of you cannot use Dropbox or other public fileshare sites due to security concerns, in the past I have had to mail hard copies or a cd to you when submitting large documents. The RWQCB has a very easy to use and reliable FTP site, so when I uploaded the July 2016 MMP, I asked Susan if I could share the login information for the RWQCB's FTP site with you so that you could retrieve the document directly from it. My intent was to see if it was possible (legally) to take advantage of the RWQCB's user-friendly FTP site to make things easier for all of us to share files.

For reasons that Susan explained to me in a separate email, and to be sure that there is a record of the JPA delivering documents required by your respective agencies' permits for the project, I now realize that this would not be a wise practice.

Since Susan has already provided the login information to you, feel free to download the July 2016 MMP from the RWQCB's FTP site, but also please let me know if you would like me to deliver this document to you directly.

In the future, all documents submitted to your agencies will come directly from me or one of our Project Team members and will not be relayed to you via the RWQCB's FTP site.

Thanks,
Kevin

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Hello,
I am emailing you all to let you know that the JPA has uploaded the latest revision of the San Francisquito Creek Mitigation and Monitoring Plan to the Water Board's FTP site. Instructions for accessing the FTP site, and the MMP, are shown below.

Please contact Kevin Murray directly if you have any questions about the MMP and to coordinate with him to receive hard copies and/or CDs of the MMP.

1. Type in the URL Address:
https://ftp.waterboards.ca.gov<http://ftp.waterboards.ca.gov>

You will see the ftp Water Boards Login screen.
(NOTE: Be sure to use "https://" ... sometimes the browser automatically adds "ftp://<UrlBlockedError.aspx>" to the string, which will not work.)

2. You will need to login. Type the following:
Username: rb2-ftp
Password: Sanf@rb2

3. From there, go to the “RB2-Staff” folder, open it, and find the folder with my name (Susan_Glendening), then open it and you’ll find a folder for the SF Creek project.

4. Download the MMP by using the menu options across the top.

Thank you,
-Susan

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