



CECCHETTI ROAD COMMUNITY MEETING
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AND SLO COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS
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Agenda

- Impact of 2023 Storms County-wide
- Cecchetti Rd Creek Crossing Project
 - History of Environmental Issues at Cecchetti Rd Creek Crossing
 - Project scope, cost, and schedule
 - Alternatives
- Huasna Rd Bridge Replacement Project Overview
- Q&A on Cecchetti Rd Creek Crossing Project and Huasna Rd Bridge Replacement Project
- District 4 Office Brief Updates (time permitting)



Impact of 2023 Storms County-wide



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Damage Overview

Federal Disaster Response Category	A	B	C	EO/PR
Description	FEMA Debris Removal	FEMA Emergency Opening/Protective Measures	FEMA Permanent Road & Bridge Repairs	FHWA Emergency Openings/Permanent Repairs
Total Damage Sites	385 Sites	187 Sites	256 Sites	51 Sites
Sites Completed	385	187	96	45
Estimated Amount of Damage (\$55M)	\$6,073,000	\$4,805,800	\$26,347,000	\$17,100,000
Costs Through March 2024	\$6,073,000	\$4,805,800	\$9,081,000	\$5,052,000



Board Approved Storm Response Strategy:

- Created a focused team
- Strategically address repairs within FEMA guidelines
- Provided internal County loans = maximize reimbursement from FEMA
- Completed work to date
 - All of 385 debris removal sites
 - All of 238 emergency openings
 - 166 of 256 permanent repair sites remain



FEMA Guidelines for Recovery Projects

- “Emergency Opening” vs “Permanent Repair”
- “In-Kind” vs “Betterment”
- Staffing / Project Approval



Cecchetti Rd Creek Crossing FEMA Betterment Project



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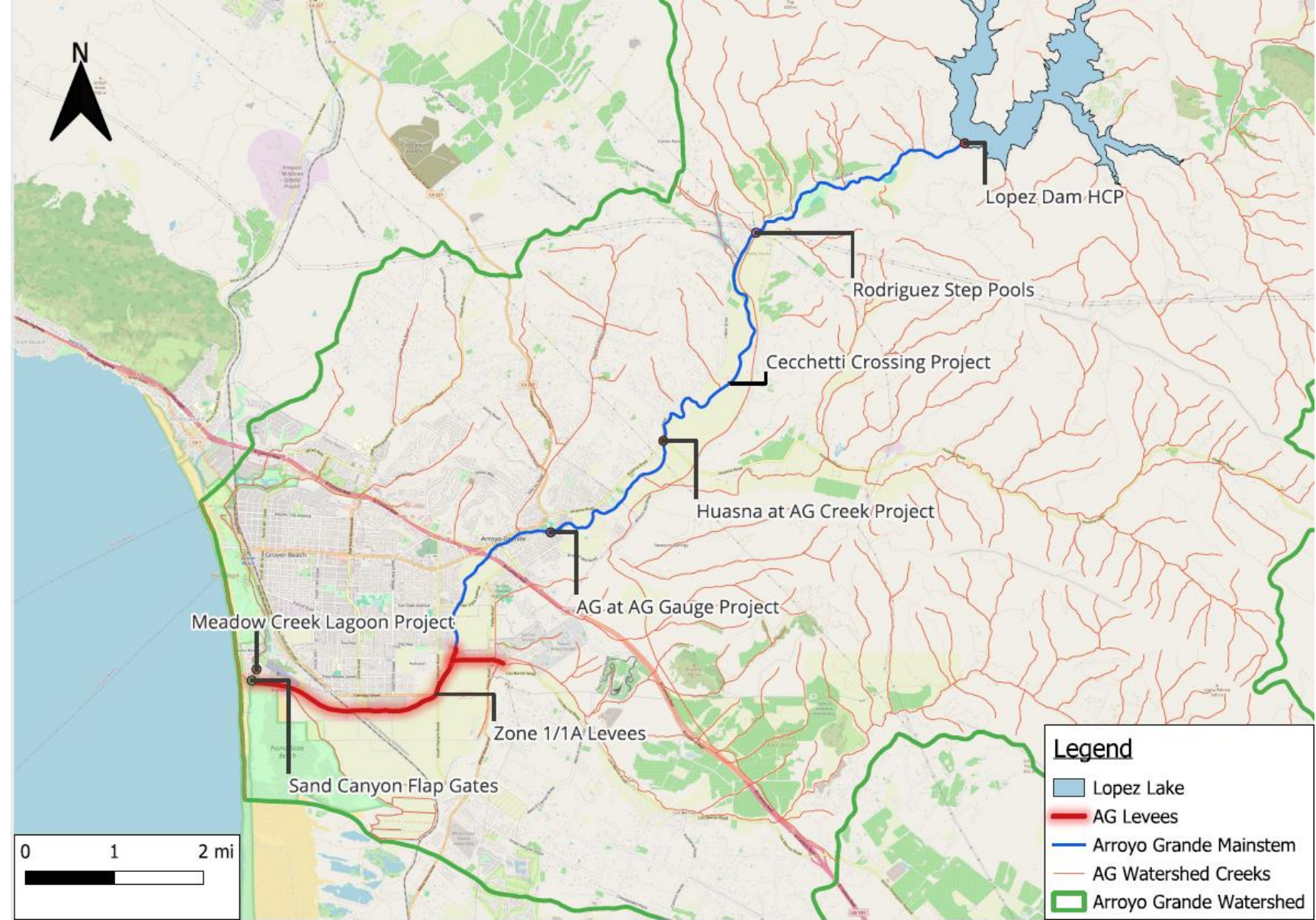
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Challenges:

- Secondary access = *not a FEMA Emergency*
- Identified fish barrier = *complicated permits*
- FEMA Betterment = *longer FEMA process*
- 100-year flood plain
- Lopez Lake full
- AG Creek Watershed



Environmental Complexities of the AG Watershed



The Good News

- FEMA is engaged
- Applied for CA Fish and Wildlife grant for Planning, Design and Permitting
- Anticipated 2026 construction



Project Delivery Process

NOW:

- Establishing a conceptual design
- Work towards 65% design
- Coordinating with FEMA and regulatory agencies on “concurrency”

NEXT YEAR:

- Complete design
- Obtain permits

2026:

- Bidding (Estimated cost = \$2.4 - \$4 million)
- Construction



Huasna Rd Bridge Replacement Project Overview



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Huasna Rd Bridge Replacement Project Overview

Federal Funded bridge replacement project

- Planned since 2018
- Current bridge is deficient and beyond planned useful life

Construction Timing

- 2027 (planned)
- May – November



Huasna Rd Bridge Replacement Project Overview

Construction Detour Necessary

- Partial bridge closure (one lane) or temp bridge not viable
- Detour on Cecchetti Road & Branch Mill Road
- Maximum 3 miles for residents adjacent to bridge

Environmental Review Almost Complete

- 30 Day public review period begins July 2024
- Email for updates or to submit comments
- Monica Stillman - mjstillman@co.slo.ca.us



Q&A on Cecchetti Rd Creek Crossing Project and Huasna Rd Bridge Replacement Project



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Rules of Q&A Procedure

- one person at a time
- one question per person until all have had an opportunity to ask a question
- please refrain from talking over someone while they are speaking; all questions and viewpoints are important



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