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Upper Petaluma Flood Control Project







- Project Background
- Initial Results/Takeaways
- Next Steps









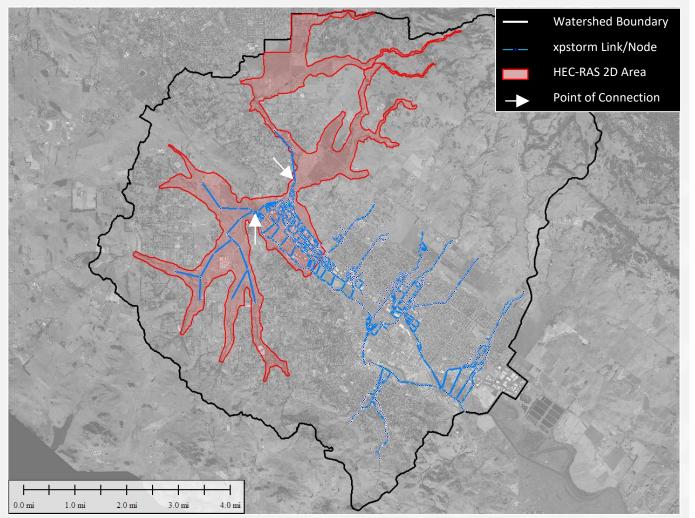
- Goal:
 - Build and calibrate a refined hydrologic/hydraulic model of the upper Petaluma River watershed
 - Improve spatial resolution and level of detail
 - Maintain consistency with past work by the City and the currently-effective FEMA modeling approach
 - > Use the refined model to screen flood control concepts





Model Build and Calibration Overview

- HEC-RAS model
 - Extensive 2-d grid covering all major channels and floodplains
 - Points of connection to the existing downstream model for both the north and south tributaries
 - Overlap with the downstream model for connection point fidelity

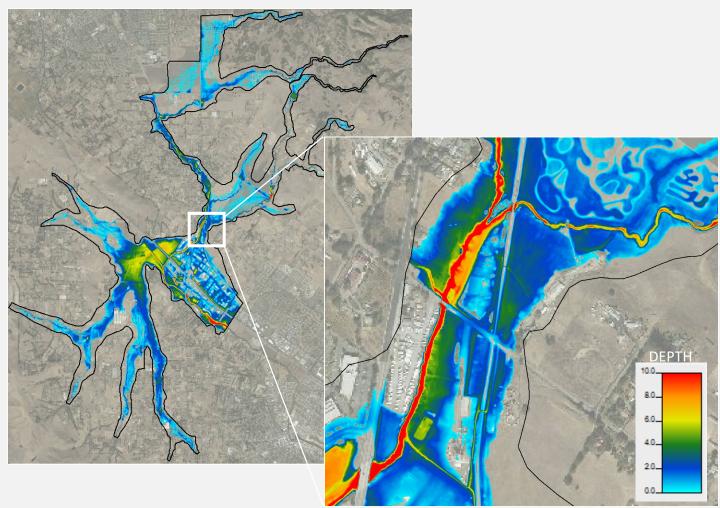






Model Build and Calibration Overview

- Model results
 - High resolution flood boundaries and depths
 - Clear definition of break-out points
 - Dynamic modeling captures impacts of existing floodplain storage and flow barriers

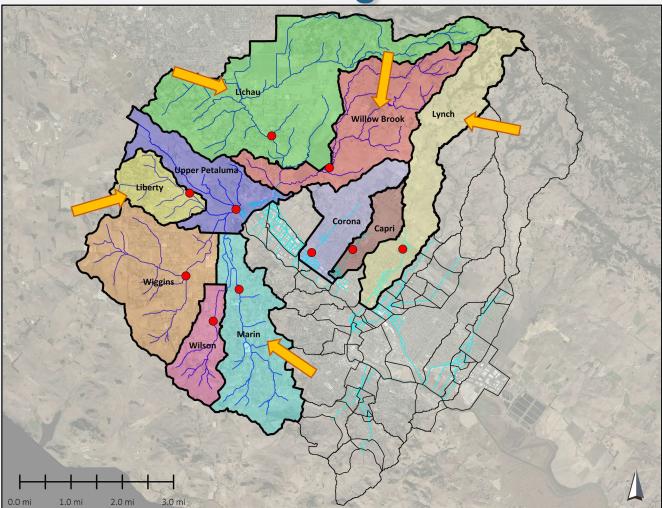






Selection of Tributaries for Screening

- Tributaries selected for concept screening include diverse size, shape and attributes
 - > Marin
 - > Liberty
 - > Lichau
 - > Willow Brook
 - > Lynch

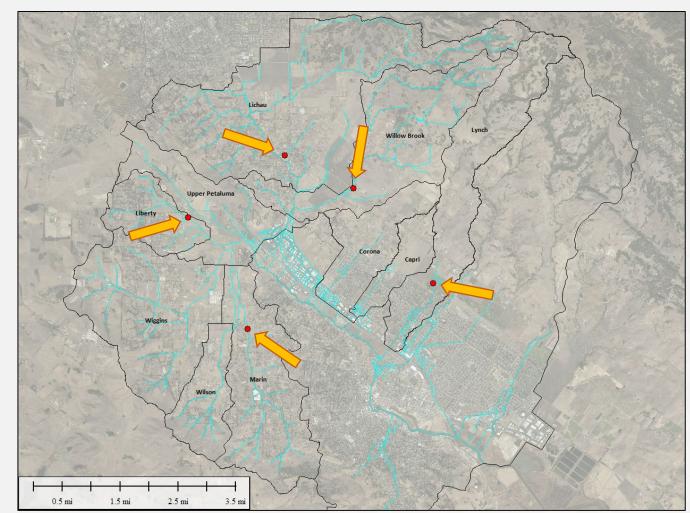






Screening Project Locations

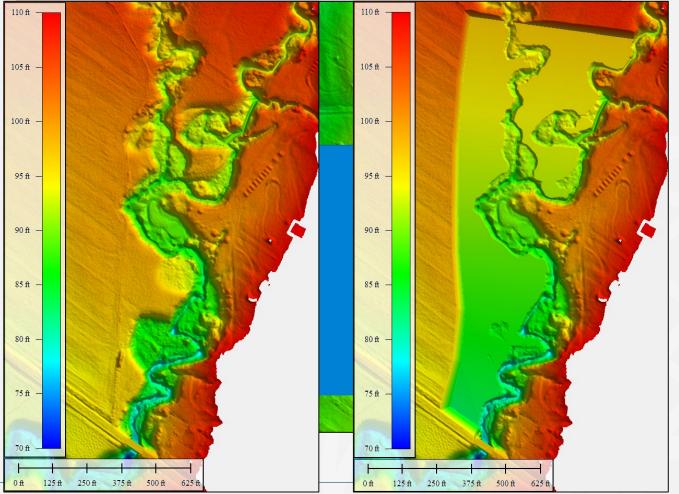
Selected to have a consistent
"watershed location" across the various tributaries



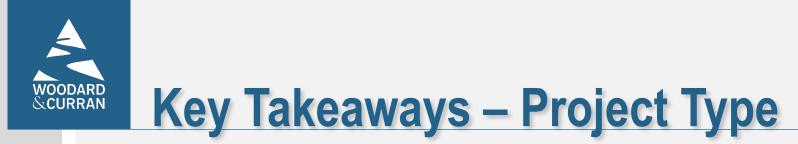




- Detention Basin
- Floodplain Modification

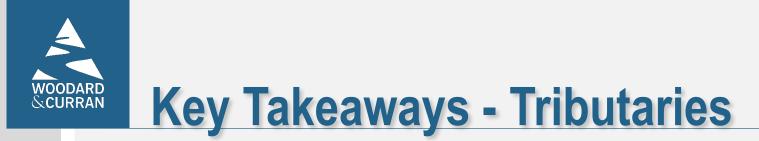






- Detention projects have greater flood reduction benefits compared to floodplain modification projects.
- Offline retention (represented by the detention projects) is less likely to result in adverse downstream flood impacts compared with online detention (represented by the floodplain modification projects) due to flow not reentering the creeks along the tail end of the hydrograph.
- Floodplain modification projects provide a greater peak flow attenuation benefit when combined with a downstream constriction such as a culvert under an elevated roadway.





- Peak flow attenuation benefits are more significant from projects along the Willow Brook and Lichau Creek tributaries due to their larger size and peaked hydrographs.
- Peak flow attenuation benefits are less significant from projects along the Marin and Liberty Creek tributaries due to the significant attenuation already provided through Denman Flats.
- Peak flow attenuation benefits are less significant from projects along Lynch Creek given the inability of the projects to impact upstream reaches, the existing attenuation provided along the golf course, and the timing of peak flows along Lynch Creek and the Petaluma River not coinciding.





- Score/Rank/Prioritize concept alternatives and document results
- Scope a Feasibility Study for more in-depth analysis of preferred concept alternatives
- Continued use of the model. Can be used to:
 - > Evaluate the identified project alternatives
 - > Assess other project types (restoration, recharge, etc.)
 - > Evaluate projects within the other tributaries
 - > Examine alternative locations with any given tributary





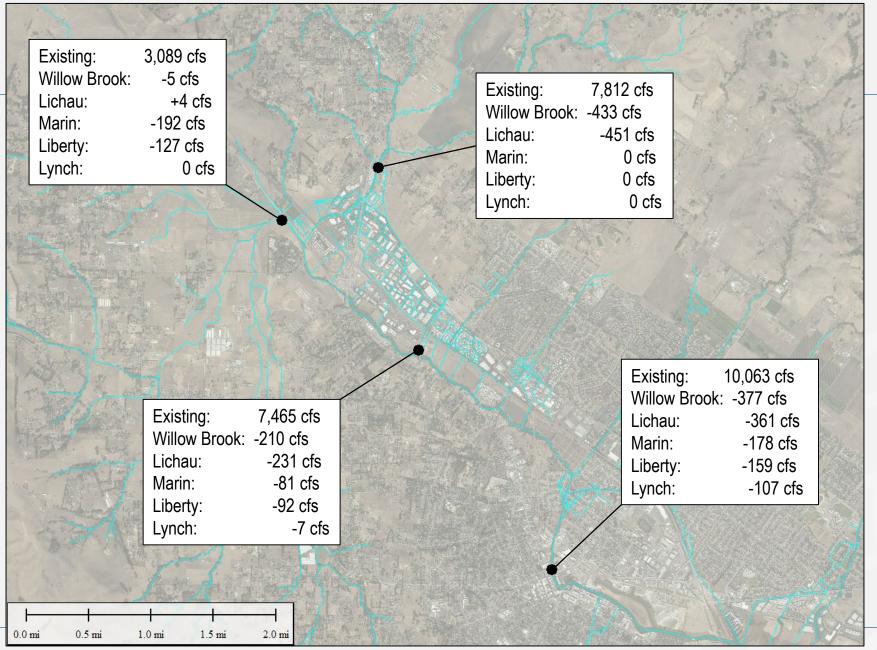
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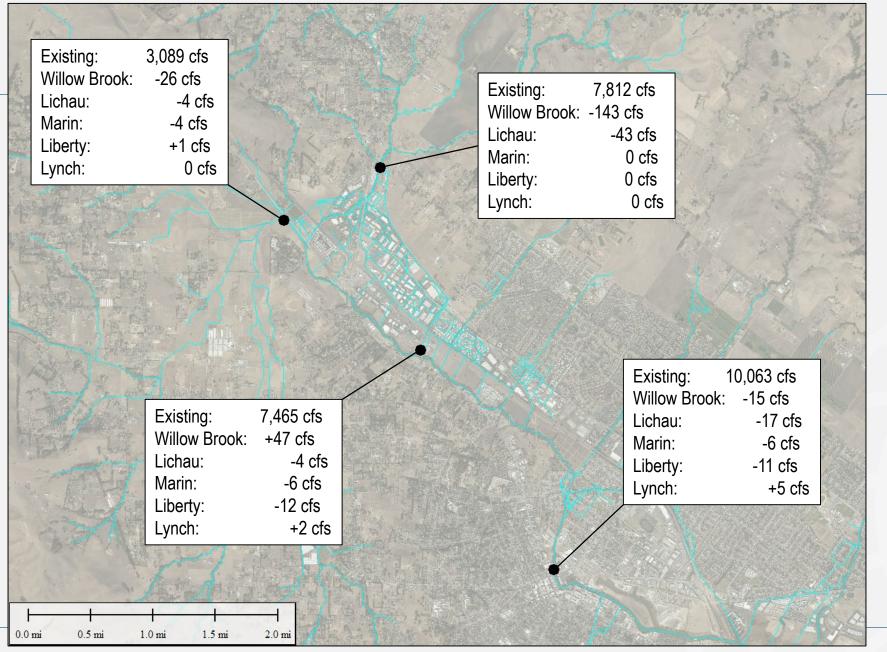


Detention Projects: Change in 100yr Peak Flow Rates



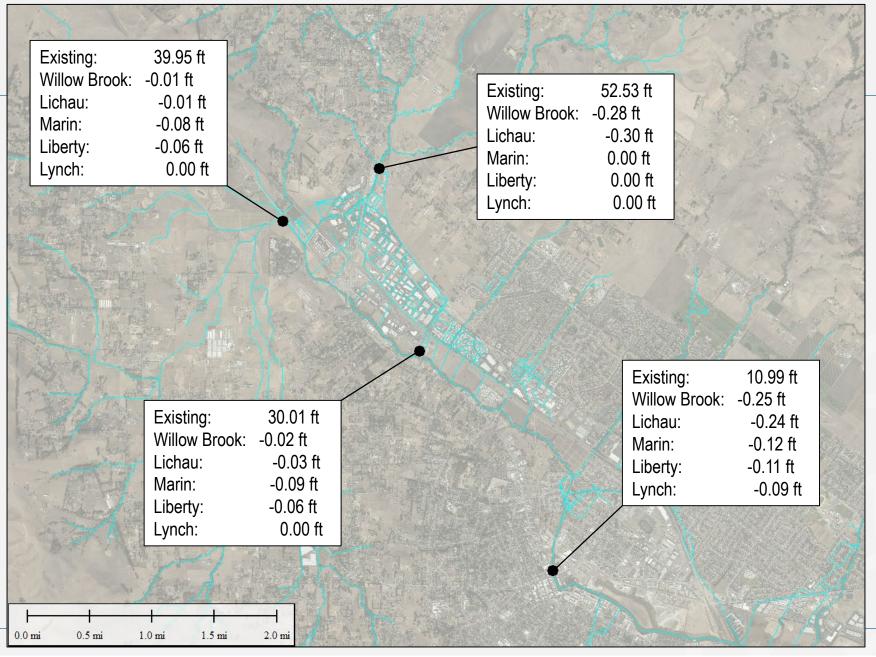
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Floodplain Projects: Change in 100yr Peak Flow Rates



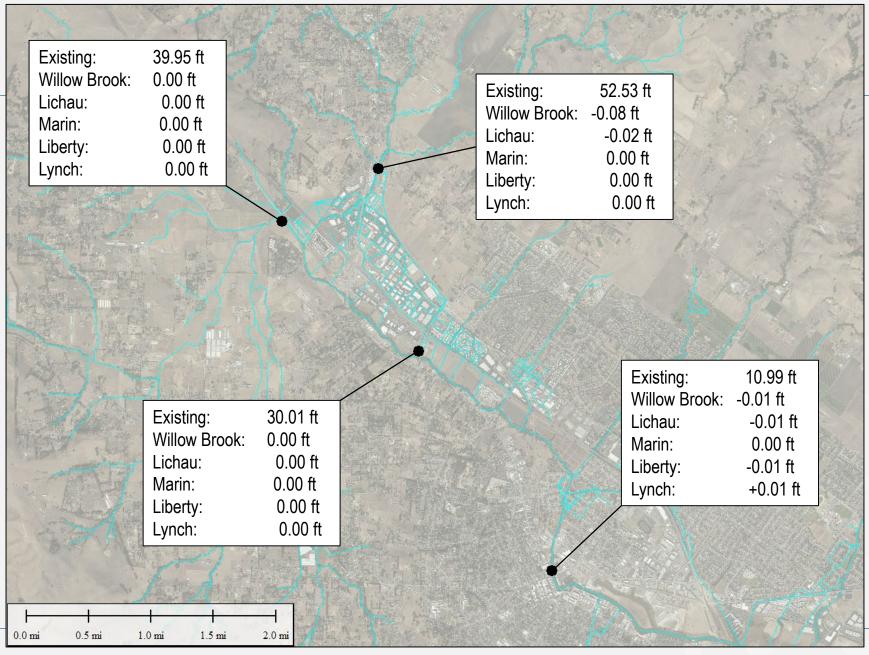


Detention Projects: Change in 100yr WSEs





Floodplain Projects: Change in 100yr WSEs





100-year Downstream Results Summary

	Peak		Change in Peak Flow Rate										
	Flow Rate		Deter	ntion Basin Sc	enario			Floodplai	n Modificatio	n Scenario			
		Willow					Willow						
Location	Existing	Brook	Lichau	Marin	Liberty	Lynch	Brook	Lichau	Marin	Liberty	Lynch		
	cfs	cfs	cfs	cfs	cfs	cfs	cfs	cfs	cfs	cfs	cfs		
Willow Brook Creek at Ely Rd	7,812	-433	-451	0	0	0	-143	-43	0	0	0		
Denman Flat near Stony Pt Rd	3,089	-5	4	-192	-127	0	-26	-4	-4	1	0		
Petaluma River at Corona Rd	7,465	-210	-231	-81	-92	-7	47	-4	-6	-12	2		
Petaluma River at E Washington St	10,063	-377	-361	-178	-159	-107	-15	-17	-6	-11	5		

	Peak		Change in Peak Water Surface Elevation										
	WSE		Deter	ntion Basin Sc	enario			Floodplai	n Modificatio	n Scenario			
		Willow					Willow						
Location	Existing	Brook	Lichau	Marin	Liberty	Lynch	Brook	Lichau	Marin	Liberty	Lynch		
	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft		
Willow Brook Creek at Ely Rd	52.53	-0.28	-0.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.08	-0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Denman Flat near Stony Pt Rd	39.95	-0.01	-0.01	-0.08	-0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Petaluma River at Corona Rd	30.01	-0.02	-0.03	-0.09	-0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Petaluma River at E Washington St	10.99	-0.25	-0.24	-0.12	-0.11	-0.09	-0.01	-0.01	0.00	-0.01	0.01		

	Peak		Change in Peak Flood Depth										
	Depth		Deter	ntion Basin Sc	enario			Floodplai	n Modificatio	n Scenario			
		Willow					Willow						
Location	Existing	Brook	Lichau	Marin	Liberty	Lynch	Brook	Lichau	Marin	Liberty	Lynch		
	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft		
Willow Brook Creek at Ely Rd	18.72	-0.28	-0.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.08	-0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Denman Flat near Stony Pt Rd	12.10	-0.01	-0.01	-0.08	-0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Petaluma River at Corona Rd	17.74	-0.02	-0.03	-0.09	-0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Petaluma River at E Washington St	17.19	-0.25	-0.24	-0.12	-0.11	-0.09	-0.01	-0.01	0.00	-0.01	0.00		

	Peak		Change in Peak Velocity										
	Velocity		Deter	ntion Basin Sc	enario			Floodplai	n Modificatio	n Scenario			
		Willow					Willow						
Location	Existing	Brook	Lichau	Marin	Liberty	Lynch	Brook	Lichau	Marin	Liberty	Lynch		
	ft/s	ft/s	ft/s	ft/s	ft/s	ft/s	ft/s	ft/s	ft/s	ft/s	ft/s		
Willow Brook Creek at Ely Rd	8.50	0.02	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Denman Flat near Stony Pt Rd	1.40	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.06	-0.04	-0.01	0.00		
Petaluma River at Corona Rd	4.86	-0.03	-0.03	-0.09	-0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Petaluma River at E Washington St	6.49	-0.12	-0.11	-0.05	-0.05	-0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		



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	WSE		Deter	ntion Basin Sc	enario			Floodplai	n Modificatio	n Scenario			
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Location	Existing	Brook	Lichau	Marin	Liberty	Lynch	Brook	Lichau	Marin	Liberty	Lynch		
	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft		
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	Peak		Change in Peak Flood Depth										
	Depth		Deter	ntion Basin Sc	enario			Floodplai	n Modificatio	n Scenario			
		Willow					Willow						
Location	Existing	Brook	Lichau	Marin	Liberty	Lynch	Brook	Lichau	Marin	Liberty	Lynch		
	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft		
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Petaluma River at Corona Rd	17.74	-0.02	-0.03	-0.09	-0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Petaluma River at E Washington St	17.19	-0.25	-0.24	-0.12	-0.11	-0.09	-0.01	-0.01	0.00	-0.01	0.00		

	Peak		Change in Peak Velocity										
	Velocity		Deter	ntion Basin Sc	enario			Floodplai	n Modificatio	n Scenario			
		Willow					Willow						
Location	Existing	Brook	Lichau	Marin	Liberty	Lynch	Brook	Lichau	Marin	Liberty	Lynch		
	ft/s	ft/s	ft/s	ft/s	ft/s	ft/s	ft/s	ft/s	ft/s	ft/s	ft/s		
Willow Brook Creek at Ely Rd	8.50	0.02	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Denman Flat near Stony Pt Rd	1.40	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.06	-0.04	-0.01	0.00		
Petaluma River at Corona Rd	4.86	-0.03	-0.03	-0.09	-0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
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Location	Existing	Brook	Lichau	Marin	Liberty	Lynch	Brook	Lichau	Marin	Liberty	Lynch		
	cfs	cfs	cfs	cfs	cfs	cfs	cfs	cfs	cfs	cfs	cfs		
Willow Brook Creek at Ely Rd	5424	-251	-213	0	0	0	-155	-24	0	0	0		
Denman Flat near Stony Pt Rd	1980	-6	-12	-62	-41	0	0	-5	2	0	0		
Petaluma River at Corona Rd	4664	-85	-118	-56	-43	0	8	-14	-4	-3	-1		
Petaluma River at E Washington St	5952	-69	-94	-46	-42	-12	1	-12	-5	-5	-2		

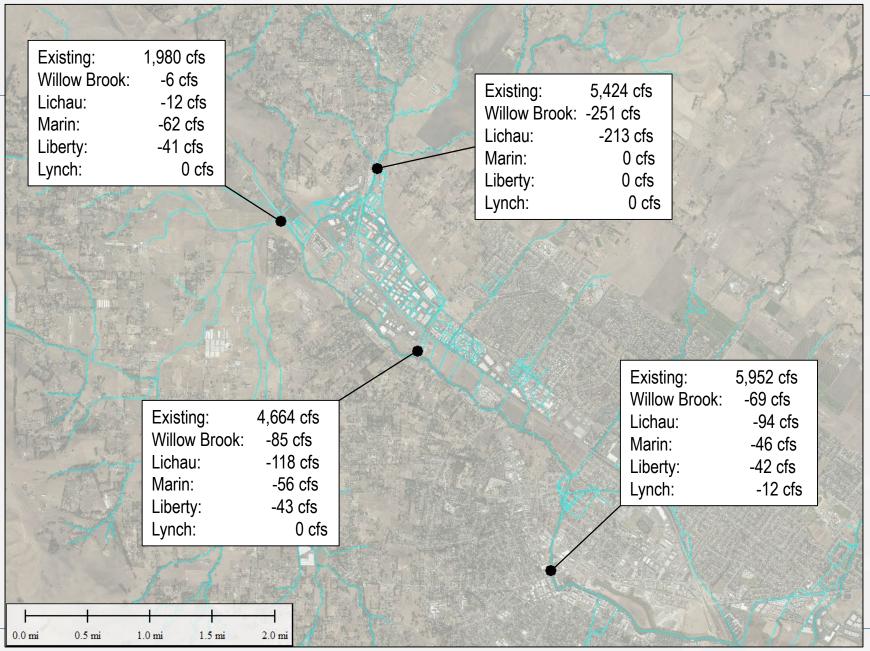
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	WSE		Deter	ntion Basin Sc	enario			Floodplai	n Modificatio	n Scenario			
		Willow					Willow						
Location	Existing	Brook	Lichau	Marin	Liberty	Lynch	Brook	Lichau	Marin	Liberty	Lynch		
	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft		
Willow Brook Creek at Ely Rd	49.91	-0.21	-0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.13	-0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Denman Flat near Stony Pt Rd	39.07	-0.01	-0.01	-0.05	-0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Petaluma River at Corona Rd	28.66	-0.04	-0.06	-0.03	-0.02	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Petaluma River at E Washington St	8.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.04	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00		

	Peak		Change in Peak Flood Depth										
	Depth		Deter	ntion Basin Sc	enario			Floodplai	n Modificatio	n Scenario			
		Willow											
Location	Existing	Brook	Lichau	Marin	Liberty	Lynch	Brook	Lichau	Marin	Liberty	Lynch		
	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft		
Willow Brook Creek at Ely Rd	16.10	-0.21	-0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.13	-0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Denman Flat near Stony Pt Rd	11.22	-0.01	-0.01	-0.05	-0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Petaluma River at Corona Rd	16.39	-0.04	-0.06	-0.03	-0.02	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Petaluma River at E Washington St	14.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.04	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00		

	Peak		Change in Peak Velocity										
	Velocity		Deter	ntion Basin Sce	enario			Floodplai	n Modificatio	n Scenario			
		Willow					Willow						
Location	Existing	Brook	Lichau	Marin	Liberty	Lynch	Brook	Lichau	Marin	Liberty	Lynch		
	ft/s	ft/s	ft/s	ft/s	ft/s	ft/s	ft/s	ft/s	ft/s	ft/s	ft/s		
Willow Brook Creek at Ely Rd	7.48	-0.21	-0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.13	-0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Denman Flat near Stony Pt Rd	1.50	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.03	-0.02	0.00	0.00		
Petaluma River at Corona Rd	3.69	-0.05	-0.07	-0.03	-0.02	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Petaluma River at E Washington St	4.79	-0.04	-0.06	-0.03	-0.03	-0.01	0.00	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01		

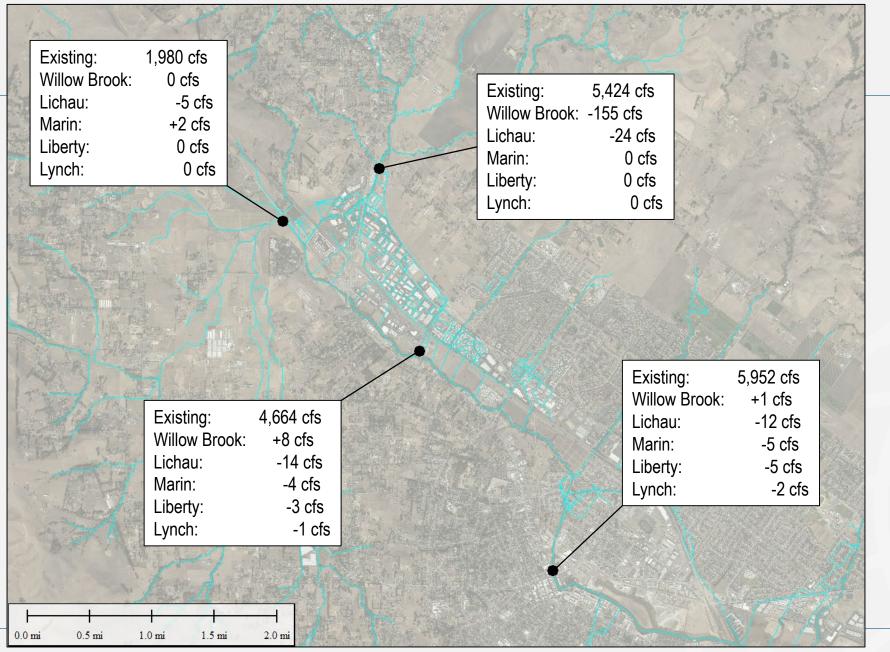
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Detention Projects: Change in 10yr Peak Flow Rates



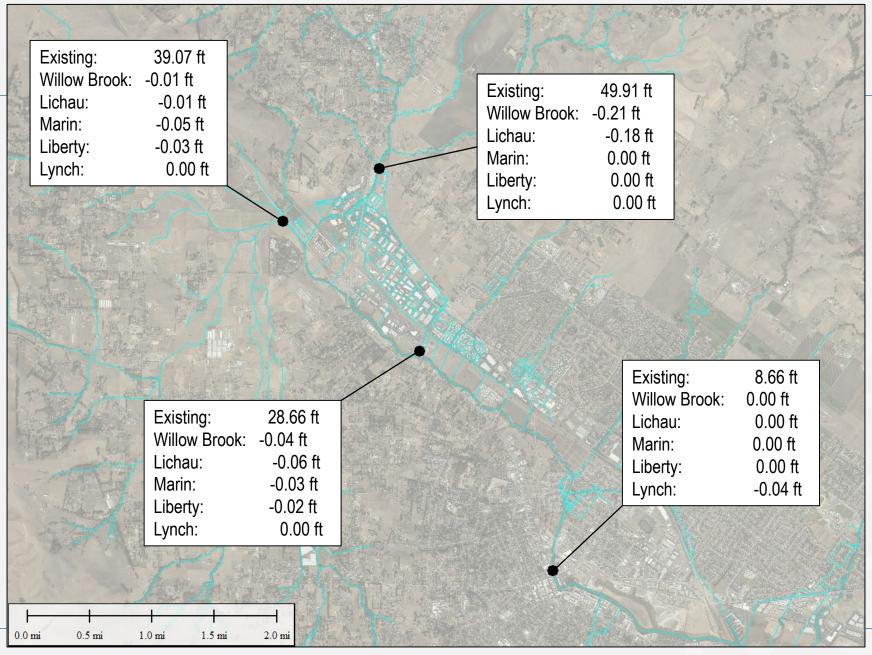


Floodplain Projects: Change in 10yr Peak Flow Rates



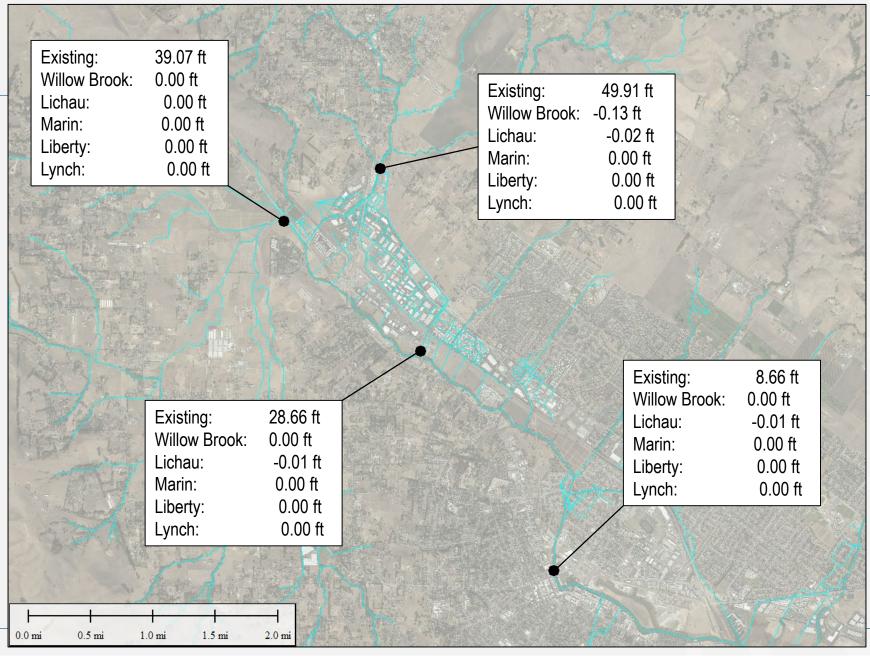


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Floodplain Projects: Change in 10yr WSEs





Willow Brook Localized Results Summary

	Р	eak Flow Rat	e	Peak Wa	ater Surface E	levation	Pea	ak Flood Dep	oth	P	eak Velocity	,
Location	Existing	Det	FM	Existing	Det	FM	Existing	Det	FM	Existing	Det	FM
	cfs	cfs	cfs	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft/s	ft/s	ft/s
Upstream	2,795	2,795	2,797	102.08	102.04	100.88	8.56	8.52	7.36	7.18	7.20	9.10
Downstream	2,502	1,721	2,203	81.85	81.35	81.68	6.69	6.19	6.52	7.96	7.45	7.79

	Peak Flow Rate			Peak Wa	iter Surface E	levation	Pea	ak Flood Dep	oth	Peak Velocity			
Location	Existing	Det	FM	Existing	Det	FM	Existing	Det	FM	Existing	Det	FM	
	cfs	cfs	cfs	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft/s	ft/s	ft/s	
Upstream	1,713	1,713	1,716	100.76	100.76	99.89	7.24	7.24	6.37	5.73	5.73	7.07	
Downstream	1,631	1,369	1,496	81.25	80.96	81.07	6.09	5.80	5.91	7.37	7.08	7.24	



Lichau Localized Results Summary

	P	eak Flow Rat	e	Peak Wa	ter Surface E	levation	Pe	ak Flood Dep	oth	F	eak Velocit	у
Location	Existing	Det	FM	Existing	Det	FM	Existing	Det	FM	Existing	Det	FM
	cfs	cfs	cfs	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft/s	ft/s	ft/s
Upstream	4,213	4,210	4,214	78.28	78.28	78.22	12.73	12.73	12.67	9.36	9.37	12.64
Downstream	4,331	3,824	4,285	63.49	63.27	63.45	10.69	10.47	10.65	7.52	7.30	7.48

	Peak Flow Rate			Peak Wa	Peak Water Surface Elevation			ak Flood Dep	oth	Peak Velocity			
Location	Existing	Det	FM	Existing	Det	FM	Existing	Det	FM	Existing	Det	FM	
	cfs	cfs	cfs	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft/s	ft/s	ft/s	
Upstream	2,889	2,889	2,894	77.57	77.56	77.40	12.02	12.01	11.85	9.09	9.10	12.49	
Downstream	2,970	2,735	2,958	62.93	62.83	62.92	10.13	10.03	10.12	6.99	6.88	6.98	



Marin Localized Results Summary

	P	eak Flow Rat	te	Peak Wa	ter Surface E	levation	Pea	ak Flood Dep	oth	P	eak Velocity	/
Location	Existing	Det	FM	Existing	Det	FM	Existing	Det	FM	Existing	Det	FM
	cfs	cfs	cfs	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft/s	ft/s	ft/s
Upstream	1,568	1,568	1,570	50.97	50.96	50.66	4.03	4.02	3.72	3.52	3.55	4.49
Downstream	2,295	1,920	2,283	46.29	46.07	46.29	4.73	4.51	4.73	3.47	3.29	3.53

	Peak Flow Rate			Peak Wa	ter Surface E	levation	Pea	k Flood Dep	oth	Peak Velocity			
Location	Existing	Det	FM	Existing	Det	FM	Existing	Det	FM	Existing	Det	FM	
	cfs	cfs	cfs	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft/s	ft/s	ft/s	
Upstream	950	950	951	50.48	50.48	50.16	3.54	3.54	3.22	3.19	3.21	3.97	
Downstream	1,302	1,106	1,291	45.65	45.49	45.65	4.09	3.93	4.09	2.95	2.78	2.99	



Liberty Localized Results Summary

	Pe	eak Flow Rat	e	Peak Wa	ter Surface E	levation	Pea	ak Flood Dep	oth	F	eak Velocity	y
Location	Existing	Det	FM	Existing	Det	FM	Existing	Det	FM	Existing	Det	FM
	cfs	cfs	cfs	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft/s	ft/s	ft/s
Upstream	436	436	435	82.46	82.46	82.31	4.11	4.11	3.96	3.97	3.97	4.41
Downstream	541	126	488	52.81	52.12	52.75	2.78	2.09	2.72	2.23	1.40	2.16

	Peak Flow Rate			Peak Water Surface Elevation			Pea	ak Flood Dep	oth	Peak Velocity			
Location	Existing	Det	FM	Existing	Det	FM	Existing	Det	FM	Existing	Det	FM	
	cfs	cfs	cfs	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft/s	ft/s	ft/s	
Upstream	202	202	202	81.97	81.97	81.73	3.62	3.62	3.38	3.02	3.02	3.56	
Downstream	244	101	206	52.46	52.03	52.40	2.43	2.00	2.37	1.96	1.21	1.86	



Lynch Localized Results Summary

	P	Peak Flow Rate			Peak Water Surface Elevation			ak Flood Dej	oth	Peak Velocity			
Location	Existing cfs	Det cfs	FM cfs	Existing ft	Det ft	FM ft	Existing ft	Det ft	FM ft	Existing ft/s	Det ft/s	FM ft/s	
Upstream	2,109	2,114	2,109	125.67	125.67	125.67	6.04	6.04	6.04	8.83	8.83	8.83	
Downstream	1,801	1,223	1,782	62.83	61.19	62.81	11.23	9.59	11.20	3.17	3.17	3.31	

100-year Flood

	P	Peak Flow Rate			Peak Water Surface Elevation			ak Flood De	oth	Peak Velocity			
Location	Existing	Det	FM	Existing	Det	FM	Existing	Det	FM	Existing	Det	FM	
	<i>cfs</i>	cfs	cfs	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft/s	ft/s	ft/s	
Upstream	1,266	1,266	1,266	125.26	125.29	125.26	5.63	5.66	5.63	8.84	8.83	8.83	
Downstream	808	677	810	59.07	58.39	59.08	7.46	6.79	7.47	3.16	3.18	3.32	