

Date: October 1, 2020

**To:** Brenden Clark, Water Resources Engineer – County of San Luis Obispo

From: Matt Horn, Public Works Director - City of San Luis Obispo

**Subject:** 2021-2022 Zone 9 Budget Request

Based on the current status and future needs to continue making progress on several projects, the City is requesting the following funding from Zone 9 for the 2021-2022 Fiscal Year.

Project Name	Requested FY 2021/22
General Creek Maintenance	\$130,500
Silt Removal	\$130,000
Mid Higuera Bypass	\$40,000
Total	\$300,500

## **General Creek Maintenance**

\$130,500 to fund ongoing general creek maintenance which includes channel clearing, including removal of trees, vegetation, and arundo from creeks. Funding is planned to be used as follows:

1.	Contract Labor - Channel Clearing:	\$51,500
2.	Channel Tree Removals:	\$46,000
3.	Vegetation Disposal:	\$ 5,000
4.	Arundo Removal:	\$28,000

## Silt Removal

Existing funding to support Silt Removal is approximately \$230,000. Available funding remains high due to lower than expected design and construction costs for prior projects. As a result, these remaining funds will support design and permitting work for 2021 silt removal locations.

Typically, silt removal projects address 1-2 locations per year. Existing funds, in addition to the request of \$130,000, will support an expansion of the program in 2021 and fund design, permitting, and construction at up to five creek locations. Currently, the following locations are prioritized:

- 1. Prefumo ARM Prefumo Creek at LOVR
- 2. Unnamed Tributary to Acacia Creek Sacramento at Ricardo Court
- 3. Sydney Creek East of Railroad Safety crossing, south of Sinsheimer Park
- 4. Prefumo Creek South of Madonna at Laguna Lake outfall
- 5. San Luis Creek Bypass channel at LOVR and HWY 101

## Mid Higuera Bypass

\$40,000 is requested for the Mid Higuera Bypass project for consultant work to negotiate with adjacent property owners regarding project right of way, construction access, and demolition of the "pinch-point" structure at 306 Higuera Street.