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Project to Reduce Flooding and Restore Fish Habitat in Pescadero Begins

PESCADERO, Calif.—California State Parks and San Mateo Resource Conservation District (RCD) begin the Butano Creek Channel Reconnection and Resiliency Project on September 6, 2018. This first phase of the project will remove trees and brush along Butano Creek downstream of the Pescadero Creek Road Bridge to prepare for removing sediment deposits in summer 2019. The project will remove sediment from Butano Creek to restore a historic fish migration corridor, reduce flooding on Pescadero Creek Road, and reuse the sediments to improve water quality to reduce fish death caused by low oxygen levels. The expected completion date is October 2019 and updates will follow as new phases begin. Funding and partnership support for this \$8 million project is provided to the RCD by California State Parks, San Mateo County, and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). For more information, visit the project web page at www.sanmateoRCD.org/project/butano-channel-restoration-project.

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