Study 38

# Vegetation Roughness Effects in SJRRP Affected Reaches

Final 2014 Monitoring and Analysis Plan



### 2014 Study Proposal

## SJRRP Hydraulic and Sediment Support Scope

The scope items identified in this proposal by the Sedimentation and River Hydraulics Group present to the following 2014 Monitoring and Analysis Plan studies:

- Scope Item 1: Study 37 Facies Mapping
- Scope Item 2: Study 19 Two-Dimensional Temperature Modeling of Gravel Pits in Reach 1A
- Scope Item 3: Study 38 Vegetation Roughness Effects in SJRRP Affected Reaches
- Scope Item 4: Study 39 Hydraulic and Sediment Transport Analysis of Juvenile Salmon Rearing Opportunities
- Scope Item 5: Study 40 Spawning Habitat Framework

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#### Project Management Plan (PMP)

Job Name: San Joaquin River Restoration Program	Date Submitted: 8-1-13				
Hydraulic and Sediment Support					
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#### 2. Scope Definition:

1. Vegetation roughness effects in SJRRP affected reaches. SRH-2D will be used to quantify potential increases in river stage given increases in riparian growth in reaches affected by SJRRP restoration flows. It is expected that the analysis will be performed in Reaches 2a and 4a. The existing conditions 2D model in those reaches will be used as a starting condition. The potential increase in vegetation will be estimated using analogs to surrounding reaches. Various methods will be used to predict the increase in river stage due to increasing vegetation density. The end product will be a technical report documenting the effect of vegetation roughness in Reaches 2a and 4a

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- 2. Temperature Analysis of floodplain and gravel pit interactions
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- 4. Hydraulic and Sediment Transport Analysis of juvenile salmon rearing opportunities
- 5. Spawning habitat framework

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- 1. Complete the data report for facies mapping. In July of 2013, data on the sediment facies present in Reach 1A from Friant Dam to Sycamore Island were collected. The TSC will work with Andy Shriver to complete a report summarizing the methodology and available data. The report will also provide a brief comparison between the previous facies mapping of Stillwater Science performed in 2002.
- 2. Temperature Analysis of floodplain and gravel pit interactions. A temperature analysis using SRH-2D of two different areas will be completed. The first area will be the gravel pits in Sycamore Island Reach of Reach 1A. There are several temperature sensors in this area that have been recording water temperatures for the last few years and these will be used to calibrate and/or verify model results. The second area will be in the location of the proposed floodplain study being conducted by Fresno State. This data will be collected in spring of 2014. The end product will be a report summarizing both cases, but there will likely be an interim draft report summarizing only the modeling at Sycamore Island.
- 3. Vegetation roughness effects in SJRRP affected reaches. SRH-2D will be used to quantify potential increases in river stage given increases in riparian growth in reaches affected by SJRRP restoration flows. It is expected that the analysis will be performed in Reaches 2a and 4a. The existing conditions 2D model in those reaches will be used as a starting condition. The potential increase in vegetation will be estimated using analogs to surrounding reaches. Various methods will be used to predict the increase in river stage due to increasing vegetation density. The end product will be a technical report documenting the effect of vegetation roughness in Reaches 2a and 4a.
- 4. Hydraulic and Sediment Transport Analysis of juvenile salmon rearing opportunities. It is anticipated that there will be two phases of analysis. The first phase will be an assessment of potential opportunities in Reaches 1, 2a, 3, and 4a for increasing the area for salmon rearing. The second phase will include a detailed analysis of a select number of locations. The hydraulic analysis will include depth and velocity analysis of with and without project alternatives using SRH-2D. The sediment transport analysis will be site specific and could include a geomorphic assessment, SRH-1D and/or SRH-2D modeling depending upon site conditions. SRH will assist SJRRP on the identification of potential opportunities for increasing rearing habitat. There will be also a qualitative assessment of the likely plan form and sediment transport conditions at the site. The end product of Phase 2 will be a technical report documenting the hydraulic and sediment transport implications of implementing the proposed project at the site.
- 5. Spawning habitat framework. SRH will provide support to the SJRRP on developing this framework which would address three major areas:
  - a. Characterization of existing bed material and hydraulic conditions as they are related to spawning habitat. This will be a review and summary of the of the available bed material data and GIS database of the depth and velocity at a variety of flows using an existing SRH-2D model of Reach 1A.
  - b. Conceptual plan or plans for improving spawning habitat. Based upon input from the SJRRP and Spawning Habitat subgroup, SRH will develop conceptual level plans for increase the available spawning habitat in Reach 1A. The end product of this will be a technical report summarizing the plan for increasing spawning habitat and may also describe various alternatives.
  - c. Plan for monitoring change and success of improvements. SRH will assist in the development of

3. Sch	edule:	Milestone Dates					Resource Assigned		
Start D	ate	October 1, 2013				Blair Gre	Blair Greimann		
Produc	e draft report for Task 1	Dec 1, 2013				Blair Gre	Blair Greimann		
Finalize	e report for Task 1	Jai	Jan 1, 2014			Blair Gre	Blair Greimann		
Assist on assessment of rearing			ar 1, 201	4		Blair Gre	Blair Greimann		
(Task 4									
Produce draft report for Task 2 (only including Sycamore Island model)			ay 1, 201	14		Victor Hu	Dan Dombroski, Elaina Gordon, Victor Huang		
Begin temperature simulation for floodplain habitat (Task 2)			1, 2014	1			Dan Dombroski, Elaina Gordon, Victor Huang		
Begin analysis of select alternatives for rearing habitat improvement (Task 4)			g 1, 201	4		Blair Gre	Blair Greimann		
Produc	e draft report for Task 3	Au	g 1, 201	4		Dan Dom	Dan Dombroski		
Finalize	e report for Task 3	Sep 30, 2014				Dan Dom	Dan Dombroski		
	Assist on development of spawning habitat framework (Task 5)			3 to Dec 30	), 2015	Blair Gre	Blair Greimann, Elaina Gordon		
Begin analysis of select alternatives for rearing habitat improvement (Task 4)			ay 1, 201	14		Blair Gre	Blair Greimann		
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FY	Task List and/or Organization Code	e	SL1	SL2	SL3	SD \$	Fee \$	Non-labor \$	
	Total Prior FY Actuals								
FY14	1. Data Report for facies mapping				15	\$13,680		\$2,000	
	2. Temperature analysis			35	25	\$48,560		\$2,000	
	3. Vegetation roughness effects			35	5	\$30,320		\$4,000	
	4. Hydraulic and Sediment Transpor Analysis of Rearing Habitat	t		20	30	\$42,080			
	5. Spawning habitat framework			20	25	\$37,520			
	6. Meetings and Coordination			12	15	\$22,512		\$4,000	
	7. Review for 1 - 5			10	15	\$21,040			
	8. Project Management and Fees				10	\$9,120	\$1,000		
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FY15	9. Temperature analysis			15	10	\$20,760			
	10. Hydraulic and Sediment Transpo Analysis of Rearing Habitat	ort		15	25	\$34,800			
	11. Review	<u> </u>			5	\$4,680			
	Fiscal Year 2014 Totals			132	140	\$224,800	\$1,000	\$12,000	
Fiscal Year 2015 Totals				132	140	\$60,200	\$-	\$-	
Total F	PMP Budget = \$298,000					\$	\$	\$	
Earned Value: Yes [No]									
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5. Roles and Responsibilities: (list of the key players, their titles, and roles)

• Blair Greimann – Project Management, analysis of rearing habitat areas

• Dan Dombroski – assessment of vegetation roughness effects, assistance on temperature modeling

• Elaina Gordon – assessment of vegetation roughness effects, assistance on temperature modeling

- Victor Huang assistance on temperature modeling
- Potential new hire analysis of rearing habitat areas

6. Quality Control: TSC peer review will be performed in accordance with the TSC Operating Guidelines.

7. Change Management: Change Order Form \_\_\_\_X\_\_\_ Thresholds: Schedule \_\_\_X\_\_\_

If the TSC cannot perform the tasks within funding available or within schedule, a revised budget will be submitted to SJRRP for approval.

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