

Marin County Flood Control and Water Conservation District
FLOOD CONTROL ZONE 5 ADVISORY BOARD
MARCH 6, 2013

STAFF REPORT

Item 1. Approval of Meeting Minutes for November 15, 2012

Recommended Action: Approve minutes.

Item 2. Open Time (for Items not on the Agenda)

Comments will be heard for items not on the agenda (limited to three minutes per speaker).

Item 3. Stinson Flood Protection and Watershed Program Update

Staff will provide an update on the Final Report – Status of Deliverables which includes technical memos, alternatives and schedules. The update will also include integration with other planning efforts, i.e. FEMA and Our Coast Our Future (OCOF).

For information on the watershed program, including the flood model videos and the public meeting presentations, please visit: http://marinwatersheds.org/stinson_beach.html

Item 4. Sediment Removal Update

Staff applied for federal and state permits for the sediment removal activities in Easkoot Creek as part of a Routine Maintenance Program permit in 2012 which includes sediment removal behind the Parkside Café (Parkside Site) and the sediment removal at 6 bridges (Calle del Pinos, Calle del Prado, Calle del Sierra, Calle del Onda, Calle del Arroyo and Arenal Avenue), (Bridge Sites) along Easkoot Creek. It is anticipated that all permits will be secured by June 2013 and work will begin after Labor Day in September 2013.

The Parkside Site is a project designed to capture some sediment upstream of most of the bridges in the community. Staff is working with the resource agencies to make adjustments to meet their permitting requirements. In response to requests by the Regional Water Quality Control Board the Parkside Site was re-designed to include a flood prone terrace, re-vegetation plan and mitigation and monitoring plans. The Parkside Site will likely be a component of a larger, more comprehensive sediment management program currently being evaluated in the Easkoot Creek Watershed Program.

Item 5. National Park Service's Stinson Beach Park Gate at Marine Way Update

Four alternative gate modification options (see attached) were submitted to the National Park Service (NPS) for their review. As of this time the NPS has not made a decision on how to proceed. Staff will continue to follow up with NPS to encourage action on the gate modifications.

Item 6. Announce Next Meeting Date

According to the bylaws, the next meeting of the Zone 5 Advisory Board will be May 16, 2013.