

Floodplains Reimagined

A Voluntary Floodplain Inundation Program for the Colusa, Butte, and Sutter Basins

Program Overview

The Floodplains Reimagined Program is a financial incentive program for willing landowners exploring the feasibility and benefits of a winter-time inundation for ecosystem health. From August 2021 – July 2023, RD 108 is managing Phase I with State and Federal funding.

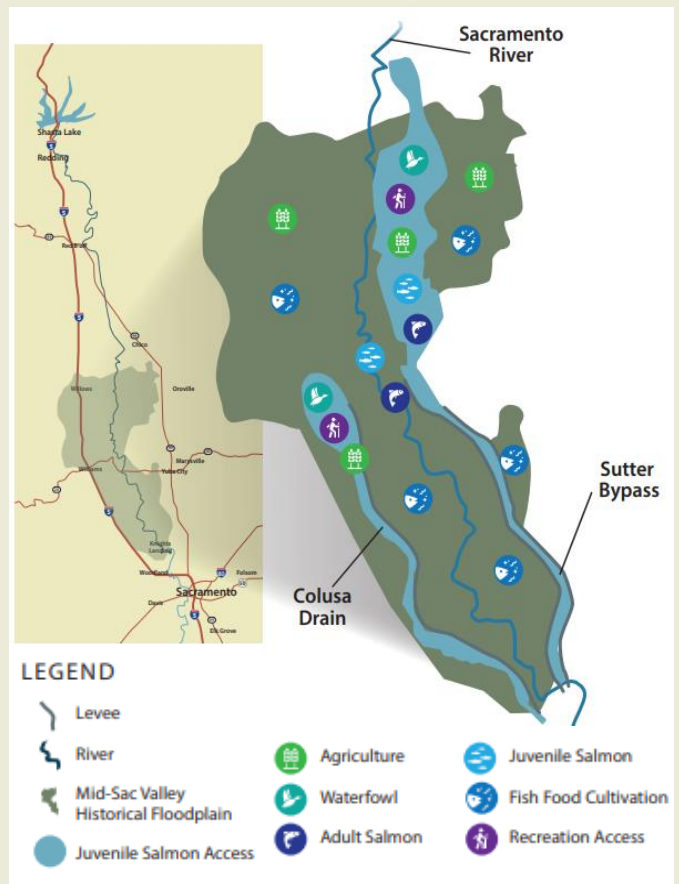
What to Expect

- Summer 2022 – winter 2023 meetings monthly or every other month
- Virtual and in-person meetings in the region
- Available water and financial data and materials to inform landowner consideration of participation
- Solicitation of landowner activities to support winter time inundation objectives
- Solicitation of landowner input to influence the development of technical assistance and financial incentive programs
- Development of potential subregional project portfolio

Who's Invited

Landowner participants include:

- Private farm and ranch owners and managers
- Recreational hunting clubs and preserves
- Tribes
- NGO landowners and managers
- Public Agency landowners and managers
- Representatives of landowners and managers
- Water managers serving water to private landowners



Vision

To improve floodplain connectivity for multiple purposes through voluntary collaborative partnerships with private landowners, sovereign tribal entities, government, and non-government representatives.

Potential Benefits to Landowners

1. Locally developed by landowners
2. Increased groundwater infiltration and sustainability to meet SGMA requirements
3. Financial incentive program options and streamlining
4. Technical Assistance for project development
5. Reduction of risk through tested pilot and demonstration projects
6. Reduce regulatory constraints of water supplies