

Floodplains Reimagined

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

Program Overview

The Floodplains Reimagined Program is evaluating how to improve floodplain function for multiple purposes through voluntary collaborative partnerships with private landowners, sovereign tribal entities, government, and non-government representatives. RD 108 is managing Phase I with State and Federal funding.

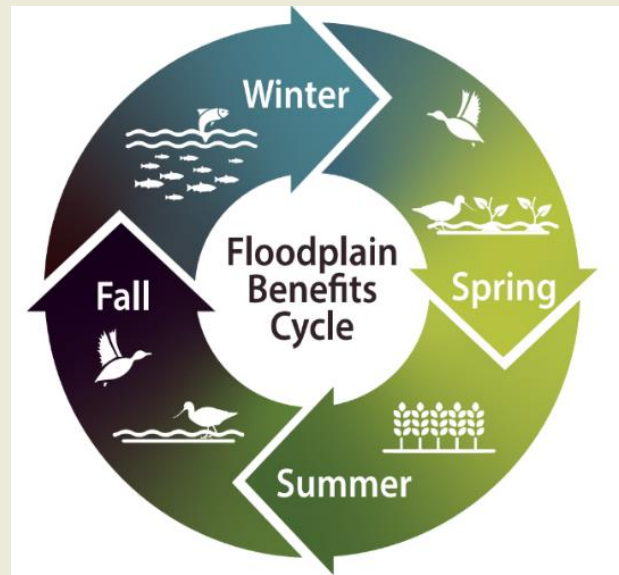
What to Expect

- Summer 2022 – winter 2023 meetings monthly or every other month
- Virtual and in-person meetings in the region
- Available technical data and materials to inform landowners in their consideration of program participation
- Solicitation of landowner activities to support program objectives
- Solicitation of landowner input to influence the development of technical assistance and any financial incentive programs
- Development of potential subregional project portfolios
- Availability of technical assistance funding for landowners to plan/advance project concepts

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
- Landowner representatives
- 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.

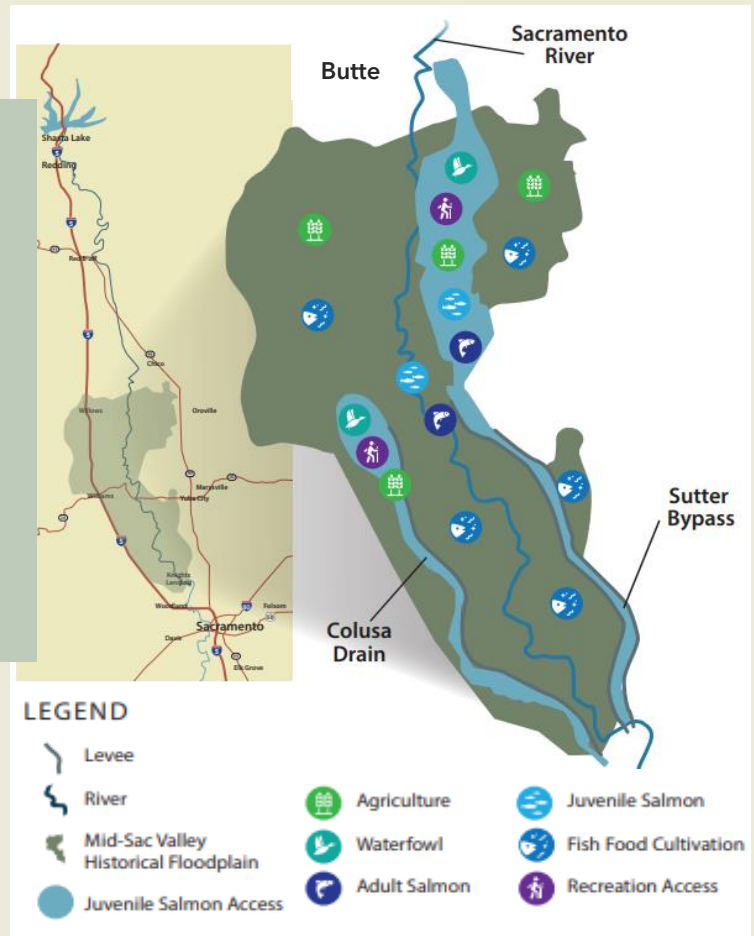
Potential Benefits to Landowners

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

Project Examples

(not a complete list)

- Floodplain reactivation projects
- Fish food production
- Removal of invasive plants
- Improved fish passage
- Coordinated operations plan
- Modifying diversion infrastructure and/or operations
- Creating new river connections



Technical Assistance Process

