



# Middle Creek Project Progress Report

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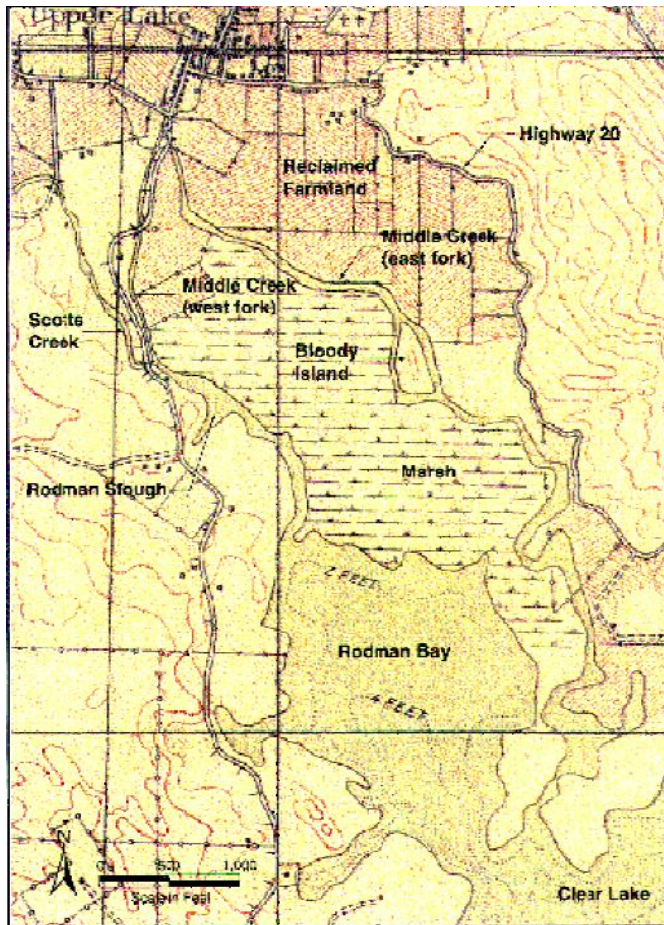


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# Middle Creek Project: Overview



*The Middle Creek Flood Damage Reduction and Ecosystem Restoration Project (Project) will eliminate flood risk to 18 residential structures, numerous outbuildings and approximately 1,650 acres of agricultural land and will restore damaged habitat and the water quality of the Clear Lake watershed.*

# Middle Creek Project: Goals & Objectives



Flood risk reduction



Water quality improvement



Habitat restoration

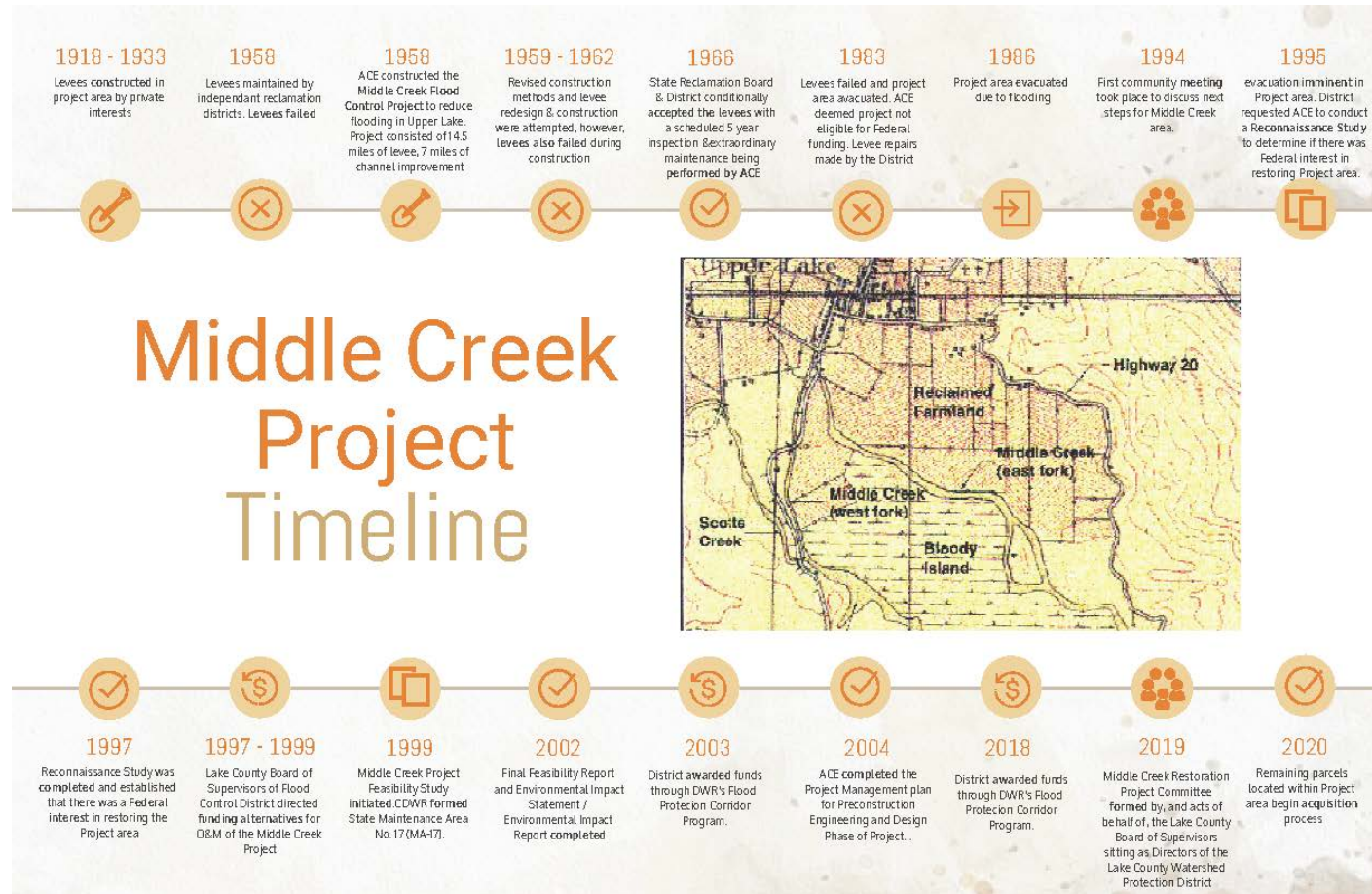
The **Scotts Creek** and **Middle Creek** watersheds make up **50%** of the Clear Lake watershed



These two watersheds provide **57%** of the **inflow** and **71%** of the **phosphorus** loading into Clear Lake



# Middle Creek Project: Timeline



# Middle Creek Project: Stakeholders and Roles



**Robinson Rancheria**  
**Pomo Indians of California**



# Middle Creek Project: Funding

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
THE NATURAL RESOURCES AGENCY  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

**AGREEMENT NUMBER: 4600012946**

FUNDING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES  
AND  
LAKE COUNTY WATERSHED PROTECTION DISTRICT

FOR THE  
**MIDDLE CREEK FLOOD DAMAGE REDUCTION AND ECOSYSTEM  
RESTORATION PROJECT**

A PART OF THE FLOOD CORRIDOR PROGRAM

UNDER PROPOSITION 13, THE SAFE DRINKING WATER, CLEAN WATER,  
WATERSHED PROTECTION, AND FLOOD PROTECTION ACT, AND  
PROPOSITION 1E, THE DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND FLOOD PREVENTION  
BOND ACT OF 2006, AND  
PROPOSITION 84 SAFE DRINKING WATER, WATER QUALITY AND SUPPLY,  
FLOOD CONTROL, RIVER AND COASTAL PROTECTION BOND ACT OF 2006

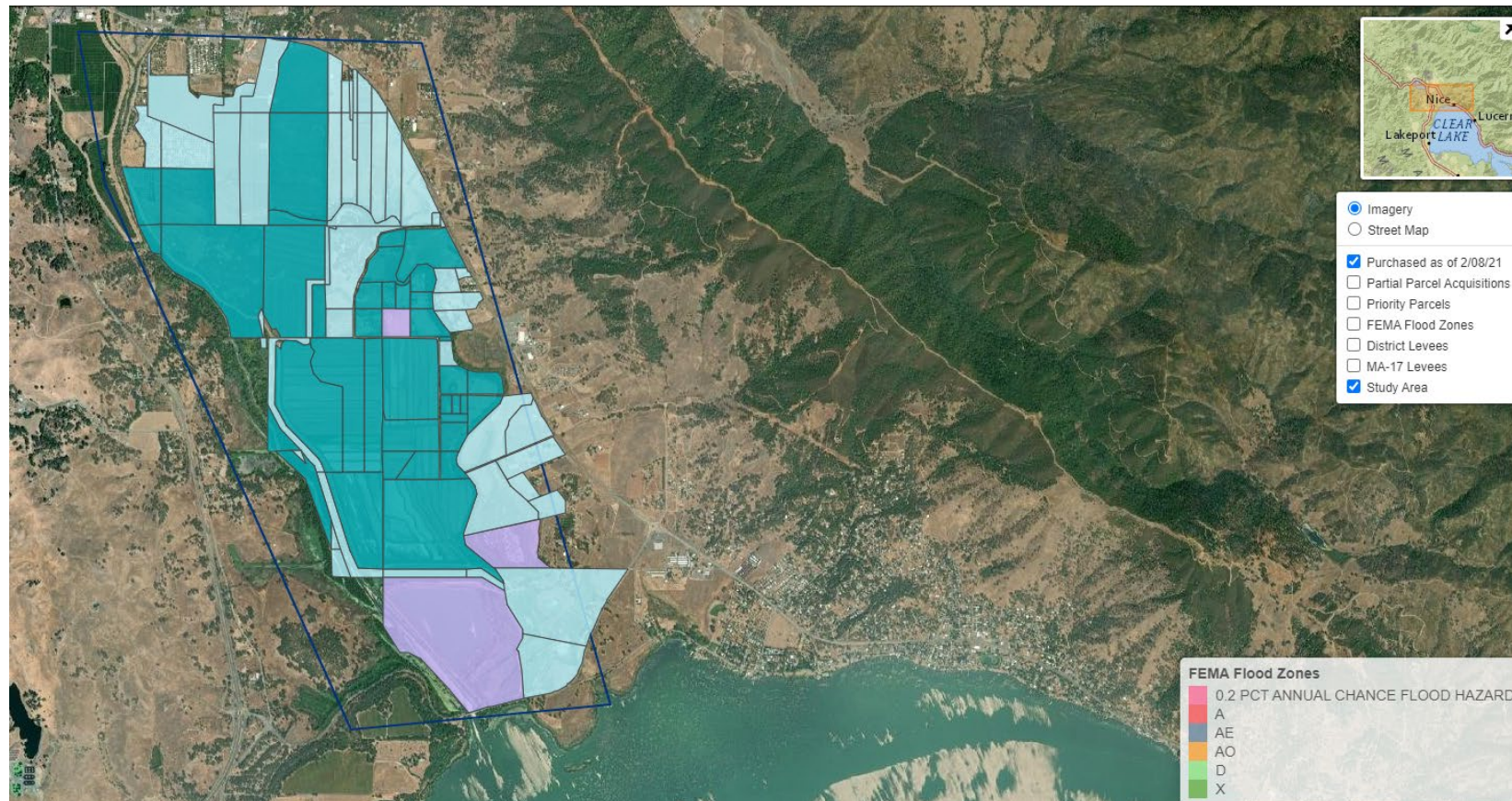
# Middle Creek Project: Committee

**Middle Creek Project Committee Vision:** *"The Committee's vision is a completed Project that protects persons and property from flooding, restores natural habitat for fishes and wildlife, improves the water quality of Clear Lake, and creates a recreation area for the residents and visitors to Lake County."*





# Middle Creek Project: Parcel Acquisition



# Middle Creek Project: Next Steps



Continue to secure project funding



Continue with land acquisitions



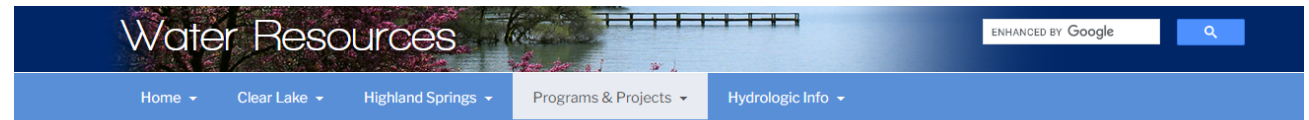
Continue conversations with  
PG&E, CalTrans, and Army Corps



# Questions?

- ▶ Contact Lake County Water Resources Department via email at (707) 263-2344 or via email at [Water.Resources@lakecountycalifornia.gov](mailto:Water.Resources@lakecountycalifornia.gov)

- ▶ [http://www.lakecountycalifornia.gov/Government/Directory/WaterResources/Programs Projects/MiddleCreek.htm](http://www.lakecountycalifornia.gov/Government/Directory/WaterResources/Programs%20Projects/MiddleCreek.htm)



## Middle Creek Restoration Project

The Middle Creek Flood Damage Reduction and Ecosystem Restoration Project (Project) will eliminate flood risk to 18 residential structures, numerous outbuildings and approximately 1,650 acres of agricultural land and will restore damaged habitat and the water quality of the Clear Lake watershed. Reconnection of this large, previously reclaimed area, as a functional wetland is anticipated to have a significant affect on the watershed health and the water quality of Clear Lake. For more information, click [here](#).

Property acquisition has begun utilizing State grant funds. Information is available [here](#).



### MIDDLE CREEK PROJECT COMMITTEE

Name	Title	Role
Eddie Crandell	County of Lake District 2 Supervisor	Committee Chair
Bruno Sabatier	County of Lake District 3 Supervisor	Committee Vice-Chair
Marina Deligiannis	County of Lake Deputy Water Resources Director	Committee Member
Harry Lyons	Middle Creek Restoration Coalition	Committee Member
Peter Windrem	Middle Creek Restoration Coalition	Committee Member

For all committee documents click [here](#).

Please email the Committee Secretary at [water.resources@lakecountycalifornia.gov](mailto:water.resources@lakecountycalifornia.gov), if you would like to be included in the Middle Creek Project Committee mailing list.

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