

WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY

A brief history of permitting efforts to date and next steps.

AMP - Adaptive Management Plan

CDP - Coastal Development Permit

EIR - Environmental Impact Report

ESA - Endangered Species Act

ESHA - Environmentally Sensitive Habitat Area

SEIR - Subsequent EIR

SWF - Sustainable Water Facility

WRF - Water Reclamation Facility



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EMERGENCY PERMIT & PLANT COMMISSIONING

Emergency CDP ZON2013-00259 issued. Regular CDP DRC2013-00112 application submitted. Plant commissioned (Jan. 2015).

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Preparation of an EIR for the Emergency Water Supply Project is advertised.

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SUSTAINABLE WATER FACILITY

Scope of project changes to include water supply for limited growth. Name changes to SWF. SEIR is prepared and circulated for review, then certified by CCSD Board. Revised CDP application and project description submitted to County. Brine pond becomes subject to Water Board cease and desist order and closure plan.

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POND CLOSURE & ESHA FEASIBILITY STUDY

Brine pond closure efforts commence in 2018 and complete in 2019. This process takes considerable staff time and delays CDP permitting efforts.

An ESHA feasibility study is prepared in response to concerns from Coastal Commission staff.

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NEW PROJECT DESCRIPTION & INSTREAM FLOW STUDY

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New project description is submitted to remove brine pond, include brine off-hauling, and extend lagoon discharge to creek bank. County issues information hold. Project renamed WRF.

Instream Flow Study commences for Lower San Simeon Creek.



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ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT PLAN REVIEW

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AMP Annual Report is prepared with new groundwater modeling.

New biologist hired for ESA Section 7 consultation.

Staff prepares request for AMP review from federal resource agencies.



NEXT STEPS

- Finalize Instream Flow Study Report
- AMP preliminary concurrence
- Section 7 Consultation
- SLO County CDP Decision
- Coastal Commission Appeal Process