

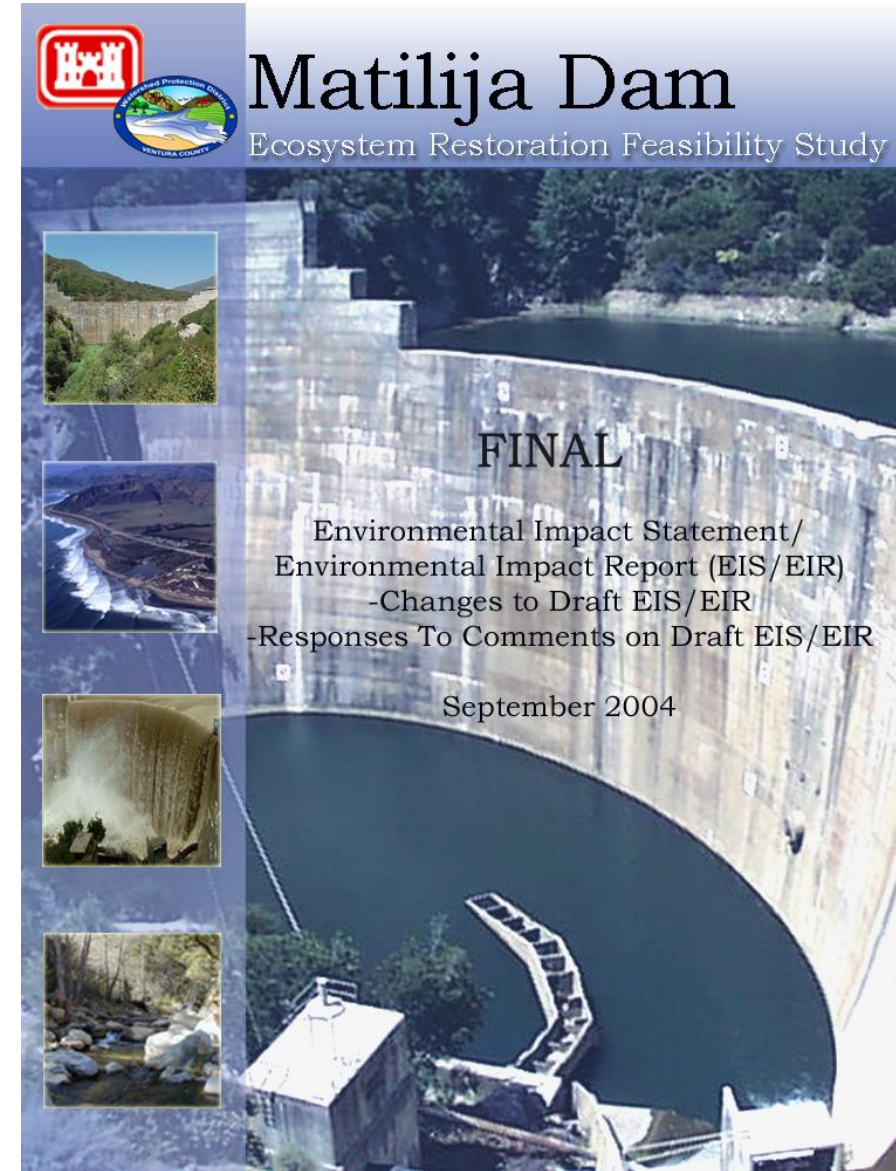


Santa Ana Boulevard, Oak View Bridge Replacement

Addendum to
Matilija Dam Ecosystem Restoration Project
Feasibility Study EIS/EIR

► Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report

► Board of Supervisors Approved – December 14, 2004





Matilija Dam Today

Matilija Dam Ecosystem Restoration Project



Artist rendition of Matilija Creek after Dam removal

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- Improve Aquatic and Terrestrial Habitat Along Matilija Creek and Ventura River
- Restore Natural Processes to Support Beach Replenishment
- Enhance Recreational Opportunities
- Restore Fish Passage

Recover Endangered Steelhead

Dam removal will restore steelhead access to over 20 miles of perennial habitat in the Matilija Creek watershed.



approx location of low level outlets

Removal of Matilija Dam

will first require modifications to the downstream infrastructure as shown. Then reservoir sediment will be flushed through two 12-foot diameter outlets so that the dam can be safely removed



Habitat Restoration

Over 270 acres of invasive *Arundo donax* "giant reed" have already been removed from the watershed to restore riparian habitat

Live Oak Levee

Reconstruction will bring levee up to FEMA flood control standards



Santa Ana Bridge

Replacement bridge will widen floodplain to accommodate increased sediment flow

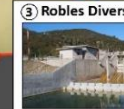


Existing Robles Diversion Dam & Fish Ladder



Camino Cielo Bridge

New bridge will accommodate increased sediment flow



Robles Diversion Modification

High flow bypass will restore natural transport of sand, gravel, and cobble through the diversion and improve steelhead migration



Meiners Oaks Protection

A new structure will protect residential community from flooding



Casitas Springs Levee

Improvements will bring levee up to FEMA flood control standards

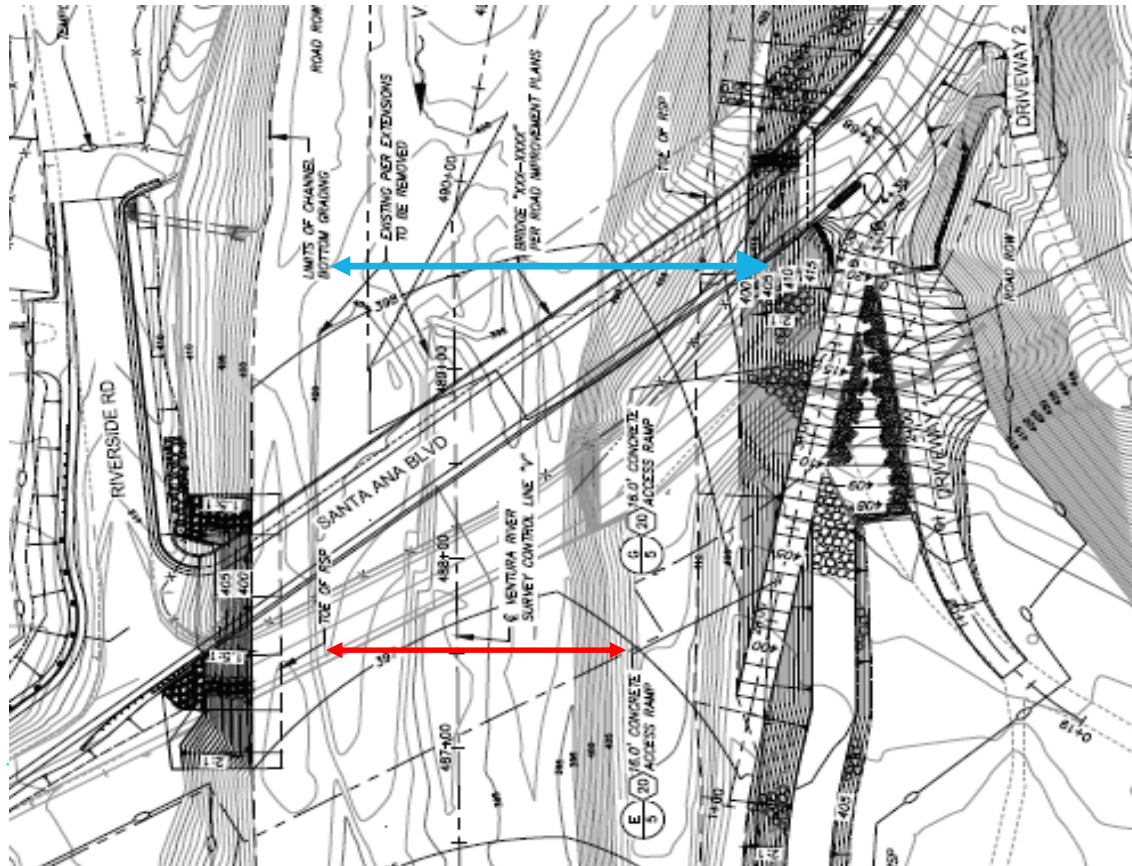


Beach Replenishment

Dam removal will restore sand and cobble deposits from the river to support natural beach replenishment and protect coastal property

Santa Ana Bridge Replacement





Project purpose:

- Widen river 150 ft to 230 ft
- Improve fish and sediment passage
- Retain existing bridge, until new bridge completed

Request

- Approve the Minor Changes to and Detailed Design
- Find No Subsequent or Supplemental Document pursuant to CEQA is required
- Approve the Addendum to the Final EIS/EIR
- Authorize District Director to Sign and File the Notice of Determination
- Authorize the District to Carry Out Project