



Coyote Valley Dam General Investigation Study January Update



- **USACE Activities**

- USACE paused study on October 20th. Waiting for additional funding

- **Sponsor Activities**

- IWPC & Lytton exploring opportunities for shared federal messaging and advocacy
- Joint meeting between IWPC, Sonoma Water, and OMB held on December 19th
- Next CVD Ad Hoc Committee Meeting – January 26th.

- **Funding Outlook**

- Continuing Resolution through January 30th. Congress working to avoid another shutdown through “minibus” bills.
- Minibus bill released this week includes Energy & Water Development Appropriations Act (EWDAA) which funds USACE. Could be passed by Congress as early as the end of next week.
- Current Opportunities for Funding:
 - FY26 EWDAA:
 - Conference Report released by the House and Senate this week.
 - ~ \$150M for investigations (GI) but CVD not specifically identified
 - Includes USACE GI Workplan of \$7.5M
 - FY27 President’s Budget:
 - Required by law to be released NLT the 1st Monday in February. No formal penalty for delay.



Coyote Valley Dam General Investigation Study Background



Last Updated: 1/6/2026

- Study authorized by Section 1201(3) of the Water Resources Development Act of 2016 (PL 114-322).
- Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreement signed March 31, 2025
 - MCIWPC and Lytton Rancheria are joint non-Federal sponsors
 - Includes \$658,000 credit for Tribal participation.
 - Establishes \$3,000,000 budget cost-shared 50% Fed / 50% Non-Fed minus Tribal credit.
 - Local Agreement between MCIWPC and Lytton signed March 19, 2025.
- Federal Appropriations History:
 - FY 2024 = \$500,000
 - FY 2025 = \$0
 - FY 2026 = TBD
- Completed Activities:
 - NEPA interagency kickoff meeting conducted June 26, 2025; additional scoping will resume once additional federal funds are received.
 - Series of meetings (charettes) held July 2025 to identify study problems and opportunities and begin documenting existing and future conditions.
 - Coyote Valley Dam site visit occurred August 5, 2025.

Study Area

