

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Corte Madera Creek Flood Control Project (Units 2, 3, & 4)



Photos: Fish ladder shown during low level (left) and during storm flows (right) in Corte Madera Creek at entry to concrete channel area.

PROJECT LOCATION

The project is located along three reaches in Ross Valley in Ross, Kentfield and Larkspur, and extends along San Anselmo Creek and Corte Madera Creek from:

- Sir Francis Drake Blvd. bridge in Ross, under the Lagunitas Bridge to the upstream end of the concrete channel near the Ross Post Office (Unit 4)
- The upstream end of the concrete channel in Ross, downstream through the College of Marin to the College Avenue Bridge in Kentfield (Unit 3)
- The College Avenue Bridge, downstream past the Kent Middle School to the Bon Air Road Bridge in Larkspur (Unit 2)

PROJECT GOALS

Make improvements to Corte Madera Creek by:

- managing flood risk in a manner that is fully implementable and supportable by the local community;
- reducing the likelihood and consequences of flooding on human life & safety, and reducing the risk of flood damages;
- improving fish passage;
- minimizing future erosion of unprotected creek banks & improving bank stability along the earthen channel in Ross;
- preserving or restoring the natural creekbed and associated riparian habitat;
- preserving or improving, to the extent practicable, the recreational experience & aesthetic quality of Corte Madera Creek; and,
- minimizing long-term maintenance requirements of the project.

STATUS & NEXT STEPS

The project is currently in the Feasibility Study phase and is being implemented under the US Army Corps of Engineers planning process, in partnership with the Marin County Flood Control and Water Conservation District and Ross, Kentfield, Greenbrae and Larkspur.

Learn more and subscribe for updates regarding this important effort in your community by visiting the **US Army Corps of Engineers Corte Madera Creek Units 2, 3, & 4 project webpage:**

www.RossValleyWatershed.org