



### San Lorenzo River Levee, 2019 Santa Cruz, CA

#### Project Information

**Prime Contractor:**  
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Rod Construction performed emergency levee repair along the San Lorenzo River Right Bank.

#### Project Highlights Included:

- Vegetation Removal
- Closing the Pedestrian Bike Trail
- Differing Site Conditions

The remedial construction work for this project involves rehabilitating the existing levee that has experienced damage.

Although we setup notification signs a month before we started the project, the local pedestrians acted as if they were unaware of this bike path closure. During mobilization, we encountered many frustrated and irritated residents that did not want to give up access to the bike path for the duration of this project. In the beginning, each encounter with the residents was frictional but ROD employees were very professional and courteous to ensure the safety of the residents and the project. As time passed, the residents became appreciative of the efforts put forth by the ROD team.

Prior to mobilization to the site, we retrieved some soil samples from the existing levee as required by the contract for the reuse of the existing material to place back for the new levee. This existing material tested to be unsuitable, so ROD had to remove all the existing levee soils and replace with approved suitable materials. With the cooperation of the San Francisco USACE team, we were able haul off the existing materials, import new fill material and negotiate the modification without any delay in the work. Due to the proximity of this site, the project needed to be completed before the holiday and not disrupt the local presence.

The construction on this project was completed 22 days ahead of schedule, on budget, and with positive remarks during the Contractor rating process.

