

# GOLD RIDGE RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT WATERSHEDS



# GRRCD's approach to evaluating potential solutions to chronic flooding at Green Valley Road

- The Gold Ridge RCD is dedicated to promoting voluntary conservation and enhancement of natural resources on residential and agricultural land in western Sonoma County
- **Led by scientifically-based information:** Green Valley Watershed Management Plan, Sediment Source Assessment for Upper Green Valley and Summary of Analysis of Flooding at Green Valley Road and Mitigation Alternatives
- Guided by collaborative Technical Work Group
- Each potential alternative needs to balance hydrology/geomorphology, fish and wildlife, landowner needs and public safety, and be technically and financially feasible

# Green Valley Creek Watershed Management Plan, Phase II DRAFT

A Living Document to Facilitate the Stewardship of the Green Valley Creek Watershed  
Funded by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife and State Coastal Conservancy with the  
assistance of the Sonoma County Water Agency



# Goals of this meeting:

What we are here to do:

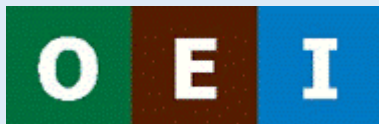
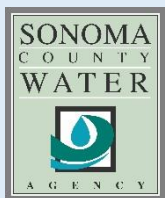
- Give the community a progress report the efforts underway to address flooding at the Green Valley Road crossing
- Present information on the work being done to understand the causes and devising potential solutions to flooding
- Provide the community with an opportunity to discuss solutions that are important to them

We are not here to:

- Blame anyone
- Find fault with or rehash past management actions

# Project Partner Roles & Responsibilities

- **County of Sonoma Department of Transportation and Public Works:** owns the road and right of way
- **Sonoma County Water Agency:** flood control agency, funder
- **Gold Ridge RCD:** facilitated the study and coordinated the landowners, Technical Workgroup and agencies
- **O'Connor Environmental, Inc.:** completed the feasibility studies, composed the conceptual design of the preferred alternative
- **Regulatory agencies** (including CDFW, USFWS, NMFS, USACE, NCRWQCB, County PRMD): ensure that the project adheres to all applicable laws and regulations
- **California State Coastal Conservancy:** one of the funders of the feasibility study



# Limited time for questions/comments

- Additional ways to give feedback:
- Fill out an index card, include your contact info
- Contact Sierra Cantor at [Sierra@GoldRidgeRCD.org](mailto:Sierra@GoldRidgeRCD.org)
- Follow up meeting on

Thank you for coming. Thank you to all of the funders, cooperating agencies and organizations, landowners and participants that have gotten us this far.