



Coyote Valley Dam General Investigation Study February 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.
- Next CVD Ad Hoc Committee Meeting – February 23rd.

- **Funding Outlook**

- Energy & Water Development Appropriations Bill passed and signed by the President on January 23rd.
 - Includes \$7.5M for USACE General Investigations (GI) Workplan.
 - Lytton requesting a meeting with Assistant Secretary for Army (ASA) of Civil Works (CW) to advocate for USACE Workplan funds.
 - Lytton looking for other opportunities to influence the administration's funding priorities.
- FY27 President's Budget:
 - Presidents Budget is the next opportunity to be identified for funding.
 - 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: 1/30/2026

- 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

