



# Coyote Valley Dam General Investigation Study April 2026 Update



## • USACE Activities

- USACE paused study on October 20, 2025. Waiting for additional funding.

## • Sponsor Activities

- IWPC & Lytton exploring opportunities for shared federal messaging and advocacy.
- IWPC & Lytton met with Rep. Huffman on March 10<sup>th</sup> . The Congressman reaffirmed his support for the project and committed to help pursue additional funding.
- Next CVD Ad Hoc Committee Meeting – April 27<sup>th</sup>.

## • Funding Outlook

- Energy & Water Development Appropriations Bill passed and signed by the President on January 23<sup>rd</sup>.
  - Includes \$7.5M for USACE General Investigations (GI) Workplan.
  - Deadline to release list of projects funded is March 24<sup>th</sup> but will likely be delayed until release of the President's Budget.
- FY27 President's Budget is due anytime, currently expected by April 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- IWPC submitted FY27 Community Project Funding Requests through Rep. Huffman, Sen. Schiff, and Sen. Padilla.
  - Congressman Huffman confirmed the study is one of 20 projects he is advancing for funding consideration.



# Coyote Valley Dam General Investigation Study Background



Last Updated: 3/24/2026

- 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

