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Fairfax is focused on bank stabilization and culvert replacement projects at six locations where flooding occurred on December 31, 2005. Creek geomorphologist Matt Smeltzer's July 2006 report, prepared in cooperation with Stetson Engineers, includes analysis and recommendations for each location. An accompanying report by A.A. Rich and Associates describes fish habitat resources.

Construction began on July 30, 2008 at Creek Road Bridge, where a massive failure along 122 feet of bank on an outside bend caused destabilization of the bridge. The project includes a vegetated riprap with willow poles, native blackberries and other vegetation.

Work on other flooded sites – including culvert replacements on Glen Drive and Cascade Street, an outfall pipe at Pastori Drive, and two bank stabilization project adjoining School Street – await Federal and state permits and approval from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Representatives from FEMA and the California Office of Emergency Services toured the sites in June 2008 to review existing conditions and proposed repairs. The earliest repairs can be made is July 15, 2009 due to environmental permit restrictions for creek work.

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Most building permits are for residential remodels. There are occasional small infill projects subject to discretionary review. The largest project currently under construction is the Arrowwood Subdivision. This development includes five single-family homes.

Yvonne Roberts, Management Analyst, began working with the town in January 2008 and has assisted the local stormwater program and has contributed knowledge and expertise at MCSTOPPP ASC staff meetings.

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Street sweeping was performed at a reduced schedule since December 2007 due to staffing shortages. To improve service levels, the Town of Fairfax contracted with Marin Sanitary Services to perform weekly street sweeping operations. The new service began in July 2008 and insures that the busy downtown area gets swept weekly and the residential neighborhoods are swept at least once per month. Marin Sanitary provides weekly reports on the miles swept.

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- ◆ Supported Fairfax and San Anselmo Volunteers' joint creek cleanup of Fairfax and San Anselmo Creeks. This year, in addition to collecting five cubic yards of trash and debris, several illegal irrigation pumps were found in the creeks that appeared to be in use by homeowners for watering landscaped yards.
- ◆ With help from MCSTOPPP assisted two local property owners with desing and execution of stream bank repair projects.

Priorities for 2008 – 2009

- ◆ Distribute MCSTOPPP's self-inspection form to local businesses with business license renewal notices.
- ◆ Consider ordinance revisions to strengthen implementation of New Development requirements and coordinate with existing local code requirements.
- ◆ Encourage Ross Valley Fire and Town Code Enforcement Inspectors to attend MCSTOPPP business inspection training.