

Pajaro River Flood Risk Reduction Project

Project Status Update

Water Advisory Commission

April 7, 2021



December 1955: Watsonville



March 1995: Town of Pajaro

Long History of Planning with Numerous Project Alternatives Considered

□ Long history of project planning, numerous stops and starts.



1990 WRDA Re-Examine
Pajaro Project

1992-1994 Corps
Recon Alternatives

2001-2002 Locally
Preferred Plans

2003-2004 Corps
Alternative Plans

2007-2010
Recommended
Corps Project (NED)

August 2014
Conversion to
SMART
Planning

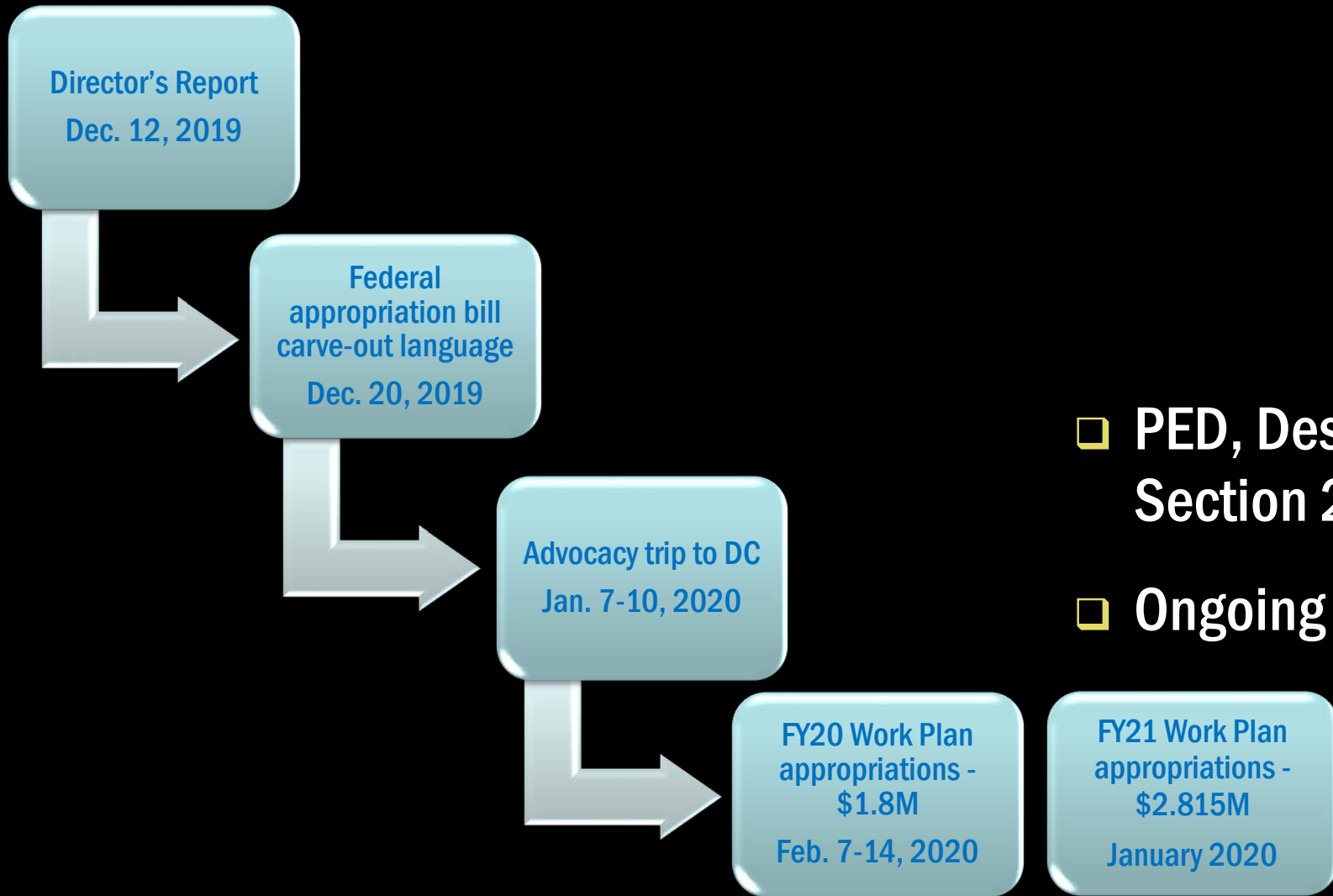
October
2017 Draft
Feasibility
Study



Jan./Feb. 2017: Seepage berm on Pajaro R.

**December 2019
Director's Report
and Final Feasibility
Study**

The path to implementation (Federal update):



- ❑ PED, Design Agreement, Section 221 crediting
- ❑ Ongoing issues with BCR



Pajaro Regional Flood Management Agency (PRFMA)

- ❑ JPA Agreements by all member agencies recently adopted (Jan/Feb 2021)
- ❑ Act as local sponsor
- ❑ Provide assurances to State and Feds for OMRR&R
- ❑ Finance and lead implementation



The path to implementation:

- ❑ Establish JPA
- ❑ Execute Design Agreement and begin PED phase with the USACE
- ❑ Pursue State Subventions Agreement and cost share enhancement legislation
- ❑ CEQA environmental review
- ❑ Prop 218



Questions?

