

Cosgrove Creek work under way

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Work began this week on the annual vegetation removal project along flood-prone Cosgrove Creek near Valley Springs.

The project is scheduled to continue throughout the summer.

Calaveras County is working with CalFire to conduct the work this season. Entering the creek on-foot and using hand-tools such as weed-eaters and chainsaws, crews will clear vegetative material and debris in the riparian corridor along an approximate two-mile section of Cosgrove Creek, south of Valley Springs from Gold Creek Estates to Silver Rapids Road. This section of the creek is bordered by State Route 26, traverses a golf course, and passes through populated neighborhoods.

The project will occur during normal business hours, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on weekdays. Crews working with chain saws and other equipment will generate noise during daytime hours.

The public works department asks for your patience and that you exercise extra caution when workers are present.

If you have any questions or need to report urgent road related issues, call the Calaveras County Public Works Department at 209-754-6401, during regular business hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. After regular business hours, contact the Calaveras County Sheriff's Office at 209-754-6500, the non-emergency phone number.