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Tune into the latest SoCo Chat Podcast, with special guest Grant Davis, General Manager of Sonoma Water discussing managing water resources in a changing climate.

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Today, Sonoma Water’s Board of Directors received a report on the emergency repairs to a retaining wall and channel liners in Washington Creek in Petaluma. Construction crews are on site for proactive repairs including part of the flood channel retaining wall that needed reinforcement.



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News releases distributed:

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September 17- [Sonoma Water Board approves updated Local Hazard Mitigation Plan](#)

September 30- [State grant renews invasive quagga mussel prevention program at Lake Mendocino](#)

October 22- [Sonoma Water to update climate change models for Russian River watershed](#)

Strategic Initiatives:

Our history continues in the 1990's.

In 1994, Sonoma Water became responsible for breaching activities at the mouth of the Russian River estuary.

In 1995, concerns for the health of the Russian River were mounting and the community demanded a closer look at the effects of all the river's diverse uses. Sonoma Water hired a fisheries biologist and established the Fisheries Enhancement Program as part of its Natural Resources Section.



Sonoma Water assumed responsibility from the County of Sonoma for the management of eight sanitation districts and zones.

In the late 1990s, coho salmon were listed as endangered and Chinook salmon and steelhead trout were listed as threatened under the Federal Endangered Species Act.

<https://www.sonomawater.org/SonomaWaterHistory>



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