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Sub-catchment	Project	Action	Details	Partners
Western Streams	Portsmouth Water equine engagement project	Reduce diffuse pollution	Engagement project to address diffuse pollution from equine centres	PW
Rother	Channel payments for Ecosystem services (CPES)	Reduce diffuse pollution	Rother is one of six pilot catchments which will pay farmers to implement environmentally friendly farming methods	EA, SW, Chi Uni
Rother	Catchment First -working with RVFG and NE CSFOs to reduce pesticides, phosphate and sediment	CSF advice	Longer term approach aligned with and following on from CPES - working with landowners and farmers to reduce pesticides, phosphates and sediment entering the River Rother	SW, Rother Valley Farmers Group, SDNPA, NE, CSF
Rother	Monitoring R&D project	Monitoring	Develop an integrated catchment monitoring programme to better understand catchment health/performance	SW Rother Valley Farmers Group SDNPA
Rother	Southern Water Septic Tank and Heating Oil Tank Grant Scheme	Reduce pollution of chalk aquifer	A scheme to help fund improvements / replacement to reduce the pollution risks associated with these systems	Southern Water
Arun	Farm Capital Grant Scheme - trial	Reduce pollution of chalk aquifer	The scheme is focussed on reducing pesticide losses from the yard but also include a flexible item for innovative projects to reduce water pollution risks	Southern Water
Rother	Parkland NFM Project	daylighting / de-culverting	Project aims to de-culvert / daylight a 150m long of existing surface water sewer. Improving water quality and providing flood attenuation during periods of high rainfall.	Southern Water
Upper Arun	Horsham Park NFM scheme	daylighting / de-culverting	Project aims to de-culvert / daylight a 250m long of existing surface water sewer. Improving water quality and providing flood attenuation during periods of high rainfall.	WSCC Horsham DC
Upper Arun	Wilder Horsham	Upskilling Horsham DC staff	Sussex Wildlife Trust are working with Horsham DC to shape their policies and practices to improve their ecology and conservation capabilities. 5 year project. Landowner and community engagement officers to be employed	Horsham DC SWT

Key	
ARRT	Arun & Rother River Trust
EA	Environment Agency
PW	Portsmouth Water
CDC	Chichester District Council
SDNPA	South Downs National Park Authority
NE	Natural England
SIFCA	Southern Inshore Fisheries & Conservation Authority
PWGP	Parishes Wildlife Group
MWHG	Manhood Wildlife & Heritage Group
WSCC	West Sussex County Council
SWT	Sussex Wildlife Trust
SW	Southern Water
CSF	Catchment Sensitive Farming
AWB	
AVVG	Arun Valley Vision Group
NFU	National Farmers Union