

Site Name: Lower Mission Ck Concrete Channel (Caltrans Concrete Channel) PAD ID: 707374

Stream Name: Mission Creek

Structure Owner: Santa Barbara County Flood Control District

Year Remediated: 2013

Site Type: Flood control channel

Site Status After Remediation: Remediated, fish response unconfirmed

Species Benefited After Remediation: Steelhead Immediate Downstream barrier PAD ID: 707373

Tributary To: Pacific Ocean

Barrier Remediation By: City of Santa Barbara

Barrier Description Prior to Remediation: Total

Count of Barriers Downstream: 1

Count of Barriers Upstream: 32

Distance Upstream to Next Barrier or Limit of Anadromy: 1.03669 mi

Notes: In late 2013, the construction of a fish way (low flow channel) was completed with resting areas (side pockets) at 40 foot intervals to allow fish to swim upstream during and/or following rain events. Observations during rains following completion of the upper channel have shown that the modified channel is performing as designed, with flow rates and depths that are acceptable for steelhead passage. Prior to remediation (February 2008), a 27" and a 30" steelhead was observed downstream of the lower concrete channel (see photos). Approximately 0.75 miles long channel (between Arrellaga Street and Canon Perdido Street) prevented fish from migrating upstream because as the water spread out across the flat concrete channel, water flow was too fast and too shallow for fish to swim upstream, and there were no resting areas. In 1961, the channel was constructed by CalTrans to improve flood control along Highway 101.Before: Total barrier per professional judgment by Stoecker Environmental Consulting. Another concrete lined trapezoidal channel 0.25 miles in length is directly upstream separated by