

Site Name: Stanislaus Afterbay

Stream Name: Stanislaus River

Structure Owner: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Year Remediated: 2012

Site Type: Dam

Site Status After Remediation: Remediated, fish response unconfirmed

Species Benefited After Remediation: Unknown

Immediate Downstream barrier PAD ID:

PAD ID: 720007

Tributary To: San Joaquin River

Barrier Remediation By: Unknown

Barrier Description Prior to Remediation: Unassessed

Count of Barriers Downstream:

Count of Barriers Upstream:

Distance Upstream to Next Barrier or Limit of Anadromy:

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version of the Passage Assessment Database

Notes: Dam was removed in October 2012. There was a camp nine bridge just d/s of the dam that was removed in 2008. The dam and the bridge was located above the man-made limit of anadromy (New Melones Dam, PAD ID 718821). Before: Passage status was unassessed per USACE National Inventory of California Dams coverage. The afterbay dam was built about a half-mile downstream from the Stanislaus Powerhouse on Camp Nine Road in Vallecito. It was constructed of thick steel braces mounted on concrete pads affixed to bed rock. Thick wooden planks were bolted onto the steel frame, which created a robust dam at one time. Over the years, that structure was compromised and water began to pour through it in numerous places, forming one huge strainer, which could easily spell death for hapless swimmers. Originally owned by PG&E, the removal of this dam will help to minimize impacts to recreation, water quality, and fish and wildlife resources as well as eliminating a hazard to public safety.