

Region 3 Barrier ID: W197 (Barrier).

Barrier Name: Mitchell Drive.

Linear Infrastructure: Mitchell Drive.

Geographic Area: Mitchell Drive, East of SR-9, Santa Cruz Mountains.

Length: 0.55 km (0.34 mi).

Target Species: California newt (Taricha torosa), Pacific tree frog (Pseudacris regilla).

Connectivity Concerns: High newt mortality on the road coupled with high water flow in a roadside ditch.

Remediation Goals: A hydrology study and upland movement data (drift fence and passive integrated transponder study) are needed to inform the feasibility of installing potentially 3-5 grate-like undercrossings.



Figure: W197, Mitchell Drive East of SR-9.