

STREAM INVENTORY REPORT

Fleming Creek

INTRODUCTION

A stream inventory was conducted beginning August 12 and ending August 13, 2002 on Fleming Creek. The survey began at the confluence with South Fork Garcia River and extended upstream 0.84 miles.

The Fleming Creek inventory was conducted in two parts: habitat inventory and biological inventory. The objective of the habitat inventory was to document the habitat available to anadromous salmonids in Fleming Creek. The objective of the biological inventory was to document the presence and distribution of juvenile salmonid species.

The objective of this report is to document the current habitat conditions and recommend options for the potential enhancement of habitat for coho salmon, and steelhead trout. Recommendations for habitat improvement activities are based upon target habitat values suitable for salmonids in California's north coast streams.

WATERSHED OVERVIEW

Fleming Creek is a tributary to the South Fork Garcia River, tributary to the Garcia River, located in Mendocino County, California (Map 1). Fleming Creek's legal description at the confluence with South Fork Garcia River is T11N R15W S4. Its location is 38°50'8" north latitude and 123°32'36" west longitude. Fleming Creek is a first order stream and has approximately 0.056 miles of solid blue line stream and approximately 1.48 miles of dashed blue line stream according to the USGS Gualala 7.5 minute quadrangle. Fleming Creek drains a watershed of approximately 1.05 square miles. Elevations range from about 400 feet at the mouth of the creek to 1275 feet in the headwater areas. Mixed conifer forest dominates the watershed. The watershed is entirely privately owned and is managed for timber production. Vehicle access exists via logging roads from Highway 1 to Iverson Road to Fish Rock Road. Fish Rock road leads to the headwaters of the South Fork Garcia River and a logging road follows the river to the confluence with Fleming Creek.

METHODS

The habitat inventory conducted in Fleming Creek follows the methodology presented in the *California Salmonid Stream Habitat Restoration Manual* (Flosi et al, 1998). The California Department of Fish and Game Scientific Aids (DFG) and Watershed Stewards Project/AmeriCorps (WSP/AmeriCorps) Members that conducted the inventory were trained in standardized habitat inventory methods by the California Department of Fish and Game (DFG). This inventory was conducted by a two-person team.

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SAMPLING STRATEGY

The inventory uses a method that samples approximately 10% of the habitat units within the survey reach. All habitat units included in the survey are classified according to habitat type and their lengths are measured. All pool units are measured for maximum depth, depth of pool tail crest (measured in the thalweg), dominant substrate composing the pool tail crest, and embeddedness. Habitat unit types encountered for the first time are measured for all the parameters and characteristics on the field form. Additionally, from the ten habitat units on each field form page, one is randomly selected for complete measurement.

HABITAT INVENTORY COMPONENTS

A standardized habitat inventory form has been developed for use in California stream surveys and can be found in the *California Salmonid Stream Habitat Restoration Manual*. This form was used in Fleming Creek to record measurements and observations. There are nine components to the inventory form.

1. Flow:

Flow is measured in cubic feet per second (cfs) at the bottom of the stream survey reach using a Marsh-McBirney Model 2000 flow meter.

2. Channel Type:

Channel typing is conducted according to the classification system developed and revised by David Rosgen (1985 rev. 1994). This methodology is described in the *California Salmonid Stream Habitat Restoration Manual*. Channel typing is conducted simultaneously with habitat typing and follows a standard form to record measurements and observations. There are five measured parameters used to determine channel type: 1) water slope gradient, 2) entrenchment, 3) width/depth ratio, 4) substrate composition, and 5) sinuosity. Channel characteristics are measured using a clinometer, hand level, hip chain, tape measure, and a stadia rod.

3. Temperatures:

Both water and air temperatures are measured and recorded at every tenth habitat unit. The time of the measurement is also recorded. Both temperatures are taken in degrees Fahrenheit at the middle of the habitat unit and within one foot of the water surface.

4. Habitat Type:

Habitat typing uses the 24 habitat classification types defined by McCain and others (1988). Habitat units are numbered sequentially and assigned a type identification number selected from a standard list of 24 habitat types. Dewatered units are labeled "dry". Fleming Creek habitat typing used standard basin level measurement criteria. These parameters require that the minimum length of a described habitat unit must be equal to or greater than the stream's mean

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wetted width. All measurements are in feet to the nearest tenth. Habitat characteristics are measured using a clinometer, hip chain, and stadia rod.

5. Embeddedness:

The depth of embeddedness of the cobbles in pool tail-out areas is measured by the percent of the cobble that is surrounded or buried by fine sediment. In Fleming Creek, embeddedness was ocularly estimated. The values were recorded using the following ranges: 0 - 25% (value 1), 26 - 50% (value 2), 51 - 75% (value 3) and 76 - 100% (value 4). Additionally, a value of 5 was assigned to tail-outs deemed unsuited for spawning due to inappropriate substrate particle size, bedrock, or other considerations.

6. Shelter Rating:

Instream shelter is composed of those elements within a stream channel that provide salmonids protection from predation, reduce water velocities so fish can rest and conserve energy, and allow separation of territorial units to reduce density related competition. The shelter rating is calculated for each fully-described habitat unit by multiplying shelter value and percent cover. Using an overhead view, a quantitative estimate of the percentage of the habitat unit covered is made. All cover is then classified according to a list of nine cover types. In Fleming Creek, a standard qualitative shelter value of 0 (none), 1 (low), 2 (medium), or 3 (high) was assigned according to the complexity of the cover. Thus, shelter ratings can range from 0-300 and are expressed as mean values by habitat types within a stream.

7. Substrate Composition:

Substrate composition ranges from silt/clay sized particles to boulders and bedrock elements. In all fully-described habitat units, dominant and sub-dominant substrate elements were ocularly estimated using a list of seven size classes and recorded as a one and two, respectively. In addition, the dominant substrate composing the pool tail-outs is recorded for each pool.

8. Canopy:

Stream canopy density was estimated using modified handheld spherical densimeters as described in the *California Salmonid Stream Habitat Restoration Manual*. Canopy density relates to the amount of stream shaded from the sun. In Fleming Creek, an estimate of the percentage of the habitat unit covered by canopy was made from the center of approximately every third unit in addition to every fully-described unit, giving an approximate 30% sub-sample. In addition, the area of canopy was estimated ocularly into percentages of coniferous or deciduous trees.

9. Bank Composition and Vegetation:

Bank composition elements range from bedrock to bare soil. However, the stream banks are usually covered with grass, brush, or trees. These factors influence the ability of stream banks to withstand winter flows. In Fleming Creek, the dominant composition type and the dominant

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vegetation type of both the right and left banks for each fully-described unit were selected from the habitat inventory form. Additionally, the percent of each bank covered by vegetation (including downed trees, logs, and rootwads) was estimated and recorded.

BIOLOGICAL INVENTORY

Biological sampling during the stream inventory is used to determine fish species and their distribution in the stream. Fish presence was observed from the stream banks in Fleming Creek. This sampling technique is discussed in the *California Salmonid Stream Habitat Restoration Manual*.

DATA ANALYSIS

Data from the habitat inventory form are entered into Habitat 8.4, a dBASE 4.2 data entry program developed by Tim Curtis, Inland Fisheries Division, California Department of Fish and Game. This program processes and summarizes the data, and produces the following six tables:

- Riffle, flatwater, and pool habitat types
- Habitat types and measured parameters
- Pool types
- Maximum pool depths by habitat types
- Dominant substrates by habitat types
- Mean percent shelter by habitat types

Graphics are produced from the tables using Excel. Graphics developed for Fleming Creek include:

- Riffle, flatwater, pool habitats by percent occurrence
- Riffle, flatwater, pool habitats by total length
- Total habitat types by percent occurrence
- Pool types by percent occurrence
- Total pools by maximum depths
- Embeddedness
- Pool cover by cover type
- Dominant substrate in low gradient riffles
- Mean percent canopy
- Bank composition by composition type
- Bank vegetation by vegetation type

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HABITAT INVENTORY RESULTS

* ALL TABLES AND GRAPHS ARE LOCATED AT THE END OF THE REPORT *

The habitat inventory of August 12 through August 13, 2002, was conducted by L. Earthman and J. Presnell (WSP). The total length of the stream surveyed was 4,409 feet.

Stream flow was not measured on Fleming Creek.

Fleming Creek is an F4 channel type for the entire 4,409 feet of stream surveyed. F4 channel types are classified as entrenched, meandering, riffle/pool channels, on low gradients with high width/depth ratios and gravel-dominated substrates.

Water temperatures taken during the survey period ranged from 56 to 58 degrees Fahrenheit. Air temperatures ranged from 57 to 63 degrees Fahrenheit.

Table 1 summarizes the Level II riffle, flatwater, and pool habitat types. Based on frequency of occurrence there were 47% pool units, 31% flatwater units, 20% riffle units, and 2% dry units (Graph 1). Based on total length of Level II habitat types there were 63% flatwater units, 20% pool units, 13% riffle units, and 4% dry units (Graph 2).

Twelve Level IV habitat types were identified (Table 2). The most frequent habitat types by percent occurrence were runs, 30%; mid-channel pools, 19%; and low gradient riffles, 19% (Graph 3). Based on percent total length, runs made up, 61%, and low gradient riffles, 13%.

A total of 47 pools were identified (Table 3). Main channel pools were the most frequently encountered, at 51%, and comprised 62% of the total length of all pools (Graph 4).

Table 4 is a summary of maximum pool depths by pool habitat types. Pool quality for salmonids increases with depth. Four of the 43 pools measured (9%) had a depth of two feet or greater (Graph 5).

The depth of cobble embeddedness was estimated at pool tail-outs. Of the 43 pool tail-outs measured, 13 had a value of 1 (30%); 8 had a value of 2 (19%); 14 had a value of 3 (33%); 7 had a value of 4 (7%); and 5 had a value of 5 (12%) (Graph 6). On this scale, a value of 1 indicates the highest quality of spawning substrate.

A shelter rating was calculated for each habitat unit and expressed as a mean value for each habitat type within the survey using a scale of 0-300. Pool habitats had a mean shelter rating of 45, flatwater habitat types had a mean shelter rating of 1, and riffle habitat types had a mean shelter rating of 0 (Table 1). Of the pool types, scour pools had the highest mean shelter rating at 64. Main channel pools had mean shelter rating of 23 (Table 3).

Table 5 summarizes mean percent cover by habitat type. Large woody debris is the dominant cover type in Fleming Creek. Graph 7 describes the pool cover in Fleming Creek. Large woody debris is the dominant pool cover type followed by small woody debris.

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Table 6 summarizes the dominant substrate by habitat type. Graph 8 depicts the dominant substrate observed in pool tail-outs. Gravel was the dominant substrate observed in 84% of pool tail-outs while small cobble was the next most frequently observed substrate type, at 16%.

The mean percent canopy density for the surveyed length of Fleming Creek was 99%. The mean percentages of deciduous and coniferous trees were 34% and 66%, respectively. Graph 9 describes the mean percent canopy in Fleming Creek.

For the stream reach surveyed, the mean percent right bank vegetated was 39%. The mean percent left bank vegetated was 50%. The dominant elements composing the structure of the stream banks consisted of 14% bedrock, 16% cobble/gravel, and 71% sand/silt/clay (Graph 10). Coniferous trees were the dominant vegetation type observed in 53% of the units surveyed. Additionally, 26% of the units surveyed had brush as the dominant vegetation type, and 12% had deciduous trees as the dominant vegetation (Graph 11).

BIOLOGICAL INVENTORY RESULTS

Young of year salmonid presence was observed from the stream banks in Fleming Creek up to 2,548 feet. Yearling salmonids were observed up to 2,747 feet. Snorkel surveys by Mendocino Redwood Company on 8/21/2002 found that salmonids in Fleming Creek consisted of both steelhead trout and coho salmon (Mendocino Redwood Co. 2002).

DISCUSSION

Fleming Creek is a F4 channel type for 4,409 feet of stream surveyed. The suitability of F4 channel types for fish habitat improvement structures is as follows: F4 channel types are good for bank-placed boulders, fair for plunge weirs, single and opposing wing-deflectors, channel constrictors, and log cover.

The water temperatures recorded on the survey days August 1 through August 13, 2002 ranged from 56 to 58 degrees Fahrenheit. Air temperatures ranged from 57 to 63 degrees Fahrenheit. This is a suitable water temperature range for salmonids. Maximum Average Weekly Temperature (MWAT) at a station on Fleming Creek ranged from 13.1 - 14.1 C (55.6 – 57.4 F) in 1997-2002 (Mendocino Redwood Co. data).

Flatwater habitat types comprised 63% of the total length of this survey, pools 20%, riffles 13%, and dry 4%. The pools are relatively shallow, with 4 of the 43 (9%) pools having a maximum depth greater than 2 feet. In general, pool enhancement projects are considered when primary pools comprise less than 40% of the length of total stream habitat. In first and second order streams, a primary pool is defined to have a maximum depth of at least two feet, occupy at least half the width of the low flow channel, and be as long as the low flow channel width. Installing structures that will increase or deepen pool habitat is recommended for locations where their installation will not be threatened by high stream energy, or where their installation will not

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conflict with the modification of the numerous log debris accumulations (LDA's) in the stream.

Twenty-one of the 43 pool tail-outs measured had embeddedness ratings of 1 or 2. Seventeen of the pool tail-outs had embeddedness ratings of 3 or 4. Five had a rating of 5, which is considered unsuitable for spawning. Cobble embeddedness measured to be 25% or less, a rating of 1, is considered to indicate good quality spawning substrate for salmon and steelhead. Sediment source control efforts in the watershed may be having a beneficial effect in controlling fine sediments.

Forty-three of the 43 pool tail-outs measured had gravel or small cobble as the dominant substrate. This is generally considered good for spawning salmonids.

The mean shelter rating for pools was 45. The shelter rating in the flatwater habitats was 1. A pool shelter rating of approximately 100 is desirable. The amount of cover that now exists is being provided primarily by large woody debris in all habitat types. Additionally, small woody debris contributes a small amount. Log and root wad cover structures in the pool and flatwater habitats would enhance both summer and winter salmonid habitat. Log cover structure provides rearing fry with protection from predation, rest from water velocity, and also divides territorial units to reduce density related competition.

The mean percent canopy density for the stream was 99%. In general, revegetation projects are considered when canopy density is less than 80%.

The percentage of right and left bank covered with vegetation was low at 39% and 50%, respectively. In areas of stream bank erosion or where bank vegetation is not at acceptable levels, planting endemic species of coniferous and deciduous trees, in conjunction with bank stabilization, is recommended.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1) Fleming Creek should be managed as an anadromous, natural production stream.
- 2) Where feasible, design and install pool enhancement structures to increase depths of existing pools. This must be done where the banks are stable or in conjunction with stream bank armor to prevent erosion.
- 3) Increase woody cover in the pools and flatwater habitat units. Most of the existing cover is from large woody debris. Adding high quality complexity with log and root wad cover is desirable.
- 4) Continue to identify and treat remaining sources of potential sediment yield.

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COMMENTS AND LANDMARKS

The following landmarks and possible problem sites were noted. All distances are approximate and taken from the beginning of the survey reach.

| Position (ft): | Comments: |
|-------------------|--|
| 0' | Begin at confluence with South Fork Garcia River. |
| 72' | Bridge. One steelhead young-of-the-year (YOY) observed. |
| 178' | Remains of a culvert. |
| 326' | Railroad car frame at 12 feet. |
| 432' | Fallen oaks. |
| 561' | Channel type measured. The channel type is an F4. |
| 858.1' | One 2+, one 1+ steelhead, and 4 YOY observed. |
| 1075.3' | Partially submerged egg sac, 1 cm in diameter. |
| 1232' | Dry left bank gully. |
| 1454' | 2001 Trout Unlimited barrier survey site #2. |
| 1465' | Left bank landslide measures 30' x 35' x 8'. Terraced above. Possibly old road. |
| 1694' | 3.2 foot high plunge. |
| 1711' | Left bank slide. |
| 1886' | Three foot high plunge. |
| 1896' | Side channe. Large woody debris (LWD) accumulation is retaining sediment. It is a possible barrier to salmonids. |
| 2336.5' | Steelhead YOY and 2+ observed. |
| 2354' | Barrier site #4 Trout Unlimited 2001. |
| 2420.8' | Log jam measures 23' long x 30' wide x 8.5' high, retaining sediment. No visibility from 1' to 23' into unit. |

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- 2528.6' One salamander observed.
- 2548' Three YOY steelhead observed.
- 2747' One steelhead 1+ observed.
- 2929' No visibility under log jam measuring 23' long x 25' wide x 9' high. Log jam is retaining sediment.
- 3119' Four foot high plunge retaining sediment. Old skid trail on right bank.
- 3206' Gully on left bank with bedrock.
- 3219' Spring on left bank. Right bank eroding.
- 3318' Log jam measures 5' long x 20' wide x 8' high.
- 3396.3' One salamander observed.
- 3423' Log jam measures 12' long x 22' wide x 11' high, retaining sediment.
- 3587' Log jam measures 25' x 20' x 12', retaining sediment.
- 3631.2' Right bank gully.
- 3749.4' Log jam measures 8' x 12' x 6'.
- 3951.5' 1.8' high plunge.
- 4102.6' Spring on right bank. One salamander observed.
- 4117.7' Spring on right bank.
- 4134' 3.2 foot high plunge.
- 4148' Right bank gully.
- 4367' End of Survey. Spring on left bank.

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LEVEL III and LEVEL IV HABITAT TYPES

RIFFLE

| | | | |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Low Gradient Riffle | (LGR) | [1.1] | { 1 } |
| High Gradient Riffle | (HGR) | [1.2] | { 2 } |

CASCADE

| | | | |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Cascade | (CAS) | [2.1] | { 3 } |
| Bedrock Sheet | (BRS) | [2.2] | {24} |

FLATWATER

| | | | |
|--------------|-------|-------|------|
| Pocket Water | (POW) | [3.1] | {21} |
| Glide | (GLD) | [3.2] | {14} |
| Run | (RUN) | [3.3] | {15} |
| Step Run | (SRN) | [3.4] | {16} |
| Edgewater | (EDW) | [3.5] | {18} |

MAIN CHANNEL POOLS

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Trench Pool | (TRP) | [4.1] | { 8 } |
| Mid-Channel Pool | (MCP) | [4.2] | {17} |
| Channel Confluence Pool | (CCP) | [4.3] | {19} |
| Step Pool | (STP) | [4.4] | {23} |

SCOUR POOLS

| | | | |
|--|--------|-------|-------|
| Corner Pool | (CRP) | [5.1] | {22} |
| Lateral Scour Pool - Log Enhanced | (LSL) | [5.2] | {10} |
| Lateral Scour Pool - Root Wad Enhanced | (LSR) | [5.3] | {11} |
| Lateral Scour Pool - Bedrock Formed | (LSBk) | [5.4] | {12} |
| Lateral Scour Pool - Boulder Formed | (LSBo) | [5.5] | {20} |
| Plunge Pool | (PLP) | [5.6] | { 9 } |

BACKWATER POOLS

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|------|
| Secondary Channel Pool | (SCP) | [6.1] | {4} |
| Backwater Pool - Boulder Formed | (BPB) | [6.2] | {5} |
| Backwater Pool - Root Wad Formed | (BPR) | [6.3] | {6} |
| Backwater Pool - Log Formed | (BPL) | [6.4] | {7} |
| Dammed Pool | (DPL) | [6.5] | {13} |

ADDITIONAL UNIT DESIGNATIONS

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|--|
| Dry | (DRY) | [7.0] | |
| Culvert | (CUL) | [8.0] | |
| Not Surveyed | (NS) | [9.0] | |
| Not Surveyed due to a marsh | (MAR) | [9.1] | |

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TABLES AND GRAPHS

TABLE 8. FISH HABITAT INVENTORY DATA SUMMARY

STREAM NAME: FLEMMING CREEK
 SAMPLE DATES: 08/12/02 to 08/13/02
 STREAM LENGTH: 4409 ft.
 LOCATION OF STREAM MOUTH:
 USGS Quad Map: GUALALA Latitude: 38°50'8"
 Legal Description: T11NR15WS04 Longitude: 123°32'36"

SUMMARY OF FISH HABITAT ELEMENTS BY STREAM REACH

STREAM REACH 1

Channel Type: F4 Canopy Density: 99%
 Channel Length: 4409 ft. Coniferous Component: 66%
 Riffle/flatwater Mean Width: 4 ft. Deciduous Component: 34%
 Total Pool Mean Depth: 0.8 ft. Pools by Stream Length: 19%
 Base Flow: 0.0 cfs Pools >=3 ft.deep: 2%
 Water: 056- 58 °F Air: 057-63 °F Mean Pool Shelter Rtn: 48
 Dom. Bank Veg.: Coniferous Trees Dom. Shelter: Large Woody Debris
 Vegetative Cover: 44% Occurrence of LOD: 58%
 Dom. Bank Substrate: Silt/Clay/Sand Dry Channel: 170 ft.

Embeddness Value: 1. 30% 2. 19% 3. 28% 4. 12% 5. 12%

| FLEMMING CREEK | | | | | | | | | | | | | Drainage: SF GARCIA RIVER | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|--------------|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--|-----------------------|--|
| Table 1 - SUMMARY OF RIFFLE, FLATWATER, AND POOL HABITAT TYPES | | | | | | | | | | | | | Survey Dates: 08/12/02 to 08/13/02 | | | | | |
| Confluence Location: QUAD: GUALALA | | | | | | | | | | | | | LEGAL DESCRIPTION: T11NR15WS04 | | LATITUDE: 38°50'8" | | LONGITUDE: 123°32'36" | |
| HABITAT UNITS | UNITS FULLY MEASURED | HABITAT TYPE | HABITAT PERCENT OCCURRENCE | MEAN LENGTH (ft.) | TOTAL LENGTH (ft.) | PERCENT TOTAL LENGTH | MEAN WIDTH (ft.) | MEAN DEPTH (ft.) | MEAN AREA (sq.ft.) | ESTIMATED TOTAL AREA (sq.ft.) | ESTIMATED VOLUME (cu.ft.) | MEAN ESTIMATED TOTAL VOLUME (cu.ft.) | MEAN RESIDUAL POOL VOL (cu.ft.) | MEAN SHELTER RATING | | | | |
| 20 | 6 | RIFFLB | 20 | 30 | 591 | 13 | 3.7 | 0.2 | 51 | 1029 | 13 | 253 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| 31 | 9 | FLATWATER | 31 | 92 | 2845 | 63 | 4.8 | 0.3 | 294 | 9099 | 87 | 2706 | 0 | 1 | | | | |
| 47 | 43 | POOL | 47 | 19 | 878 | 20 | 6.5 | 1.0 | 100 | 4719 | 106 | 4981 | 83 | 45 | | | | |
| 2 | 0 | DRY | 2 | 85 | 170 | 4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| TOTAL UNITS | TOTAL UNITS | | | | TOTAL LENGTH (ft.) | | | | TOTAL AREA (sq. ft.) | | TOTAL VOL. (cu. ft.) | | | | | | | |
| 100 | 58 | | | | 4484 | | | | 14847 | | 7939 | | | | | | | |

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Drainage: SF GARCIA RIVER

Table 2 - SUMMARY OF HABITAT TYPES AND MEASURED PARAMETERS

Survey Dates: 08/12/02 to 08/13/02

Confluence Location: QUAD: GUALALA LEGAL DESCRIPTION: T11NR15WS04 LATITUDE:38°50'8" LONGITUDE:123°32'36"

| HABITAT UNITS | UNITS FULLY MEASURED | HABITAT TYPE | HABITAT OCCURRENCE | MEAN LENGTH | TOTAL LENGTH | TOTAL LENGTH | MEAN WIDTH | MEAN DEPTH | MEAN MAXIMUM DEPTH | MEAN AREA | TOTAL AREA | MEAN VOLUME | TOTAL VOLUME | MEAN RESIDUAL EST. POOL VOL | MEAN SHELTER RATING | MEAN CANOPY |
|---------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------------|---------------|------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| # | | | % | ft. | ft. | % | ft. | ft. | ft. | sq.ft. | sq.ft. | cu.ft. | cu.ft. | cu.ft. | | % |
| 19 | 5 | LGR | 19 | 30 | 575 | 13 | 4 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 53 | 999 | 12 | 219 | 0 | 0 | 100 |
| 1 | 1 | CAS | 1 | 16 | 16 | 0 | 4 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 46 | 46 | 18 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 100 |
| 30 | 8 | RUN | 30 | 92 | 2752 | 61 | 5 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 275 | 8239 | 82 | 2446 | 0 | 1 | 98 |
| 1 | 1 | SRN | 1 | 94 | 94 | 2 | 5 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 445 | 445 | 133 | 133 | 0 | 0 | 100 |
| 19 | 18 | MCP | 19 | 15 | 287 | 6 | 7 | 0.8 | 1.9 | 103 | 1959 | 94 | 1780 | 71 | 24 | 98 |
| 5 | 2 | STP | 5 | 51 | 256 | 6 | 6 | 0.7 | 1.7 | 237 | 1187 | 141 | 706 | 99 | 15 | 100 |
| 4 | 4 | CRP | 4 | 15 | 59 | 1 | 4 | 0.8 | 1.9 | 61 | 242 | 45 | 180 | 30 | 75 | 99 |
| 5 | 5 | LSL | 5 | 16 | 79 | 2 | 6 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 92 | 461 | 241 | 1207 | 218 | 48 | 95 |
| 5 | 5 | LSR | 5 | 17 | 84 | 2 | 6 | 0.6 | 1.7 | 96 | 478 | 57 | 283 | 36 | 52 | 100 |
| 2 | 2 | LSEK | 2 | 14 | 28 | 1 | 5 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 63 | 126 | 69 | 139 | 47 | 5 | 100 |
| 7 | 7 | PLP | 7 | 12 | 85 | 2 | 8 | 1.0 | 3.3 | 97 | 681 | 111 | 780 | 88 | 96 | 100 |
| 2 | 0 | DRY | 2 | 85 | 170 | 4 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 94 |
| TOTAL UNITS | TOTAL UNITS | | | | LENGTH (ft.) | | | | | AREA (sq.ft.) | | | TOTAL VOL. (cu.ft.) | | | |
| 100 | 58 | | | | 4484 | | | | | 14862 | | | 7890 | | | |

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Drainage: SF GARCIA RIVER

Table 3 - SUMMARY OF POOL TYPES

Survey Dates: 08/12/02 to 08/13/02

Confluence Location: QUAD: GUALALA LEGAL DESCRIPTION: T11NR15WS04 LATITUDE:38°50'8" LONGITUDE:123°32'36"

| HABITAT UNITS | UNITS FULLY MEASURED | HABITAT TYPE | HABITAT PERCENT OCCURRENCE | MEAN LENGTH | TOTAL LENGTH | PERCENT TOTAL LENGTH | MEAN WIDTH | MEAN DEPTH | MEAN AREA | TOTAL AREA | MEAN VOLUME | TOTAL VOLUME | MEAN RESIDUAL EST. POOL VOL. | MEAN SHELTER RATING |
|---------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------------|-------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------|------------|---------------------|------------|-------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| | | | | (ft.) | (ft.) | | (ft.) | (ft.) | (sq.ft.) | (sq.ft.) | (cu.ft.) | (cu.ft.) | (cu.ft.) | |
| 24 | 20 | MAIN | 51 | 23 | 543 | 62 | 6.9 | 0.8 | 117 | 2796 | 98 | 2363 | 74 | 23 |
| 23 | 23 | SCOUR | 49 | 15 | 335 | 38 | 6.2 | 1.2 | 86 | 1987 | 113 | 2588 | 91 | 64 |
| TOTAL UNITS | TOTAL UNITS | | | | TOTAL LENGTH (ft.) | | | | TOTAL AREA (sq.ft.) | | | TOTAL VOL. (cu.ft.) | | |
| 47 | 43 | | | | 878 | | | | 4784 | | | 4951 | | |

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FLEMMING CREEK Drainage: SF GARCIA RIVER

Table 4 - SUMMARY OF MAXIMUM POOL DEPTHS BY POOL HABITAT TYPES Survey Dates: 08/12/02 to 08/13/02

Confluence Location: QUAD: GUALALA LEGAL DESCRIPTION: T11NR15WS04 LATITUDE: 38°50'8" LONGITUDE: 123°32'36"

| UNITS MEASURED | HABITAT TYPE | HABITAT PERCENT OCCURRENCE | <1 FOOT MAXIMUM DEPTH | <1 FOOT PERCENT OCCURRENCE | 1-<2 FT. MAXIMUM DEPTH | 1-<2 FOOT PERCENT OCCURRENCE | 2-<3 FT. MAXIMUM DEPTH | 2-<3 FOOT PERCENT OCCURRENCE | 3-<4 FT. MAXIMUM DEPTH | 3-<4 FOOT PERCENT OCCURRENCE | >=4 FEET MAXIMUM DEPTH | >=4 FEET PERCENT OCCURRENCE |
|----------------|--------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 19 | MCP | 40 | 1 | 5 | 18 | 95 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | STP | 11 | 3 | 60 | 2 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | CRP | 9 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | LSL | 11 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 80 | 1 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | LSR | 11 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | LSBk | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 50 | 1 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | PLP | 15 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 71 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL UNITS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 47 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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Table 5 - SUMMARY OF MEAN PERCENT COVER BY HABITAT TYPE Survey Dates: 08/12/02 to 08/13/02

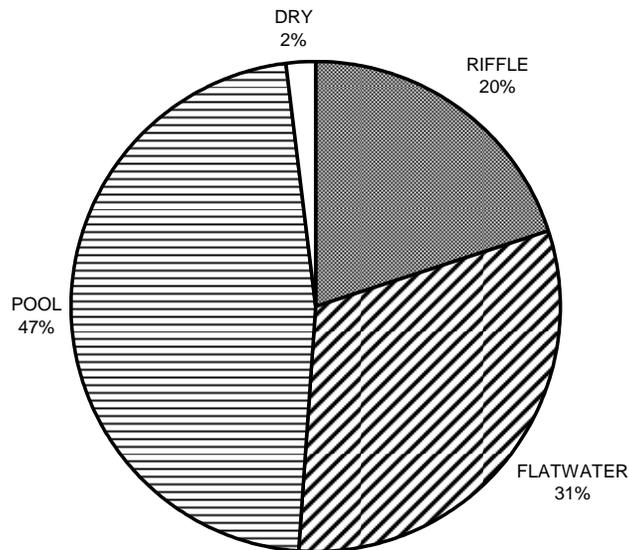
Confluence Location: QUAD: GUALALA LEGAL DESCRIPTION: T11NR15WS04 LATITUDE: 38°50'8" LONGITUDE: 123°32'36"

| UNITS MEASURED | UNITS FULLY MEASURED | HABITAT TYPE | MEAN % UNDERCUT BANKS | MEAN % SWD | MEAN % LWD | MEAN % ROOT MASS | MEAN % TERR. VEGETATION | MEAN % AQUATIC VEGETATION | MEAN % WHITE WATER | MEAN % BOULDERS | MEAN % BEDROCK LOGS |
|----------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 19 | 0 | LGR | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | CAS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 30 | 1 | RUN | 0 | 20 | 70 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | SRN | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 19 | 16 | MCP | 1 | 20 | 68 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 5 | 2 | STP | 5 | 40 | 40 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | 4 | CRP | 14 | 15 | 48 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | 4 | LSL | 3 | 8 | 83 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | 5 | LSR | 19 | 44 | 6 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | 1 | LSBk | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 70 |
| 7 | 6 | PLP | 3 | 8 | 75 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| 2 | 0 | DRY | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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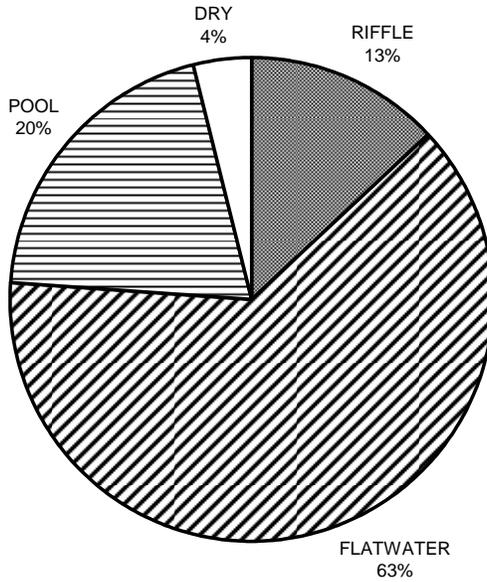
| TOTAL HABITAT UNITS | | UNITS FULLY MEASURED | HABITAT TYPE | % TOTAL SILT/CLAY DOMINANT | % TOTAL SAND DOMINANT | % TOTAL GRAVEL DOMINANT | % TOTAL SM COBBLE DOMINANT | % TOTAL LG COBBLE DOMINANT | % TOTAL BOULDER DOMINANT | % TOTAL BEDROCK DOMINANT |
|---------------------|---|----------------------|--------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 19 | 5 | LGR | 0 | 20 | 80 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 | CAS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 |
| 30 | 7 | RUN | 0 | 14 | 86 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 | SRN | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 19 | 6 | MCP | 17 | 67 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | 1 | STP | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | 3 | CRP | 33 | 67 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | 1 | LSL | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | 1 | LSR | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | 2 | LSBK | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | 2 | PLP | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | 0 | DRY | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

FLEMING CREEK HABITAT TYPES BY PERCENT OCCURRENCE



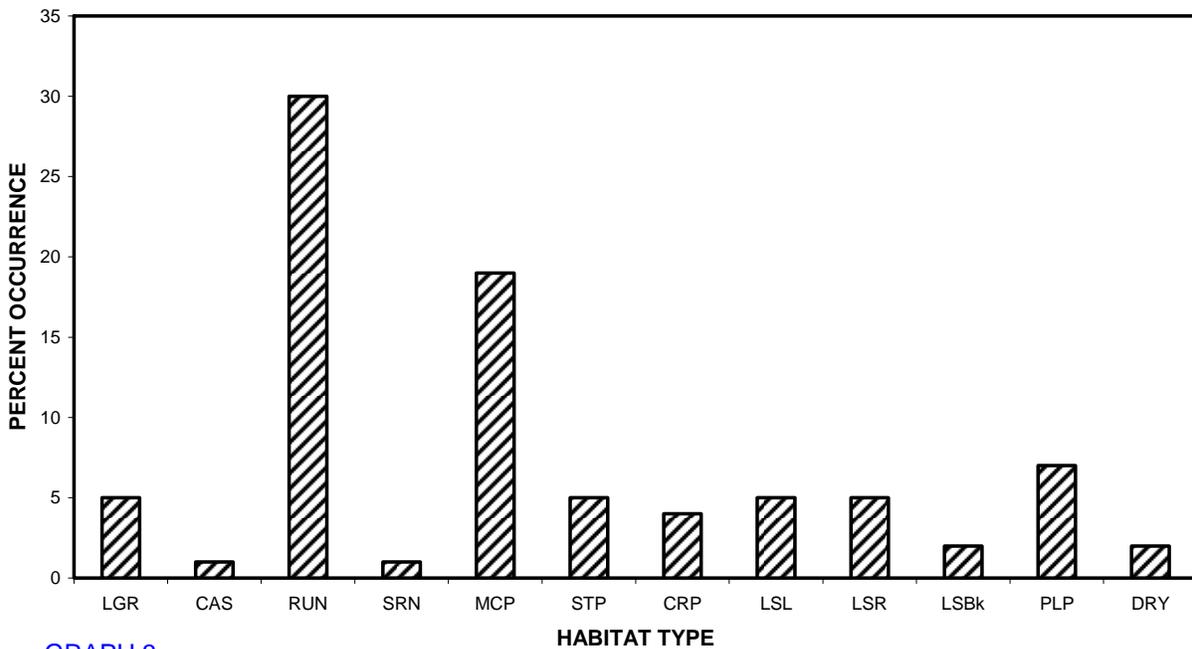
GRAPH 1

FLEMING CREEK HABITAT TYPES BY PERCENT TOTAL LENGTH



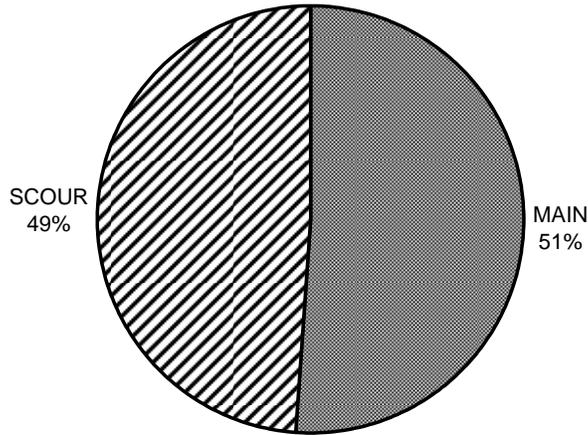
GRAPH 2

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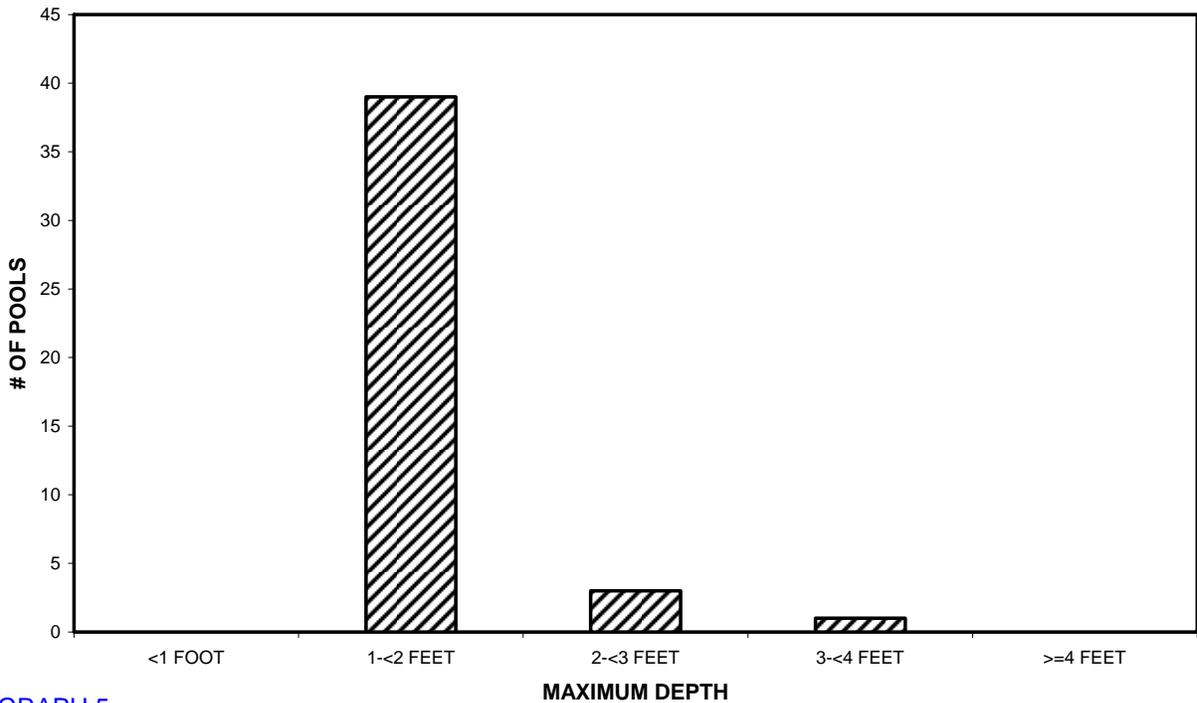
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FLEMING CREEK POOL HABITAT TYPES BY PERCENT OCCURRENCE



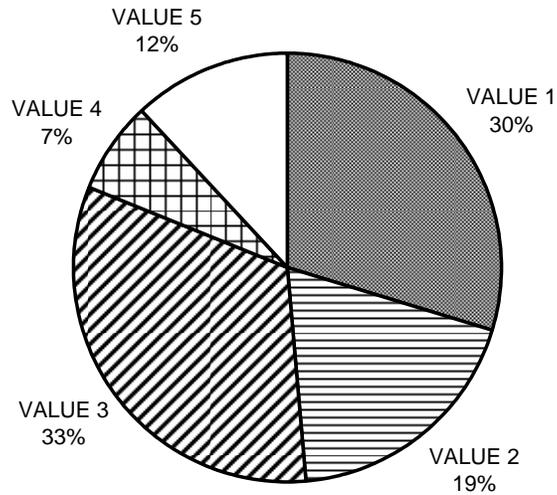
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FLEMING CREEK MAXIMUM DEPTH IN POOLS



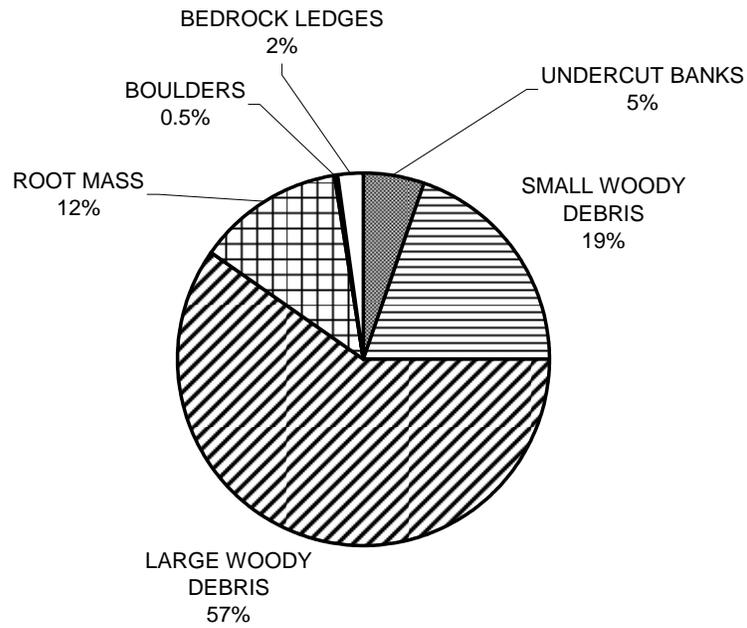
GRAPH 5

FLEMING CREEK PERCENT EMBEDDEDNESS



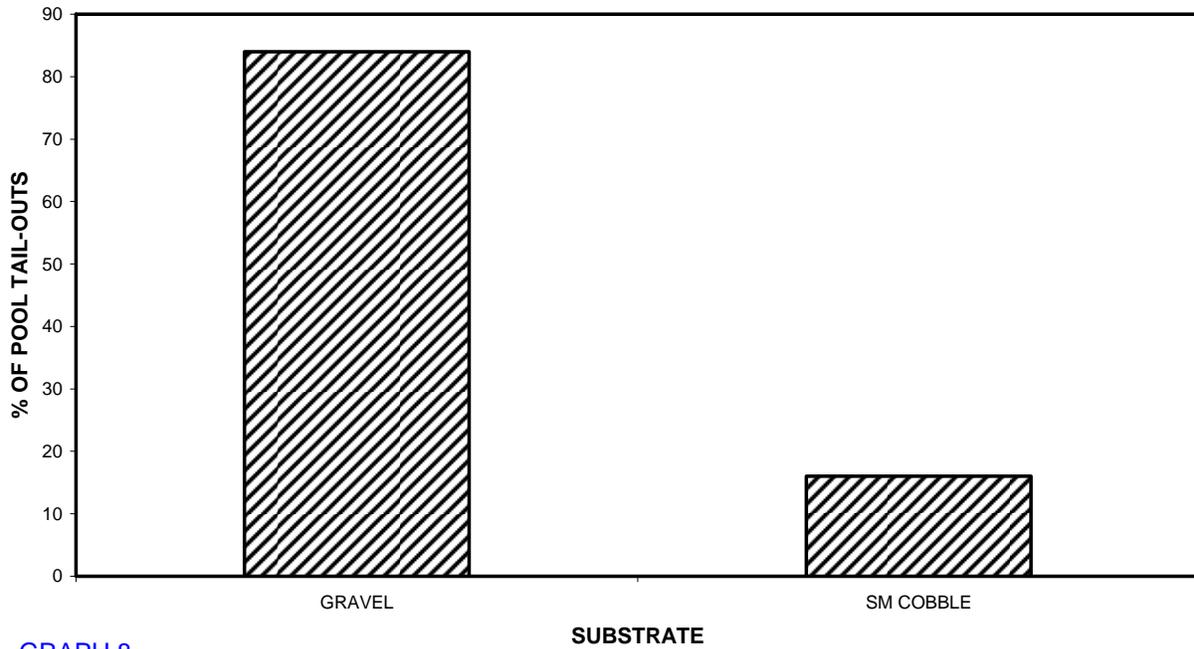
GRAPH 6

FLEMING CREEK MEAN PERCENT COVER TYPES IN POOLS



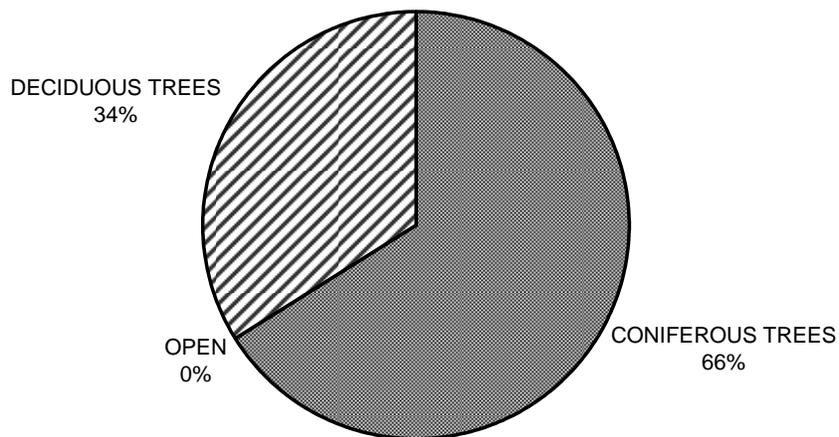
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FLEMING CREEK SUBSTRATE COMPOSITION IN POOL TAIL-OUTS



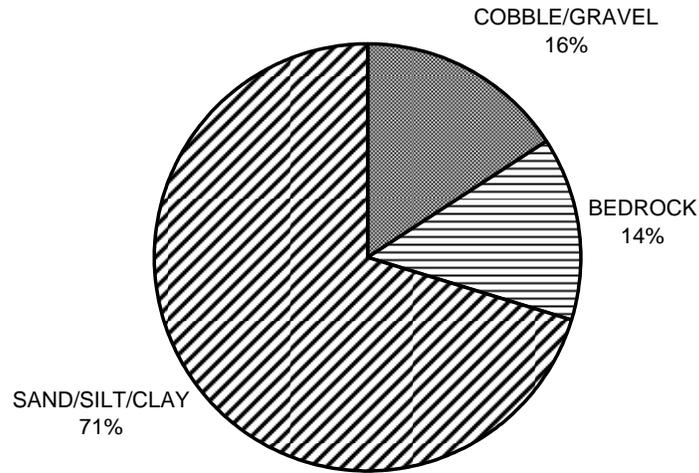
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FLEMING CREEK MEAN PERCENT CANOPY



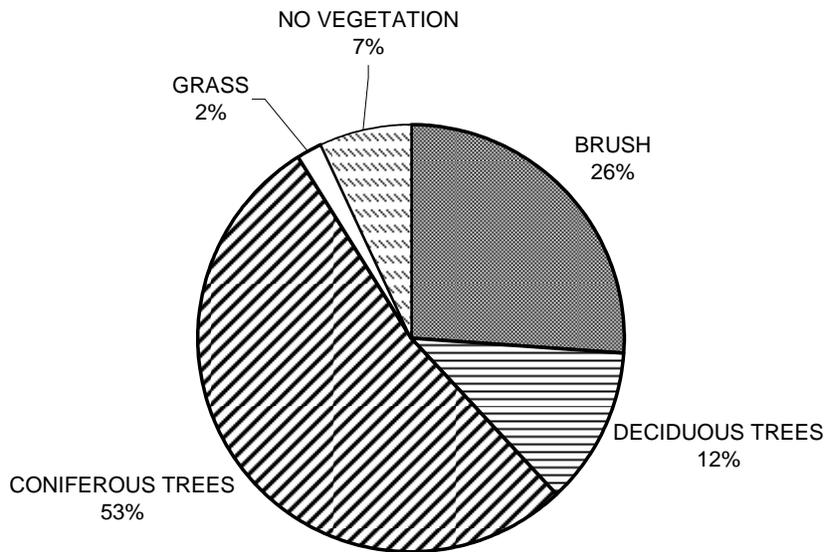
GRAPH 9

FLEMING CREEK DOMINANT BANK COMPOSITION IN SURVEY REACH



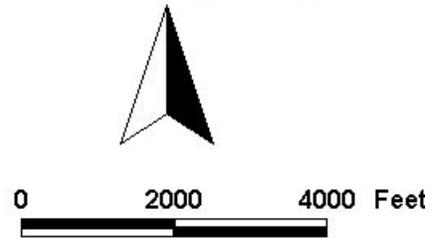
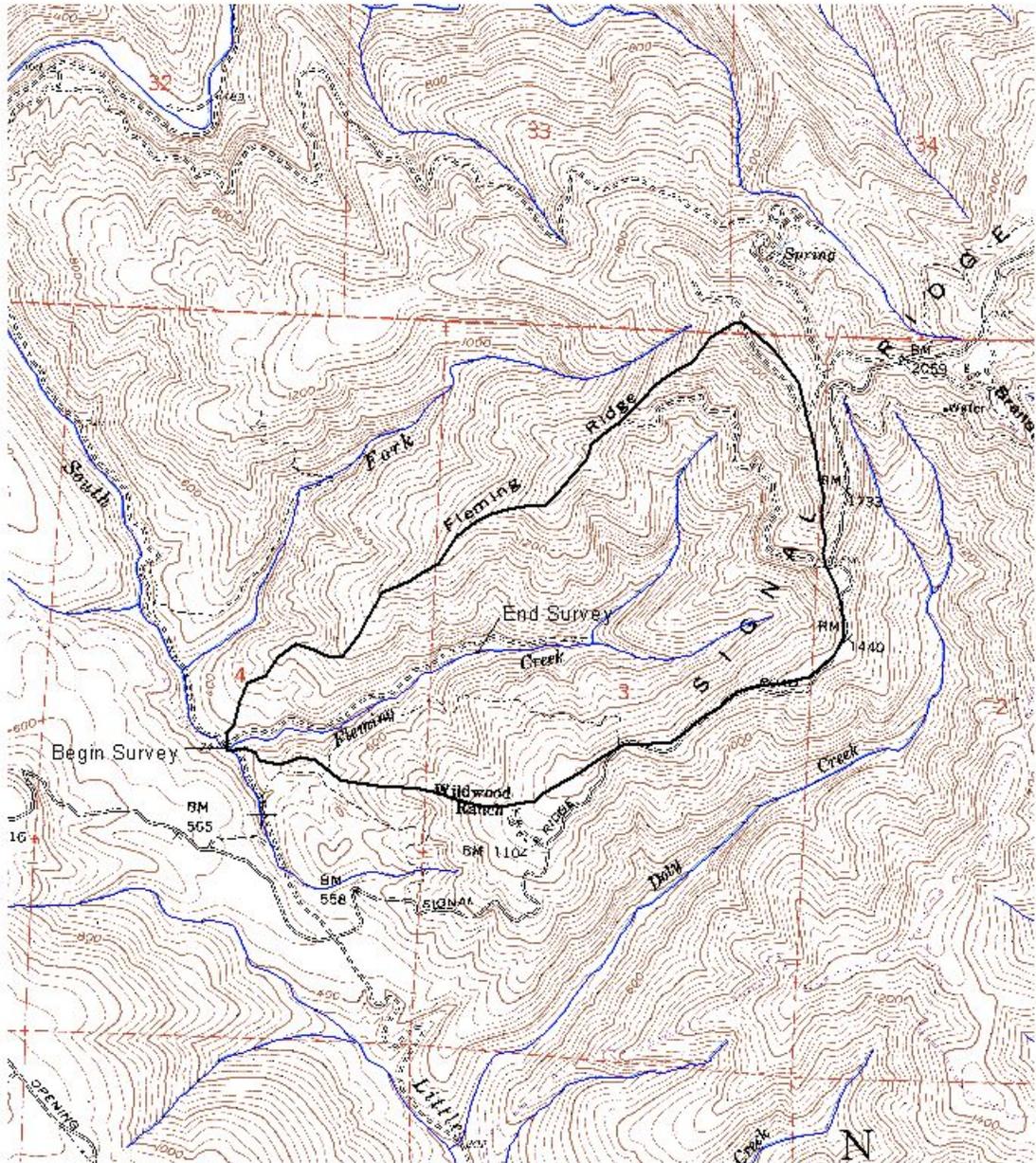
GRAPH 10

FLEMING CREEK DOMINANT BANK VEGETATION IN SURVEY REACH



GRAPH 11

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MAP 1. Map of Fleming Creek showing the stream habitat inventory reach and watershed boundary.

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