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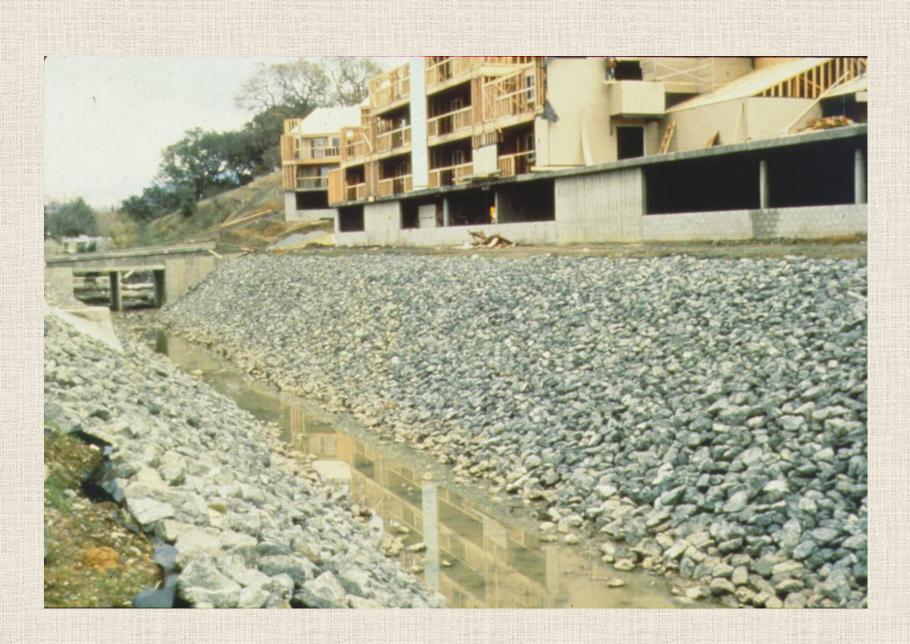
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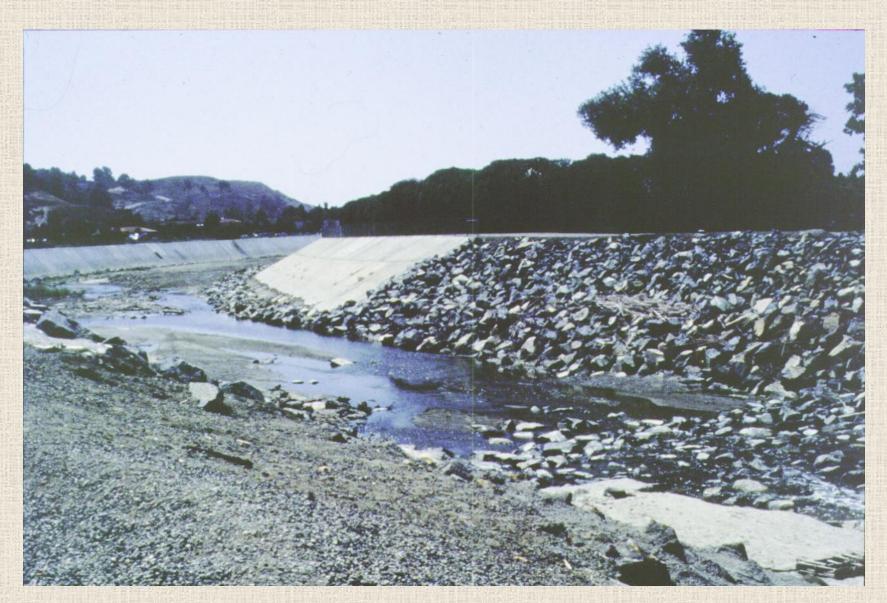
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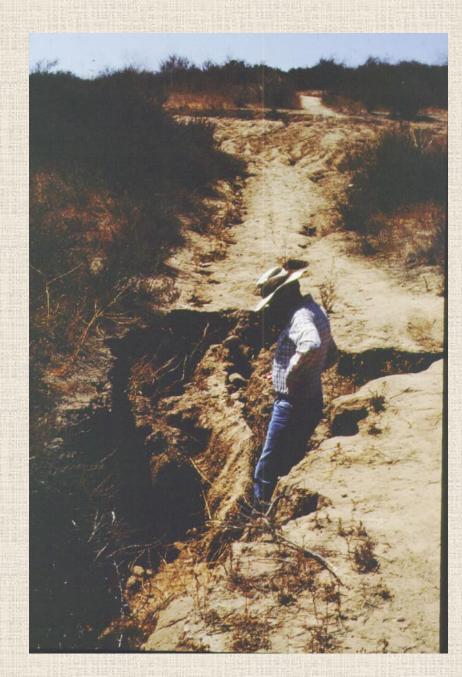
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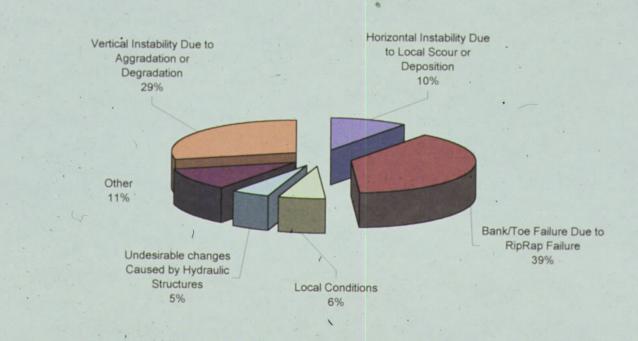


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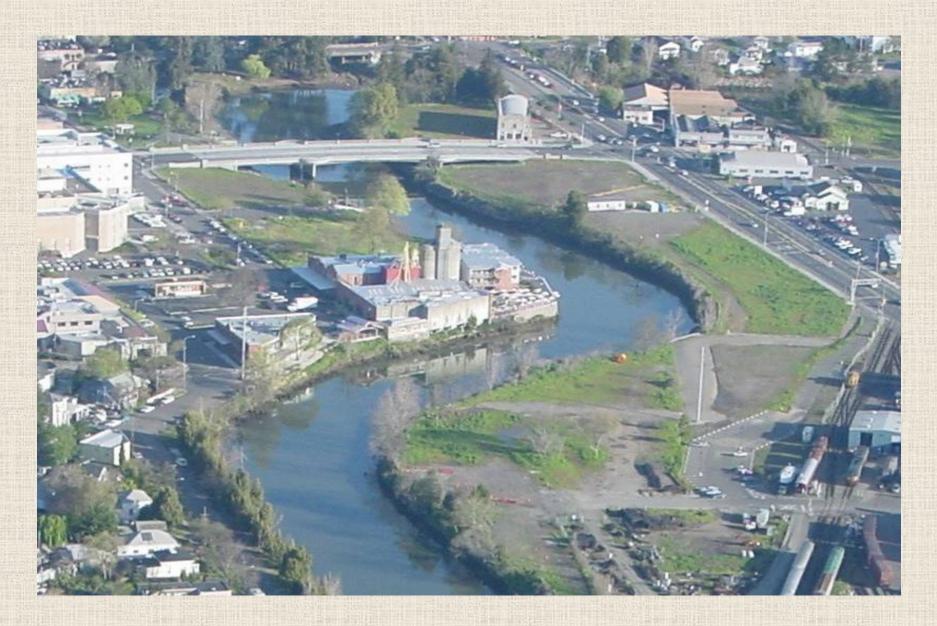


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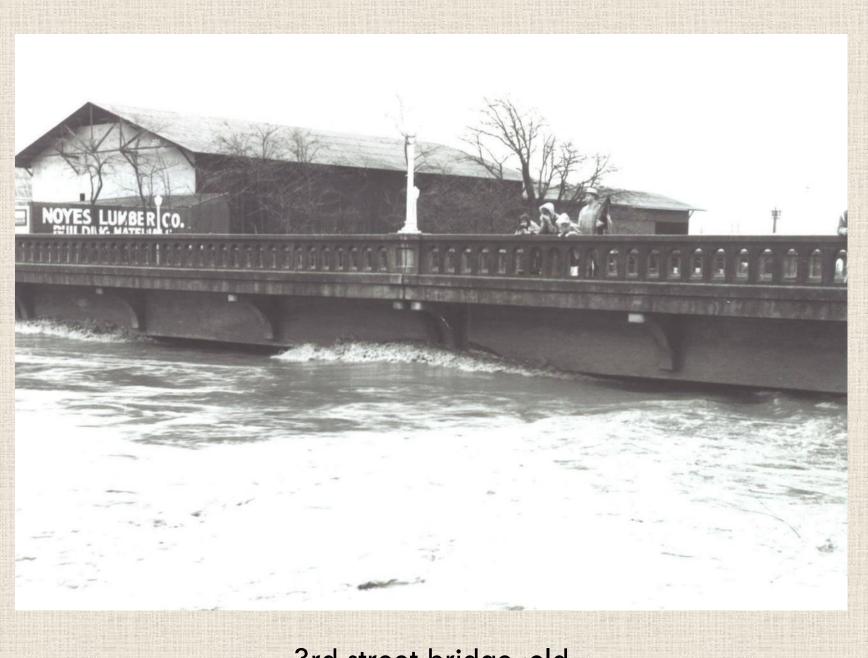


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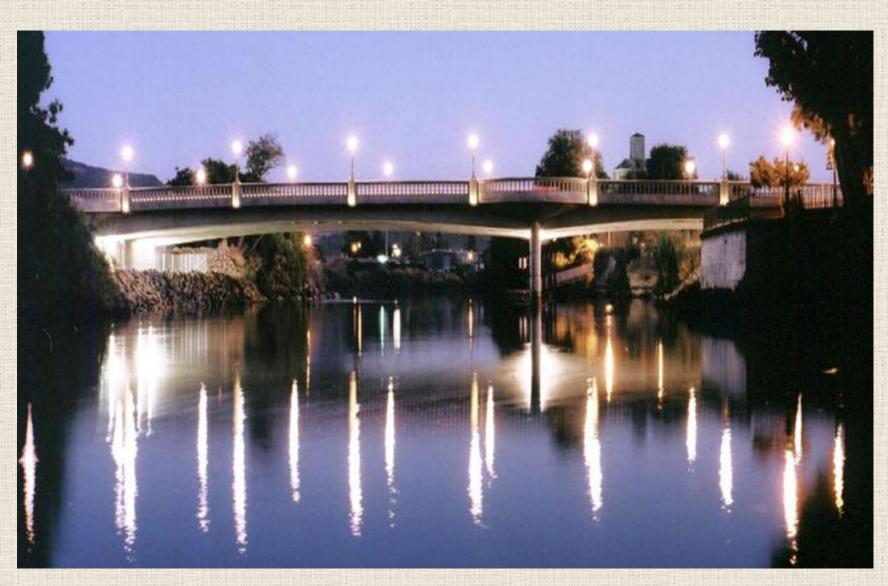




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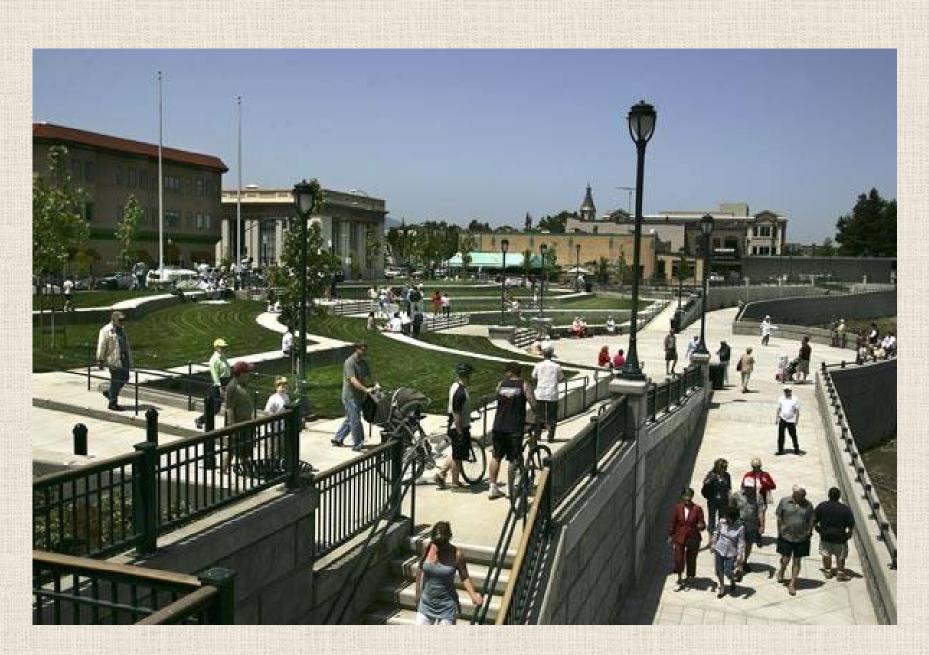
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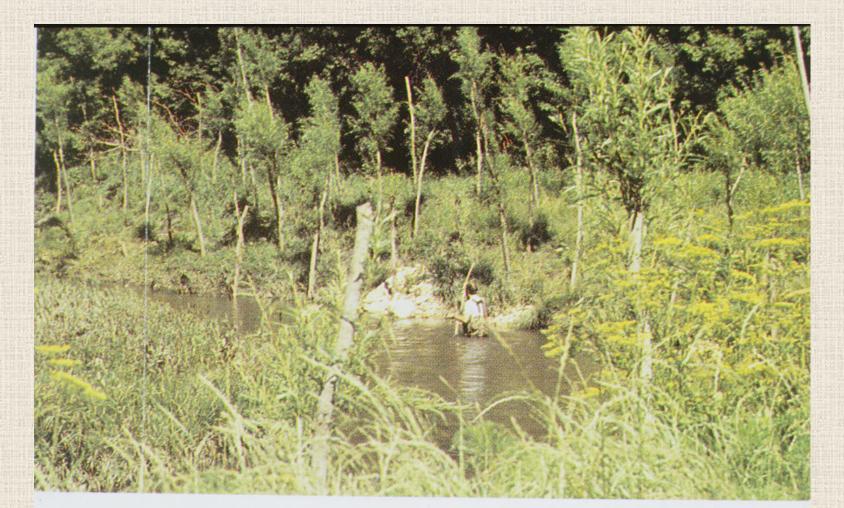
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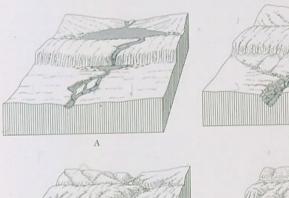
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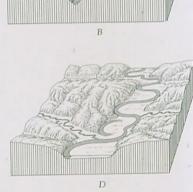


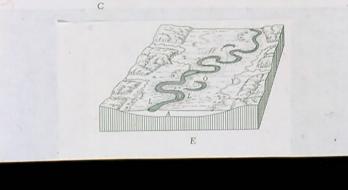
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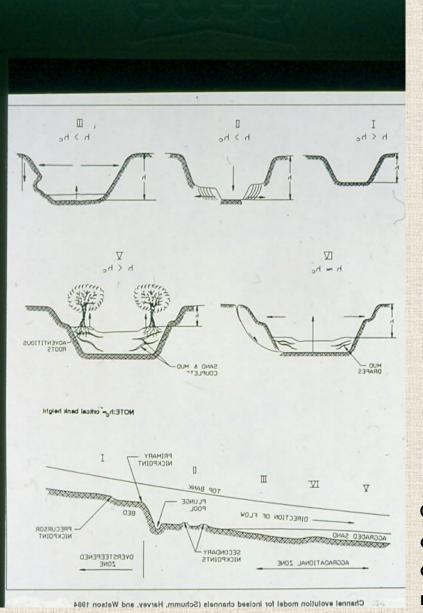






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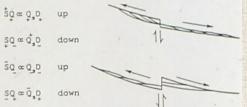
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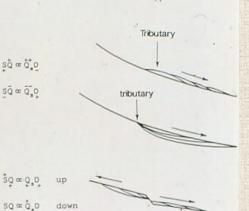


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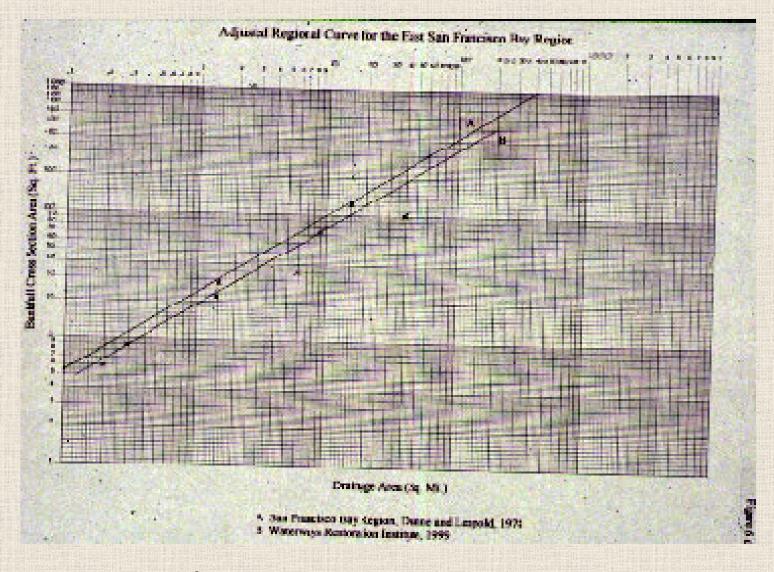
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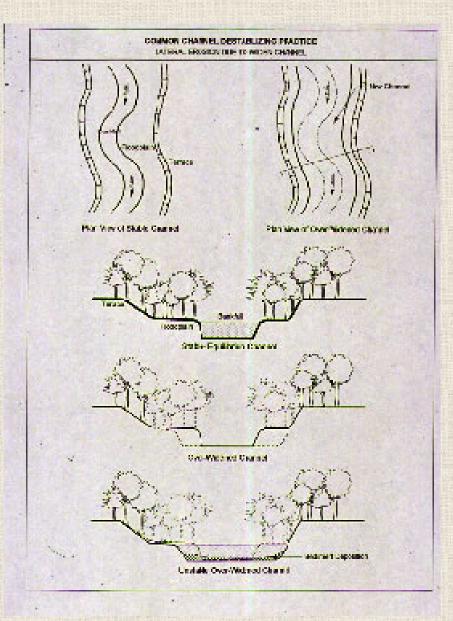
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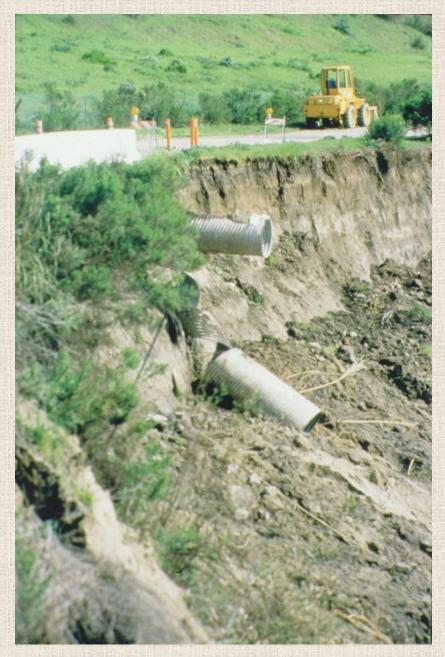
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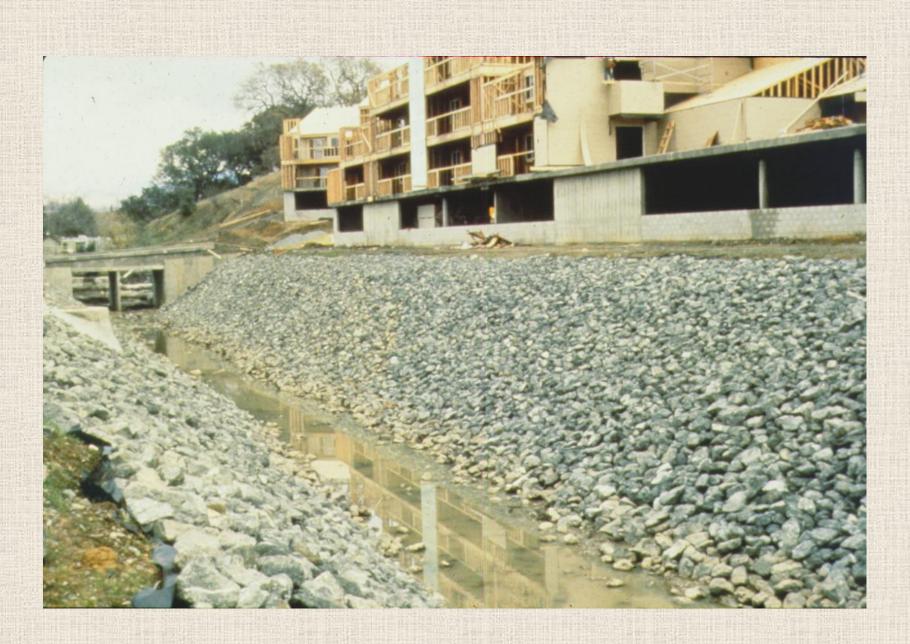
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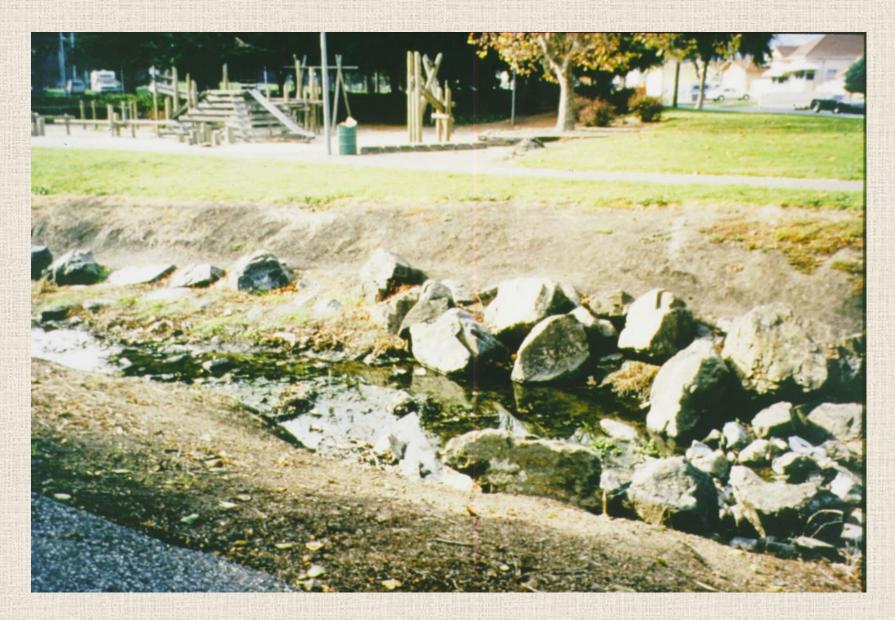
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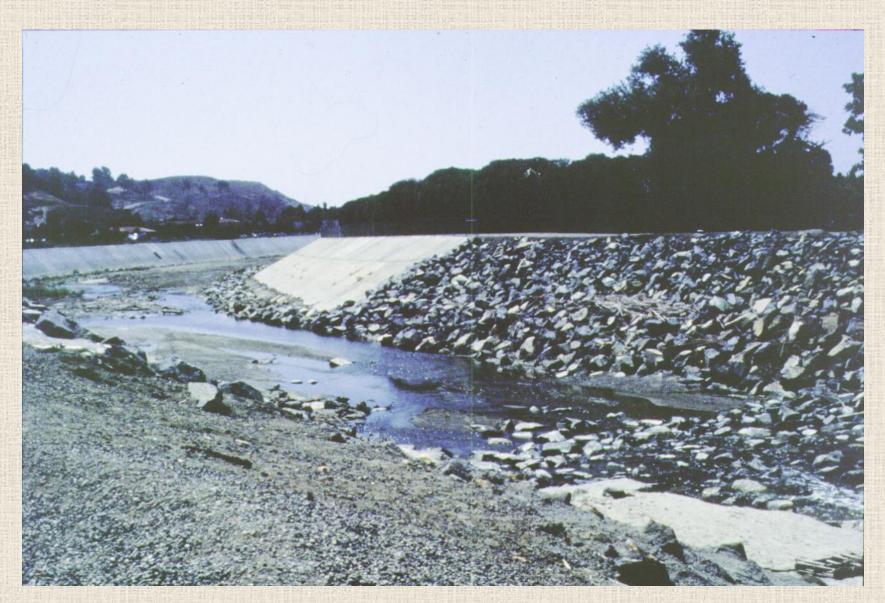
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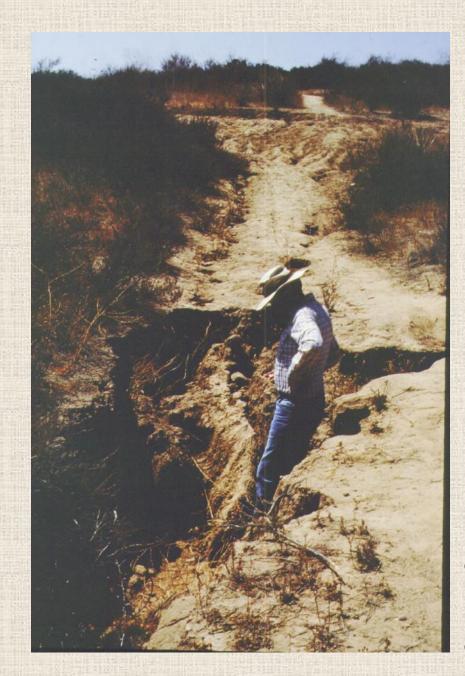


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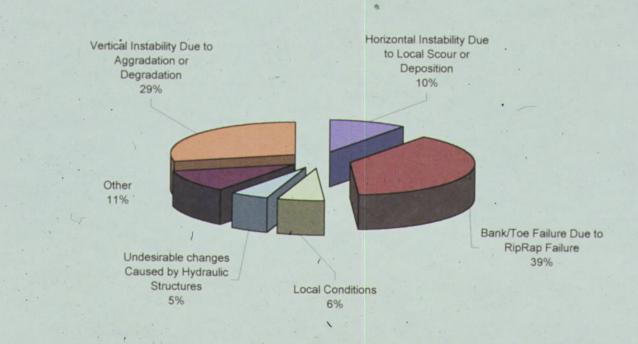


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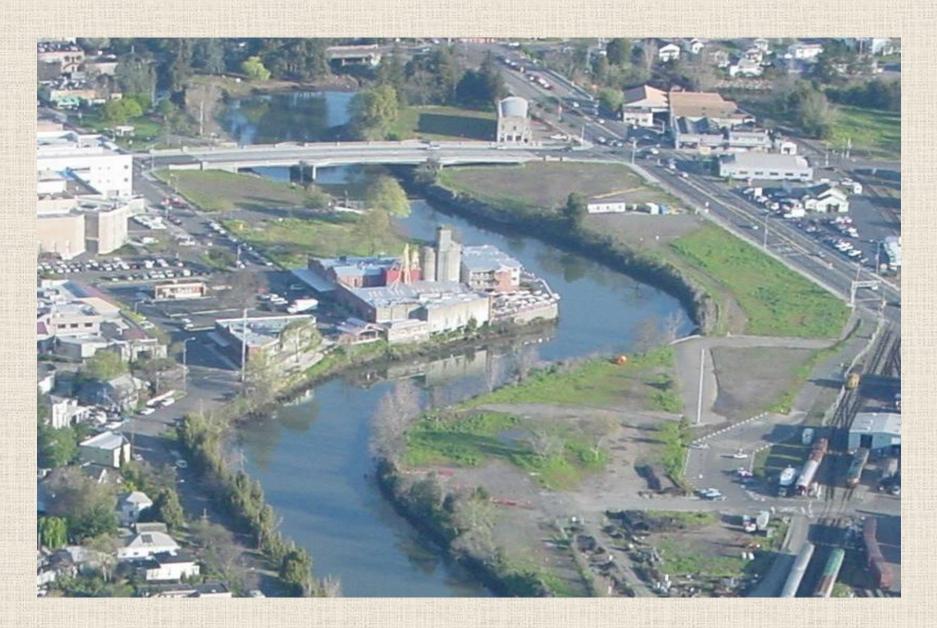


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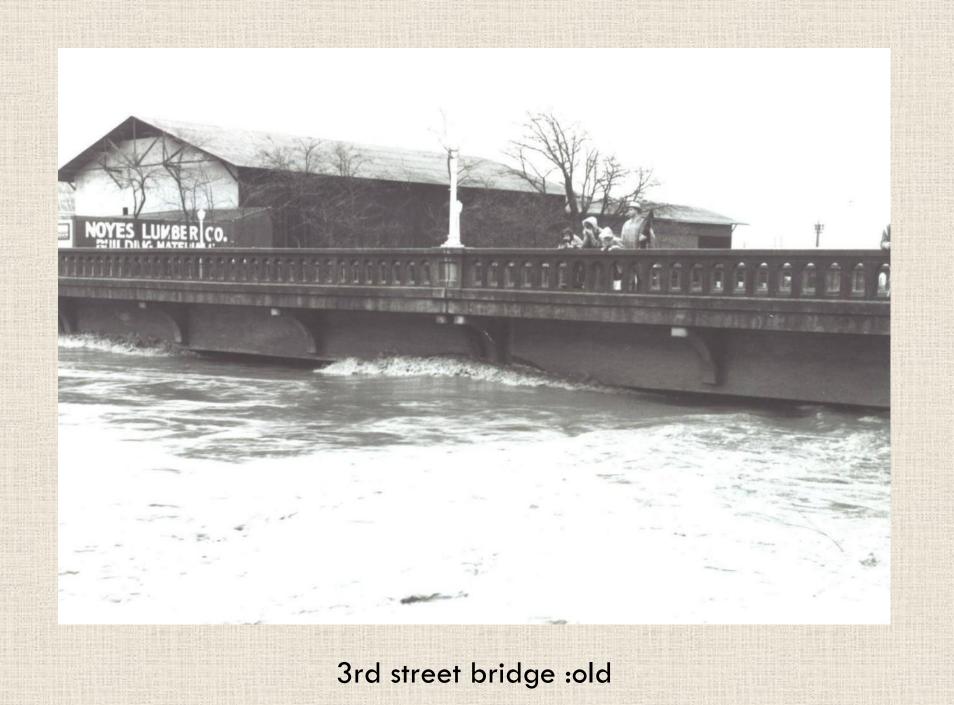


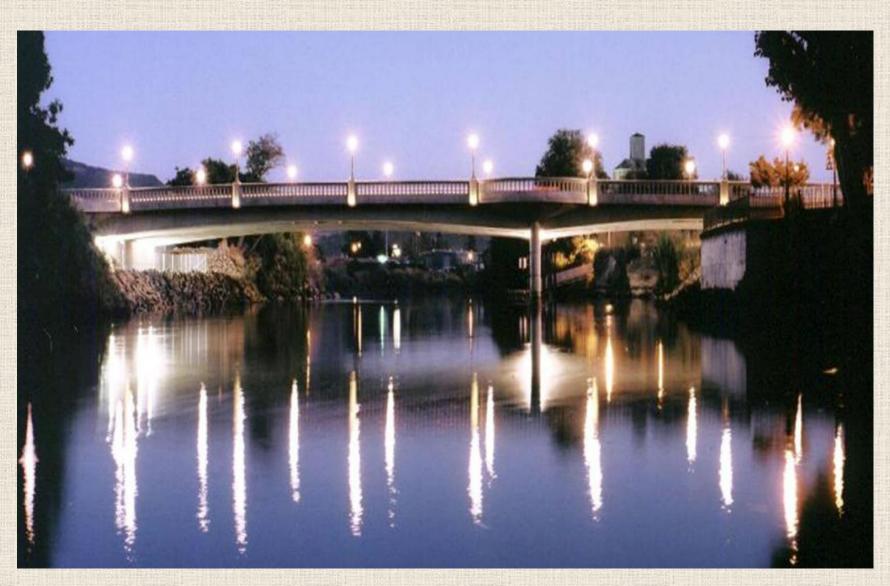
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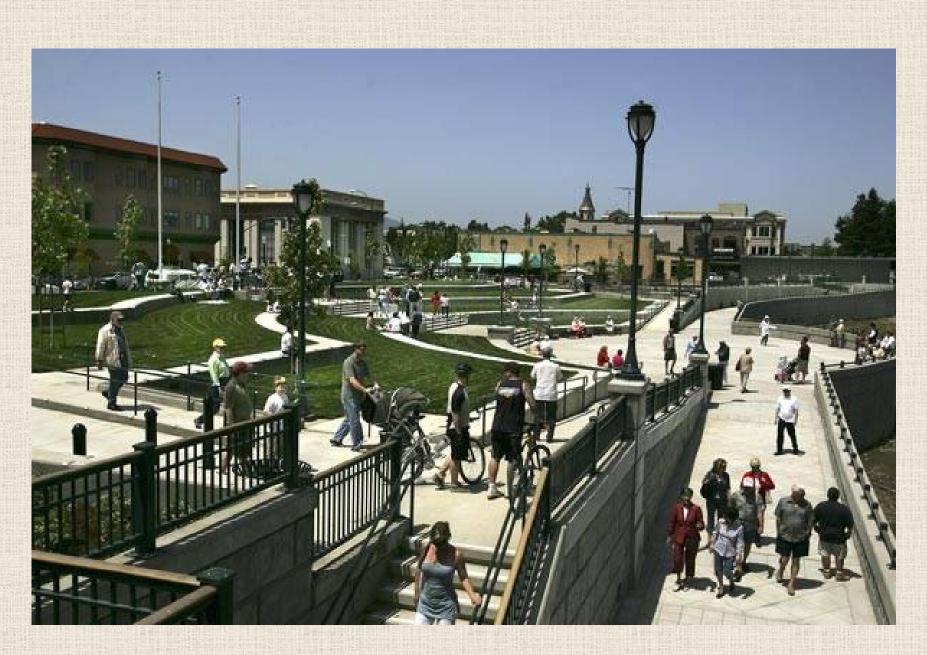
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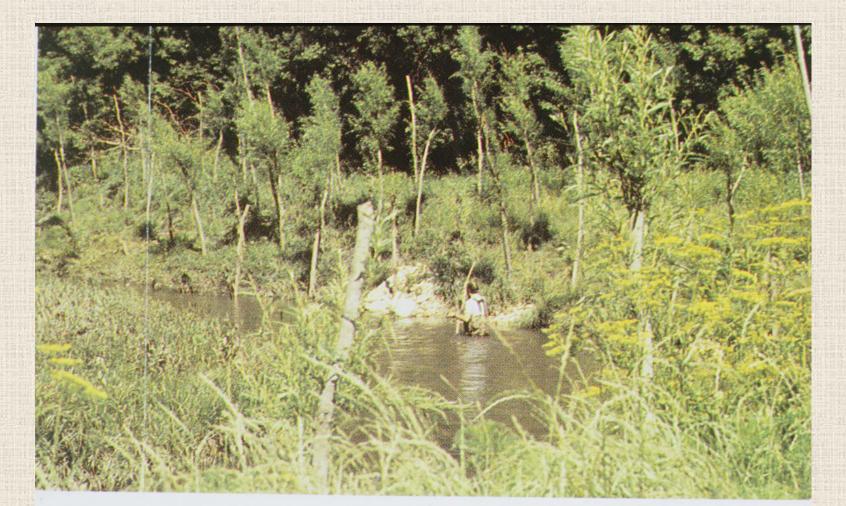
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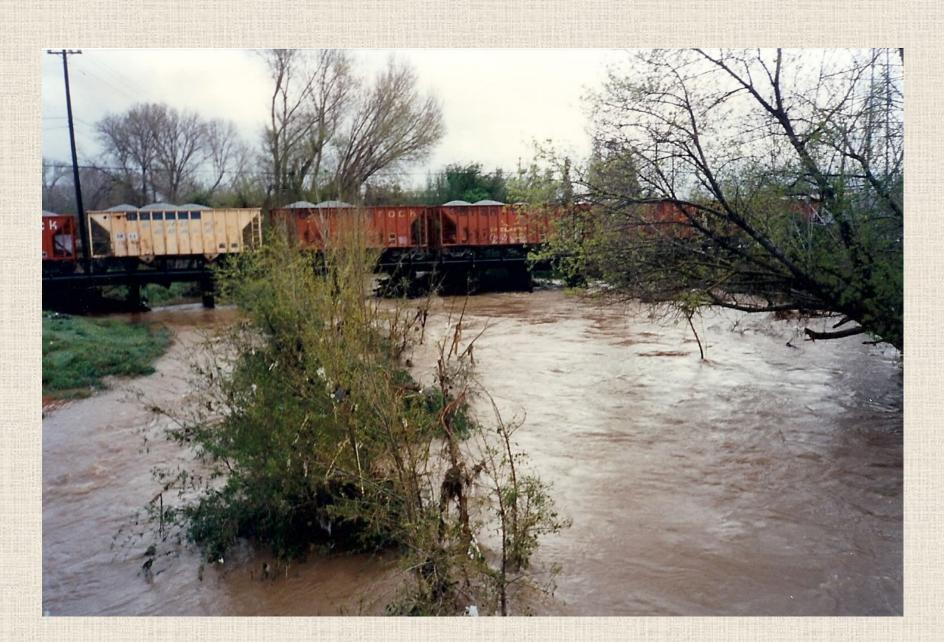
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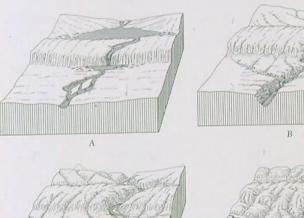
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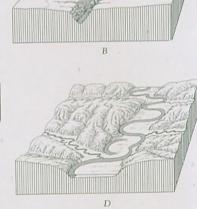


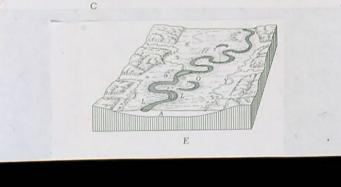
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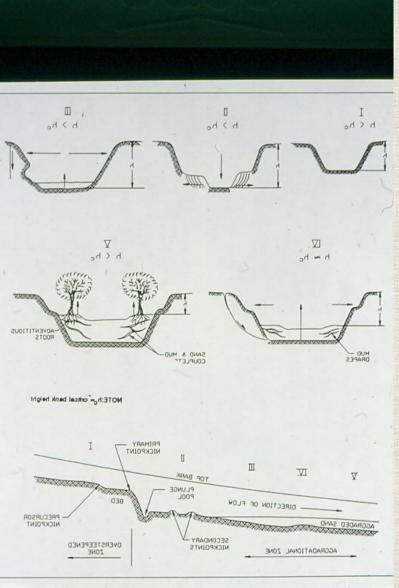






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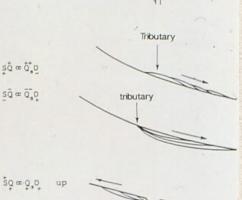


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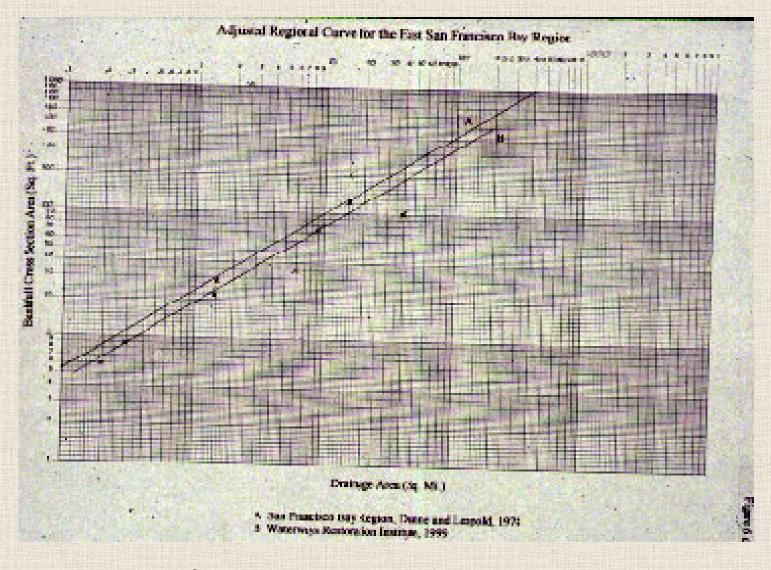
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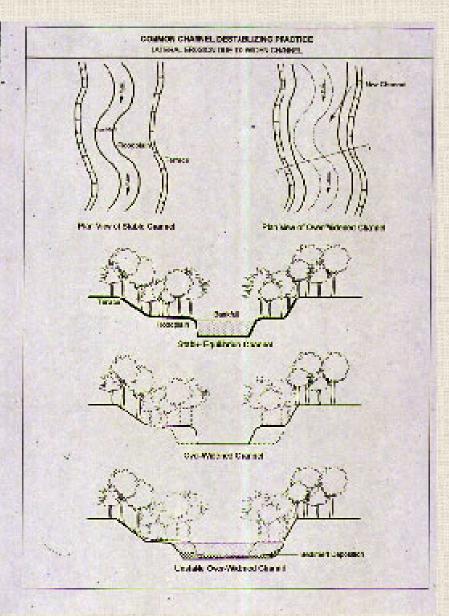
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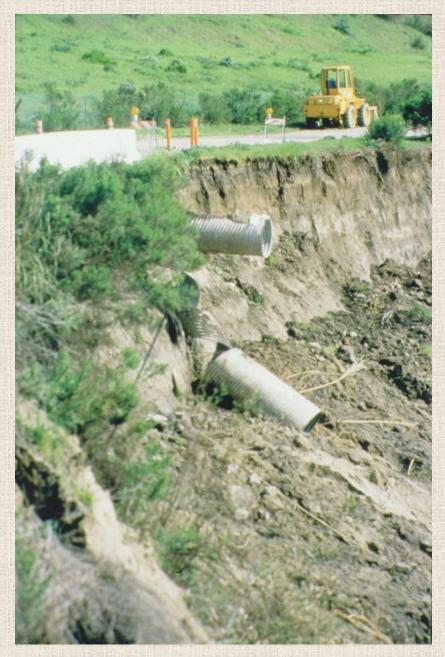
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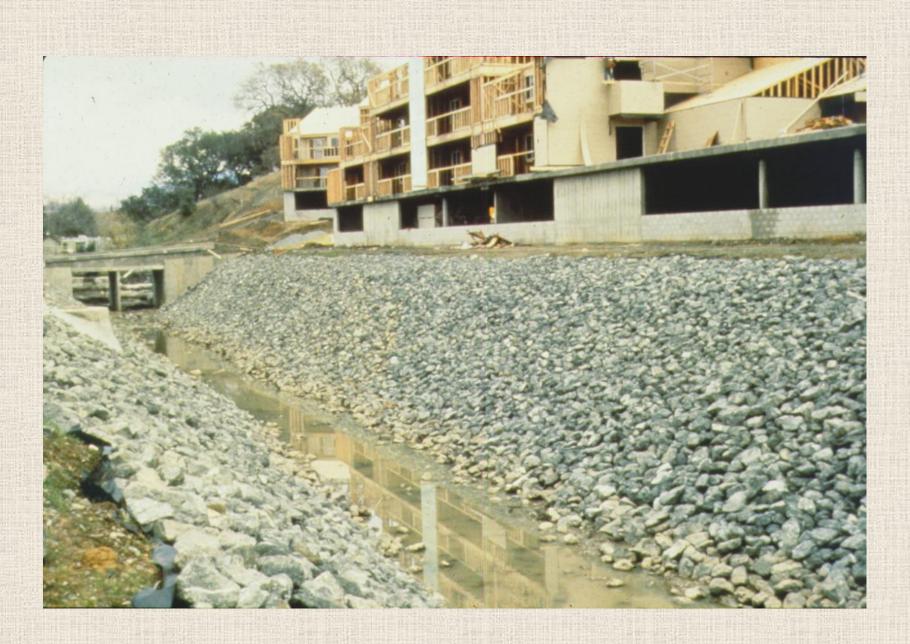
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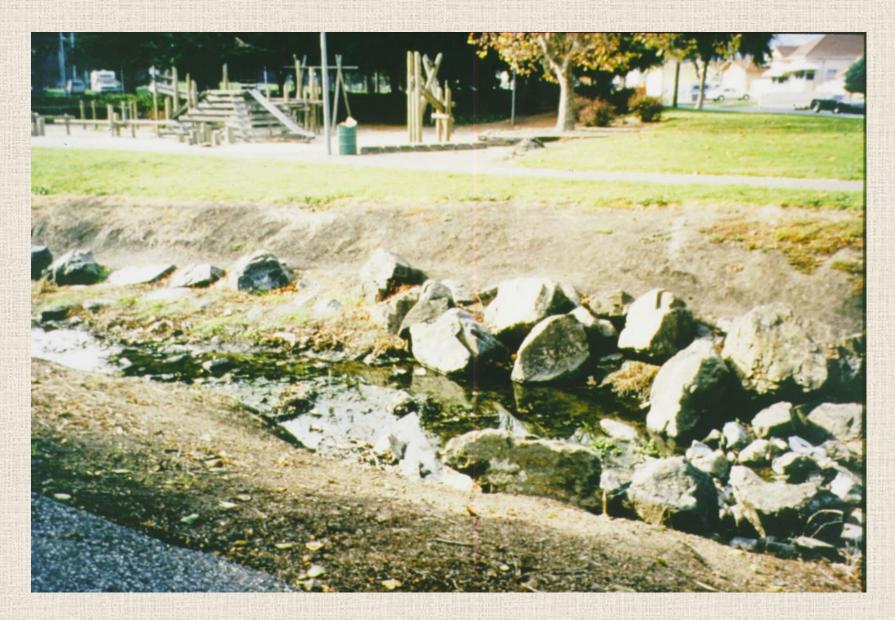
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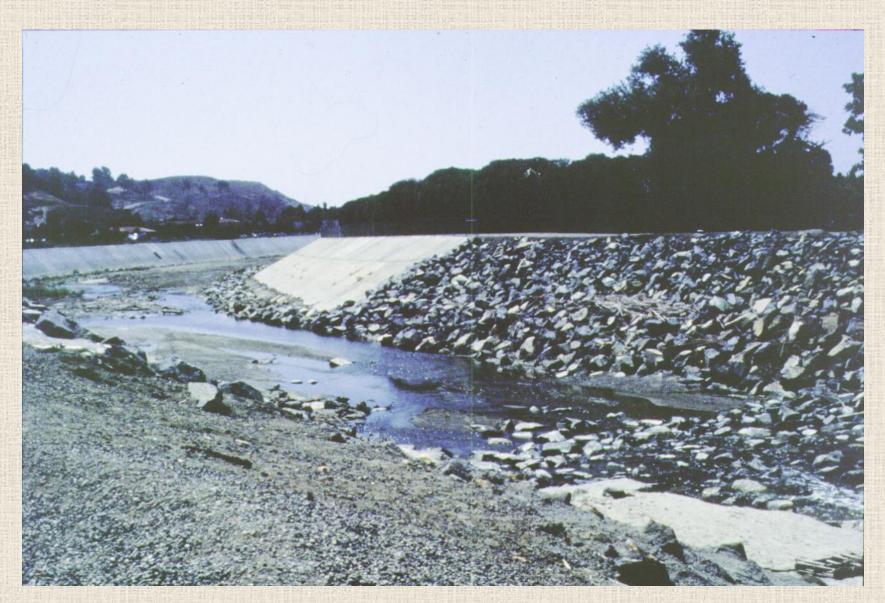
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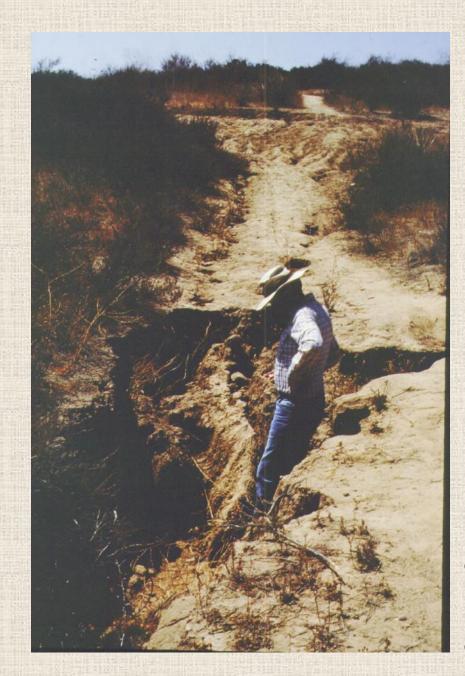


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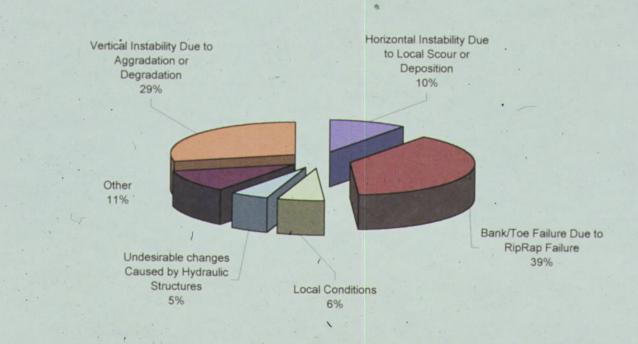


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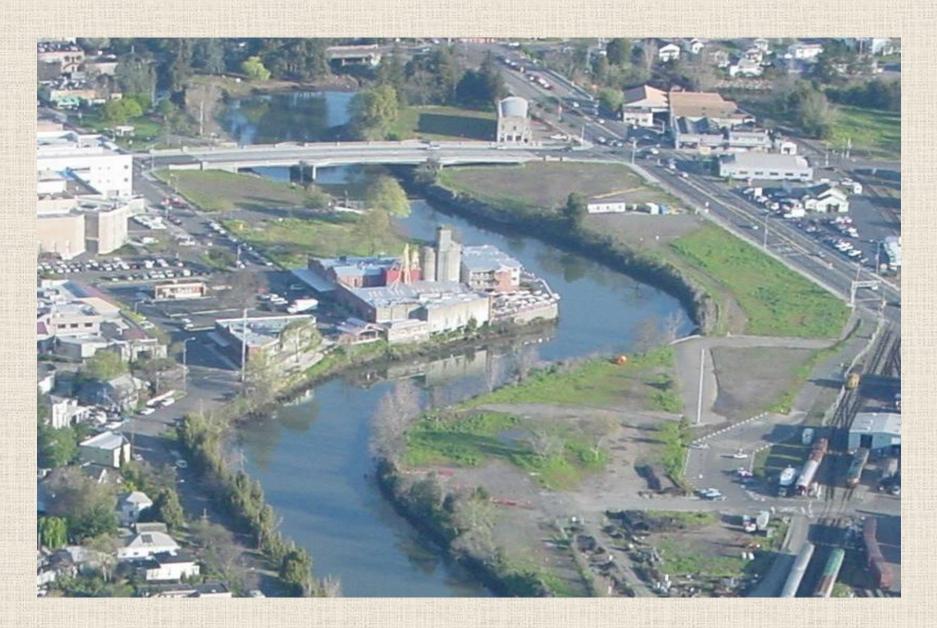


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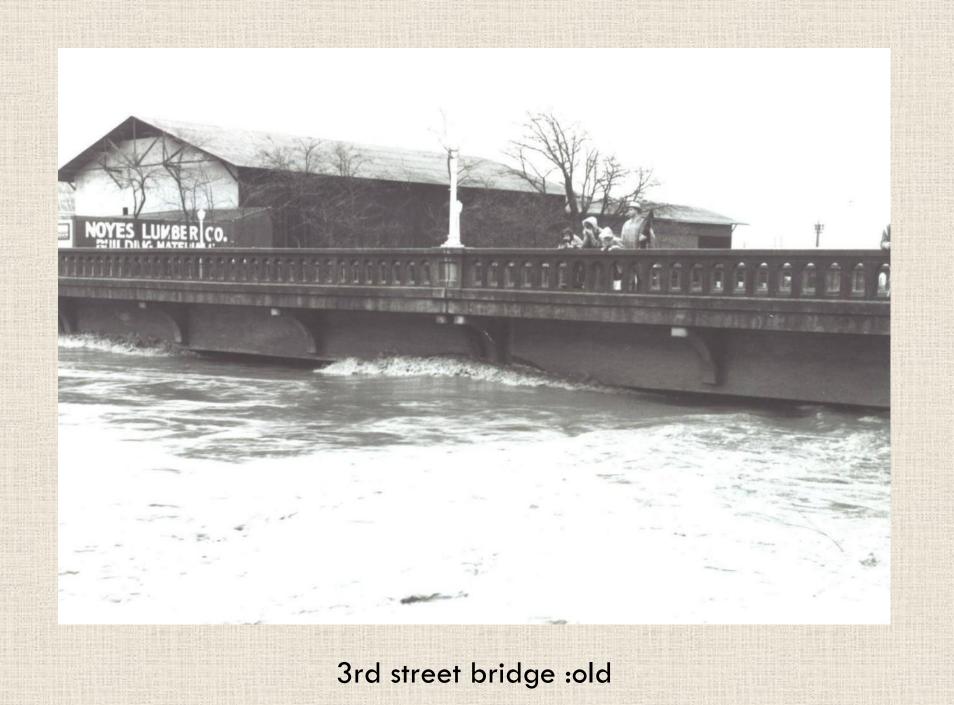


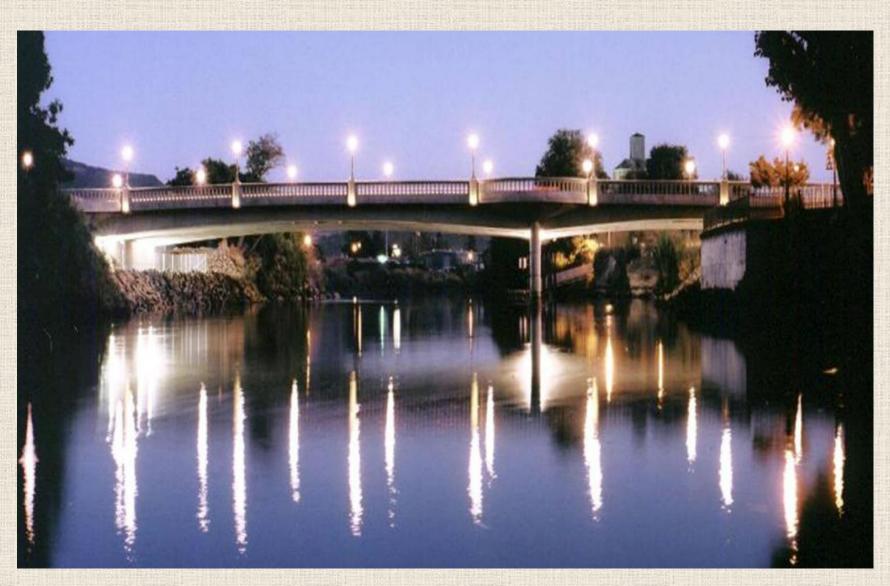
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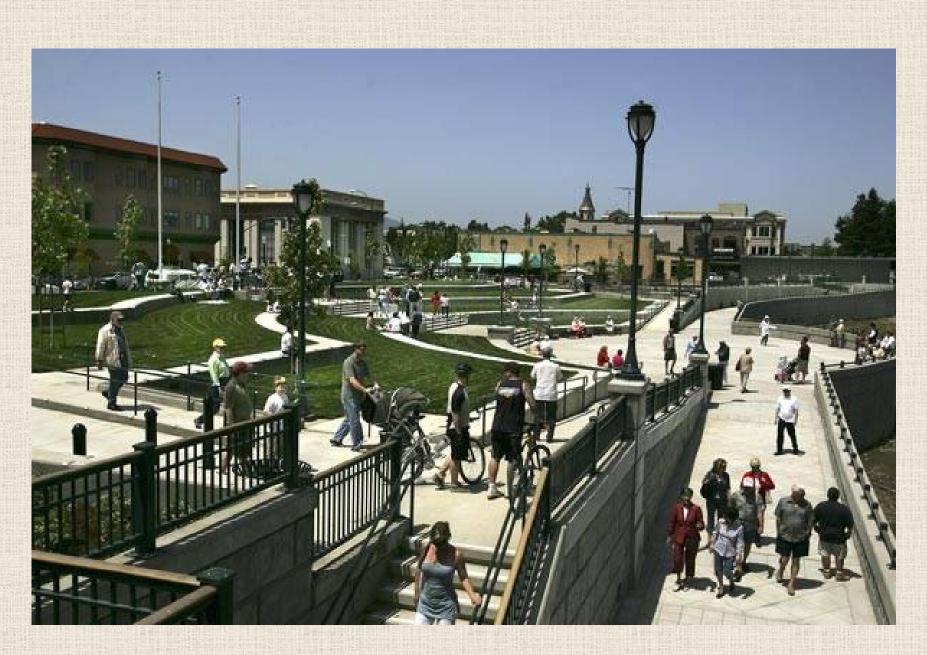
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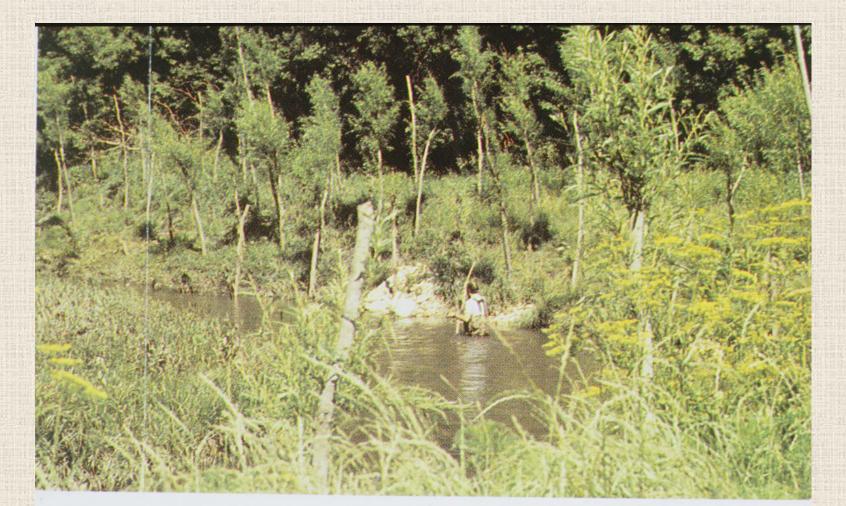
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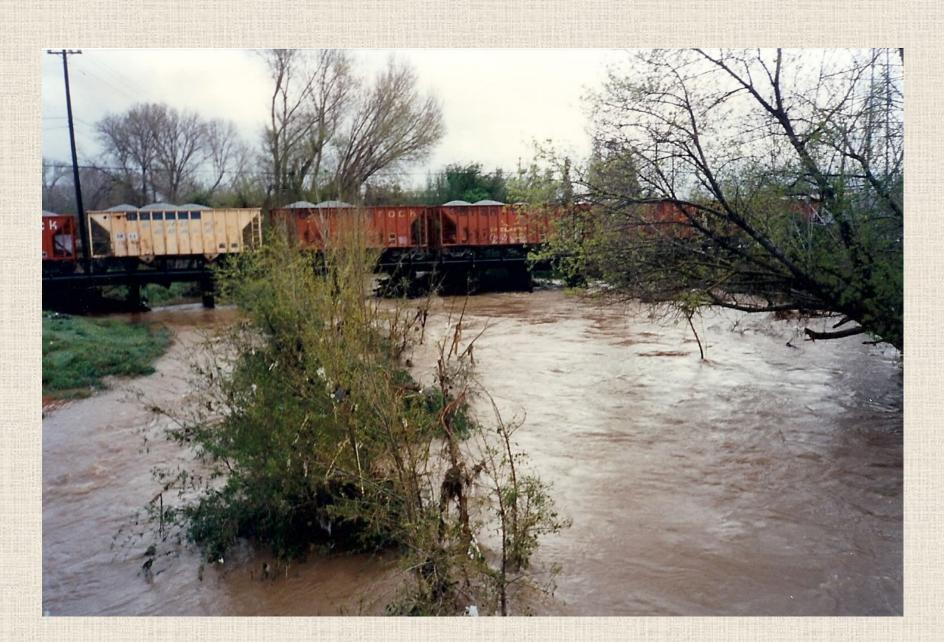
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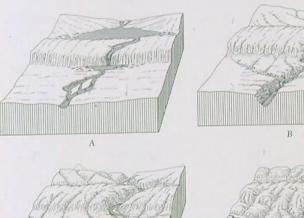
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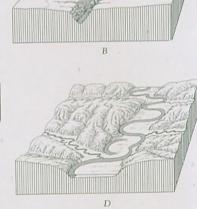


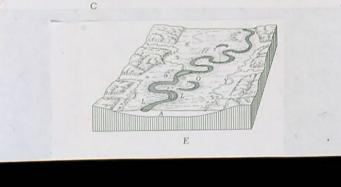
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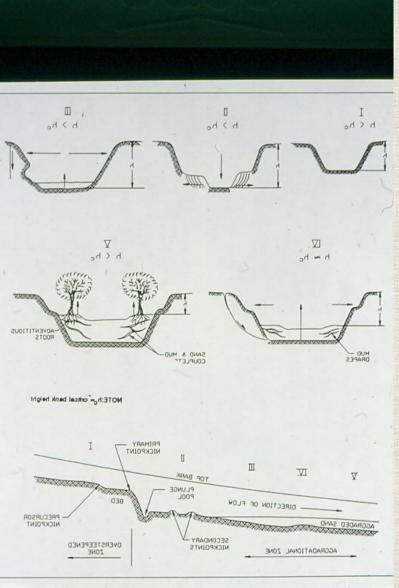






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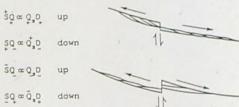
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· Earth movement

Upstream rise/ Downstream fall

Upstream fall/ Downstream rise

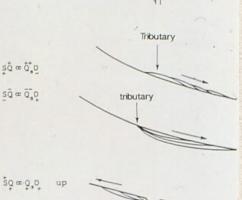


· Climatic change

Meander cut-offs

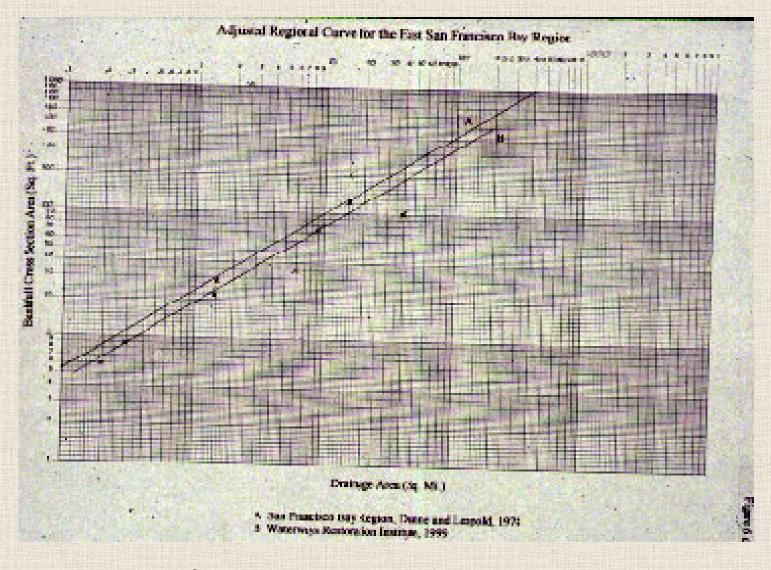
Wetter plus increased sediment yield

Drier and decreased sediment yield



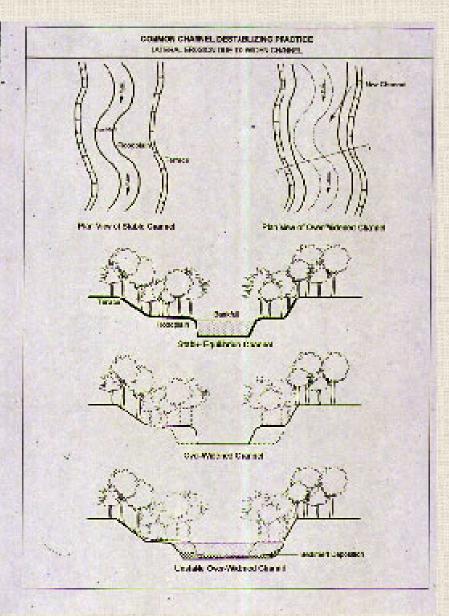
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This represents one page of many process sketches which can be used to provide rapid assessments which can be applied to describing condition and guide appropriate management strategies.



Bankfull X-section Area (Bay Area graph)

Restoration curves developed by regions can also provide rapid assessments on whether a channel is significantly different from others with similar watershed areas. A first level assessment.



Destabilizing Practices (Channel Widening)

Examples of rapid process sketches which can inform management needs and developing solutions. Process assessments don't have to be too complicated to be useful.