

Figure 6-5. Lateral Channel Susceptibility

Figure 17. SCCWRP Lateral Channel Susceptibility Matrix

APPENDIX A

SCCWRP INITIAL DESKTOP ANALYSIS

FORM 1: INITIAL DESKTOP ANALYSIS

Complete all shaded sections.

If required at multiple locations, circle one of the following site types:

Applicant Site / Upstream Extent / Downstream Extent

Location: Latitude: 32.5693 Longitude: -116.9475

Description (river name, crossing streets, etc.): Near intersection of Otay Mesa Road and State Route 125 (South Bay Expressway)

GIS Parameters: The International System of Units (SI) is used throughout the assessment as the field standard and for consistency with the broader scientific community. However, as the singular exception, US Customary units are used for contributing drainage area (A) and mean annual precipitation (P) to apply regional flow equations after the USGS. See SCCWRP Technical Report 607 for example measurements and "[Screening Tool Data Entry.xls](#)" for automated calculations.

Form 1 Table 1. Initial desktop analysis in GIS.

Symbol	Variable	Description and Source	Value
Watershed properties (English units)	A Area (mi ²)	Contributing drainage area to screening location via published Hydrologic Unit Codes (HUCs) and/or ≤ 30 m National Elevation Data (NED), USGS seamless server	See attached Form 1 table on next page for calculated values for each reach.
	P Mean annual precipitation (in)	Area-weighted annual precipitation via USGS delineated polygons using records from 1900 to 1960 (which was more significant in hydrologic models than polygons delineated from shorter record lengths)	
Site properties (SI units)	S_v Valley slope (m/m)	Valley slope at site via NED, measured over a relatively homogenous valley segment as dictated by hillslope configuration, tributary confluences, etc., over a distance of up to ~500 m or 10% of the main-channel length from site to drainage divide	
	W_v Valley width (m)	Valley bottom width at site between natural valley walls as dictated by clear breaks in hillslope on NED raster, irrespective of potential armoring from floodplain encroachment, levees, etc. (imprecise measurements have negligible effect on rating in wide valleys where VWI is $\gg 2$, as defined in lateral decision tree)	

Form 1 Table 2. Simplified peak flow, screening index, and valley width index. Values for this table should be calculated in the sequence shown in this table, using values from Form 1 Table 1.

Symbol	Dependent Variable	Equation	Required Units	Value
Q_{10cfs}	10-yr peak flow (ft ³ /s)	$Q_{10cfs} = 18.2 * A^{0.87} * P^{0.77}$	A (mi ²) P (in)	See attached Form 1 table on next page for calculated values for each reach.
Q₁₀	10-yr peak flow (m ³ /s)	$Q_{10} = 0.0283 * Q_{10cfs}$	Q _{10cfs} (ft ³ /s)	
INDEX	10-yr screening index (m ^{1.5} /s ^{0.5})	$INDEX = S_v * Q_{10}^{0.5}$	S _v (m/m) Q ₁₀ (m ³ /s)	
W_{ref}	Reference width (m)	$W_{ref} = 6.99 * Q_{10}^{0.438}$	Q ₁₀ (m ³ /s)	
VWI	Valley width index (m/m)	$VWI = W_v / W_{ref}$	W _v (m) W _{ref} (m)	

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Reach	Area A, sq. mi.	Mean Annual Precip. P, inches	Valley Slope Sv, m/m	Valley Width Wv, m	10-Year Flow Q10cfs, cfs	10-Year Flow Q10, cms
1	0.13	9.75	0.0056	3	18	0.5
2	0.13	9.75	0.0056	9	18	0.5

Reach	10-Year Screening Index INDEX	Reference Width Wref, m	Valley Width Index VWI, m/m
1	0.0041	5.22	0.57
2	0.0041	5.15	1.75

CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA (041758)

Period of Record Monthly Climate Summary

Period of Record : 9/ 1/1918 to 12/31/2010

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Average Max. Temperature (F)	64.1	64.5	64.7	65.9	67.2	68.9	72.5	74.1	74.0	71.7	69.0	65.1	68.5
Average Min. Temperature (F)	43.7	45.7	48.3	51.6	56.0	59.1	63.0	64.2	61.6	55.8	48.5	44.6	53.5
Average Total Precipitation (in.)	1.78	1.92	1.61	0.82	0.21	0.05	0.02	0.06	0.17	0.51	0.95	1.64	9.75
Average Total SnowFall (in.)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Average Snow Depth (in.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

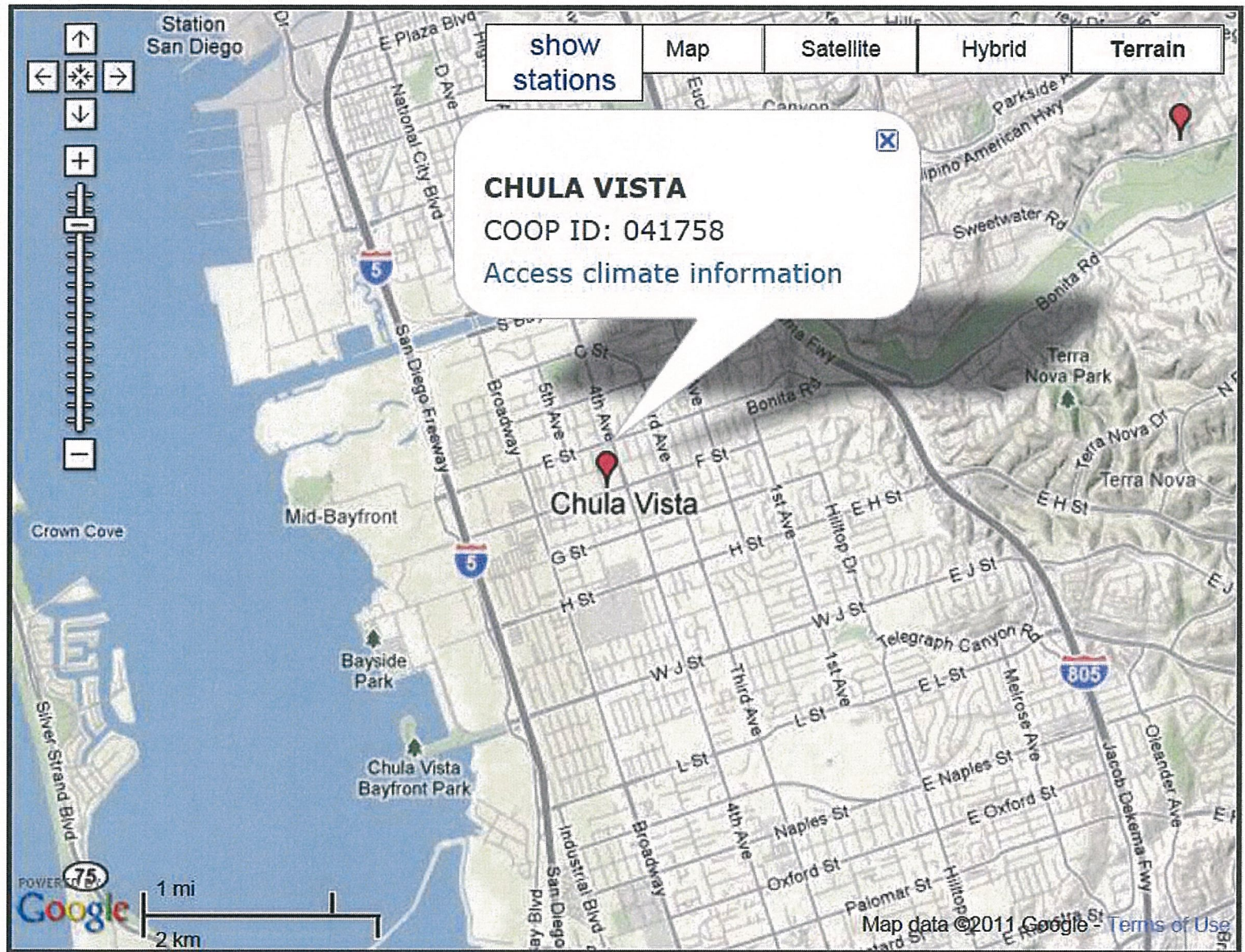
Percent of possible observations for period of record.

Max. Temp.: 93.2% Min. Temp.: 93.1% Precipitation: 98.7% Snowfall: 98.8% Snow
Depth: 98.6%

Check [Station Metadata](#) or [Metadata graphics](#) for more detail about data completeness.

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Western US COOP Station Map



APPENDIX B

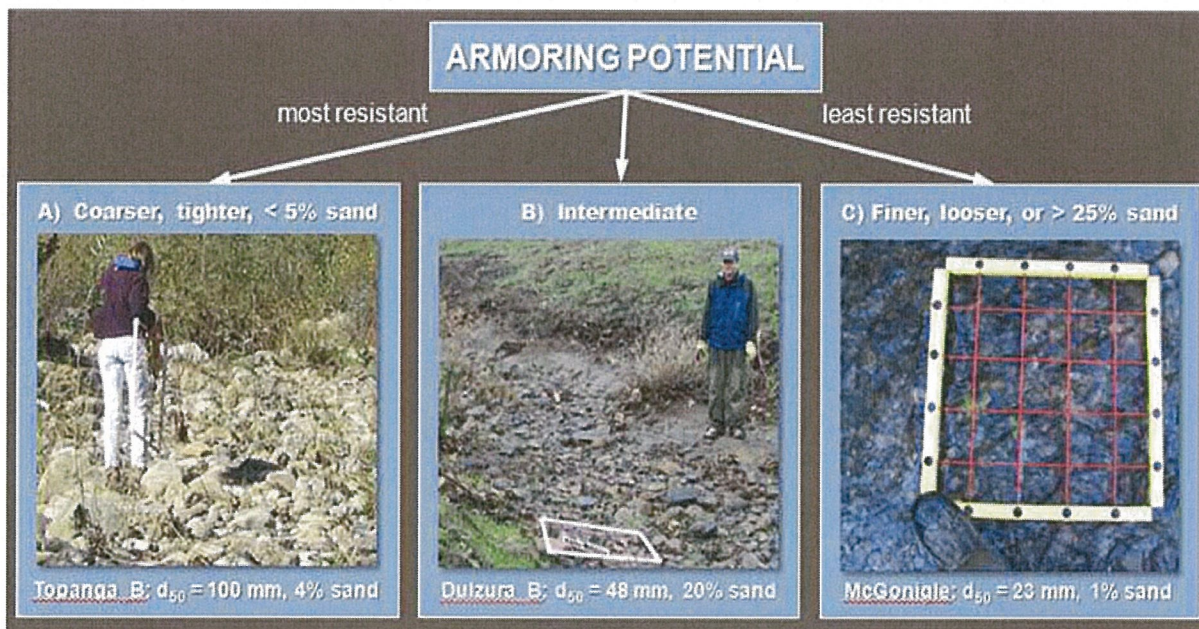
SCCWRP FIELD SCREENING DATA

Form 3 Support Materials

Form 3 Checklists 1 and 2, along with information recording in Form 3 Table 1, are intended to support the decisions pathways illustrated in Form 3 Overall Vertical Rating for Intermediate/Transitional Bed.

Form 3 Checklist 1: Armoring Potential

- ☐ A A mix of coarse gravels and cobbles that are tightly packed with <5% surface material of diameter <2 mm
- ☒ B Intermediate to A and C or hardpan of unknown resistance, spatial extent (longitudinal and depth), or unknown armoring potential due to surface veneer covering gravel or coarser layer encountered with probe
- ☐ C Gravels/cobbles that are loosely packed or >25% surface material of diameter <2 mm



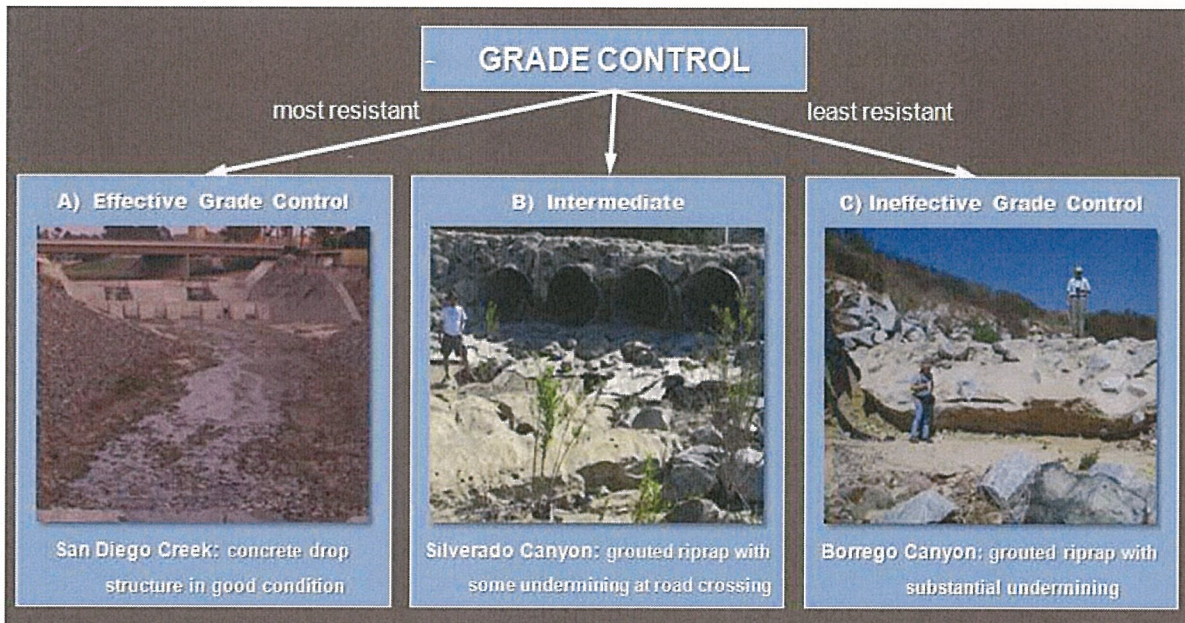
Form 3 Figure 2. Armoring potential photographic supplement for assessing intermediate beds ($16 < d_{50} < 128$ mm) to be used in conjunction with Form 3 Checklist 1.

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REACH 1 AND 2 RESULTS

Form 3 Checklist 2: Grade Control

- X** A Grade control is present with spacing <50 m or $2/S_v$ m
- No evidence of failure/ineffectiveness, e.g., no headcutting (>30 cm), no active mass wasting (analyst cannot say grade control sufficient if mass-wasting checklist indicates presence of bank failure), no exposed bridge pilings, no culverts/structures undermined
 - Hard points in serviceable condition at decadal time scale, e.g., no apparent undermining, flanking, failing grout
 - If geologic grade control, rock should be resistant igneous and/or metamorphic; For sedimentary/hardpan to be classified as 'grade control', it should be of demonstrable strength as indicated by field testing such as hammer test/borings and/or inspected by appropriate stakeholder
- ☐ B Intermediate to A and C – artificial or geologic grade control present but spaced $2/S_v$ m to $4/S_v$ m or potential evidence of failure or hardpan of uncertain resistance
- ☐ C Grade control absent, spaced >100 m or $>4/S_v$ m, or clear evidence of ineffectiveness



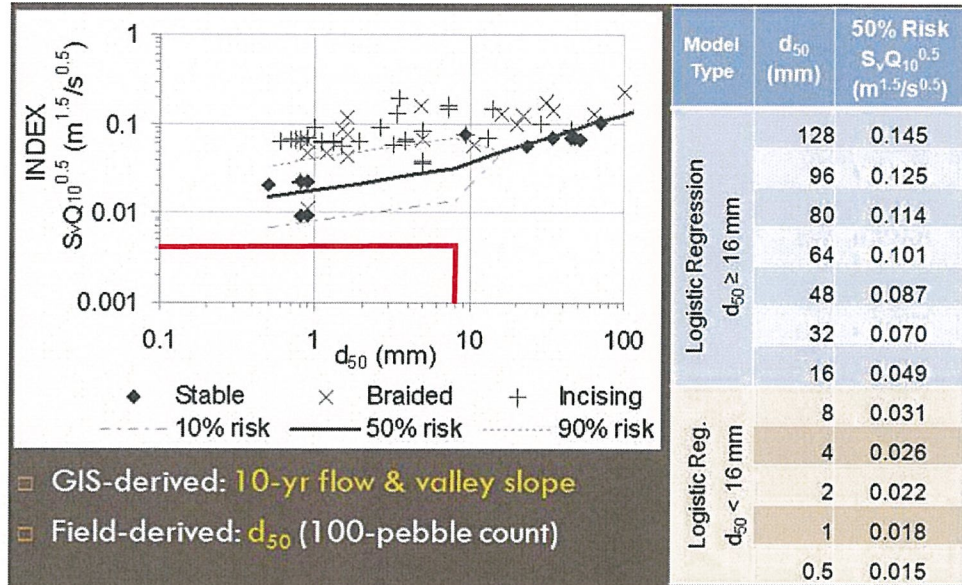
Form 3 Figure 3. Grade-control (condition) photographic supplement for assessing intermediate beds ($16 < d_{50} < 128$ mm) to be used in conjunction with Form 3 Checklist 2.

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REACH 1 AND 2 RESULTS

Regionally-Calibrated Screening Index Threshold for Incising/Braiding

For transitional bed channels (d_{50} between 16 and 128 mm) or labile beds (channel not incised past critical bank height), use Form 3 Figure 3 to determine Screening Index Score and complete Form 3 Table 1.



Form 3 Figure 4. Probability of incising/braiding based on logistic regression of Screening Index and d_{50} to be used in conjunction with Form 3 Table 1.

Form 3 Table 1. Values for Screening Index Threshold (probability of incising/braiding) to be used in conjunction with Form 3 Figure 4 (above) to complete Form 3 Overall Vertical Rating for Intermediate/Transitional Bed (below).. Screening Index Score: A = <50% probability of incision for current Q_{10} , valley slope, and d_{50} ; B = Hardpan/ d_{50} indeterminate; and C = $\geq 50\%$ probability of incising/braiding for current Q_{10} , valley slope, and d_{50} .

d_{50} (mm) From Form 2	$S_v * Q_{10}^{0.5}$ ($m^{1.5}/s^{0.5}$) From Form 1	$S_v * Q_{10}^{0.5}$ ($m^{1.5}/s^{0.5}$) 50% risk of incising/braiding from table in Form 3 Figure 3 above	Screening Index Score (A, B, C)

Overall Vertical Rating for Intermediate/Transitional Bed

Calculate the overall Vertical Rating for Transitional Bed channels using the formula below. Numeric values for responses to Form 3 Checklists and Table 1 as follows: A = 3, B = 6, C = 9.

$$\text{Vertical Rating} = \sqrt{\{(\sqrt{\text{armor}} * \text{grade control}) * \text{screening index score}\}}$$

6 x 3 x 3 = 3.6

Vertical Susceptibility based on Vertical Rating: <4.5 = LOW; 4.5 to 7 = MEDIUM; and >7 = HIGH.

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REACH 1 AND 2 RESULTS

Pebble Count

#	Reach 1 diameter, mm	Reach 2 diameter, mm
1	2	2
2	2	2
3	2	2
4	2	2
5	2	2
6	2	2
7	2	2
8	2	2
9	2	2
10	2	2
11	2	2
12	2	2
13	2	2
14	2	2
15	2	2
16	2	2.8
17	2.8	2.8
18	2.8	2.8
19	2.8	2.8
20	2.8	2.8
21	2.8	2.8
22	2.8	2.8
23	2.8	2.8
24	2.8	2.8
25	2.8	2.8
26	2.8	2.8
27	2.8	2.8
28	2.8	2.8
29	2.8	2.8
30	2.8	2.8
31	2.8	2.8
32	2.8	2.8
33	2.8	4
34	2.8	4
35	2.8	4
36	2.8	4
37	4	4
38	4	4
39	4	4
40	4	4
41	4	5.6

Pebble Count

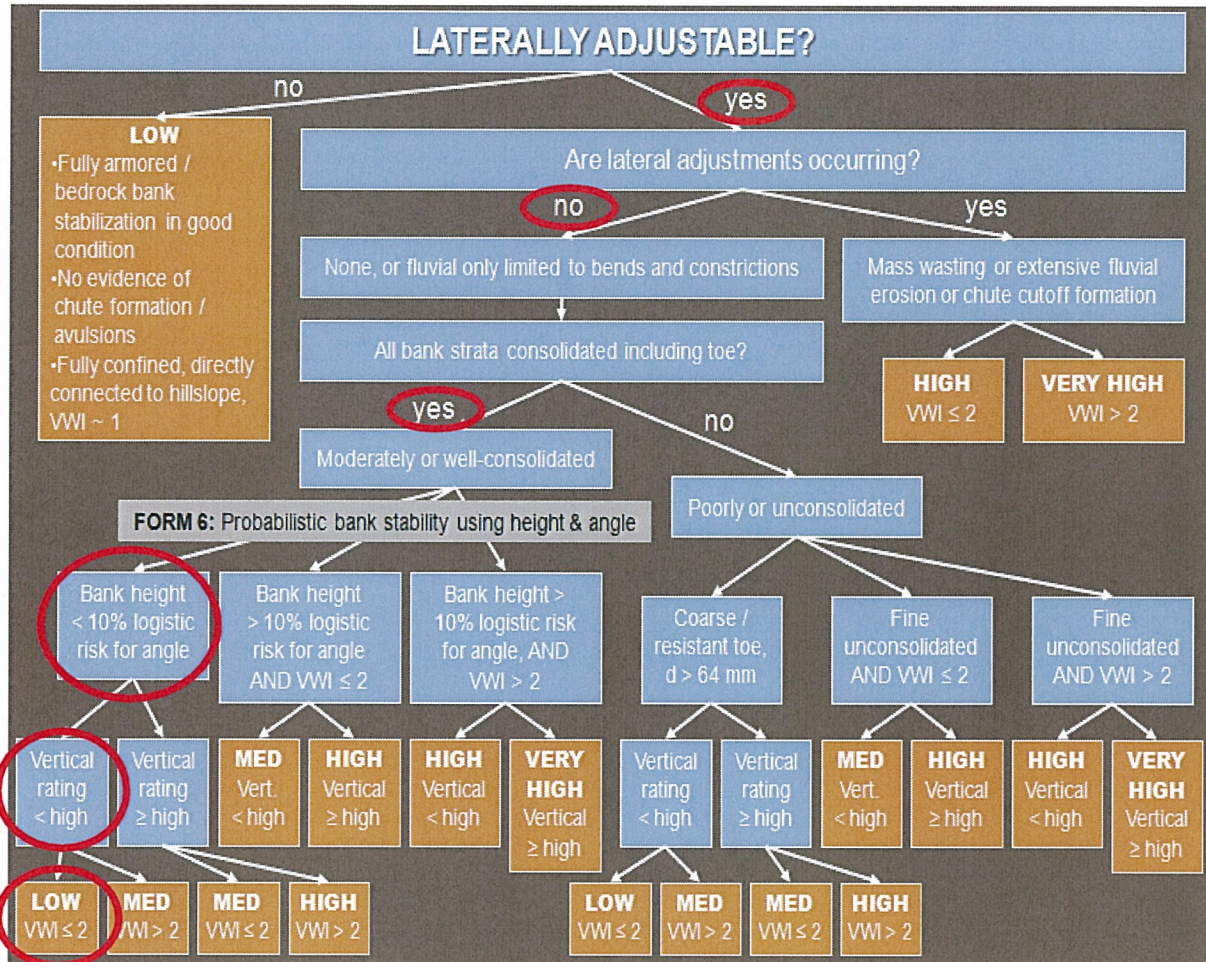
#	Reach 1 diameter, mm	Reach 2 diameter, mm	
42	4	5.6	
43	4	5.6	
44	4	5.6	
45	4	5.6	
46	5.6	5.6	
47	5.6	8	
48	5.6	8	
49	5.6	8	
50	8	8	D50
51	8	8	
52	8	8	
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56	8	8	
57	8	11	
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62	11	11	
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67	11	11	
68	11	11	
69	11	16	
70	11	16	
71	16	16	
72	16	16	
73	16	16	
74	16	16	
75	16	16	
76	16	16	
77	16	16	
78	16	16	
79	16	16	
80	16	16	
81	16	16	
82	16	16	

Pebble Count

#	Reach 1 diameter, mm	Reach 2 diameter, mm
83	16	16
84	22.6	22.6
85	22.6	22.6
86	22.6	22.6
87	22.6	22.6
88	22.6	22.6
89	22.6	22.6
90	22.6	22.6
91	22.6	22.6
92	22.6	22.6
93	22.6	22.6
94	22.6	32
95	32	32
96	32	32
97	32	32
98	32	32
99	32	45
100	45	45

FORM 4: LATERAL SUSCEPTIBILITY FIELD SHEET

Circle appropriate nodes/pathway for proposed site
OR use sequence of questions provided in Form 5.



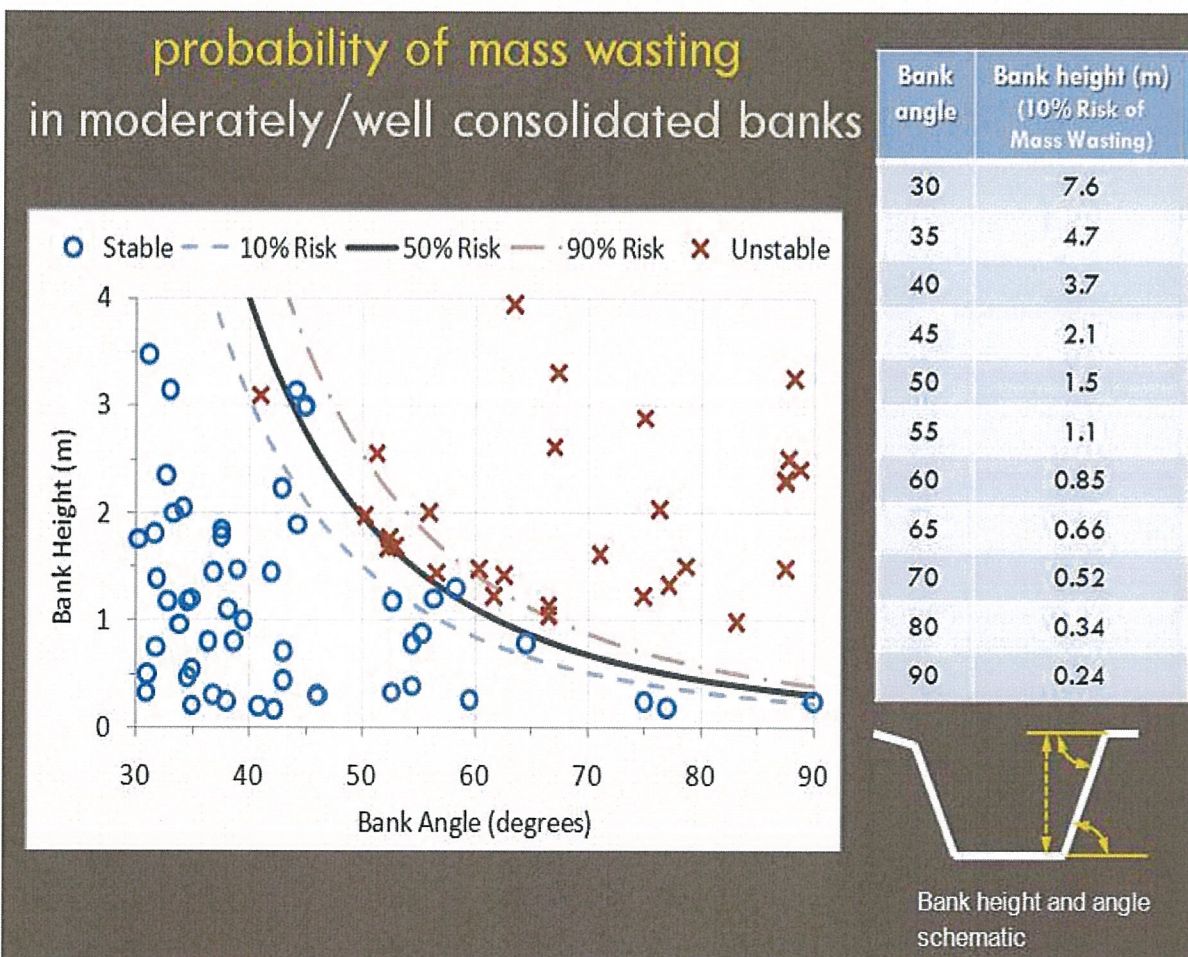
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REACH 1 AND 2 RESULTS

FORM 6: PROBABILITY OF MASS WASTING BANK FAILURE

If mass wasting is not currently extensive and the banks are moderately- to well-consolidated, measure bank height and angle at several locations (i.e., at least three locations that capture the range of conditions present in the study reach) to estimate representative values for the reach. Use Form 6 Figure 1 below to determine if risk of bank failure is >10% and complete Form 6 Table 1. Support your results with photographs that include a protractor/rod/tape/person for scale.

	Bank Angle (degrees) (from Field)	Bank Height (m) (from Field)	Corresponding Bank Height for 10% Risk of Mass Wasting (m) (from Form 6 Figure 1 below)	Bank Failure Risk (<10% Risk) (>10% Risk)
Left Bank				
Right Bank				



Form 6 Figure 1. Probability Mass Wasting diagram, Bank Angle:Height/% Risk table, and Bank Height:Angle schematic.

Probability is less than 10% for the existing bank angles (2:1 = 26.6 degrees) in Reach 1 and 2.
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CRITICAL STRESS CALCULATOR RESULTS - REACH 1

Result View



Define Drainage Basins

Basin: **Reach 1**

Project: **California Crossings**

Export

POC

Basin

Project

Start

Manage Your Point of Compliance (POC)

Analyze the receiving water at the 'Point of Compliance' by completing this form. Click Edit and enter the appropriate fields, then click the Update button to calculate the critical flow and low-flow threshold condition. Finally, click Save to commit the changes.

Cancel

Save

Update

Channel Susceptibility: **LOW**

Low Flow Threshold: **0.5Q2**

Channel Assessed: **Yes**

Watershed Area (ac): **85.17**

Vertical Susceptibility: **Low (Vertical)**

Lateral Susceptibility: **Low (Lateral)**

Material: **Vegetation**

Roughness: **0.100**

Channel Top Width (ft): **33.8**

Channel Bottom Width (ft): **9.8**

Channel Height (ft): **6.0**

Channel Slope: **0.0056**

Large View

