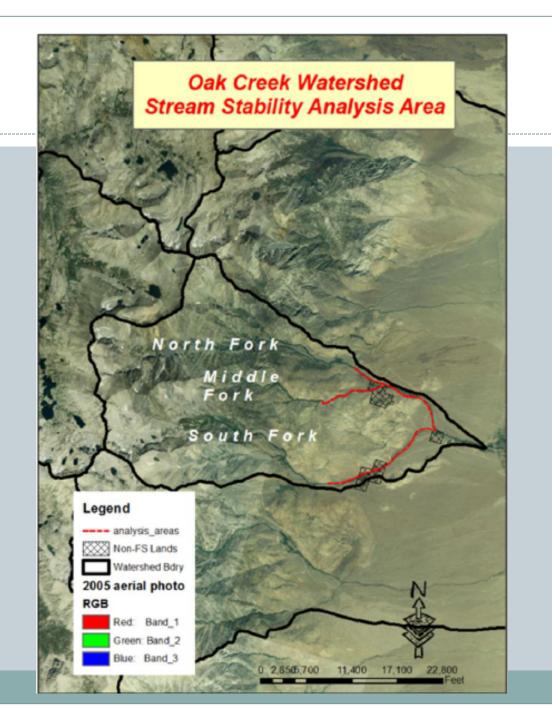
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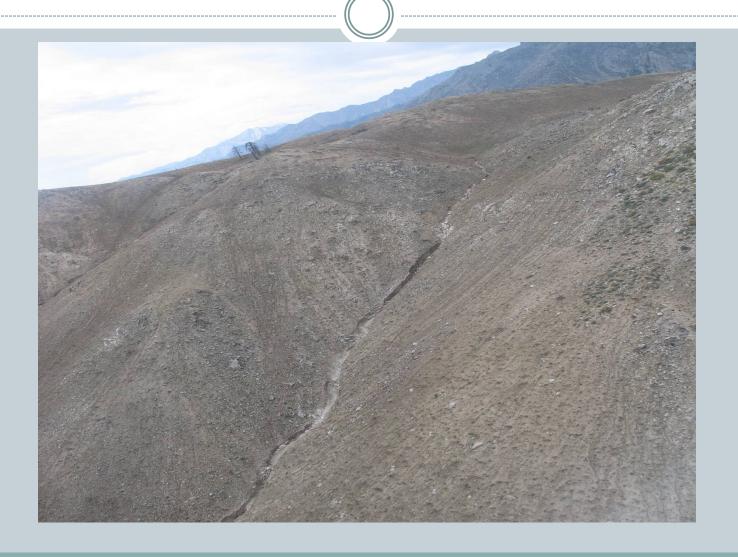
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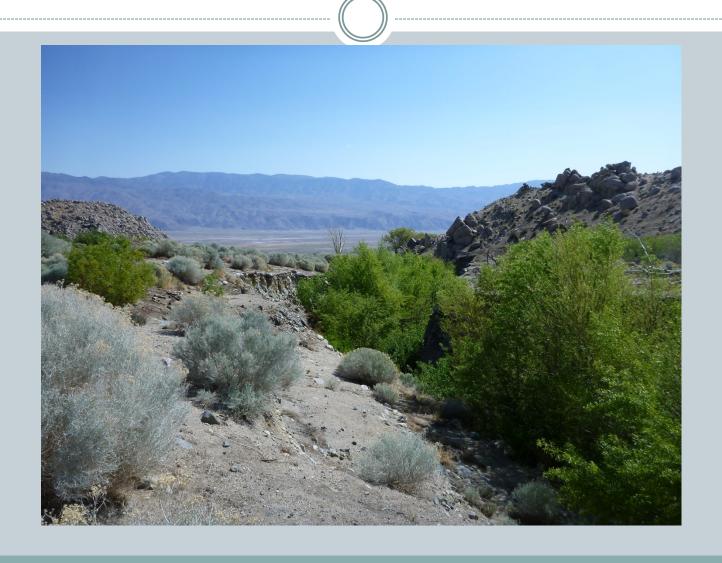
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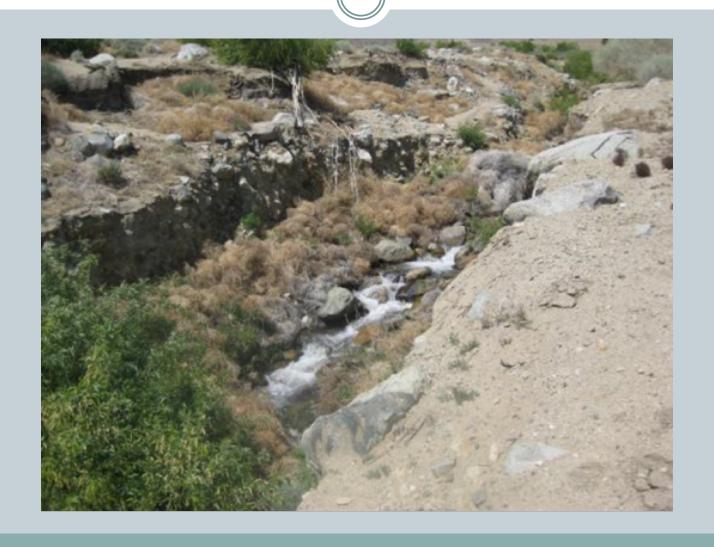
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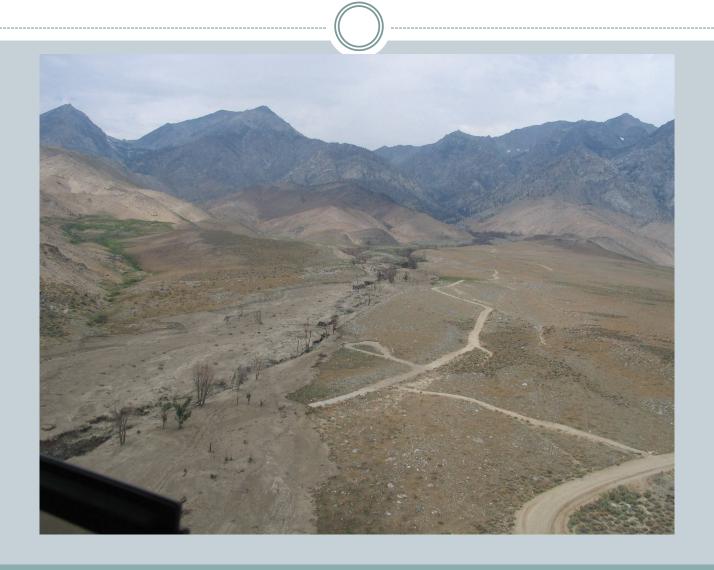


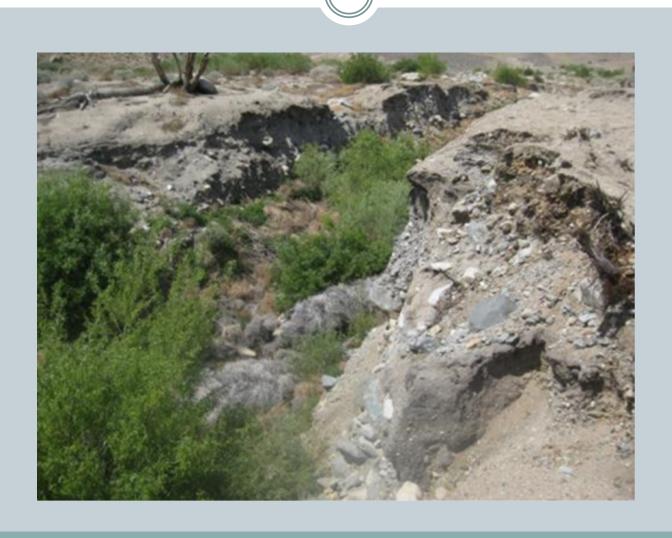
Restoration Study

- Regional Priority through IRWMP process
- Report produced with recommended actions on both North and South Fork Oak Creek

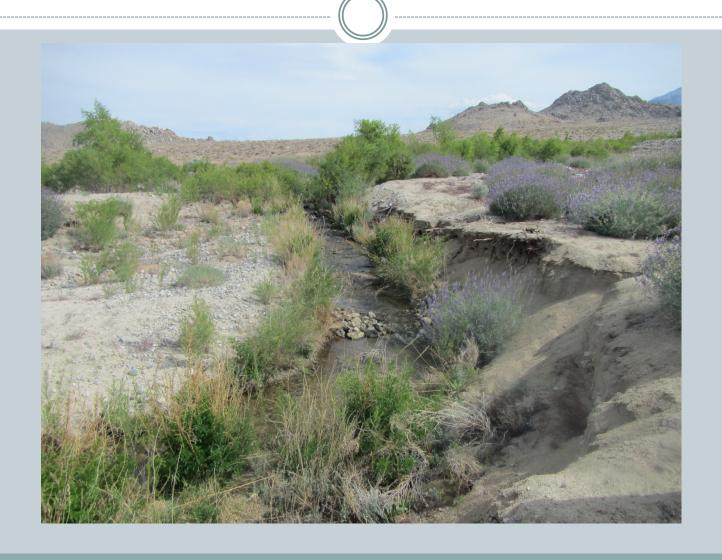
North Fork Oak Creek – Russian Thistle







South Fork Oak Creek



Next Steps

- Worked with SNC and Trout Unlimited received funding to do required environmental documentation (NEPA/CEQA and water quality permits)
- Will likely apply to SNC (other funding sources??) this fall for an implementation grant...additional partners???

Thank you

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