

Oak Creek Restoration feasibility study



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Oak Creek Watershed Stream Stability Analysis Area



North Fork Oak Creek



Hillslope erosion



North Fork Oak Creek



North Fork Oak Creek



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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