

THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTYWIDE PARTNERS IN RESTORATION PERMIT COORDINATION PROGRAM

Sample Project Covered Under the Program



Stream Habitat Improvement and Management

Maintain, improve, or restore the physical, chemical, and biological functions of a stream.

This practice applies to streams where habitat deficiencies limit survival, growth, reproduction, and/or diversity of aquatic species in relation to the potential of the stream.

This practice may include the use of component practices to 1) remove structures that are barriers to fish passage; 2) add habitat features for steelhead trout such as rock weirs, boulder clusters, or root wads; or 3) plant native riparian vegetation on stream banks.

Barrier removal or modification will be designed and implemented in accordance with the *California Salmonid Stream Habitat Restoration Manual* and in coordination with NMFS.

Environmental values considered during planning and design include cultural resources; rare, threatened, and endangered species; air quality; and water quality and water quantity.



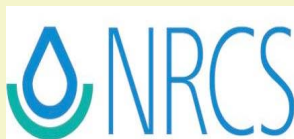
How the Permit Coordination Program Works for Landowners

- Landowner requests assistance from the NRCS/Cachuma RCD
- NRCS/Cachuma RCD develops a conservation plan to meet landowner needs, enhance natural resources, and comply with Program permits
- Landowner signs Cooperator Agreement to implement the conservation plan
- Project is covered by Program's programmatic approvals and agreements
- Participating agencies include California Department of Fish and Game, Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board, NOAA Fisheries Service, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service*, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers*
- **All practices completed under this program must have a clear environmental benefit**

*pending



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