



Looking west along the Main Channel of Franklin Creek, from near the Foothill Rd. / Linden Ave. intersection. The West Branch of Franklin Creek enters the Main Channel in the mid-ground of the photograph. These formerly natural creeks have been converted to concrete box channels.



Photographs of lower Carpinteria Creek (above) and Gobernador Creek (below), near the confluence of upper Carpinteria Creek and Gobernador Creek (approximately 150-160 ft. elevation). These stream sections are low to medium gradient, and maintain a bed composed of medium to small sized boulders, and deposits of cobble, gravel, and sand. These stream sections have alternating riffles and pools of shallow to medium depth, and fairly low, gently sloping banks composed of alluvial material and topsoil. A narrow corridor of riparian vegetation is present. Dominant riparian trees are California sycamore, black cottonwood, arroyo willow, and coast live oak.



PHOTOGRAPHS OF REPRESENTATIVE STREAM REACHES

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