



These photographs are of Carpinteria Creek. The top and bottom left photographs were taken at Study Reach CC-1, at an elevation of approximately 25-30 feet. The top right photograph was taken farther downstream towards the creek's outlet to the ocean. This section of the creek is low gradient. Creek bed and banks are composed largely of sand, silt, and clay. There are also small boulders, cobbles, and gravels in the channel. Human impacts are evident in this section of the creek, including pipe and wire revetment (bottom left), non-native vegetation (blue gum, giant reed, various herbs and grasses), trash, debris, and algal blooms (bottom left). This section of the creek is also periodically cleared of excess vegetation, sediments, and debris by the Santa Barbara County Flood Control District.