

# Existing Stream: A System Out of Balance



Eroded Banks

Unnatural  
Stream  
Channel

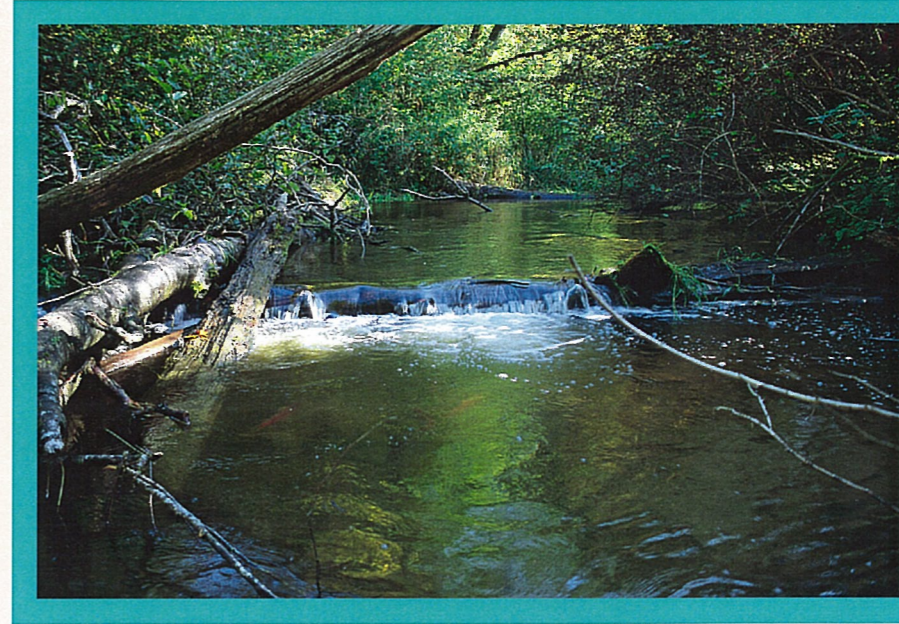
No Refuge  
Pool Habitat

Non-Native  
Vegetation

## Existing Stream Corridor . . .

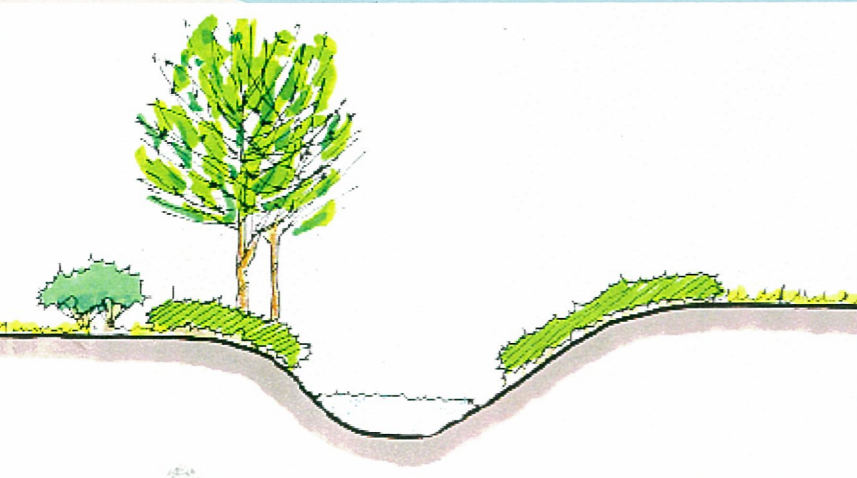
- ✓ No safe habitat for young fish
- ✓ Straight riprap channel with high velocities
- ✓ Poor water quality due to erosion and sedimentation
- ✓ Lack of shade raises water temperatures
- ✓ Fish can be stranded or washed out of stream during floods

*Lower Bear Creek is an artificial channel, with poor fish habitat. Together, we can make it a place where fish spawn, grow to adulthood, and thrive.*

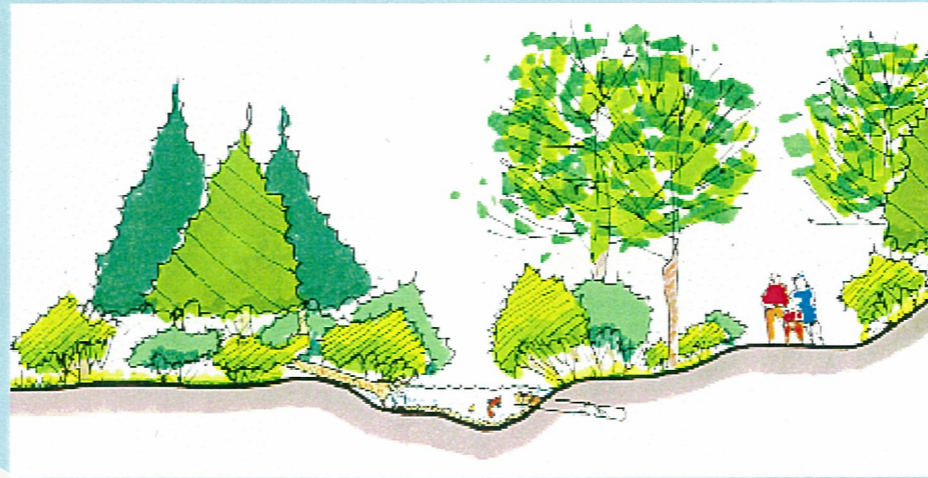


## Enhanced Gateway to Lower Bear Creek

## The Future of Lower Bear Creek



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Enhanced Stream  
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*A Partnership for Restoration*

