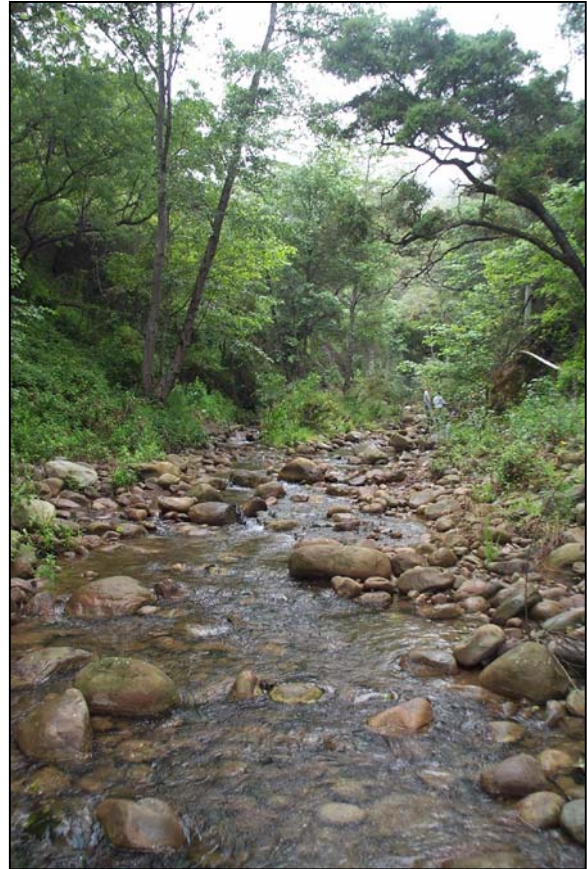


**Figure 7: Study Reach Photographs**



The above photographs were taken at Gobernador Creek (Reach C-3), a relatively undisturbed creek of moderate gradient. The photograph on the left shows a large pool. This pool is approximately 6 feet deep and has a diversity of bottom substrata (i.e., boulders, cobble, gravel sand and fine sediments, etc.). Notice also the clarity of the water, and the absence of algal growth. The photograph on the right shows a riffle section just downstream of the pool. The mostly native riparian vegetation and steep, bedrock banks at this creek reach are also visible in the photographs. Numerous steelhead/rainbow trout and California newts were observed in this study reach. The BMI community in this reach is particularly diverse, including numerous species that are typically found only in undisturbed streams with good water quality.