

FIGURE 7: RELATIVELY UNDISTURBED STREAMS



Deep pool in San Jose Creek (SJ-3)

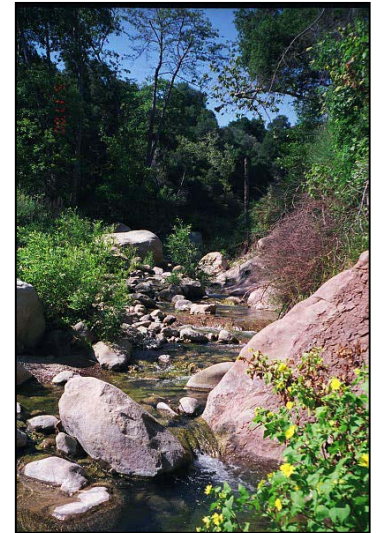


California newt observed in San Jose Creek (SJ-3)



Riffle in Gobernador Creek (C-3)

These photographs show examples of relatively pristine study streams. Intact riffle and pool habitats and clean water in these streams support highly diverse aquatic communities, including a variety of disturbance-sensitive BMIs (e.g., stoneflies, mayflies, caddisflies, and dragonflies) and vertebrates including steelhead trout, southwestern pond turtle, California newt, and two-stripe garter snake.



El Capitan Creek



Matilija Creek



Southwestern pond turtle observed in El Capitan Creek