Standard Checklist

Name of Riparian – Wetland Area: Carmel River Watershed – Pine Creek

Date: 10/24/03 Segment/Reach ID: 26-Pine Creek 200 yards upstream of Carmel

River confluence

Miles: Acres: Coordinates: Begin 5769693 E 2046288 W

End 5769137 E 2041599 W

ID Team Observers: Thomas Christensen

Yes	No	N/A	HYDROLOGY	
		X	1) Floodplain above bankfull is inundated in "relatively frequent" events	
		X	2) Where beaver dams are present they are active and stable	
X			3) Sinuosity, width/depth ratio, and gradient are in balance with the landscape setting (i.e., landform, geology, and bioclimatic region)	
X			4) Riparian-wetland area is widening or has achieved potential extent	
X			5) Upland watershed is not contributing to riparian-wetland degradation	

Yes	No	N/A	VEGETATION	
X			6) There is diverse age-class distribution of riparian-wetland vegetation (recruitment	
			for maintenance/recovery)	
X			7) There is diverse composition of riparian-wetland vegetation (for	
			maintenance/recovery)	
X			8) Species present indicate maintenance of riparian-wetland vegetation (for	
			maintenance/recovery)	
X			9) Streambank vegetation is comprised of those plants or plant communities that	
			have root masses capable of withstanding high-streamflow events	
X			10) Riparian-wetland plants exhibit high vigor	
X			11) Adequate riparian-wetland vegetative cover is present to protect banks and	
			dissipate energy during high flows	
X			12) Plant communities are an adequate source of coarse and/or large woody material	
			(for maintenance/recovery)	

Yes	No	N/A	EROSION/DEPOSITION	
X			13) Floodplain and channel characteristics (i.e., rocks, overflow channels, coarse	
			and/or large woody material) are adequate to dissipate energy	
		X	14) Point bars are revegetating with riparian-wetland vegetation	
X			15) Lateral stream movement is associated with natural sinuosity	
X			16) System is vertically stable	
X			17) Stream is in balance with the water and sediment being supplied by the	
			watershed (i.e., no excessive erosion or deposition)	

Remarks

Canyon controlled channel with large class boulders and angular rock. There are some
miniature bank full floodplain areas, but they are limited in size. Primary riparian
vegetation includes: willows, white alders, Santa Barbara sedge, and western sycamore.

Summary Determination								
Functional Rating:								
Proper Functioning Condition Functional – At Risk Nonfunctional Unknown	_X 							
Trend for Functional – At Risk:								
Upward Downward Not Apparent								
Are factors contributing to unacceptable conditions outside the control of the manager?								
Yes No	<u>X</u>							
If yes, what are those factors?								
Flow regulations Mining activities Channelization Road encroachme Augmented flows Other (specify)								

