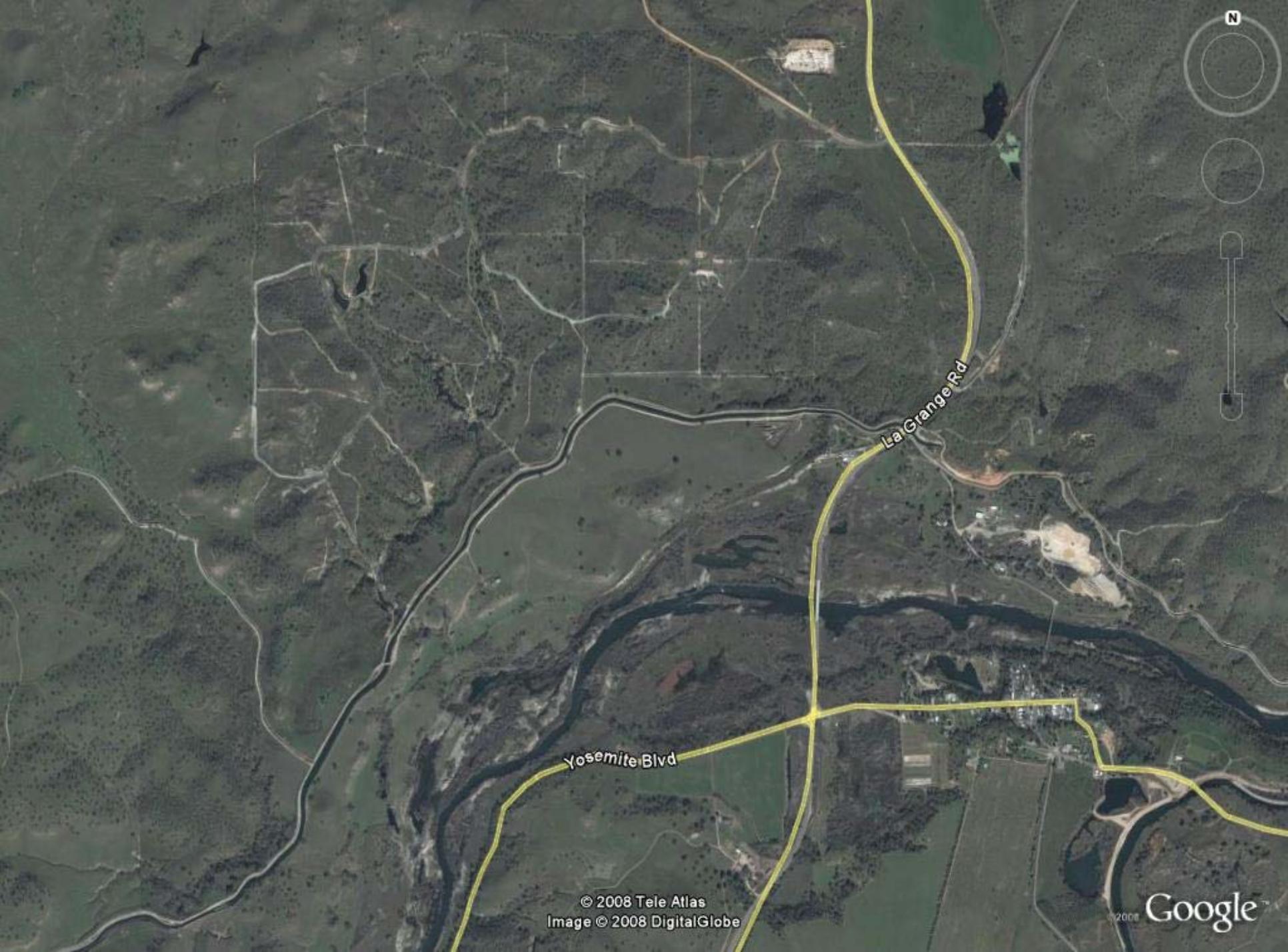




French Bar Bluffs



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Yosemite Blvd

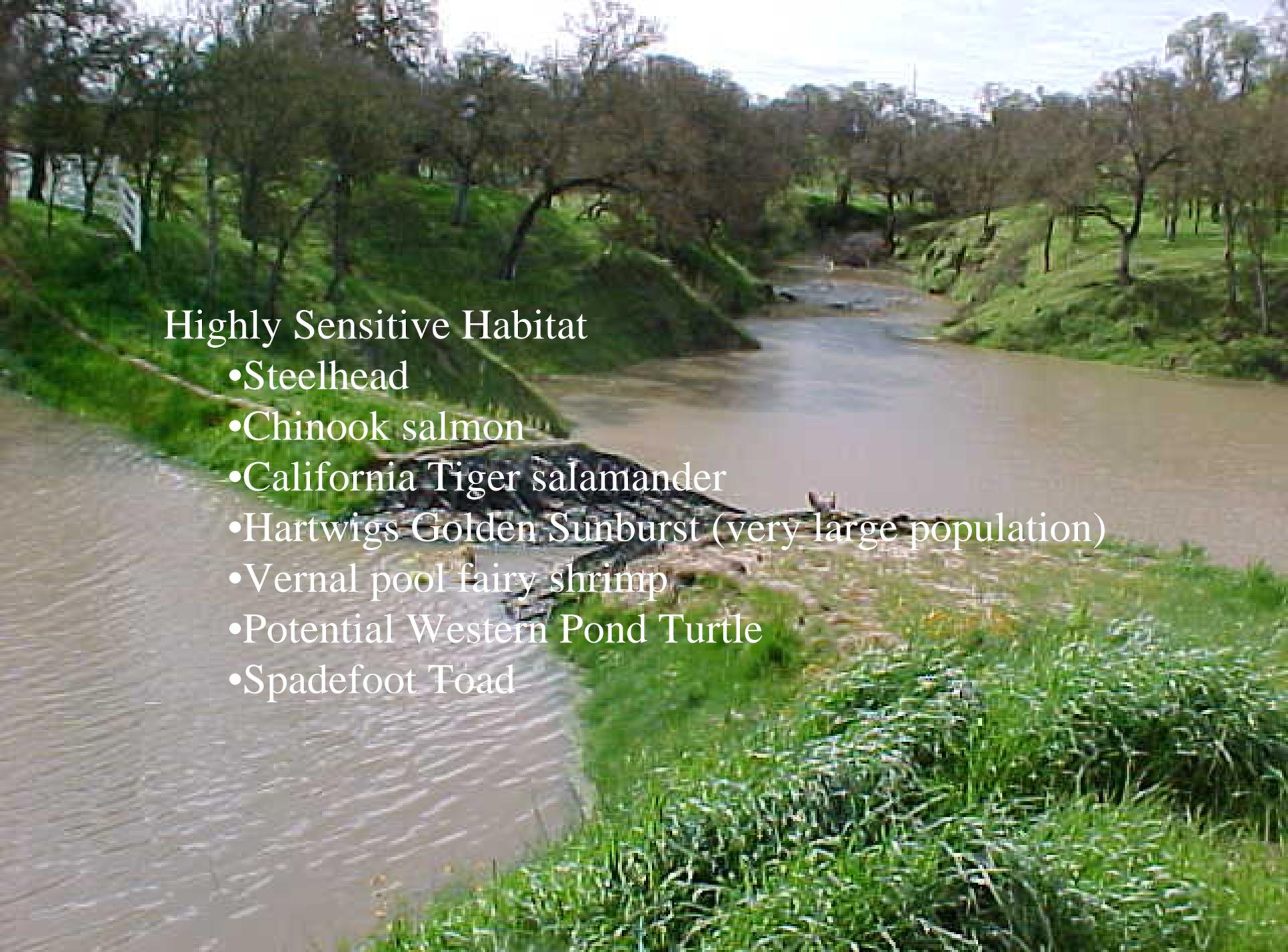










A photograph of a river flowing through a lush green landscape. The river is the central focus, with water that appears slightly turbid. The banks are covered in vibrant green grass and scattered trees, some with bare branches and others with green leaves. The sky is overcast with soft, grey clouds. The overall scene is a natural, somewhat rural setting.

Highly Sensitive Habitat

- Steelhead
- Chinook salmon
- California Tiger salamander
- Hartwigs Golden Sunburst (very large population)
- Vernal pool fairy shrimp
- Potential Western Pond Turtle
- Spadefoot Toad



Timeline



June 22 2005	Initial Inspection
June 24 2005	Stop work order from Stanislaus County
June 27 2005	Issued NONC
July 29 2005	Issued CAO
August 10 2005	Dam Safety inspected dams
September 29 2005	Issued a Notice of Violation
October 1 2005	Final SWPPP submitted
October 11 2005	First meeting with Circuit Prosecutor
November 7 2005	Joint meeting with discharger
December 9 2005	Joint meeting with discharger
February 16 2006	Joint meeting with discharger
March 1 2006	Joint meeting with discharger
April 3 to April 6	Dams Fail



Joint Agency Action
CVRWQCB
CA Fish and Game
Army Corps
US Fish and Wildlife Service
NOAA















Timeline

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- April 17 2006** Conducted inspection of failed dams
- April 20 2006** Issued Second CAO
- April 24 2006** Met with discharger
- May 23 2006** Sediment removal / restoration work started
- June 14 2006** Final restoration plan completed
- July 2006** Stipulated judgment signed
(Water Board portion \$800,000 CAO and \$200,000 onsite mitigation additional habitat)
- August 31 2006** Sediment removal / restoration work stopped lack of payment
- October 17 2006** Received Clean-up and Abatement Funds
- October 19 2006** Conducted inspection / contractor installing BMPs
- June 18 2007** Revised Stipulated Judgment completed
(additional \$175,000 in penalties)

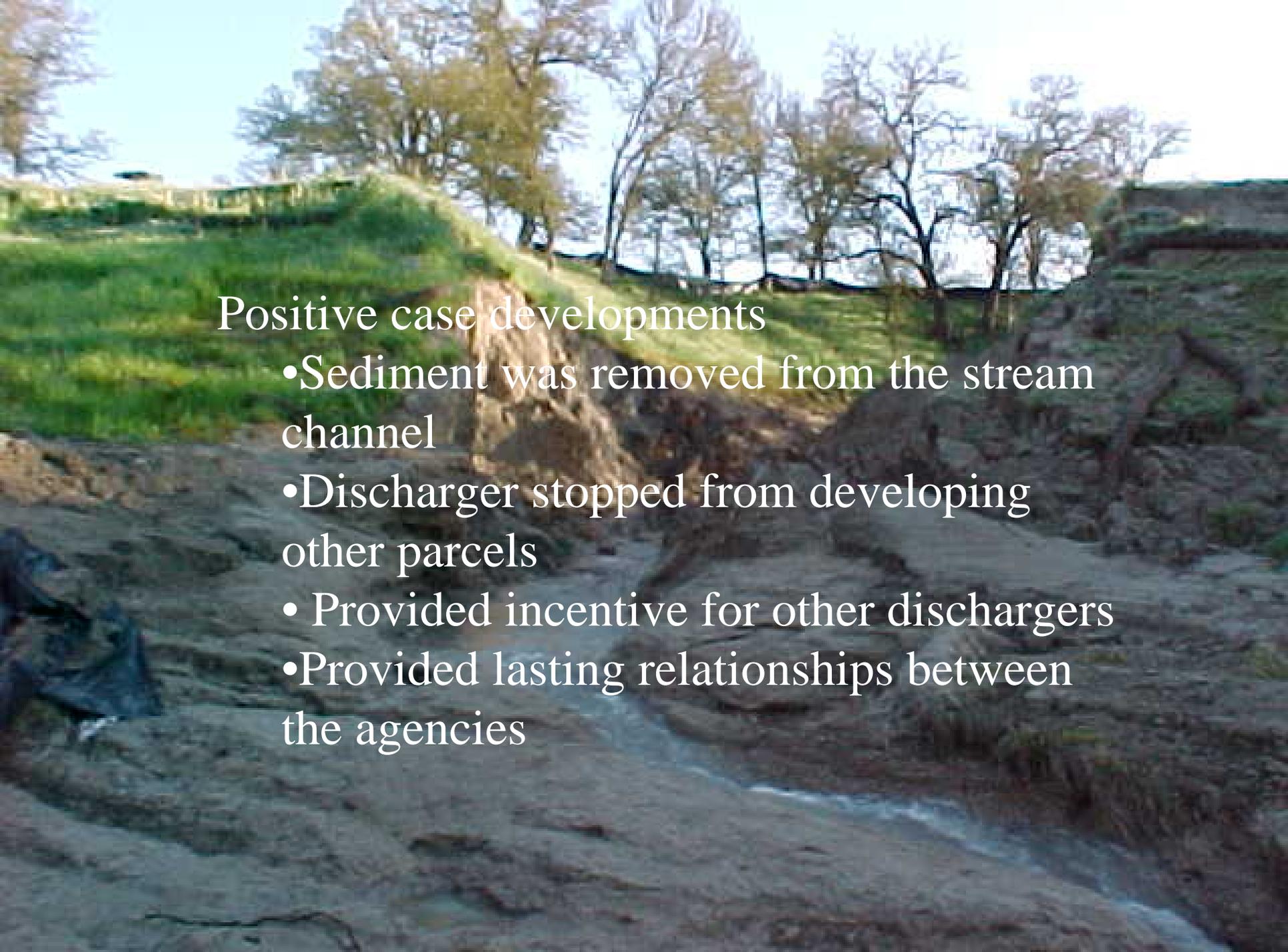








**Total penalties \$1.2 million plus
+
\$3 million for dam removal
mitigation credits and restoration efforts**

A photograph of a stream channel. The stream is in the foreground, flowing through a dark, rocky or silty bed. The banks are covered in green grass. In the background, there are several trees with sparse, light-colored foliage, suggesting a late autumn or winter setting. The sky is a pale, clear blue.

Positive case developments

- Sediment was removed from the stream channel
- Discharger stopped from developing other parcels
- Provided incentive for other dischargers
- Provided lasting relationships between the agencies



Negative case developments

- Only one contractor was paid
- No payment to agencies
- Conservation easement never recorded
- Permitting of site not completed
- Multiple owners stuck with stipulated judgment
- Ongoing negotiations with current owners