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Subject: Thompson Creek
(Thompson Canyon)

Report:
While working in Thompson Canyon (Rumsey Community Fund Grant) I noticed two areas that might need an hydromorphological assessment. Anglers have also reported a large sediment load coming from Thompson Canyon into Putah Creek.

Thompson Creek drains about two miles (length) of steep watershed. Unfortunately I do not have any previous images that might document changes over time at the site.

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Thompson Creek: Upstream view of curve at access road to Monticello Dam



Thompson Creek: Downstream view of curve at access road to Monticello Dam. Same site as image above.



Thompson Creek: Upstream view of eroding bank just above access bridge to Monticello Dam



Thompson Creek at confluence with Putah Creek