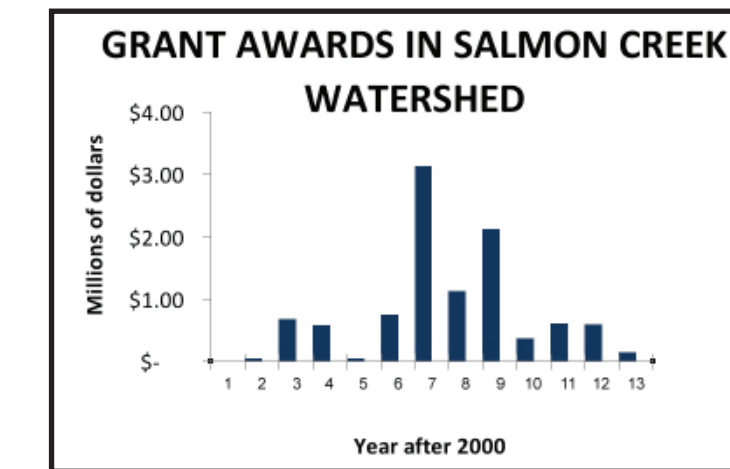
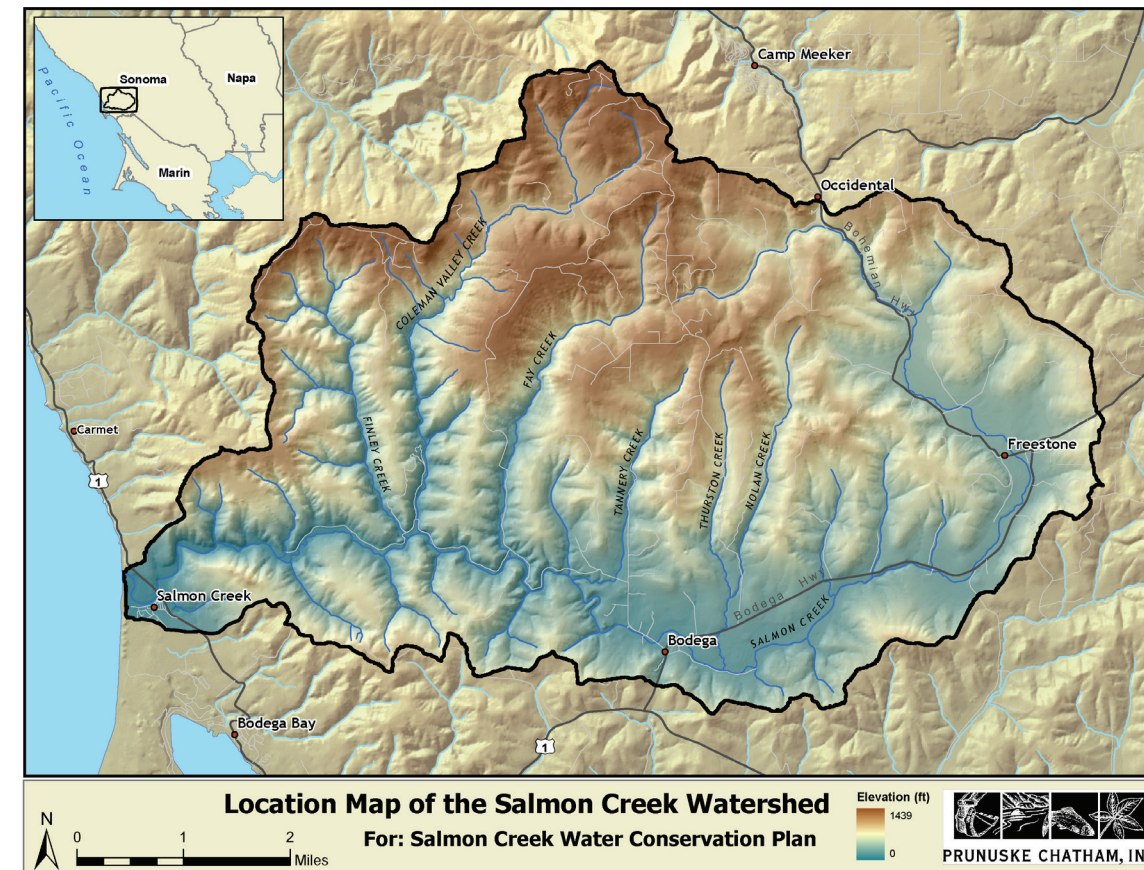


Salmon Creek Watershed - From 1990

What is being done to encourage the return of the salmon.



2002-2007 WATER QUALITY IN UPPER WATERSHED. The Community Clean Water Institute supports volunteers ('Highlanders') monitoring upper tributaries, compiles data on their web site showing generally high quality.

2002-2003 EXTENSIVE HABITAT INVENTORY REPORT. Department of Fish and Game (now CDFW, California Department of Fish and Wildlife) walks 16 miles of Salmon Creek and its tributaries finding considerable good fish habitat.

2004-2013 WATER QUALITY AT LOWER ELEVATIONS. Monthly volunteer and professional monitors find quality good despite problems with sediment in winter and low flows in summer.



2008 SALMON
RELEASE by
CDFW 513
young and 310
adult hatchery-
raised coho put in
Salmon Creek.

2009 SALMON
RELEASE by
CDFW of 300
adult hybrids
of Lagunitas &
Russian River
coho.

2010 SALMON
RELEASE by
CDFW of 62
adult hybrids.

2011 SALMO
RELEASE by
CDFW of 200
coho hybrids.

2012 SALMON RELEASE by CDFW of 238 spawn-ready hybrid adults.

**2013 SALMON
RELEASE by
CDFW of 25
spawn-ready
hybrid adults**

2014 SALMON
RELEASE by
CDFW of 319
spawn-ready
hybrid adults.

2009-2013 RAIN WATER CATCHMENT AND STORAGE SYSTEMS reduce water extracted from creek in 22 Bodega homes and one ranch

2011-2013 MONITORING OF COHO RELEASE PROGRAM. Summer snorkeling surveys find salmon fry, winter creek walks identify redds, and carcasses.



2012 'MADE IN SALMON CREEK' festival displays local agricultural products.



2007-2011 CAL-FIRE Chipper
Service reduces fire danger from SOD-killed tanoaks.

2006-2014 TABLE PRESENTATIONS by Salmon Creek Watershed Council on watershed activities at local festival and later at Occidental farmer's market.



2005 YAHOO GROUP formed by Salmon Creek Watershed Council to share information.

2004-2007 PUBLIC WORKSHOPS provide frequent stakeholder input on plans and needs regarding water, fish and roads.

FISH OVERLOOK opens over waterfall at Salmon Creek School.



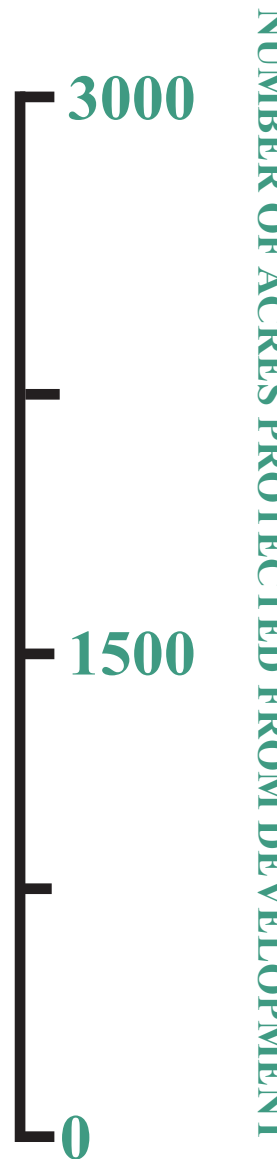
2006 KIOSK DISPLAY of watershed activities goes up in Occidental.

WATERSHED BOUNDARY SIGNS are installed on roads throughout West County.

2008 CAN DONATION PROGRAM begins to raise money for creek water monitoring.

2009 BROCHURE PUBLISHED by the
Salmon Creek Watershed Council urging
watershed stewardship.
**SALMON CREEK FALLS LEED
CERTIFIED ENVIRONMENTAL
CENTER** opens.

2011 FOUR LANDOWNER WORKSHOPS on water conservation, erosion control. **SALMON CREEK TASK FORCE** forms to coordinate restoration activities; sponsor local watershed events. **SALMON EDUCATION PROGRAM** is held for grades K through 3 at local school by Salmon Creek Watershed Council.



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Scale: 1.5 inch = 1 year

1990

1995

2000

2005

2010

2015