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Cheda Creek

Field Note

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Marin County

On March 15, 1982, Seasonal Aide Joyce Ambrosius surveyed Cheda Creek, on foot, from the mouth (Confluence of Lagunitas Creek) to 3/4 mi. u/s. Cheda Creek runs through the Cheda Ranch. Approx. 1/2 mi. u/s from the mouth, the creek flows through a culvert and drops about 15 ft. to a pool below. This is the end of fish passage.

Above the culvert, the stream has much potential for nursery habitat for SH. The riparian habitat is a bay forest. Stream cover is good. Stream bottom consists of 50% gravel, 10% sand, 40% rubble. There are many undercut banks and the pool to riffle ratio is 40:60.

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