

Elizabethtown Creek – Phase II Project

DESCRIPTION:

The primary purpose of the project was to protect the historical Elizabethtown site. The town site was partially uncovered by channel erosion in 1997, it was then excavated by Plumas National Forest and University of Reno, Nevada archaeologists. To protect the remainder of the site and reduce sediment delivery downstream, the project entailed channel/bank reshaping and installation of various structures (vanes and vortex weirs) in approximately 1400 feet of channel.

SPONSORS:

FEDERAL: U.S. Forest Service Plumas National Forest, Secure Rural Schools Title II funds; STATE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board.

PROJECT RESULTS:

This project successfully protected the historical Elizabethtown site with minor channel repair work the first year after construction and again several years later.

PROJECT REPORTS (IF AVAILABLE):

N/A