

Rowland Creek Project

DESCRIPTION:

Rowland Creek is a tributary to Little Last Chance Creek above Frenchman Lake. The project area consisted of a two-mile long complex of abandoned beaver dams that were in danger of failure due to the disappearance of the beaver since 1990 (causes unknown). The treatment included grazing management changes, as well as placement of large woody debris and vegetation to raise the base level of the incising channel. Possible re-introduction of beaver was being studied. Beaver returned in 2001 to the project area and resumed maintenance of the dam network.

SPONSORS:

FEDERAL: U.S. Forest Service Forest Health Program

PROJECT RESULTS:

The project entailed rebuilding failing beaver dams and functioned as designed. Beaver returned to the project area in 2001.

PROJECT REPORTS (IF AVAILABLE):

N/A