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## *Gradients in stream power control lateral and downstream sediment flux in floods*

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## Supplementary Methods and Results

**The Vermont and Colorado floods.** The 2011 Vermont and 2013 Colorado floods were among the largest on record in these regions, each causing over \$US 1 billion in damages. In Vermont, Tropical Storm Irene dropped up to 280 mm of rain during an 8 h period on 28 Aug 2011. Many gaging stations recorded the flood of record, with recurrence intervals exceeding the 1-in-100 year flood (Magilligan et al., 2015). In Colorado, a slow moving cyclonic system produced 200 to 450 mm of rain in the Front Range from 9-16 September 2013, including the 1-in-1,000 year 24-hour rain event occurring 11-12 September in a zone from Boulder to Estes Park (Gochis et al., 2014). Both the Vermont and Colorado floods caused spatially variable erosion in the form of landslides, debris flows, bank failures, and channel incision, and equally widespread but variable deposition in the form of overbank and floodplain accumulation of fresh sediment (Anderson et al., 2015; Buraas et al., 2014; Coe et al., 2008; Magilligan et al., 2015; Yellen et al., 2014).

**Additional site characteristics:** Table DR1 shows additional characteristics of the study sites. Average precipitation is for the mouth of each basin. For the Vermont sites, mean annual discharge and  $Q_{\text{ref}}$  are computed from USGS gages 1154000 on the Saxtons River and 1144000 located on the West Branch of the White River.  $Q_{\text{ref}}$  is the reference discharge used in computations of  $\Omega$ . For the Colorado sites, mean annual discharge is not readily available because the Front Range lacks long-term streamflow records where discharge primarily reflects prevailing meteorological conditions (all long-term USGS gaging stations in the region have artificial diversions, storage, or other activities in or near the stream channel that affect the natural flow of the watercourse).  $Q_{\text{ref}}$  for the Colorado sites is based on the peak flood flow at USGS gage 6727500 on Fourmile Creek, a nearby (< 6 km away) creek with a little human influence, similar to the study sites (Fourmile Creek is a different watershed than Fourmile Canyon Creek, although the watersheds have adjacent headwater drainage areas). Regional long-term denudation rates are based on Long Island Sound sediment accumulation for New England (Gordon 1979) and <sup>10</sup>Be-derived mean erosion rates in crystalline rock in the Colorado Front Range (Dethier et al., 2014). Channel slopes are typically between 10 and 0.2 %. The upper 0.5

km of the Sanitas site are very steep, approaching 50% slopes, but the channel slope is 10% or less after 0.5 km.

**Modified Exner Equation.** The one-dimensional Exner equation for evolution of a channel bed, modified to accommodate lateral input of sediment, is given in terms of the elevation  $\eta$  ( $L$ ) above an arbitrary datum and porosity  $\phi$  of the bed, specific volumetric sediment flux  $q_{sx}$  ( $L^2T^{-1}$ ) (that is average, per channel width) transported in the downstream direction  $x$  in the channel water column overlying a bed with characteristic width  $w$ , and lateral input of sediment in the cross-stream  $y$  direction from channel-adjacent banks, floodplains, and hillslopes per unit length of channel  $q_{sy}$  ( $L^2T^{-1}$ )

$$\frac{\partial \eta}{\partial t} = -\frac{1}{1-\phi} \left( \frac{\partial q_{sx}}{\partial x} + \frac{q_{sy}}{w} \right). \quad (1)$$

Integrating across the channel to obtain a two-dimensional version of the Exner equation for a slowly-varying system yields

$$\frac{\partial A_s}{\partial t} = -\frac{1}{1-\phi} \left( \frac{\partial Q_{sx}}{\partial x} + q_{sy} \right), \quad (2)$$

where  $Q_{sx}$  is the three-dimensional streamwise flux of sediment ( $L^3T^{-1}$ ), and  $A_s$  is the area of sediment mantling the bed within a channel cross section given by

$$A_s = -\int_w \eta dw', \quad (3)$$

and as depicted in Supplementary Fig. DR1.

More detailed derivations and treatments of the fundamental Exner equation can be found in, for example, Leliavsky (1955), Paola and Voller (2005), and Siviglia and Toffolon (2008).

With rearrangement of eq. 2, one obtains

$$\frac{\partial Q_{sx}}{\partial x} = q_{sy} - \varepsilon \frac{\partial A_s}{\partial t}, \quad (4)$$

where  $\varepsilon \equiv 1-\phi$ .

In this preliminary analysis, volumetric streamwise sediment flux  $Q_{sx}$  is proposed to be linearly proportional to total stream power per channel length, which in turn is conventionally evaluated as the product of volumetric water discharge  $Q$  ( $L^3T^{-1}$ ) and channel slope  $S$  in the streamwise direction. That is,  $Q_{sx} \propto QS$ , and thus, eq. 4 is approximated

$$\frac{\partial QS}{\partial x} \propto q_{sy} - \varepsilon \frac{\partial A_s}{\partial t}. \quad (5)$$

The key assumptions underlying the relevance and applicability of eq. 5 include channel dynamics that are limited by sediment transport (as opposed to limited by sediment supply) and that a threshold for the transport of loose sediment mantling the bed is exceeded by the flow. A dimensionless coefficient of proportionality required to render eq. 5 as an equality would include, for example, the effects of the grain size of individual particles mantling the bed as a measure of bed mobility.

Stream power  $QS$  for a formative flow is a geomorphic quantity that is relatively straightforward to evaluate. With the assumptions mentioned above in mind, this quantity thus holds significant potential as a diagnostic indicator of i) channel vulnerability to erosion and/or deposition during formative discharge events and ii) the magnitude and direction of the exchange of sediment between channel and adjacent banks, floodplains and hillslopes. For example, eq. 5 implies that a positive streamwise gradient in total stream power is associated with a channel reach subject to lateral sediment input ( $q_{sy}$ ) and/or channel incision (including channel deepening and/or widening reflected in the quantity  $-\partial A_s / \partial t$ ). Conversely, a negative gradient in total stream power may indicate deposition of sediment in channel-adjacent settings and/or channel aggradation (including channel shallowing and/or narrowing).

**Total Stream Power.** Total stream power was estimated along the 4 rivers by DEM analysis at the time of peak flow in the 2013 Colorado Floods and 2011 Vermont Floods. We focus on total stream power because we are interested in  $Q_{sx}$  for the entire flow width. This departs from several other sediment transport studies that focus on unit stream power ( $Q/w$ ) because it is a close analog of shear stress (Petit et al., 2005). The following four watersheds were chosen because they were accessible and displayed abundant near-channel mass wasting and deposition: the Saxtons River (190 km<sup>2</sup>) and West Branch of the White River (112 km<sup>2</sup>) in Vermont, and Fourmile Canyon Creek (20 km<sup>2</sup>) and an unnamed creek on Mt. Sanitas (0.8 km<sup>2</sup>) in Boulder, CO. Note that Fourmile Canyon Creek differs from Fourmile Creek, which is also in Boulder County, CO and a well-studied site of the Boulder Creek Critical Zone Observatory.

DEMs were hydrologically corrected by filling spurious depressions, and flow accumulation areas were computed for each cell along river channels following methods used by the USGS StreamStats program (Ries et al., 2008). Reach slope ( $S$ ) was computed at each cell along the stream centerline with a 200 to 1,000-m smoothing centered at the cell. This smoothing distance was based on the basin size of the study area, approximately 1/10 the square root drainage area. Discharge was estimated at each cell by the formula  $Q_i = Q_{ref} (A_i/A_{ref})$ , where  $Q_i$  is discharge at the cell  $i$ ,  $Q_{ref}$  is discharge at a reference cell on the same river,  $A_i$  is contributing area at cell  $i$ , and  $A_{ref}$  is contributing area at the reference cell. For the Vermont rivers, the reference discharge was the measured peak storm discharge at nearby USGS stream gages #01154000 for the

Saxtons River and #01144000 for the White River. For the Colorado creeks, the reference discharge was the 100-year recurrence interval peak flow estimated by regression equations in the USGS StreamStats program (Ries et al., 2008) at the watershed outlet, because stream gages are not located on these creeks. This is likely a low estimate of the actual flow, given that the precipitation recurrence interval was ~1/1000 year event (Gochis et al., 2014). Stream power was computed at each cell along the midpoint of the channel. To exhibit broader downstream trends, total stream power was also smoothed over a distance of 200 to 1000 m upstream of each cell, a distance also based on the basin size of the study area. The shaded zones of increases in and decreases in total stream power were determined by the sign (positive or negative) of the first derivative of total stream power with respect to distance downstream ( $dQ/dx$ ).

In this methodology, the aim is to characterize the downstream changes in stream power throughout the watershed via readily available data. As such, the actual stream power at any given location may have been quite different at the time of the peak flow due to flow routing and other measurement uncertainties. Nevertheless this analysis provides an accessible index of conditions throughout the watershed especially in comparisons between nearby reaches.

Other studies have also incorporated grain size in stream power computations (Yang, 1972), but we do not. For suspended sediment, we make the assumption that grain size of suspended sediment in transport does not vary dramatically from one reach to the next. This fits with our focus on local gradients in  $Q_{sx}$  rather than thresholds and absolute magnitudes of  $Q_{sx}$ .

For bedload, grain size may be unimportant, based on an analysis using the Meyer-Peter and Müller (Meyer-Peter and Müller, 1948) sediment transport law and a constant friction coefficient for closure, as follows. The Meyer-Peter and Müller equation is

$$\frac{q_s}{(gRd^3)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \propto 8(\tau^* - \tau_c^*)^{\frac{3}{2}} \quad (S1)$$

where  $q_s$  is total sediment discharge  $Q_s$  divided by channel width  $w$ ,  $g$  is gravity,  $R$  is relative excess density  $(\rho_s - \rho)/\rho$ , where  $\rho_s$  and  $\rho$  are the densities of the particles and fluid, respectively. The parameter  $d$  is characteristic grain size, and  $\tau^*$  and  $\tau_c^*$  are the dimensionless shear stress and critical shear stress for initiation of particle transport.

Dropping the constants, including  $R$  and  $\tau_c^*$ , the equation can be expressed as proportionality:

$$\frac{q_s}{(gd^3)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \propto \left(\frac{Sh}{d}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \quad (S2)$$

where  $S$  and  $h$  are the characteristic slope and water depth. Upon rearrangement:

$$q_s \propto (gS^3h^3)^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad (S3)$$

Here we look to replace depth  $h$  with discharge (Dade et al., 2011) using the depth averaged flow speed  $u$  in a quadratic drag law with friction coefficient  $f$ :

$$\rho ghS = \rho fu^2 \quad (S4)$$

Conservation of water mass dictates that discharge  $Q \equiv uhw$ , and upon rearrangement of eq. (S4) we obtain an expression for channel depth  $h$  as a function of discharge  $Q$ :

$$h = \left( \frac{fQ^2}{gSw^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \quad (S5)$$

Substituting eq. (S5) into eq. (S3), canceling repeated terms, and dropping  $f$  under the assumption that it is approximately constant through the study reaches, we obtain:

$$q_s \propto \left( \frac{S^2 Q^2}{w^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad (S6)$$

Recalling that  $q_s = Q_s/w$  and reducing, we obtain

$$Q_s \propto S Q \quad (S7)$$

This shows that total bedload sediment discharge  $Q_s$  can be independent of bed grain size. The analysis hinges in part on the exponent (3/2) in the Meyer-peter Müller equation, eq. (S1), and more broadly on the assertion that eq. (S1) captures the important dynamics of bedload transport during floods. However, eq. (S1) is a time-tested relationship for bedload transport.

Although we examine outcomes of single, extreme events, this approach may also be applicable to longer timescales and less dramatic floods. Patterns of increases and decreases in  $\Omega$  would be similar if discharge is reduced uniformly along these rivers, as expected in moderate events. The Vermont and Colorado floods caused minor, if any, changes in the locations of increases and decreases in  $\Omega$ . Thus, general locations of sediment sources and sinks may have persisted over longer timescales, perhaps since the last glaciation in Vermont or passage of a knickzone in Colorado (Anderson et al., 2015)

**Lateral and vertical erosion and deposition.** Near-channel erosion and deposition were quantified along 52 river km by field surveys and pre/post satellite imagery. Pre- and post-flood satellite images from Google Earth and the National Agricultural Imagery Program (NAIP) were used initially to map the locations and aerial extents of fresh sedimentary deposits on floodplains and recent mass wasting scars in the form of bank failures, landslides, landslips, and debris flows that contributed sediment to the river channel. Mass wasting consisted primarily of landslides extending up hillslopes, triggered by stream undercutting, and to a much lesser extent bank failures and debris flows. There were only a few locations where mass wasting was triggered by slope processes (e.g. excess pore pressure on steep slopes causing debris flows or gully erosion),

however we suspect that the steep slopes in many of these locations are a result, in part, of previous mass wasting events that were triggered by stream undercutting.

Aerial imagery and photographs of the flood effects are shown in Fig. DR2.

Field surveys verified the locations and extents of these features, especially in wooded areas. Typically there were clear scars at the locations of mass wasting. For erosion (including bank erosion) that was not large enough to be visible in aerial imagery, we used field evidence to estimate the volume of erosion. The average thicknesses of these features were estimated based on spot measurements, using meter tapes to estimate thickness of material removed by mass wasting relative to adjacent undisturbed topography and using shovels and probes to dig and penetrate through fresh sediment deposits to underlying leaf layers or vegetation. It was not practical to make accurate thickness measurements of each of the many and large near-bank deposits along the Vermont Rivers, thus the deposit areas are reported rather than the deposit volumes.

Erosion and deposition reflects primarily lateral inputs and outputs along the 3 larger waterways, and reflects lateral and vertical inputs and outputs along the Mt. Sanitas channel. Measurements of channel bed incision and deposition were feasible based on field evidence in the smaller watershed on Mt. Sanitas, but not practical on the 3 larger rivers given the lack of high-resolution pre-storm long profiles. Pre/post flood cross sections measured (Buraas, 2012) in 13 locations on 5 other rivers in Vermont showed bed incision  $\leq 45$  cm and bed deposition  $\leq 15$  cm. Integrated over longer reaches, these vertical exchanges may be significant, but likely not of greater magnitude than the lateral exchanges, as evidenced by near-channel deposits and landslide scars which were typically thicker than 15 to 45 cm. These cross sections help estimate possible magnitudes of in-channel deposition and incision in the 2011 Vermont flood, but they were too sparse to be useful at the resolution or extent of this study.

The inventory of erosion and deposition prioritized making approximate volumetric measurement of many features rather the highly accurate measurement of only a few features. Most of the uncertainty resides in the estimates of the thickness of these features, since the width and length of these deposits is relatively easy to measure in satellite imagery or with a meter tape. The deposit thicknesses ranged from  $\sim 10$  cm to  $\sim 100$  cm. Bank erosion and landslide thicknesses range from 0.5 to 5 meters. The volumes of erosion and deposition are likely within a factor of 3 of the actual value. More confidence can be placed on the *relative* volumes of landslides and erosion from one reach to the next, because biases in volumetric measurements were likely consistent through adjacent reaches.

Table DR2 shows the location, volume, and type of erosion and deposition features. Mass wasting is termed a bank failure if it does not extend beyond the top of the channel to hillslopes and terraces. Mass wasting is termed a landslide if it extends above the channel top, and we

include erosion that occurred below the channel top in the single estimate of landslide volume. Some features are unclassified.

As stated in the manuscript, a necessary condition for our model is that sediment is in transport,  $Q_{sx} \neq 0$ , with available sediment and thresholds for sediment transport exceeded at the location of analysis or upstream. The widespread evidence of sediment transport at our sites verifies these conditions. In addition, we made spot measurements of grain size, water depth, and channel slope to calculate shields parameter (Mueller et al., 2005). In all cases, the values were at or above the critical value of 0.05, even for large boulders.

**Non-linear effect.** Some reaches have similar rates and magnitudes of change in  $\Omega$ , but different magnitudes of response. As examples, Fig. 1 shows roughly equal changes from ~15-17 km, ~19-21 km, and 24-25 km, but the middle reach shows 140 m<sup>3</sup> of erosion while the up- and downstream reaches each show ~4,000 m<sup>3</sup>. Similarly, Fig. 4 shows > 20,000 m<sup>3</sup> of deposition from 9.5-10.0 km, but minimal deposition and even erosion in reaches with similar declines in  $\Omega$ , for example from ~6.5-7.2 km and ~8-8.5 km. These discrepancies could be due to many factors, including differences in bed and bank resistance or flow hydraulics that are not captured in our stream power analysis. At ~9.5 km on Fourmile Canyon Creek, the river debouches from the canyon to a wide valley, suggesting a reduction in sediment transport competence not experienced in the upper reaches with similar declines in total stream power.

**Width.** This paper investigates changes in channel width over time due to the flooding insofar as widths were increased by mass wasting (bank erosion and landslides) at the sides of the channels, and these width changes are included in our measurements of erosion. Aerial imagery and field observations showed little to no bank narrowing in the form of in-channel deposits on the banks opposite mass wasting features or elsewhere along channels. Thus we observe that channels were prone to widening where  $d\Omega/dx > 0$ . In contrast, reaches were prone to overbank deposition rather than channel narrowing in locations where  $d\Omega/dx < 0$  during these extreme floods. Previous work by Buraas et al. (2014) investigated changes in channel width due to erosion and deposition in the 2011 Vermont flood and found that widening occurred in locations of elevated unit stream power ( $>300 \text{ W/m}^2$ ) and elevated bend stress ( $>1 \text{ m}^{2/3}$ ). These results are based on at-a-point measurements. As discussed in the main text, our approach departs from the body of work that focuses on at-a-point magnitudes of forces by showing the additional importance of downstream gradients in sediment transport.

Regarding changes in width over distance downstream, we also investigate if downstream changes in flow width and channel width are associated with zones of erosion or deposition, which would point to factors controlling the geomorphic response that are not captured in our stream power analysis. Downstream changes in width can influence flow hydraulics during flood events and therefore exert a control on local sediment transport dynamics and the geomorphic response. For example, Miller (1995) found that “Zones of catastrophic erosion associated with

valley expansions were generally limited to a short reach extending no more than 1-3 multiples of the downstream valley width from the expansion.”

Fourmile, Sanitas, and the West Branch all showed notable flow expansions and contractions. Several locations exhibited increases in flow width of up to 500% in less than 1 river km, and other locations showed equivalent decreases over similar distances (Figs DR6d, DR7d, and DR8). Flow widths were digitized primarily based on post-flood aerial imagery that showed fresh deposits and scour in fields and sparsely vegetated areas. The field surveyed extents of deposition in fields and forests provided additional information to delineate widths. Using aerial imagery is difficult in densely forested areas, and many locations do not have reliable width measurements, especially in the smaller, headwater reaches. The locations with unreliable width measurements are evident as the data gaps in these figures (in Fig DR6d from 0 to ~7 km; in Fig DR7d from 0 to ~8.5 km; and in Fig DR8d from 0 to 0.25 km, 0.95 to 1.08 km, and 1.2 to 1.45 km). For the Saxtons River, the only available immediate post-flood imagery is panchromatic and not suitable to evaluate the flood flow width even in sparsely vegetated areas. In subsequent color imagery in 2013 on the Saxtons River, flood flow widths were not evident due to farming, road repairs and other human activities. Thus we do not report flow width data for the Saxtons River.

The data suggest that changes in flood flow width are not a dominant control on the geomorphic response, and downstream gradients in  $\Omega$  better predict locations of erosion and deposition. To examine the possible effect of these substantial downstream changes in flow width on the geomorphic response we examined areas of notable increases or decreases in flow width (for example, more than doubling or halving in width along a distance less than 1 km). We tabulated the response as either erosional, depositional or no response (Table DR3). In the locations where flood width widens there is a slight tendency for deposition, with 57% of locations expressing deposition. In locations where the flood flow narrowed, the number of depositional reaches roughly equaled the number of erosional reaches.

Downstream changes in channel width (equivalent to the bankful width) were more subtle than changes in flood flow width, suggesting that local deviations in width were not a dominant control on locations of erosion and deposition. During field surveys we observed locations where bankful width increased locally by a few meters at most, but we saw no evidence of downstream increases in channel width of more than 50% per km. At these rivers, it is not feasible to examine continuous changes in channel width without extensive fieldwork. Aerial image analysis is not reliable, as confirmed by Buraas et al. (2014), because the banks are typically densely vegetated. Empirical relationships between bankful width and drainage area express overall downstream trends in bankful width (Beiger, 2015), but do not capture the local deviations from this trend. Nonetheless, the available observations suggest that the downstream changes in channel width are not a dominant control on the locations of erosion and deposition in these flood events. The channel width variations were substantially less than flow width variations, and the more



dramatic flow width variations were not a dominant control on the geomorphic response compared to downstream gradients in  $\Omega$ .

Empirical equations that relate bankful width to drainage area can allow predictive modeling of unit stream power,  $\omega$ , which is  $\Omega$  divided by width. This approach is similar to how one might predict unit stream power absent detailed hydraulic modeling, although it does not depict how local variations in width might modulate unit stream power. Here we use equations from Bieger et al. (2015). This analysis has the assumption that most of the flood flow is contained in the channel, which can be a reasonable assumption since flow velocities on floodplains are relatively low due to higher roughness compared to the channel. Modeled  $\omega$  and  $\Omega$  express similar patterns, largely because the width is a function only of drainage area, which increases monotonically downstream (Figs DR5c, DR6c, DR7c, and DR8c). Magilligan (1992) suggested a threshold of  $\omega$  of  $300 \text{ W/m}^2$ , above which extreme geomorphic changes occur. At our sites, we observed a general lack of abundant near-channel erosion or deposition in the first 4 km of the Saxtons and 5 km of the West Branch, but notable erosion occurred at the start of the Sanitas channel at 0 km. In support of this threshold value,  $\omega$  first exceeded  $300 \text{ W/m}^2$  at  $\sim 4 \text{ km}$  on the Saxtons and 0 km on the Sanitas channel. On the West Branch,  $\omega$  first exceeded  $300 \text{ W/m}^2$  at  $\sim 1.5 \text{ km}$  which coincides with the start of bank erosion and deposition; however, large landslides and deposits did not occur until  $\sim 5 \text{ km}$  where  $\omega$  exceeded  $1000 \text{ W/m}^2$ . In each stream,  $\omega$  remains above  $300 \text{ W/m}^2$  in the middle and lower reaches, but the type of response—erosion or deposition—does not depend on the magnitude of  $\omega$  at a single point along the river. The unit stream power data displayed in these figures reinforces a central point of this paper. Once the thresholds for sediment transport are exceeded, erosion or deposition can occur depending on whether the total sediment transport is increasing or decreasing relative to neighboring upstream locations.

**Geologic controls.** The manuscript states that geologic maps (Colton, 1978; Ratcliffe et al., 2011) suggest that slope variations are partly controlled by varying resistance of underlying bedrock and relict glacial features (consistent with Hack, 1957, 1973). However, some changes in geologic boundary conditions are too subtle to be evident at the resolution of geologic maps. We see an interplay between lithology and slope in a few locations. For example, the transition from mica schist to phyllite on the West Branch of the White occurs at 8 km (Fig. DR3b), and this coincides with a transition from decreasing to increasing channel slope (Fig. DR6b). This suggests the more resistant mica schist forms a knickpoint. There is also a sharp decrease in slope at 9 km where the river turns southeast and follows the strike of the phyllite unit (strike is not published on the geologic map, but is evident in the field and in regional patterns of folding). Mt. Sanitas shows another example of geologic controls, both evident and not evident in the geologic mapping. There is a distinct decrease in slope from 0.35 to 0.5 km (Fig DR8b) as the creek crosses from the sandstone to the shale lithology (Fig DR3c). However, within the mapped shale lithology there are additional increases and decreases in slope between 0.5 and 1.0 km due to changes in bedrock competence that are observable in the field but not indicated on the

geologic map. In sum, we observe changes in slope at changes in lithologic boundary conditions, sometimes evident in published maps and sometimes not.

A direct relationship between lithology and type of flood response is not strongly supported at these sites, based on information available in the geologic maps. Both mass wasting and deposition occur in abundance in every mapped lithology in Colorado and Vermont along these rivers. For example, along the West Branch of the White River a preponderance of deposition occurs in some locations of the phyllite unit, but this rock type also expresses numerous large landslides. We might expect the mass wasting to occur primarily where the channel follows the strike of this unit, but this pattern is not evident. Landslides occurred where the river course is on strike (southeast) and cross strike (northeast). Likewise, deposition occurs where the river is both on strike and cross strike. Stream power gradients better predict the tendencies toward erosion or deposition within this phyllite unit, as shown in the manuscript in Fig. 2b from 8 to 16 km.

In Vermont, many landslides occurred in locations of relatively thick glaciofluvial deposits. This may partly explain why there is not a strong relationship between lithology and a tendency for landslides—the distribution of material that mantles the bedrock, rather than the bedrock itself, may have a stronger influence on the distribution of landslides. Unfortunately, surficial geology maps (Fig. DR4) do not depict these variations in material (Doll, 1970). The description from the surficial geology map along large sections of the studied rivers is “Till mantling the bedrock and reflecting the topography of the underlying bedrock surface. Thicker in the valleys and thinner in the uplands. On many exposed uplands postglacial erosion has left only rubble and scattered boulders on bedrock.” Other mapped surficial facies in our study areas, including kame terraces, outwash, and recent alluvium, do not exhibit a propensity for erosion or deposition.

In Colorado, Anderson et al. (2015) suggest that the long-term accumulation of colluvium in headwater channels made sites susceptible to debris flows and scour in the Colorado floods. A similar effect may exist at the margins of larger channels, where the accumulation of colluvium and soil production over long time periods may make some sites more susceptible to landslides than others. However, these subtle variations in surficial material are not depicted in geologic maps of the region, which only depict surficial deposits in broad areas to the east of these study sites (Colton, 1978; Green, 1992). Similar to the Vermont sites, surficial units did not control whether erosion or deposition occurred. Overall, improved predictions of the geomorphic response to flooding might be obtained by more detailed analysis of the bedrock and surficial geology, at a higher resolution than is commonly found in published maps, but this would require extensive field work.

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#### **Data Repository Figure Captions**

**Figure DR1. Definition sketch for channel cross section.**  $Q_{sx}$  is volumetric sediment flux transported in the downstream direction  $x$ ;  $q_{sy}$  is the magnitude of cross-stream  $y$  direction volumetric input of sediment from channel-adjacent banks, floodplains and hillslopes per unit length of channel;  $A_s$  is cross-sectional area of sediment mantling the bed per unit length of channel;  $w$  is width of channel.

**Figure DR2. Examples of floodplain deposition and mass wasting, representing flux out of and into the channel, respectively.** A: Floodplain deposition on White River, VT. B: Floodplain deposition on Fourmile Canyon Creek, CO. C: Mass wasting on the Saxtons River, VT. D: Mass wasting on Fourmile Canyon Creek, CO. E: Aerial image of entire study reach on Mt. Sanitas, CO. F: Floodplain deposition in fields and woods on White River, VT. (Google Earth is the source for aerial imagery in panels A, B, E, and F.)

**Figure DR2. Examples of deposition and erosion, representing flux out of and into the channel, respectively.** A: White, pre-flood, 2009. B: White, post-flood, 2011. C: Sanitas, pre-flood, 2012. D: Sanitas, post-flood, 2013. E: Fourmile, pre-flood, 2012. F: Fourmile, post-flood, 2013. G: Saxtons, landslide, 2011. H: White, floodplain deposition. I: Sanitas, channel erosion, 2013. J: Sanitas, channel deposition, 2013. K: Sanitas, floodplain deposition. L: Fourmile, bank erosion, 2013. M: Fourmile, landslide, 2013. N: Fourmile, deposition, 2013.

**Figure DR3. Bedrock Geology.** Lithology at study sites with streams (white lines), deposition locations (white circles), and erosion locations (white triangles). A: Saxtons River, Vermont. B: West Branch of White River, Vermont, USA. C: Mt. Sanitas, Colorado, USA. D: Fourmile Canyon Creek, Colorado, USA (black and white dashed line shows upstream section that was not surveyed for erosion and deposition). Vermont geology from Nicholson (2006). Colorado geology from Green (1996). Shaded relief from 10 m DEM (USGS National Map).

**Figure DR4. Surficial Geology.** Surficial geology at study sites, where available, with streams (white lines). A: Saxtons River, Vermont. B: West Branch of White River, Vermont, USA. C: Fourmile Canyon and Mt. Sanitas, Colorado, USA. Vermont data from Doll (1970). Colorado data from Green (1992).

428 **Figure DR5. Saxtons River.** A: Long profile. B: Channel slope. C: Total stream power (blue  
429 line) and unit stream power (red line), 1 km smoothing.

430 **Figure DR6. West Branch of White River.** A: Long profile. B: Channel slope. C: Total stream  
431 power (blue line) and unit stream power (red line), 1 km smoothing. D. Flow width. No data for  
432 vegetated areas where flow width was unclear in aerial imagery.

433 **Figure DR7. Fourmile Canyon Creek.** A: Long profile. B: Channel slope. C: Total stream  
Power 434 (blue line) and unit stream power (red line), 0.5 km smoothing. D. Flow width. No data  
for 435 vegetated areas where flow width was unclear in aerial imagery.

436 **Figure DR8. Mt. Sanitas channel.** A: Long profile. B: Channel slope. C: Total stream power  
437 (blue line) and unit stream power (red line), 0.2 km smoothing. D. Flow width. No data for  
438 vegetated areas where flow width was unclear in aerial imagery.

Figure DR1. Definition sketch for channel cross section

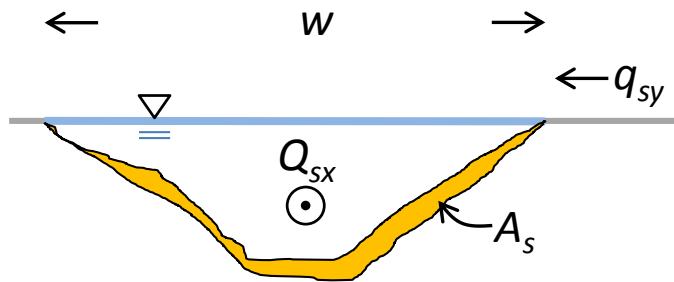




Figure DR2. Examples of deposition and erosion





Figure DR2 (continued). Examples of deposition and erosion





Figure DR3. Lithology at study sites

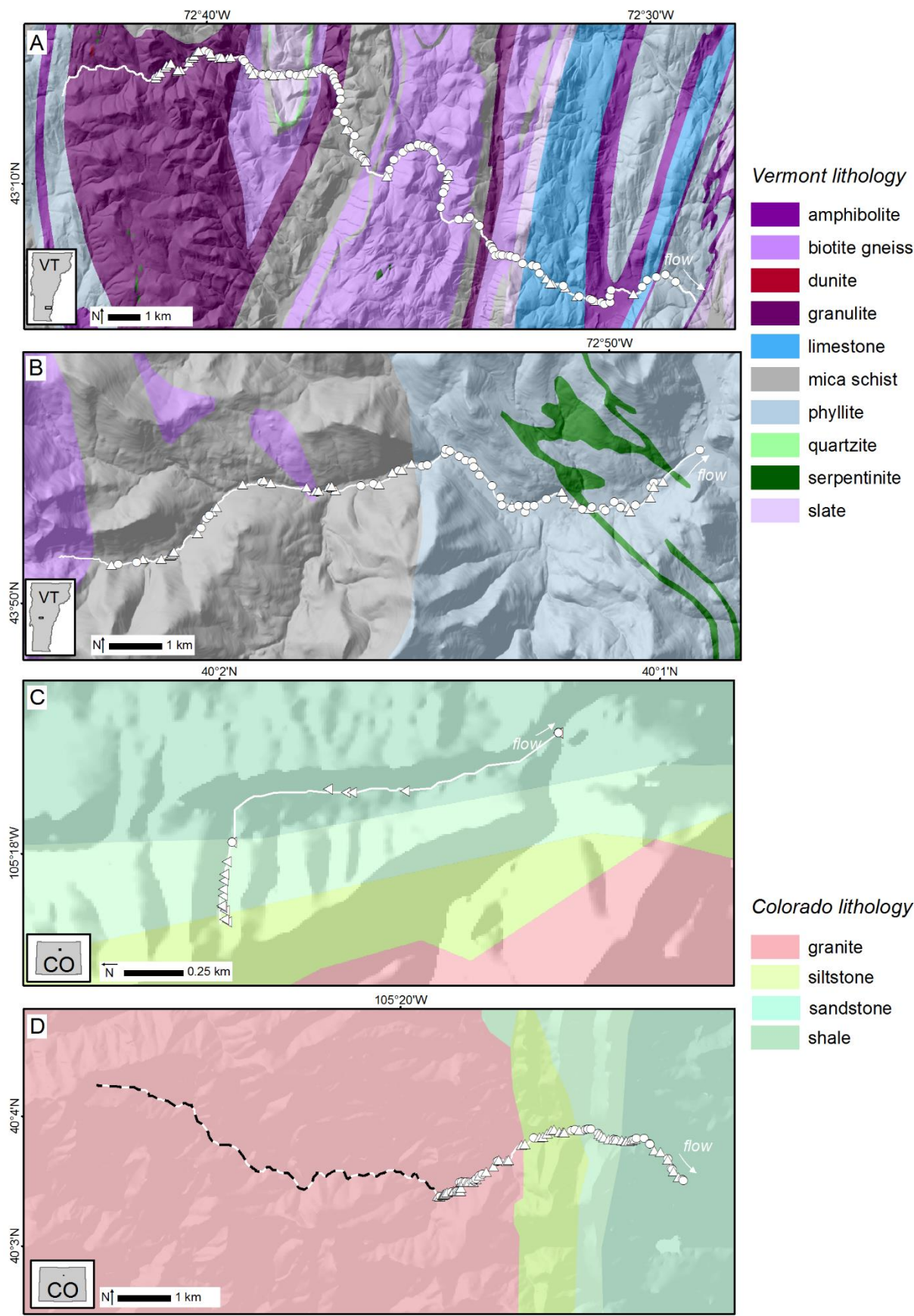


Figure DR4. Surficial geology at study sites

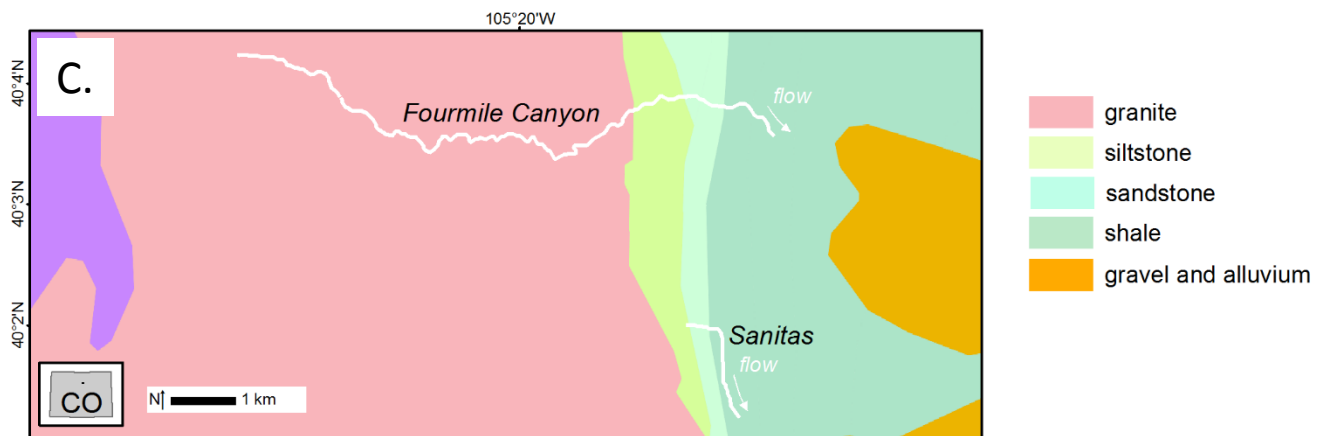
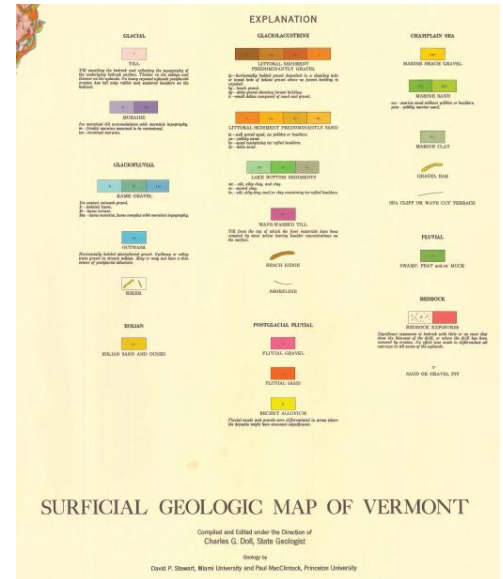
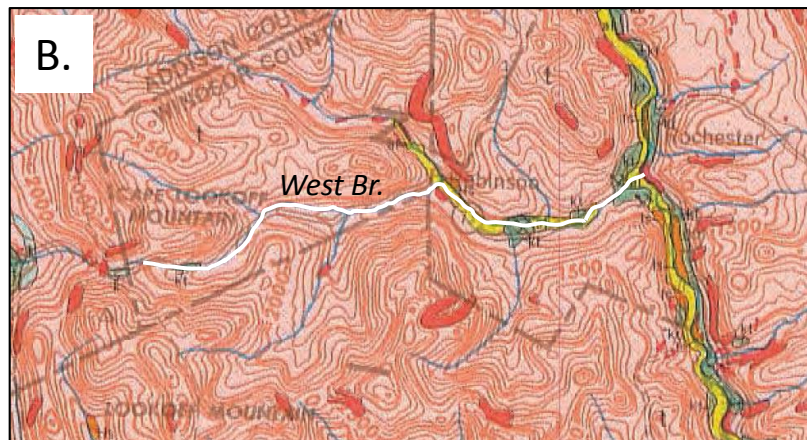
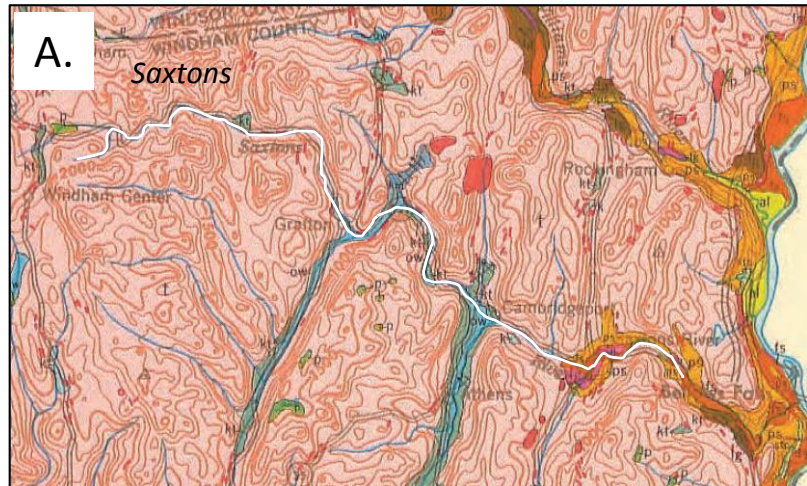


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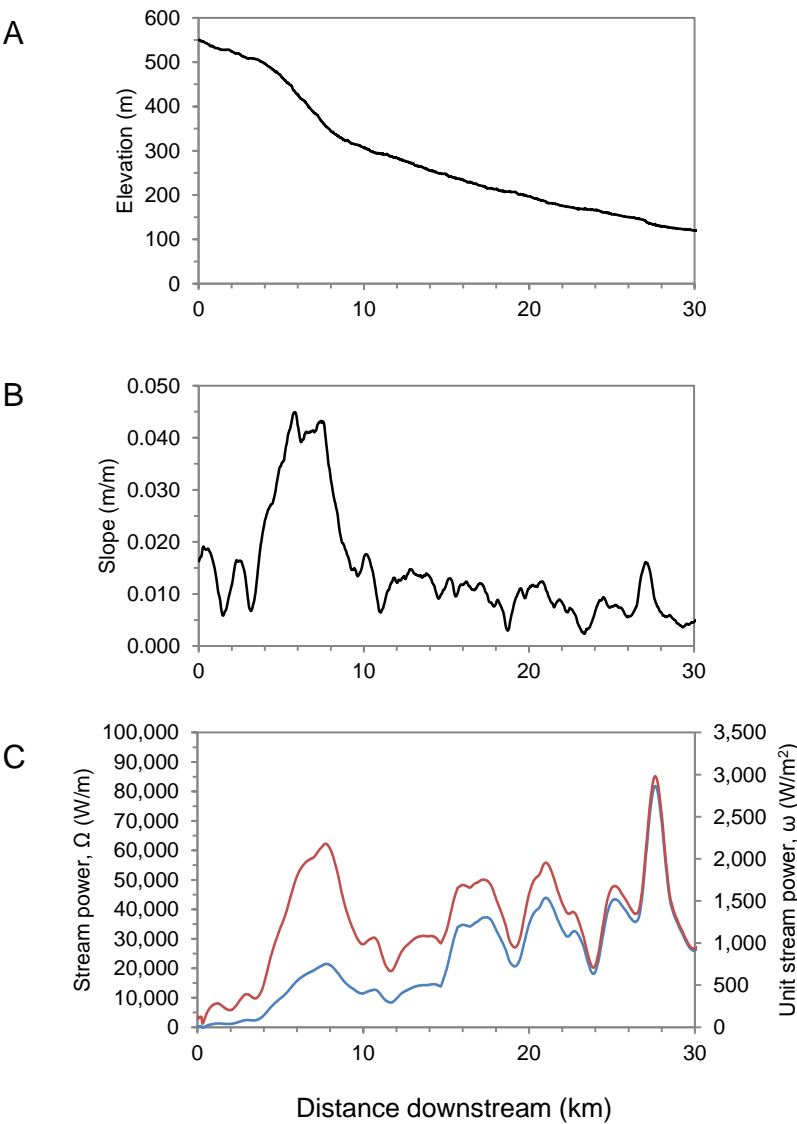


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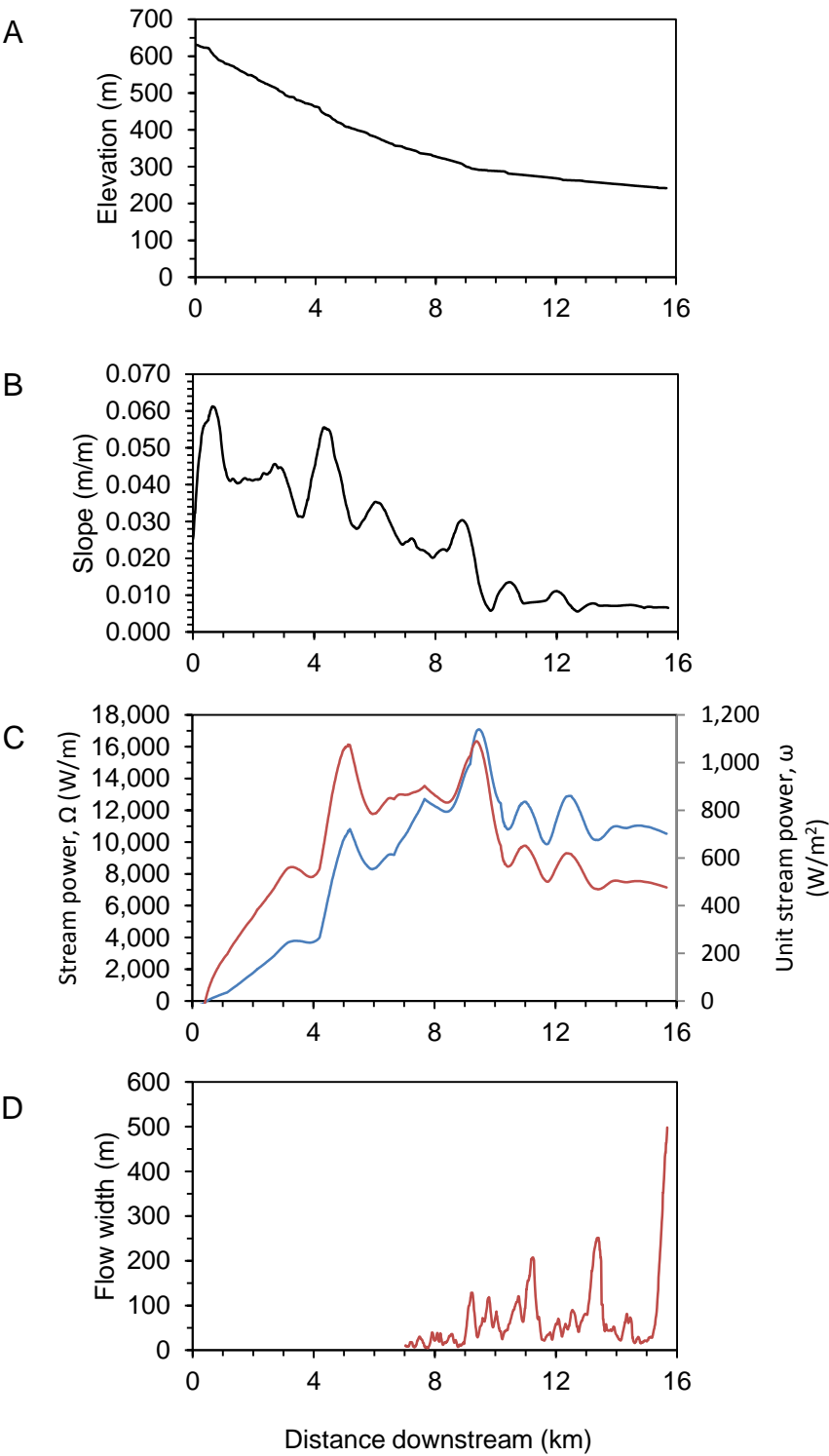


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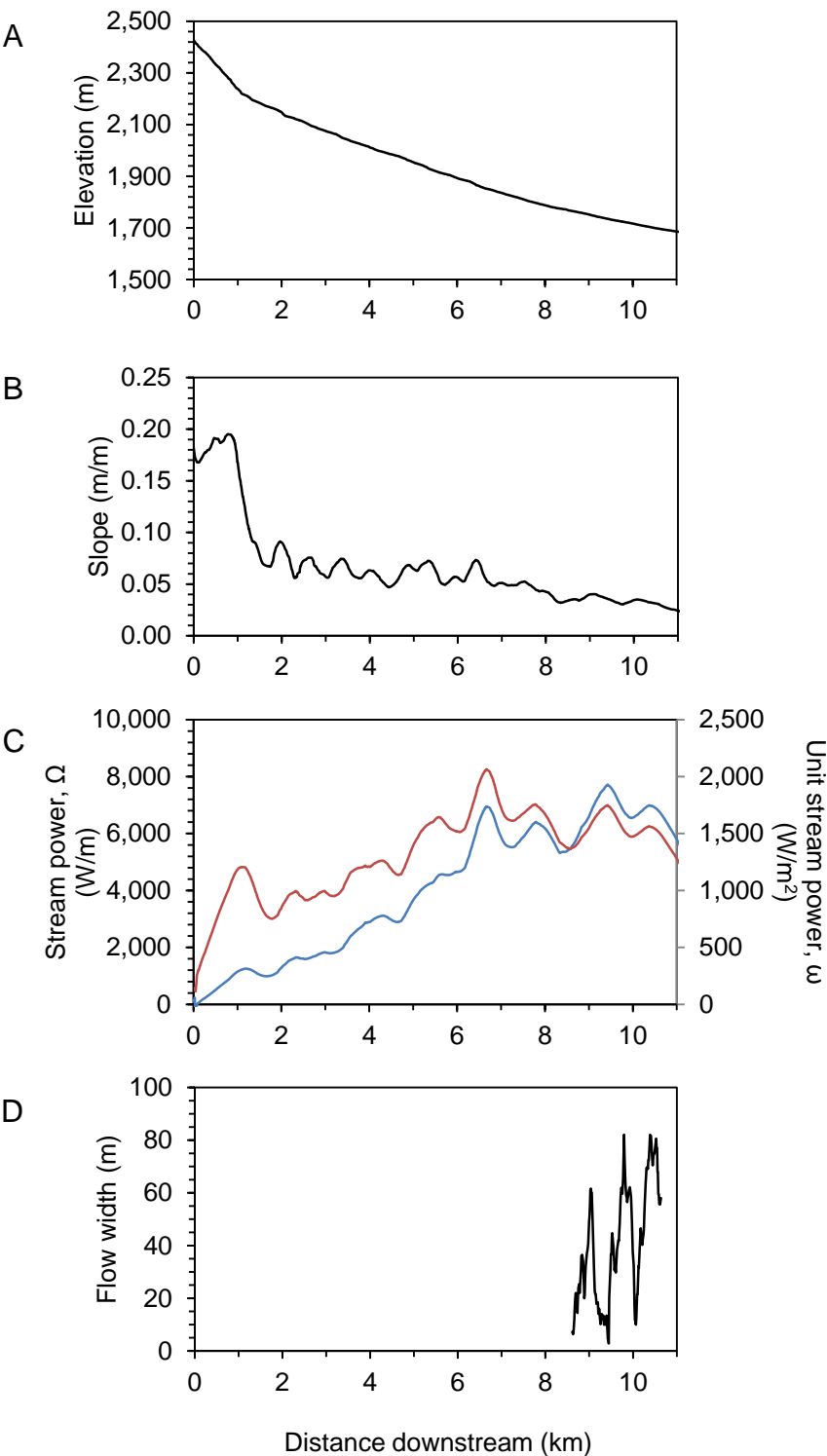
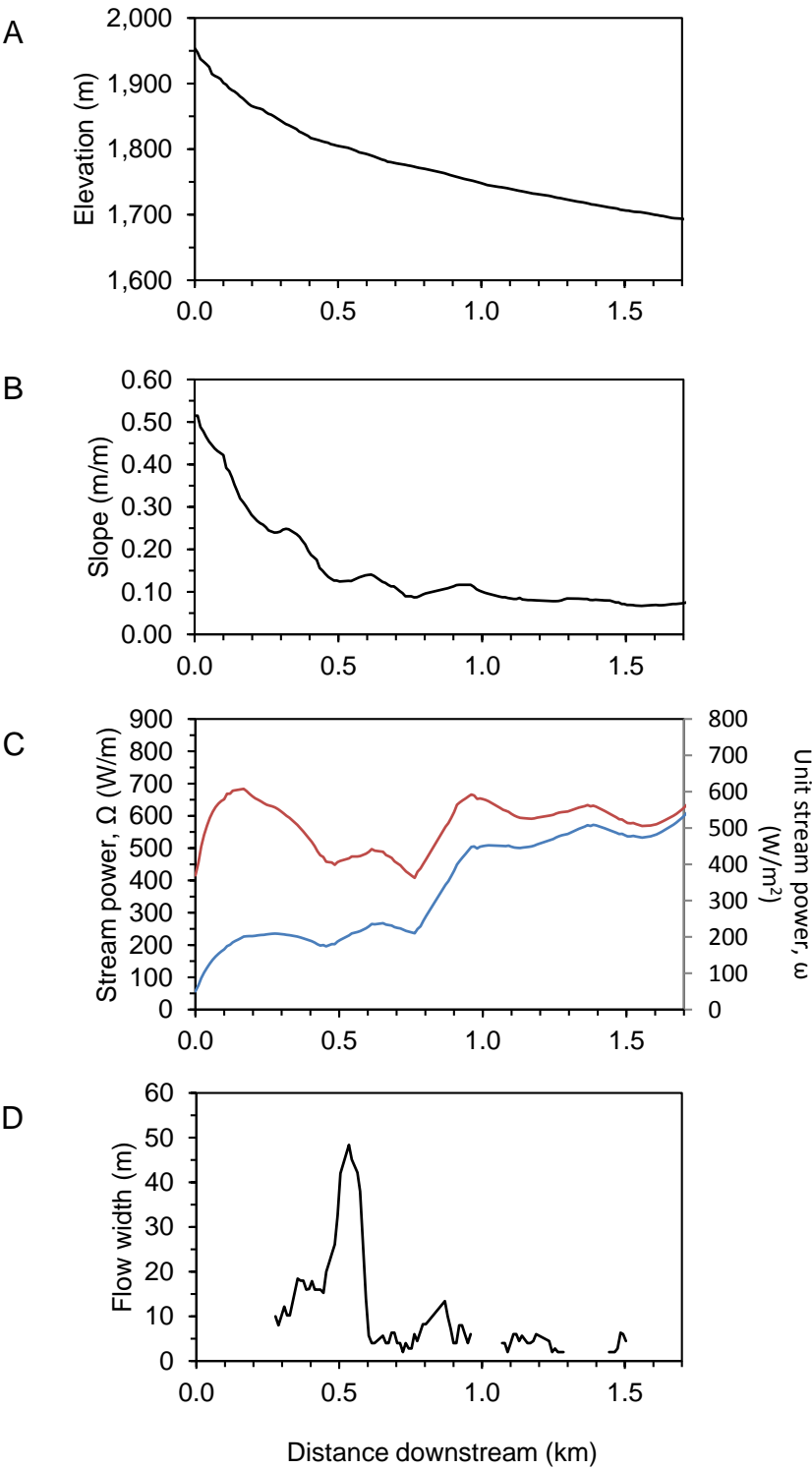


Figure DR8. Mt Sanitas channel.





**Table DR1****Site characteristics**

	Saxtons	West Br White	Fourmile Canyon	Sanitas
Basin area a mouth (km <sup>2</sup> )	180	112	19.4	0.7
Channel elevation range (m)	550 - 120	632 - 232	2419 - 1687	1953 - 1694
Average river slope (m/m)	0.014	0.025	0.067	0.15
Climate	humid continental	humid continental	semi-arid	semi-arid
Average precipitation at mouth (cm)	114.0	110.7	62.5	62.5
Mean annual discharge (m <sup>3</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> km <sup>-2</sup> )	0.686	0.691	no long term record*	no long term record*
Q_ref, (m <sup>3</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> km <sup>-2</sup> )	3.3	1.4	1.1	1.1
Long-term regional denudation rate (mm k.y. <sup>-1</sup> )	3.8 - 5.6	3.8 - 5.6	30–60	30–60

\* The Colorado Front Range lacks long term streamflow records where discharge primarily reflects prevailing meteorological conditions. All long term USGS gaging station have artificial diversions, storage, or other activities in or near the stream channel that affect the natural flow of the watercourse.

Table DR2a

River	Easting*	Northing*	Distance downstream (km)	Feature	Area (m2)	Thickness estimate** (m)	Volume (m3)
West branch	664831	4856128	1.34	Bank failure	30	0.2	6
West branch	664956	4856140	1.46	Floodplain deposit	373	0.2	--
West branch	665299	4856190	1.83	Floodplain deposit	500	0.1	--
West branch	665419	4856253	1.97	Bank failure	12	0.2	2
West branch	665767	4856269	2.36	Bank failure	25	0.3	6
West branch	665929	4856333	2.53	Bank failure	20	0.5	10
West branch	665947	4856347	2.57	Bank failure	20	0.5	10
West branch	665971	4856376	2.61	Bank failure	20	0.5	10
West branch	666001	4856414	2.66	Bank failure	20	0.5	10
West branch	666430	4856769	3.26	Bank failure	100	0.3	25
West branch	666492	4856867	3.40	Floodplain deposit	182	0.1	--
West branch	666594	4857061	3.62	Floodplain deposit	220	0.1	--
West branch	666642	4857112	3.69	Floodplain deposit	663	0.1	--
West branch	666692	4857185	3.79	Bank failure	50	0.3	13
West branch	666770	4857272	3.92	Bank failure	15	0.5	8
West branch	667251	4857714	4.62	Landslide	90	0.5	45
West branch	667603	4857768	5.00	Floodplain deposit	1436	0.1	--
West branch	667656	4857796	5.08	Landslide	400	1.0	400
West branch	667780	4857761	5.23	Landslide	250	1.0	250
West branch	668454	4857693	5.95	Landslide	1500	1.0	1500
West branch	668626	4857628	6.23	Landslide	1500	1.0	1500
West branch	668661	4857611	6.26	Floodplain deposit	1301	0.1	--
West branch	668687	4857636	6.29	Landslide	60	1.0	60
West branch	668876	4857720	6.52	Landslide	300	1.0	300
West branch	668888	4857690	6.53	Floodplain deposit	2128	0.15	--
West branch	668928	4857729	6.56	Landslide	4000	1.0	4000
West branch	669007	4857663	6.68	Bank failure	60	1.0	60
West branch	669473	4857756	7.19	Floodplain deposit	1640	0.2	--
West branch	669716	4857797	7.42	Floodplain deposit	636	0.1	--
West branch	669818	4857791	7.55	Landslide	1700	2.0	3400
West branch	670057	4858024	7.93	Landslide	3606	1.0	3606
West branch	670181	4858072	8.08	Floodplain deposit	1115	0.2	--
West branch	670238	4858076	8.12	Landslide	1240	1.0	1240
West branch	670418	4858206	8.34	Bank failure	810	1.0	810
West branch	670611	4858167	8.56	Floodplain deposit	1798	0.2	--
West branch	670714	4858184	8.68	Floodplain deposit	789	0.2	--
West branch	671042	4858401	9.08	Floodplain deposit	7148	0.1	--
West branch	671046	4858489	9.14	Floodplain deposit	1100	0.1	--
West branch	671130	4858459	9.29	Floodplain deposit	10133	0.2	--
West branch	671305	4858368	9.49	Floodplain deposit	5093	0.1	--
West branch	671429	4858284	9.64	Floodplain deposit	5162	0.2	--
West branch	671556	4858273	9.75	Floodplain deposit	11184	0.3	--
West branch	671584	4858177	9.83	Floodplain deposit	5642	0.3	--
West branch	671703	4858025	10.06	Floodplain deposit	15993	0.2	--
West branch	671947	4857828	10.38	Floodplain deposit	4386	0.3	--
West branch	672108	4857614	10.67	Floodplain deposit	18608	0.2	--
West branch	672140	4857471	10.78	Floodplain deposit	4172	0.4	--
West branch	672331	4857477	10.96	Bank failure	80	1.0	80
West branch	672333	4857421	10.99	Floodplain deposit	9205	0.4	--
West branch	672449	4857474	11.08	Floodplain deposit	22169	0.3	--
West branch	672581	4857357	11.24	Floodplain deposit	19068	0.4	--
West branch	672614	4857478	11.31	Floodplain deposit	13283	0.3	--



West branch	672751	4857480	11.47	Floodplain deposit	3620	0.4	--
West branch	672974	4857614	11.72	Floodplain deposit	2499	0.2	--
West branch	673256	4857756	12.03	Landslide	1250	2.0	2500
West branch	673298	4857628	12.14	Floodplain deposit	10477	0.2	--
West branch	673517	4857541	12.40	Bank failure	350	2.0	700
West branch	673649	4857439	12.56	Floodplain deposit	13104	0.3	--
West branch	673785	4857458	12.69	Bank failure	200	2.0	400
West branch	673832	4857482	12.71	Floodplain deposit	4011	0.2	--
West branch	674039	4857476	12.97	Floodplain deposit	11134	0.2	--
West branch	674092	4857430	13.03	Floodplain deposit	11544	0.2	--
West branch	674246	4857599	13.26	Floodplain deposit	11483	0.2	--
West branch	674372	4857497	13.45	Floodplain deposit	45186	0.3	--
West branch	674518	4857506	13.58	Landslide	75	1.0	75
West branch	674551	4857423	13.65	Landslide	1750	2.0	3500
West branch	674652	4857544	13.80	Floodplain deposit	8516	0.3	--
West branch	674931	4857702	14.12	Landslide	800	2.0	1600
West branch	674983	4857902	14.31	Landslide	600	2.0	1200
West branch	674924	4857892	14.32	Floodplain deposit	8136	0.3	--
West branch	674985	4857987	14.49	Floodplain deposit	3875	0.3	--
West branch	675160	4858011	14.66	Landslide	2000	2.0	4000
West branch	675834	4858622	15.58	Floodplain deposit	212593	0.3	--

\*Coordinates are in UTM zone 18, NAD 1984

\*\* For floodplain deposits, we show an approximate measured thickness based on probing.

Given the uncertainty in some large deposits, we do not report deposition volume.

Table DR2b

River	Easting*	Northing*	Distance downstream (km)	Feature	Area (m2)	Thickness estimate** (m)	Volume (m3)
Saxtons	688028	4785162	3.99	Landslide	175	0.5	88
Saxtons	688024	4785161	4.00	Floodplain deposit	525	30.0	--
Saxtons	688059	4785233	4.07	Landslide	204	0.5	102
Saxtons	688168	4785331	4.23	Landslide	123	1.5	184
Saxtons	688313	4785498	4.46	Landslide	149	0.5	74
Saxtons	688341	4785553	4.52	Landslide	280	1.5	420
Saxtons	688459	4785620	4.65	Landslide	85	1.0	85
Saxtons	688476	4785613	4.67	Landslide	154	0.8	116
Saxtons	688676	4785390	4.96	Landslide	108	0.5	54
Saxtons	688698	4785417	4.98	Landslide	345	0.5	173
Saxtons	688773	4785411	5.06	Bank-failure	658	1.5	987
Saxtons	689023	4785666	5.48	Landslide	171	1.0	171
Saxtons	689047	4785713	5.55	Floodplain deposit	464	15.0	--
Saxtons	689142	4785814	5.70	Landslide	1440	1.0	1440
Saxtons	689178	4785873	5.77	Landslide	1418	1.0	1418
Saxtons	689264	4785999	5.97	Landslide	149	1.0	149
Saxtons	689304	4786027	6.02	Landslide	442	0.5	221
Saxtons	689500	4786026	6.26	Floodplain deposit	1140	50.0	--
Saxtons	689634	4785977	6.41	Floodplain deposit	1639	20.0	--
Saxtons	689679	4785948	6.45	Landslide	1400	0.8	1050
Saxtons	689731	4785882	6.53	Bank-failure	420	1.5	630
Saxtons	689943	4785829	6.77	Bank-failure	192	1.0	192
Saxtons	689943	4785840	6.78	Floodplain deposit	185	20.0	--
Saxtons	689983	4785841	6.82	Floodplain deposit	217	15.0	--
Saxtons	690021	4785845	6.85	Landslide	297	1.0	297
Saxtons	690207	4785830	7.04	Bank-failure	396	1.5	594
Saxtons	690305	4785865	7.15	Landslide	342	1.0	342
Saxtons	690659	4785815	7.56	Floodplain deposit	134	30.0	--
Saxtons	690721	4785750	7.65	Floodplain deposit	995	5.0	--
Saxtons	690859	4785563	7.89	Floodplain deposit	1597	50.0	--
Saxtons	690898	4785512	7.94	Landslide	380	1.0	380
Saxtons	690975	4785455	8.05	Floodplain deposit	2038	5.0	--
Saxtons	690980	4785396	8.11	Floodplain deposit	310	5.0	--
Saxtons	690980	4785372	8.12	Landslide	345	1.0	345
Saxtons	691038	4785396	8.19	Floodplain deposit	747	20.0	--
Saxtons	691266	4785353	8.45	Floodplain deposit	924	15.0	--
Saxtons	691299	4785345	8.49	Floodplain deposit	1208	15.0	--
Saxtons	691474	4785366	8.68	Floodplain deposit	1411	30.0	--
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Saxtons	691765	4785343	8.98	Floodplain deposit	6673	30.0	--
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Saxtons	692088	4785403	9.33	Floodplain deposit	861	70.0	--
Saxtons	692107	4785396	9.35	Floodplain deposit	13202	25.0	--
Saxtons	692320	4785356	9.56	Floodplain deposit	3505	70.0	--

Saxtons	692463	4785380	9.71	Landslide	165	1.0	165
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Saxtons	692823	4785472	10.09	Landslide	292	1.5	437
Saxtons	692887	4785522	10.18	Floodplain deposit	621	50.0	--
Saxtons	693013	4785579	10.32	Floodplain deposit	177	12.0	--
Saxtons	693111	4785618	10.42	Floodplain deposit	2444	50.0	--
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Saxtons	693335	4785529	10.69	Floodplain deposit	978	7.0	--
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Saxtons	693825	4783999	12.49	Floodplain deposit	10818	40.0	--
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Saxtons	693968	4783706	12.85	Floodplain deposit	4526	15.0	--
Saxtons	694154	4783588	13.09	Floodplain deposit	1698	5.0	--
Saxtons	694131	4783105	13.64	Floodplain deposit	827	5.0	--
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Saxtons	694402	4782913	14.01	Floodplain deposit	437	20.0	--
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Saxtons	695244	4782580	15.33	Floodplain deposit	3374	30.0	--
Saxtons	695374	4782877	15.66	Floodplain deposit	2230	--	--
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Saxtons	696271	4783336	16.79	Floodplain deposit	1085	5.0	--
Saxtons	696406	4783315	16.93	Floodplain deposit	7994	--	--
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Saxtons	696827	4782663	17.74	Floodplain deposit	12394	30.0	--
Saxtons	697055	4782499	18.03	Floodplain deposit	3406	30.0	--
Saxtons	697056	4782438	18.08	Landslide	75	1.0	75
Saxtons	697018	4782332	18.21	Floodplain deposit	12989	40.0	--
Saxtons	697018	4782322	18.22	Floodplain deposit	595	30.0	--

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Saxtons	697395	4781119	20.04	Floodplain deposit	2931	10.0	--
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Saxtons	700125	4779392	23.87	Bank-failure	440	1.0	440
Saxtons	700259	4779247	24.09	Landslide	100	0.5	50
Saxtons	700331	4779234	24.16	Bank-failure	1080	2.0	2160
Saxtons	700655	4779194	24.52	Floodplain deposit	2530	5.0	--
Saxtons	700716	4779133	24.60	Bank-failure	384	1.0	384
Saxtons	701086	4778896	25.05	Bank-failure	400	1.5	600
Saxtons	701161	4778879	25.14	Floodplain deposit	2039	10.0	--
Saxtons	701487	4778812	25.47	Floodplain deposit	14400	20.0	--
Saxtons	701539	4778782	25.53	Floodplain deposit	15517	25.0	--
Saxtons	701666	4778753	25.67	Bank-failure	75	0.5	38
Saxtons	701832	4778716	25.85	Floodplain deposit	8011	15.0	--
Saxtons	701927	4778669	25.96	Floodplain deposit	8403	--	--
Saxtons	702100	4778727	26.17	Floodplain deposit	24067	40.0	--
Saxtons	702079	4778920	26.39	Floodplain deposit	23586	--	--
Saxtons	702131	4779099	26.61	Floodplain deposit	9964	30.0	--
Saxtons	702811	4779003	27.36	Landslide	1320	1.0	1320
Saxtons	702811	4779003	27.36	Landslide	780	1.5	1170
Saxtons	703062	4779231	27.76	Floodplain deposit	1580	40.0	--
Saxtons	703205	4779446	28.03	Floodplain deposit	3320	--	--
Saxtons	703484	4779539	28.33	Floodplain deposit	3819	20.0	--
Saxtons	703770	4779617	28.63	Floodplain deposit	2403	15.0	--
Saxtons	704083	4779407	29.02	Floodplain deposit	1289	50.0	--

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\*\* For floodplain deposits, we show the maximum measured thickness based on probing.

Given the uncertainty in some large deposits, we do not report deposition volume.

Table DR2c

River	Easting*	Northing*	Distance downstream (m)	Feature	Volume (m3)	Erosion or deposition
Sanitas	474114	4431471	0	debris flow	120	Erosion
Sanitas	474125	4431482	10	bank widening, channel incision	56	Erosion
Sanitas	474161	4431481	50	debris flow	192	Erosion
Sanitas	474175	4431491	60	bank widening, channel incision	90	Erosion
Sanitas	474183	4431494	70	bank widening, channel incision	114	Erosion
Sanitas	474225	4431488	120	bank widening, channel incision	160	Erosion
Sanitas	474251	4431487	138	bank widening, channel incision	280	Erosion
Sanitas	474287	4431483	178	bank widening, channel incision	240	Erosion
Sanitas	474315	4431481	208	bank widening, channel incision	270	Erosion
Sanitas	474367	4431470	267	bank widening, channel incision	200	Erosion
Sanitas	474448	4431448	355	bank widening, channel incision	50	Erosion
Sanitas	474448	4431448	355	near channel deposition	225	Deposition
Sanitas	474448	4431448	355	near channel deposition	400	Deposition
Sanitas	474899	4430077	415	bank widening, channel incision	100	Erosion
Sanitas	474899	4430077	415	near channel deposition	675	Deposition
Sanitas	474899	4430077	484	near channel deposition	65	Deposition
Sanitas	474899	4430077	613	bank widening, channel incision	8	Erosion
Sanitas	474899	4430077	643	near channel deposition	24	Deposition
Sanitas	474899	4430077	663	bank widening, channel incision	27	Erosion
Sanitas	474899	4430077	723	bank widening, channel incision	23	Erosion
Sanitas	474899	4430077	783	bank widening, channel incision	45	Erosion
Sanitas	474899	4430077	842	bank widening, channel incision	10	Erosion
Sanitas	474899	4430077	893	bank widening, channel incision	75	Erosion
Sanitas	474669	4431044	933	bank widening, channel incision	100	Erosion
Sanitas	474654	4430969	993	bank widening, channel incision	98	Erosion
Sanitas	474655	4430943	1023	bank widening, channel incision	35	Erosion
Sanitas	474899	4430077	1052	near channel deposition	15	Deposition
Sanitas	474899	4430077	1063	bank widening, channel incision	20	Erosion
Sanitas	474899	4430077	1073	bank widening, channel incision	100	Erosion
Sanitas	474899	4430077	1073	near channel deposition	88	Deposition
Sanitas	474899	4430077	1143	near channel deposition	36	Deposition
Sanitas	474899	4430077	1162	bank widening, channel incision	38	Erosion
Sanitas	474899	4430077	1241	bank widening, channel incision	38	Erosion
Sanitas	474660	4430721	1251	bank widening, channel incision	25	Erosion
Sanitas	474899	4430077	1311	near channel deposition	3	Deposition
Sanitas	474899	4430077	1431	near channel deposition	180	Deposition
Sanitas	474899	4430077	1460	near channel deposition	23	Deposition
Sanitas	474899	4430077	1470	bank widening, channel incision	150	Erosion
Sanitas	474899	4430077	1490	bank widening, channel incision	31	Erosion
Sanitas	474899	4430077	1510	near channel deposition	70	Deposition
Sanitas	474899	4430077	1540	near channel deposition	225	Deposition
Sanitas	474899	4430077	1550	bank widening, channel incision	2	Erosion
Sanitas	474899	4430077	1590	near channel deposition	20	Deposition
Sanitas	474899	4430077	1609	near channel deposition	0	Deposition
Sanitas	474899	4430077	1750	bank widening, channel incision	3	Erosion
Sanitas	474899	4430077	1759	near channel deposition	2	Deposition
Sanitas	474899	4430077	1769	near channel deposition	1	Deposition

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Table DR2d

River	Easting*	Northing*	Distance downstream (km)	Feature	Volume (m3)	Erosion or deposition
Fourmile	472090	4434058	6.19	bank erosion	10	erosion
Fourmile	472118	4434054	6.22	bank erosion	50	erosion
Fourmile	472127	4434056	6.23	floodplain deposit	25	deposition
Fourmile	472163	4434074	6.27	bank erosion	240	erosion
Fourmile	472172	4434079	6.28	bank erosion	30	erosion
Fourmile	472181	4434083	6.29	landslide	230	erosion
Fourmile	472199	4434092	6.31	bank erosion	54	erosion
Fourmile	472226	4434105	6.34	floodplain stripping	66	erosion
Fourmile	472285	4434115	6.40	floodplain deposit	37	deposition
Fourmile	472310	4434126	6.42	bank erosion	120	erosion
Fourmile	472320	4434126	6.43	bank erosion	3	erosion
Fourmile	472360	4434125	6.47	floodplain deposit	115	deposition
Fourmile	472370	4434125	6.48	bank erosion	1	erosion
Fourmile	472370	4434125	6.48	floodplain deposit	200	deposition
Fourmile	472370	4434125	6.48	landslide	1000	erosion
Fourmile	472390	4434125	6.50	bank erosion	8	erosion
Fourmile	472400	4434125	6.51	gully erosion	9000	erosion
Fourmile	472418	4434129	6.53	bank erosion	40	erosion
Fourmile	472424	4434177	6.58	bank erosion and avulsion	4	erosion
Fourmile	472406	4434252	6.67	floodplain deposit	4	deposition
Fourmile	472424	4434259	6.69	landslide	225	erosion
Fourmile	472434	4434259	6.70	bank erosion	6	erosion
Fourmile	472434	4434259	6.70	floodplain deposit	15	deposition
Fourmile	472444	4434259	6.71	bank erosion and avulsion	55	erosion
Fourmile	472464	4434259	6.73	bank erosion	8	erosion
Fourmile	472494	4434259	6.76	floodplain deposit	6	deposition
Fourmile	472514	4434258	6.78	bank erosion	17	erosion
Fourmile	472534	4434258	6.80	landslide	3200	erosion
Fourmile	472584	4434258	6.85	floodplain deposit	3	deposition
Fourmile	472594	4434258	6.86	bank erosion	10	erosion
Fourmile	472609	4434269	6.88	floodplain deposit	113	deposition
Fourmile	472639	4434296	6.92	bank erosion	200	erosion
Fourmile	472639	4434296	6.92	floodplain deposit	420	deposition
Fourmile	472690	4434343	6.99	floodplain deposit	2	deposition
Fourmile	472690	4434343	6.99	landslide	2000	erosion
Fourmile	472725	4434364	7.03	floodplain deposit	180	deposition
Fourmile	472785	4434399	7.10	gully erosion	900	erosion
Fourmile	472889	4434475	7.23	bank erosion	240	erosion
Fourmile	472939	4434546	7.32	floodplain deposit	20	deposition
Fourmile	472947	4434552	7.33	floodplain deposit	40	deposition
Fourmile	472963	4434564	7.35	bank erosion	367	erosion
Fourmile	473073	4434554	7.47	landslide	654	erosion
Fourmile	473099	4434564	7.50	landslide	1523	erosion
Fourmile	473290	4434780	7.82	bank erosion	92	erosion
Fourmile	473334	4434793	7.87	unclassified erosion	222	erosion
Fourmile	473465	4434876	8.03	floodplain deposit	150	deposition
Fourmile	473544	4434887	8.11	unclassified erosion	788	erosion
Fourmile	473594	4434891	8.16	unclassified erosion	819	erosion
Fourmile	473657	4434937	8.24	unclassified erosion	277	erosion
Fourmile	473710	4434983	8.31	unclassified erosion	457	erosion
Fourmile	473754	4434996	8.36	unclassified erosion	179	erosion
Fourmile	473824	4434957	8.44	unclassified erosion	620	erosion
Fourmile	473876	4434952	8.50	unclassified erosion	235	erosion

Fourmile	473886	4434952	8.51	unclassified erosion	120	erosion
Fourmile	473896	4434952	8.52	unclassified erosion	75	erosion
Fourmile	474000	4434983	8.63	floodplain deposit	120	deposition
Fourmile	474047	4434990	8.68	floodplain deposit	400	deposition
Fourmile	474107	4434984	8.74	unclassified erosion	496	erosion
Fourmile	474197	4434993	8.84	floodplain deposit	120	deposition
Fourmile	474227	4434996	8.87	floodplain deposit	60	deposition
Fourmile	474237	4434997	8.88	floodplain deposit	14	deposition
Fourmile	474277	4435002	8.92	floodplain deposit	83	deposition
Fourmile	474380	4434934	9.04	floodplain deposit	281	deposition
Fourmile	474390	4434931	9.06	unclassified erosion	500	erosion
Fourmile	474427	4434898	9.11	unclassified erosion	120	erosion
Fourmile	474462	4434879	9.15	unclassified erosion	500	erosion
Fourmile	474527	4434856	9.22	unclassified erosion	2040	erosion
Fourmile	474597	4434849	9.29	unclassified erosion	100	erosion
Fourmile	474597	4434849	9.29	floodplain deposit	300	deposition
Fourmile	474597	4434849	9.29	unclassified erosion	600	erosion
Fourmile	474636	4434845	9.33	floodplain deposit	720	deposition
Fourmile	474636	4434845	9.33	unclassified erosion	2400	erosion
Fourmile	474716	4434837	9.41	unclassified erosion	800	erosion
Fourmile	474771	4434826	9.47	unclassified erosion	700	erosion
Fourmile	474781	4434826	9.48	unclassified erosion	675	erosion
Fourmile	474821	4434826	9.52	unclassified erosion	2304	erosion
Fourmile	474859	4434834	9.55	floodplain deposit	360	deposition
Fourmile	474859	4434834	9.56	unclassified erosion	840	erosion
Fourmile	474886	4434847	9.58	floodplain deposit	15221	deposition
Fourmile	474904	4434856	9.61	bank erosion	682	erosion
Fourmile	474922	4434865	9.63	floodplain deposit	202	deposition
Fourmile	475035	4434864	9.75	floodplain deposit	5585	deposition
Fourmile	475110	4434785	9.86	floodplain deposit	265	deposition
Fourmile	475116	4434777	9.87	floodplain deposit	2588	deposition
Fourmile	475178	4434690	9.97	bank erosion	102	erosion
Fourmile	475263	4434670	10.06	unclassified erosion	89	erosion
Fourmile	475368	4434571	10.21	floodplain deposit	1805	deposition
Fourmile	475371	4434561	10.22	bank erosion	478	erosion
Fourmile	475417	4434432	10.37	floodplain deposit	48	deposition
Fourmile	475431	4434418	10.39	floodplain deposit	209	deposition
Fourmile	475452	4434396	10.42	bank erosion	454	erosion
Fourmile	475517	4434310	10.53	bank erosion	419	erosion
Fourmile	475574	4434273	10.60	floodplain deposit	86	deposition
Fourmile	475590	4434261	10.62	floodplain deposit	2642	deposition

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Table DR3. Relationship between flow widening, narrowing, erosion, and deposiiton in locations where flow areas not obscured by vegetation in immediate post flood aerial imagery

A. Flood flow width widens				
	# of locations	deposition	erosion	no response
sanitas	3	1	0	2
4 mile	4	2	1	1
west branch	7	5	1	1
saxtons	insufficient imagery			
sum	14	8	2	4
percentage		57%	14%	29%

B. Flood flow width narrows				
	# of locations	deposition	erosion	no response
sanitas	2	0	1	1
4 mile	4	3	1	0
west branch	5	2	2	1
saxtons	insufficient imagery			
sum	11	5	4	2
percentage		36%	29%	14%