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Culvert as a Fish passage barrier to be replaced

Riparian corridor upstream of the barrier, which is currently connected to its floodplain but is threatened by the severe channel incision downstream of the failing culvert. The barrier removal will open up 4,810 ft of rearing and spawning habitat for coho.
Looking downstream from the road overhead of the culvert, onto the concrete debris

Looking downstream from upstream of the culvert, where the stream is at grade with the culvert
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Remnant grade control structure and possible fish passage barrier upstream of the culvert, also to be removed

Riparian corridor above the culvert, where floodplain connectivity still exists. The riparian vegetation through that reach, much of which will be removed during construction, consists primarily of willow and Himalayan blackberry. The 600-ft reach will be revegetated with over 650 native plants.