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Re: Dam removal.

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In regards to sediment, the thinking was (as it was explained to me) that: the sediment exists in the system, its just blocked up by the dam pre- removal. When you release the dam, it is just distributed as it would have been if there was no dam in the first place. No sediment was created, just moved. If you visit the site you would also see that even with the current low flow, water moves through that area pretty well. They weren't releasing it into a big slow pool, only to choke that up. I had the same question when this was started.

As far as the nature of the stream bed now, I can only say that it probably needs some work, but I think it will be OK. There will soon be a push to do some plantings on the new banks to shore them up.