## **Barrier Categories** and Types

Barrier Categories	Definition	Barrier Types Encountered
Natural Features		
Waterfall	Free-falling stream flow from a vertical, or close to vertical, feature.	Bedrock Waterfall, Boulder Waterfall
Chute	Steep stream reach with high water velocities over exposed bedrock.	Bedrock Chute, Bedrock and Boulder Chute
Cascade	Steep stream reach comprised of small waterfalls separated by shallow pools and/or short sections of turbulent flow.	Boulder Cascade, Steep Stream Reach
Anthropogenic Structures		
Dam	Structure designed to impede, retain, regulate, and/or divert the flow of water or movement of sediment and stream-born debris.	Debris Basin, Diversion, Water-Storage, Stone, Seasonal Diversion
Stream Crossing	Structure that facilitates the passage of vehicular, equipment, railroad, pedestrian, or other traffic across the stream.	stream
Grade Control Structure	Structure intended to provide streambed, utility, or bank protection and/or influence the movement of streambed substrate, stream flow, or debris.	Riprap, Berm, Curb, Boulder, Pipe Crossing, Gaging Weir
Channelization	Stream reach that has been modified with extensive bank and streambed protection measures and/or altered from the "natural" alignment.	Channelization (Concrete, Riprap), Stream Realignment, Concrete-lined Bottom, Confined Stream Channel, Bank Revetment
Blockage	Structure or accumulation of discarded material that impedes the movement of water and/or substrate.	Metal Pipe, Aerial Pipe, Quarry Tailing, Failed Culvert, Collapsed Bank Revetment
Estimated Natural Upstream Limit to Steelhead Migration		
Estimated Natural Limit	Estimated location where the stream sustains a slope exceeding 10%. Method based on CDFG estimated upstream limit to salmonid migration, where direct surveying is not possible.	Sustained Slope Exceeding 10%

The barrier "Definitions" are based on local structural observations and defined by Stoecker for this project and are not intended to be an established or accepted definition. Some structures may fit into multiple barrier categories (i.e. a Bridge and Grade Control Structure)