

Table 10. Vegetation cover and substrate measured at Site 9 (Big Drop Beach, Left).

Center Circle	Vegetation	Percent Cover
	Rice grass (<i>Oryzopsis hymenoides</i>)	6.88
	Sand verbena (<i>Abronia elliptica</i>)	6.50
	Wire lettuce (<i>Stephanomeria pauciflora</i>)	6.50
	Long-leaf brickellbush (<i>Brickellia longifolia</i>)	2.00
	Brome grasses (<i>Bromus</i> sp.)	0.50
	Russian thistle (<i>Salsola</i> sp.)	0.38
	Total	22.8
	Substrate	Percent Cover
	Sand	98.5
	Rock	0
	Leaf litter	1.50
	Biologic soil crust	0
Upstream Circle	Vegetation	Percent Cover
	Rabbitbrush (<i>Chrysothamnus</i> sp.)	9.00
	Netleaf hackberry (<i>Celtis laevigata</i>)	5.50
	Saltbush (<i>Atriplex</i> sp.)	3.00
	Sand verbena (<i>Abronia elliptica</i>)	1.70
	Brome grasses (<i>Bromus</i> sp.)	1.50
	Dropseed (<i>Sporobolus</i> sp.)	0.75
	Total	21.5
	Substrate	Percent Cover
	Sand	64.3
	Rock	0.50
	Leaf litter	3.00
	Biologic soil crust	32.2

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Downstream Circle	Vegetation	Percent Cover
	Rice grass (<i>Oryzopsis hymenoides</i>)	3.20
	Prince's plume (<i>Stanleya pinnata</i>)	2.00
	Wire lettuce (<i>Stephanomeria pauciflora</i>)	1.00
	Russian thistle (<i>Salsola</i> sp.)	0.55
	Sand verbena (<i>Abronia elliptica</i>)	0.15
	Unidentified annual grass	0.10
	Total	7.00
	Substrate	Percent Cover
	Sand	92.0
	Rock	6.00
	Leaf litter	2.00
	Biologic soil crust	0
Inland Circle	Vegetation	Percent Cover
	Rabbitbrush (<i>Chrysothamnus</i> sp.)	17.5
	Ephedra (<i>Ephedra</i> sp.)	12.5
	Prince's plume (<i>Stanleya pinnata</i>)	3.00
	Saltbush (<i>Atriplex</i> sp.)	2.50
	Rabbitbrush (<i>Chrysothamnus</i> sp.), dead	1.75
	Total	37.3
	Substrate	Percent Cover
	Sand	3.00
	Rock	6.50
	Leaf litter	40.0
	Biologic soil crust	50.5

Table 10. Vegetation cover and substrate measured at Site 9 (Big Drop Beach, Left)—Continued.

Riverward Circle	Vegetation	Percent Cover
	Long-leaf brickellbush (<i>Brickellia longifolia</i>)	16.5
	Wire lettuce (<i>Stephanomeria pauciflora</i>)	4.50
	Rice grass (<i>Oryzopsis hymenoides</i>)	3.50
	Brome grasses (<i>Bromus</i> sp.)	1.50
	Dropseed (<i>Sporobolus</i> sp.)	1.00
	Total	27.0
	Substrate	Percent Cover
	Sand	77.5
	Rock	15.5
	Leaf litter	7.00
	Biologic soil crust	0

Total gap length on upstream/downstream transect (out of 2,000 cm): 1,569 cm

Total gap length on inland/riverward transect (out of 2,000 cm): 1,072 cm

Summary

Total vegetation cover, in percent	23.1
Total sand substrate, in percent	67.1
Total rock substrate, in percent	5.70
Total leaf litter substrate, in percent	10.7
Total biologic crust substrate, in percent	16.5
Total gap length, in percent	66.0