

Table 3. Vegetation cover and substrate measured at Site 2 (Lower 2, Right).

Center Circle	Vegetation	Percent Cover
	Rice grass (<i>Oryzopsis hymenoides</i>)	6.63
	Unidentified perennial forb	4.50
	Wire lettuce (<i>Stephanomeria pauciflora</i>)	2.90
	Baccharis (<i>Baccharis salicifolia</i>)	1.00
	Long-leaf brickellbush (<i>Brickellia longifolia</i>)	1.00
	Rice grass (<i>Oryzopsis hymenoides</i>), dead	1.00
	Unidentified aster/composite	0.25
	Total	17.3
	Substrate	Percent Cover
	Sand	90.8
	Rock	9.25
	Leaf litter	0
	Biologic soil crust	0
Upstream Circle	Vegetation	Percent Cover
	Brome grasses (<i>Bromus</i> sp.)	5.00
	Snakeweed (<i>Gutierrezia</i> sp.)	4.50
	Ephedra (<i>Ephedra</i> sp.)	3.00
	Unidentified perennial forb	1.50
	Russian thistle (<i>Salsola</i> sp.)	0.75
	Rice grass (<i>Oryzopsis hymenoides</i>)	0.25
	Unidentified perennial grass	0.06
	Total	15.1
	Substrate	Percent Cover
	Sand	79.0
	Rock	20.0
	Leaf litter	1.00
	Biologic soil crust	0

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Downstream Circle	Vegetation	Percent Cover
	Alfalfa (<i>Medicago sativa</i>)	0.15
	Total	0.15
	Substrate	Percent Cover
	Sand	53.0
	Rock	47.0
	Leaf litter	0
	Biologic soil crust	0
Inland Circle	Vegetation	Percent Cover
	Ephedra (<i>Ephedra</i> sp.)	22.0
	Unidentified aster/composite	5.00
	Snakeweed (<i>Gutierrezia</i> sp.)	2.00
	Brome grasses (<i>Bromus</i> sp.)	1.50
	Bladderpod (<i>Lesquerella</i> sp.)	1.25
	Dropseed (<i>Sporobolus</i> sp.)	1.00
	Rice grass (<i>Oryzopsis hymenoides</i>)	0.75
	Claret cup cactus (<i>Echinocereus triglochidiatus</i>)	0.50
	Unidentified grass	0.25
	Netleaf hackberry (<i>Celtis laevigata</i>)	0.25
	Total	34.5
	Substrate	Percent Cover
	Sand	35.0
	Rock	40.0
	Leaf litter	15.0
	Biologic soil crust	10.0

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Riverward Circle	Vegetation	Percent Cover
	Tamarisk (<i>Tamarix</i> sp.)	22.5
	Prince's plume (<i>Stanleya pinnata</i>)	7.50
	Snakeweed (<i>Gutierrezia</i> sp.)	4.63
	Brome grasses (<i>Bromus</i> sp.)	1.75
	Total	36.4
	Substrate	Percent Cover
	Sand	61.9
	Rock	16.1
	Leaf litter	22.0
	Biologic soil crust	0

Total gap length on upstream/downstream transect (out of 4,000 cm): 2,314 cm
 Total gap length on inland/riverward transect (out of 4,000 cm): 1,626 cm

Summary

Total vegetation cover, in percent	20.7
Total sand substrate, in percent	63.9
Total rock substrate, in percent	26.5
Total leaf litter substrate, in percent	7.60
Total biologic crust substrate, in percent	2.00
Total gap length, in percent	49.3