



Technology & Development Status Report

Engineering Program

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PROJECT: **Scour in Culverts with Native-Material Streambeds** **CENTER:** [SDTDC](#)

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PROJECT OBJECTIVES

Reevaluate fish passage culverts originally evaluated in a study by Browning in 1990. That study determined that open bottom arches were highly risky because of their susceptibility to streambed scour, and has discouraged their use in the Pacific Northwest. Reevaluation will consider more recently recognized geomorphic as well as engineering criteria and will attempt to determine the reason for any failures.

Changes to objectives: Project will focus primarily on open-bottom arches and will identify characteristics (width, bed material placement, etc.) that appear to prevent scour.

SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- On-hold till FY 2005

Output:

Planned: Project results will be reported on the SDTDC website, and a summary will be published as a tech tip.

Actual: