Wildcat Creek Watershed

A Scientific Study of Physical Processes and Land Use Effects

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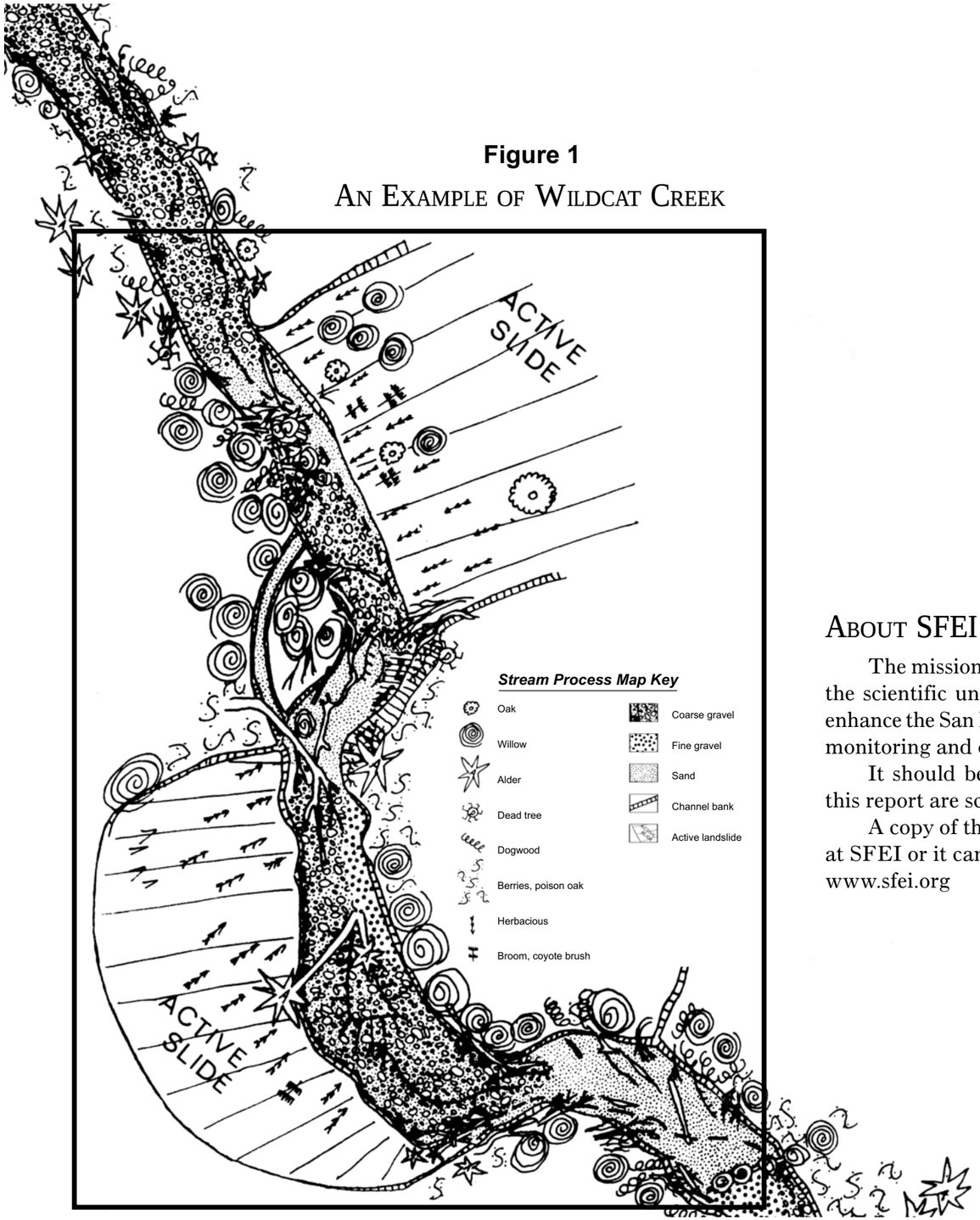
Figure 1

AN EXAMPLE OF WILDCAT CREEK



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WILDCAT CREEK FACT SHEET

Mainstem	Total
Length of mainstem channel (mi) from upstream extent of tidal influence to headwater	13.8
Drainage area to tidal influence (sq mi)	8.8
Drainage area to flood control project	8.7
Mainstem flow regime - Alluvial Plain	Intermittent
Flow regime - Canyon	Intermittent/ perennial
Mean annual precipitation (in)	23
Average annual maximum temperature (F)	64.7
Average annual minimum temperature (F)	49.6
Highest point in watershed *(Volmer Peak)* (ft)	1,905
Impoundments in Canyon	Jewel Lake, Lake Anza
Sediment basins in Alluvial Plain and Canyon	Flood Conrol Project, Tilden Golf Course
USGS gage station # (Richmond)	11181400
Drainage area (sq mi)	8.7
Years of record	1965-1975
Elevation at gage (ft)	20.6
USGS gage station # (Vale Rd)	11181390
Drainage area (sq mi)	7.8
Years of record	1976-1997
Elevation at gage (ft)	65.6
Record high flow year	1982
Record high flow (cfs) (Vale gage)	2050
Record low flow year	1976
Record low flow (cfs) (Vale gage)	26
Bankfull discharge (1.5 recurrence interval) from combined records for Vale site (cfs)	300
Bankfull discharge from Regional Curves (cfs)**	380
Effective discharge for sediment basin at Flood Control Project (cfs)*	500
Mean annual discharge (2.3 recurrence interval) from combined records for Vale site (cfs)	530

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