

**ATTACHMENT B**

**Riparian road reconstruction impacts: forested slope above road, August 31, 2006**



**Fig. B-1.** Large riparian tree canopy gap on both sides of road, to recent tree removal in riparian zone, including floodplain below road. Steep bank above road is devegetated, exposed soil, unstabilized. Note sediment and slash below road. Logs were apparently removed.



**Fig. B-2.** Conifers (including redwoods) in riparian floodplain zone cut and apparently harvested (no logs remaining in view) beyond widened road edge, enlarging riparian canopy gaps of dominant species and major shade sources. Note spoil deposition zone in floodplain and banks, (b).



**Fig. B-3.** Freshly devegetated steep slope above road has shrubs, trees, and even ground layer removed up to approximately 6 m above floodplain, creating excessive erosion potential and enlarging canopy tree gaps. Note size of trees and extent of canopy beyond cleared areas.