



Restoration at Kiesha's Preserve

EXAMPLES OF PLANT COMMUNITIES RECOVERING

Sagebrush, Aspen,
Mountain Mahogany,
Maple, Meadow





Paris Creek – Aspen, Conifer, Birch, Willow, Dogwood,
Alder, Meadow



Mountain mahogany and low sagebrush



Mixed conifer, cottonwood, aspen, and maple



Healthy and Productive Mountain Big Sagebrush/Snowberry



Steep slope dominated by
bluebunch wheatgrass



Low Sagebrush with bluebunch wheatgrass



Aspen recruitment

Aspen Understory

Asters, mint, snowberry,
indian paintbrush other
flowers in aspen





Paris Creek willows, birch, water impounded by woody debris



Sleight Creek two
years after livestock
excluded





Sleight Creek 5 years after livestock exclusion



Sleight Creek 13 years after livestock exclusion



Sleight Creek 13 years after livestock exclusion



Old Stock Pond Pine Flat- Spring Recovering



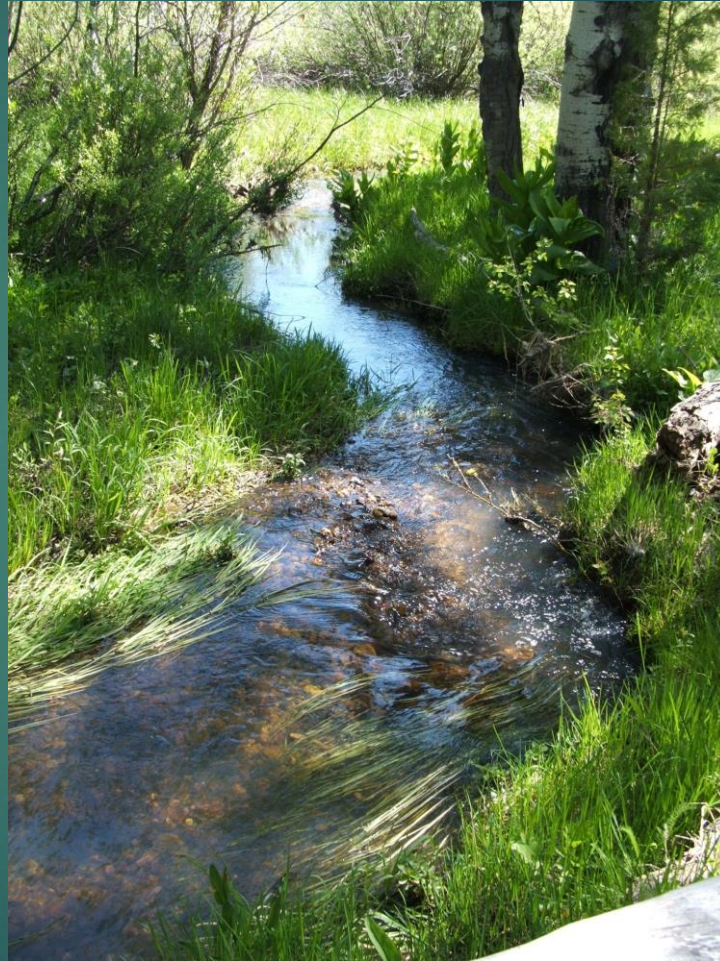
Aspen Regeneration along Sleight Creek



Recovering Aspen and Riparian on Sleight Creek

Sleight Creek

Nine years after livestock removal, stream banks are vegetated, pools and riffles formed, clean gravels on bottom suitable for fish spawning



Paris Creek

After three decades, the aspen and willows rejuvenated and provide food and building materials for the beavers which have returned



Paris Creek

Newly constructed beaver dams creating pools for native cutthroat trout, sculpin, and amphibians



Paris Creek

Planting cottonwoods for
gallery forest along
damaged streambanks ca
1995



Paris Creek

Gallery Forest nearly three decades later. Today, the cottonwoods have overtopped the riparian willows and birches.



Paris Creek

Riparian area with gallery
forest



Paris Creek

One of our planted cottonwoods illustrating the overstory of a gallery forest once the trees mature. This cottonwood is generating new sprouts.



Sleight Creek

A decade ago, we worked with the Bureau of Land Management to alter the grazing period on this allotment adjacent to the Preserve. Here a mature cottonwood is seen with new sprouts coming.



Sleight Creek

Similarly, the native willows on the BLM allotment are responding to the shortened season of livestock grazing.

