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In this context, please note the following quote in the abstract:

“It was concluded that the additions of sediment to the Lower Basin channel have been long in duration and massive in extent throughout its entire length, and any stream stabilization projects constructed in the near future would be without merit. The presence of the sediment and several active headcuts indicate an unstable channel, not conducive to long-term successful restoration projects.”

Please note that the Cuenca Los Ojos Foundation (http://cuencalosojos.org/) has been testing new best management practices for stormwater detention and sediment control. The U.S. Geological Survey (Dr. Laura Norman) is collaborating with CLO on research regarding the same. Conclusions summarized in this report must be reevaluated in the context of the same. Michelle Girard (NFS) may have additional information for your consideration.

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