FISH HABITAT IMPROVEMENT COMPLETION FORM SON: S & R FM; FM REGION 3 MarkWest Cr.

Stream or Lake Name Mark West Creek Tributary to Russian River
County_SonomaTownshipRange Section 28 ¹ / ₄
Section of stream worked as marked on the attached map
Sponsor Calif. Dept. of Fish & Game Work crew DFG
Landowner name, address, phone # Mr. Kaelin, St. Helena Rd. approximately 1 mile from confluence of St. Helena and Calistoga Roads.
Project duration 8/30/84 Man-days expended 2 (dates)
Source of funding DJ 604-3 Total cost
Project benefit Fish Passage Species affected SH
Number of jams removed Number that were barriers 1
Cubic yards of material removed 1½ Amount of sediment 0
Miles of stream opened 11/4 Miles improved
Methods used Cobra Rock drill and feather and wedges
Further action recommended : Follow up inspection in winter. Possibly winch
boulders from sidehill into tail of jump pool to deepen pool below falls.

Location of maps and photos Attached & U.S.G.S. MarkWest Springs $7\%^{\prime}$

Additional comments, explanations, or details:

A 1 1/2 yard rock projection was preventing SH from using a deep jump pool below what should be a passable water fall.

Using a cobra drill, feather, and wedge, we removed this rock improving the angle of approach to the falls. Warden Rennie Cleland has a video tape of SH attempting to jump this barrier in the winter of 1983-84.

