Key Aspects to be Considered in Natural Channel System (NCS) Applications
How to Ensure Success When Designing a Project
A Contractor’s Top 10 List for a Successful Creek Project
10. Know your site – check it after a rain event
9. Be prepared for modifications to ESC plans – they sometimes need to be adjusted to reflect current site conditions

How’s my ESC plan doing?
8. Have a start up meeting – and attend!
7. Acknowledge that there may be turbid water at times. Discuss what is acceptable and what is not.
6. Accept that there may and probably will be changes to the drawings and methodology

“Don’t be afraid of change. You might lose something good, but you’ll gain something better”
5. Expect that since the boulders, logs, brush etc. are natural products, they have a variable size range.
4. Visit the site periodically after construction to learn strong and weak points of the work.
3. Whenever possible, use GPS systems for excavation, grading and creek features.
2. Vegetate and get that site green ASAP!
1. Confirm that the contractor has the appropriate equipment, experiences and manpower.
Contractor Selection

• Prequalification
  – Point System
    • Experience
    • Equipment
    • Employees
    Total Points = /100

• Price – Low Bid
Thank You

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