

time-consuming and complicated scenario.

## **SECTION 7 - REFERENCE MATERIALS**

There is a wide body of literature that provides more detailed information on these bank protection repair techniques. We have identified several of the more comprehensive documents. A more complete list can be found at [http://www.4sos.org/wssupport/ws\\_rest/rest\\_con.asp](http://www.4sos.org/wssupport/ws_rest/rest_con.asp).

**A Citizen's Streambank Restoration Handbook** – This 171 page handbook is a guide to restoring eroding streambanks using vegetation and flexible systems. It, features installation guidelines, sample budgets, case studies and tips on choosing the best restoration solution. \$20 plus \$5 shipping. To order call 800/284-4952 or E-mail [sos@iwla.org](mailto:sos@iwla.org).

**How to Hold Up Banks: Using All the Assets** – An informative, well-illustrated booklet on controlling stream erosion. Produced by the Boquet River Association (BRASS), a small nonprofit group with extensive experience in stream monitoring and restoration, the book helps citizen groups tap community resources and find success with low-cost techniques. Techniques covered include streambank shaping; grass, seedling, and live posts planting; log cribbing and stone riprap installation. To order send \$8 to BRASS, c/o Essex County Government Center, Box 217, Elizabethtown, NY 12932, or call 518/873-3688.

**Stream Corridor Restoration: Principles, Processes, and Practices** – Developed by an interdisciplinary team of stream and watershed management specialists, hydrologists, engineers and other EPA, federal agency, and private group representatives. A printed document is available for \$71, a CD-ROM version sells for \$60. Available through the Center for Watershed Protection. at <http://www.cwp.org>.

**The Practice of Watershed Protection: Techniques for Protecting and Restoring Urban Watersheds** – At \$80, 150 articles are included on all aspects of watershed protection. Drawn from past issues of *Watershed Protection Techniques* as well as a wealth of other Center papers and reports, this 800-page book is organized around the eight tools of watershed protection, and indexed for easy reference. Available through the Center for Watershed Protection. at <http://www.cwp.org>.

**Urban Stream Restoration Practices: An Initial Assessment** – This assesses the performance of 24 urban stream restoration practices from sites around the Mid-Atlantic and Mid-west, and provides recommendations for improving their application in a variety of urban stream environments. It costs \$20. Available through the Center for Watershed Protection. at <http://www.cwp.org>.

**Stream-bank Repair Guidance Manual for the Private Landowner – Guadalupe and Alamitos Creek** – This focuses on erosion repair in mercury-contaminated streams, but it is relevant to a broad range of erosion repair projects. Some of the most relevant information from this document is contained in this Design Guide. This publication can be obtained from the Santa Clara Valley Water District.

**Maintaining Corte Madera Creek: A Citizens' Guide to Creek-Side Property Protection** – Created for the Town of Portola Valley and its residents to help guide bank stabilization and

revegetation efforts along Corte Madera Creek, a tributary to San Francisquito Creek. The report was created to facilitate communications between the Town and private property owners who wish to address erosion and property loss. The document can be found at <http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/public-works/jpa-projects.html>.

**Guidelines for Bank Stabilization Projects: in Riverine Environments of King County**

– Produced by the King County Department of Public Works Surface Water Management Division, Seattle, Washington in 1993. This report is an exceptional manual that clearly and comprehensively describes the planning, design, permitting, and construction aspects of bank erosion repair. From a technical perspective, it is very applicable to California streams. This resource, including some of its illustrations, was used to help prepare this Bank Protection Design Guide.