

For the week ending May 27, 2006  
Russian River Bridge update

- A pile load test was performed at Abutment 11 on May 24. The pile performed as expected, meeting the 3100 kip (1 kip=1,000lbs) test load, with anticipated pile settlement.
- Crews spliced and drove 110 foot sections at bent 9.
- The supplier inspected the retaining and wing wall 14 inch pipe piles.
- Piles are being fabricated to various lengths at the shop.
- Received an amended Department of Fish and Game permit on May 26.



*Looking east at Bent 9 piles*



*Looking at abutment 11 load test*