

Other terms for “altered hydrology”

- Altered water flow
- Accelerated stream flows
- Unnatural flow regime
- Scouring flows

Definition of “altered hydrology”

Excessive sedimentation is choking the life out of our rivers and streams. As the watershed has shifted from a forested to a non-forested environment, water which used to infiltrate into the ground and recharge our groundwater is now racing across the landscape and into streams, where it tears apart streambanks and buries the streambed in sediment.