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As the human population continues to grow, marginal lands are increasingly

Increased Current Velocity: Impacts on Aquatic Organisms

Increased velocity can lead to the erosion of the stream bed, which in turn affects the benthic vertebrate population and thereby the amount of food available for fish (Hahn

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streams, it can still have harmful effects on aquatic organisms and water quality.

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