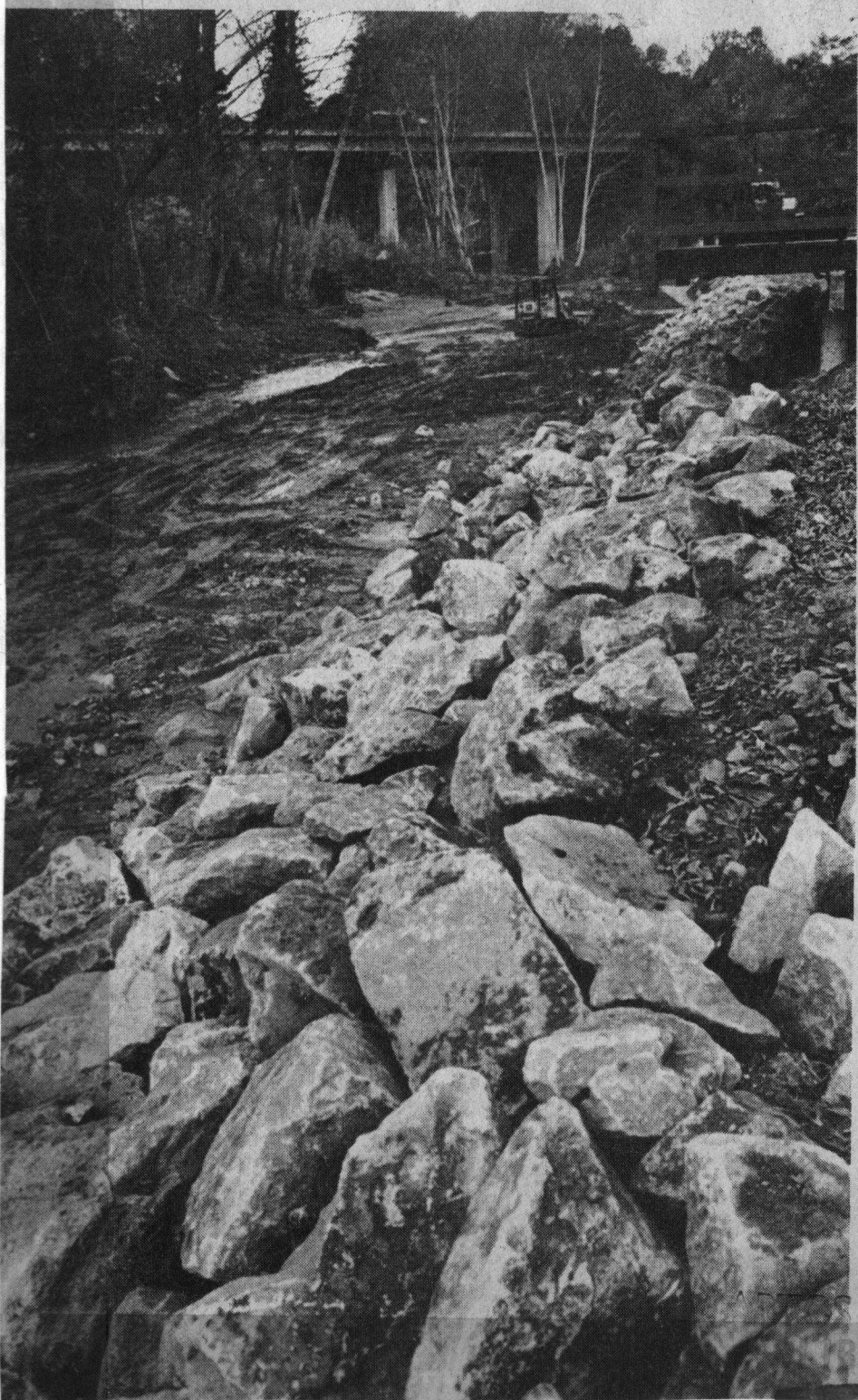
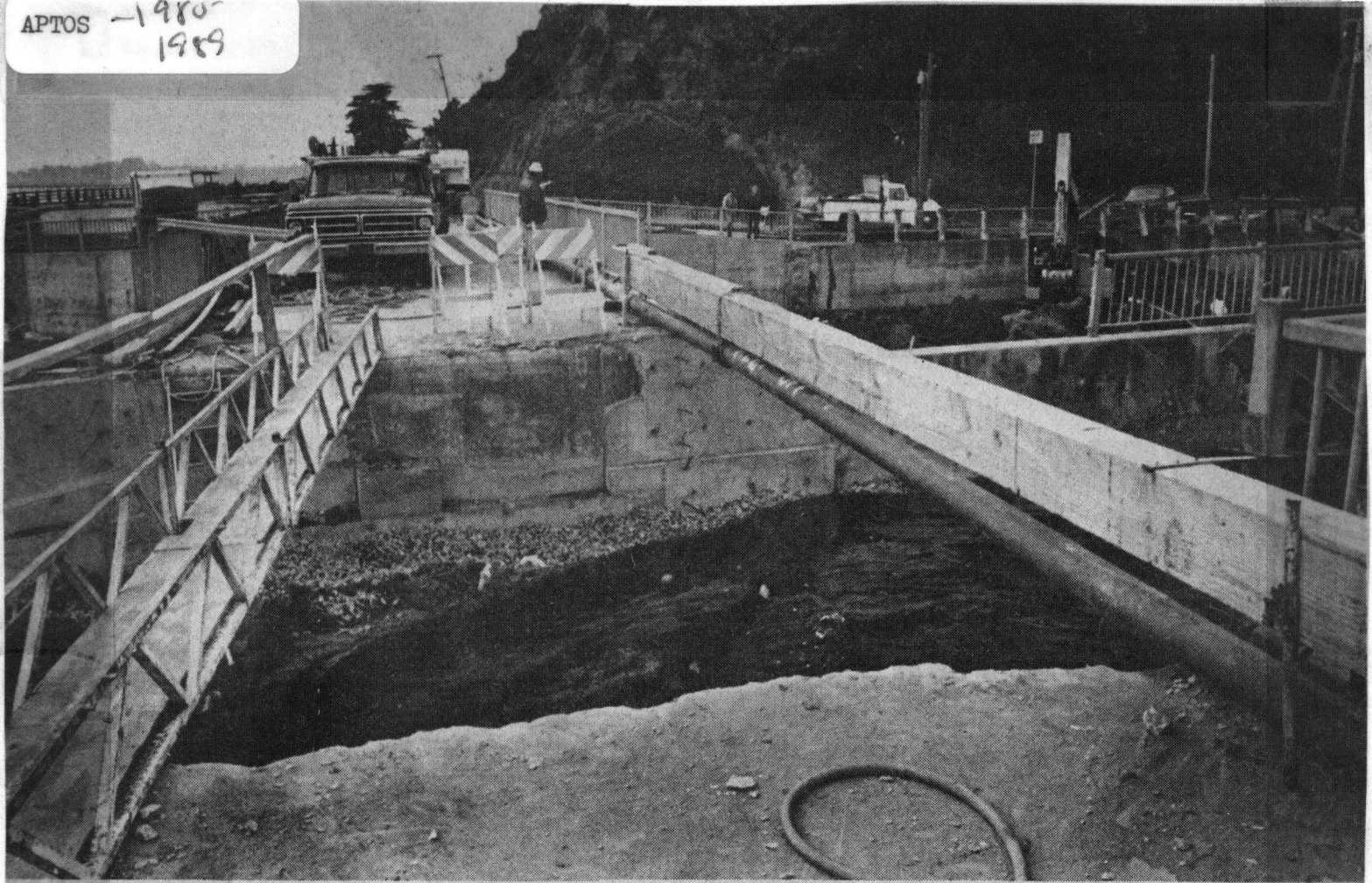


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Aptos Creek project done

A \$175,000 project designed to prevent a recurrence of last January's disastrous flood along Aptos Creek has been completed.

County public works crews are putting the finishing touches on the job this week, according to Assistant Public Works Director John Fantham.

The job consisted of lining the creek banks with an anti-erosion material (left), then anchoring it in with rip-rap. The county had to foot only 10 percent of the bill, Fantham noted. The federal government paid 80 percent and the property owners the other 10 percent.

The bridge that crosses the creek on Spreckels Drive at Moosehead Drive was not damaged to any extent when the flood destroyed a couple of houses and damaged several others, Fantham said.

A bridge just below the Spreckels bridge was washed out, but it was a private bridge, connecting Forest Drive with Moosehead, and its restoration was privately funded.

Sewer line work is also going on along Aptos Creek (above), repairing and restoring lines that were damaged by the flood, but that is a separate job, funded through the Aptos Sanitation District, Fantham said.

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