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Students know water running downhill is the dominant process in shaping the landscape, including California's landscape.



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Students know rivers and streams are dynamic systems that erode and transport sediment, change course, and flood their banks in natural and recurring patterns.



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Students know beaches are dynamic systems in which sand is supplied by rivers and moved along the coast by wave action.

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Students know earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, landslides, and floods change human and wildlife habitats.