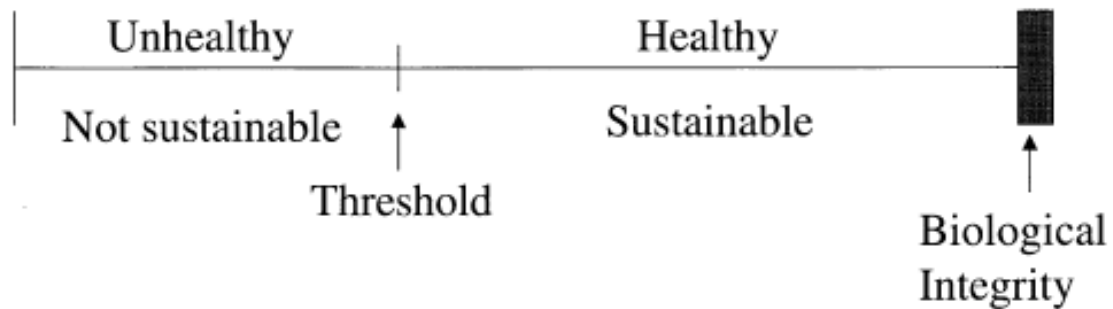
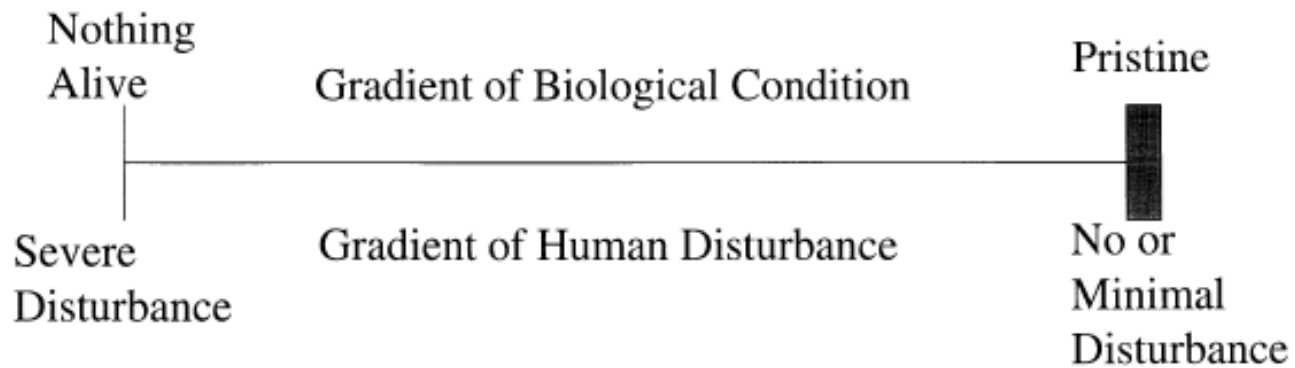
A photograph of a river flowing through a lush, green landscape. The river is the central focus, with water that appears slightly turbid. The banks are lined with dense green trees and grasses. The sky is overcast with grey clouds. A semi-transparent green banner is overlaid on the lower half of the image, containing white text.

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“Health – shorthand for good condition (e.g., healthy economy, healthy communities) – is grounded in science yet speaks to citizens.”

Source: Karr JR. 1999. Defining and measuring river health. *Freshwater Biology* 41:221-234.



What defines a healthy Cache la Poudre?

Clean water

Thriving plants and animals

Takes care of itself

Provides for people

Still around for our kids

We can (and should) measure this

Fish

Bugs

Plants

Rocks and mud

Pollution

Water

Economics

Flows for a Healthy Poudre River

