Silas Creek Stream Restoration 2006 Monitoring Report Monitoring Year Three

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1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY/PROJECT ABSTRACT

URS Corporation (URS) was retained by the North Carolina Ecosystem Enhancement Program (EEP) to conduct stream monitoring at the Silas Creek stream restoration project, located in Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, North Carolina. The stream monitoring effort conducted by URS in September 2006 represents Monitoring Year 3 for this project. Prior to the monitoring effort, URS received a digital As-Built drawing for the project site from EEP. In addition, URS received a Mitigation Plan prepared by Buck Engineering (Buck 2004), a Year 1 Monitoring Report produced by Buck Engineering (Buck 2005), and a Year 2 Monitoring Report prepared by EcoLogic Associates, P.C (EcoLogic 2006).

The Silas Creek project is located within the city limits of Winston-Salem in a heavily developed, urban watershed. The project reach is situated within Shaffner Park, where Silas Creek crosses Silas Creek Parkway, near the intersection of Silas Creek Parkway and Yorkshire Road. The project reach crosses under two major roads and is confined by water, sewer and other underground utilities, overhead power lines, and a well used urban greenway.

In 2003, EEP restored 4,449 linear feet of stream along three reaches of Silas Creek (Reaches 1, 2, and 3) and one reach of Buena Vista Branch. According to the Mitigation Plan, prior to the restoration activities the project reach had low sinuosity with varying levels of incision due to historic channelization. The Priority 2 and 3 restoration involved converting the impaired channels into sinuous channels, where possible (mostly on the tributary). Rock and log crossvanes, single arm vanes, channel width restrictors, and rock toe protection root wads (tributary only) were incorporated for aquatic habitat enhancement and bed and bank stability. A riparian buffer was planted using native vegetation. The buffer ranged from 15 to 25 feet in width, dependent upon space and easement limitations.

Data collected during Monitoring Year 3 indicated that the vegetation planted during the restoration effort has generally become well established. Seventeen vegetation problem areas were noted along the project reach. No vegetation problem areas were identified along Buena Vista Branch. Mimosa (*Albizia julibrissin*), Japanese honeysuckle (*Lonicera japonica*), porcelain berry (*Ampelopsis brevipedunculata*), Chinese privet (*Ligustrum sinense*), multiflora rose (*Rosa multiflora*), bamboo (*Phyllostachys aurea*), tree of heaven (*Ailanthus altissima*), and kudzu (*Pueraria montana*) were present in varying densities throughout the site. Populations of these non-native, invasive floral species should be monitored due to their propensity to outcompete and ovewhelm the more desirable native vegetation planted during restoration.

While it has some problems, the Silas Creek restoration project is overall functioning fairly well, especially considering the highly urbanized watershed and flashy hydrology. Reach 1 is exhibiting an inability to transport sediment. As a result, the reach shows signs of aggradation and bar formation. In addition, several cross vanes are not functioning correctly, possibly due to improper construction. Reach 2 has undergone significant downcutting in the lower part of the reach, leaving all of the cross vanes in this section underwater during normal daily flows. Where Reach 2 ends at Silas Creek Parkway, the bed elevation is 2.7 feet below the invert of the culvert. Reach 3 is exhibiting bank erosion and scour in several areas along the reach. Buena Vista Branch is exhibiting significant aggradation and bar formation. Several pools within the reach are shallow and are continuing to fill in. In addition, several areas display bank erosion.

2.0 PROJECT BACKGROUND

2.1 PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The restoration of Silas Creek was conducted as a Priority 3 Restoration by changing the channel dimension to allow for the construction of a bankfull bench and the addition of rock structures to stabilize the channel and increase the in-stream channel diversity of riffles and pools. The Buena Vista Branch restoration was a Priority 2 and 3 and included building a bankfull bench in the upper reach, changing the channel pattern and profile, and installing stone structures and root wads. Prior to restoration, Silas Creek had failing banks, unstable plan form and cross sectional geometry, little or no riparian buffer, and poor bed morphology, diversity, and aquatic habitat. The goals of the Silas Creek restoration project were listed in the 2004 Year 1 monitoring Report as:

- 1. Restore 4,449 linear feet of channel dimension, pattern, and profile to the extent possible considering project constraints, watershed characteristics and data from reference reaches in similar watersheds.
- 2. Improve floodplain functionality by matching floodplain elevations with bankfull stage, therefore increasing watershed attenuation and reducing peak flows.
- 3. Stabilize native floodplain vegetation to allow treatment of diffuse storm flow and nutrient uptake while establishing part of a wildlife corridor in the watershed.
- 4. Improve the natural aesthetics of the stream corridor.
- 5. Improve the water quality of the Silas Creek watershed by reducing bank erosion, increasing nutrient storage and uptake, and increasing dissolved oxygen in the system.

2.2 PROJECT STRUCTURE, MITIGATION TYPE, AND APPROACH

The Priority 2 and 3 restoration involved converting the impaired channels into sinuous channels, where possible (mostly on the tributary). Rock and log crossvanes, single arm vanes, channel width restrictors, and rock toe protection root wads (tributary only) were installed for aquatic habitat enhancement and bed and bank stability. A riparian buffer was planted using native vegetation.

	Table I. Project Restoration Components Silas Creek EEP Project Number 00335														
Project Segment or Reach ID	Existing Feet*	Mitigation Type	Approach	Linear Footage	Mitigation Ratio*	Mitigation Units*	Stationing	Comment							
Silas Creek – Reach 1	999	EI	PIII	450			0+00 to 4+50	Cut new floodplain, restoration of incised channel							
Silas Creek – Reach 2	897	EI	PIII	6,735			4+50 to 70+00	Cut new floodplain, restoration of incised channel							
Silas Creek – Reach 3	1,771	EI	PIII	2,352			0+00 to 25+00	Cut new floodplain, restoration of incised channel							
Buena Vista Branch	782	R	PII &III	1,409			0+00 to 15+00	Change dimension, pattern, and profile							

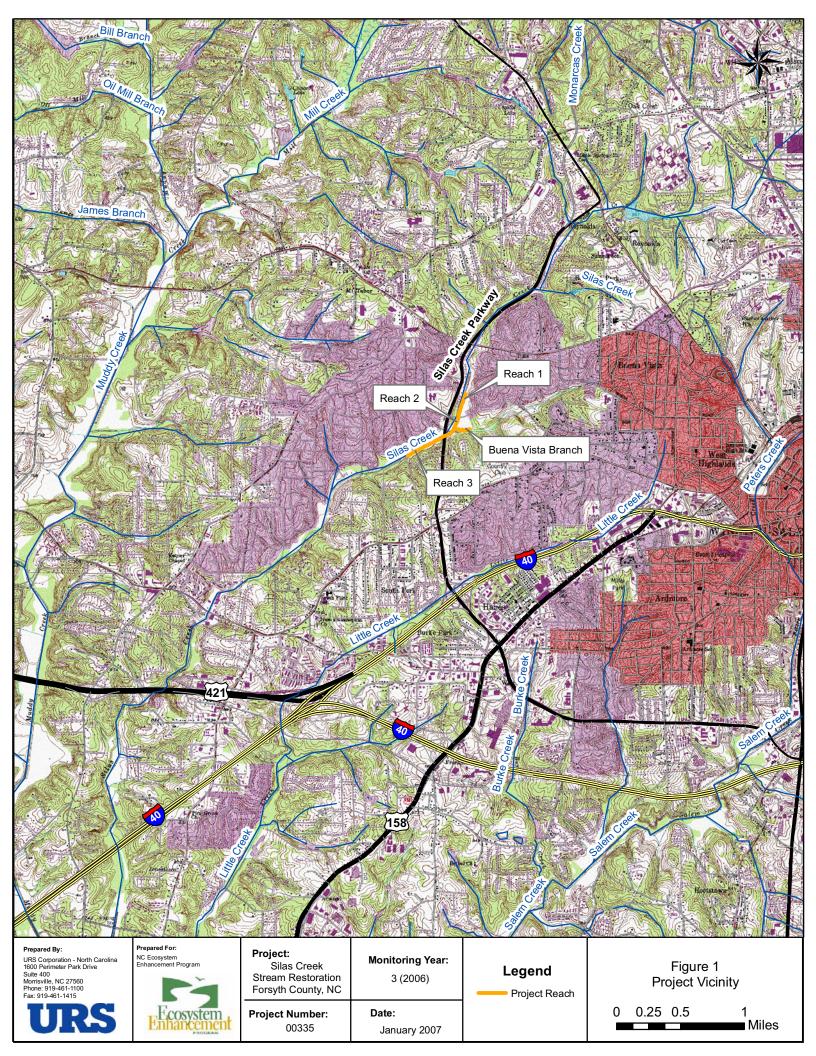
^{*} Mitigation Ratios and Units were not provided in previous reports.

R= Restoration P1= Priority I EI= Enhancement I PII= Priority II
EII= Enhancement II PIII= Priority III S= Stabilization SS= Stream Bank
Stabilization

2.3 LOCATION AND SETTING

The Silas Creek project is located within the city limits of Winston-Salem in a heavily developed urban watershed. The project reach is within Shaffner Park, located where Silas Creek crosses Silas Creek Parkway, near the intersection of Silas Creek Parkway and Yorkshire Road (Figure 1). The project crosses under two major roads and is confined by water, sewer and other underground utilities, overhead power lines, and a well used urban greenway. The project restored three reaches of Silas Creek and one reach of Buena Vista Branch. The reaches are divided as follows: Reach 1 of Silas Creek begins at a pedestrian bridge upstream/north of Yorkshire Road, and ends at the Yorkshire Road crossing. Reach 1 is 970 feet in length. Reach 2 of Silas Creek begins at Yorkshire Road and ends at the Silas Creek Parkway crossing. Reach 2 is 915 feet in length. Reach 3 of Silas Creek begins at Silas Creek Parkway and ends at a pedestrian bridge southwest of Silas Creek Parkway. Reach 3 is 1,807 feet in length. Buena Vista Branch is a tributary to Silas Creek. It is approximately 799 feet in length and joins Silas Creek between Yorkshire Road and Silas Creek Parkway (within Reach 2). Lengths are derived from the Year 3 longitudinal profiles.

To travel to the site from the Raleigh-area, take I-40 West towards Winston-Salem. Take Exit 188 onto I-40/US-421 South towards Winston-Salem. Take the Silas Creek Parkway/NC-67 East exit. The project reach is located in Shaffer Park, just north of Country Club Road. Reaches 1 and 2 and Buena Vista Branch are located east of Silas Creek Parkway. Reach 3 is west of Silas Creek Parkway.



2.3 PROJECT HISTORY AND BACKGROUND

The Silas Creek restoration project was constructed during the spring and summer of 2003. The As-built survey was conducted in October of 2003.

The pre-restoration stream channels had low sinuosity and varying levels of incision due to historic channelization. The stream restoration design was based on natural channel design principals and considered differences in drainage area, adjacent land uses, upstream impoundments, and future development potential. The design addressed the channel dimension, pattern, and profile based on reference reach parameters and hydraulic geometry relationships. When considering design alternatives, every effort was made to create a stable meandering channel with bankfull stage located at the existing floodplain elevation. Where valley or development restrictions did not allow for channel pattern to be established, the existing incised channels were enhanced by excavating new floodplain benches and installing structures to improve bed features and control channel grade.

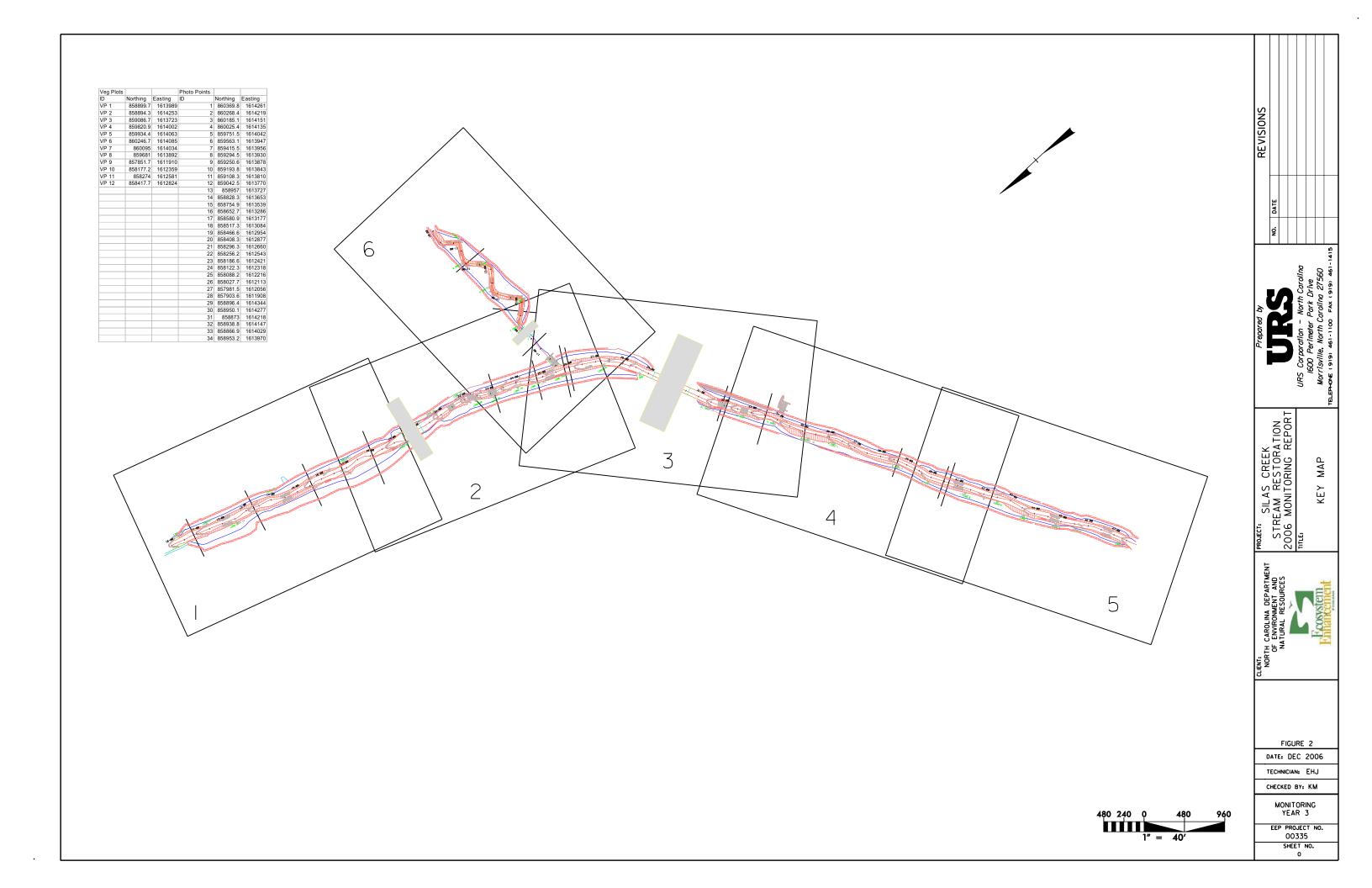
Table II. Project Activity and Reporting History Silas Creek EEP Project Number 00335											
Activity or Report	Scheduled Completion	Data Collection Complete	Actual Completion or Delivery								
Restoration Plan	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown								
Design 90%	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown								
Construction	2003	Fall 2003	Fall 2003								
Planting	2003	January 2004	January 2004								
As-Built/Mitigation Report	2003	Fall 2003	Fall 2003								
Year 1 Monitoring	2005	October 2004	February 2005								
Year 2 Monitoring	2005	September 2005	April 2006								
Year 3 Monitoring	2006	October 2006	December 2006								
Year 4 Monitoring	2007										
Year 5 Monitoring	2008										
Year + Monitoring	Not scheduled										

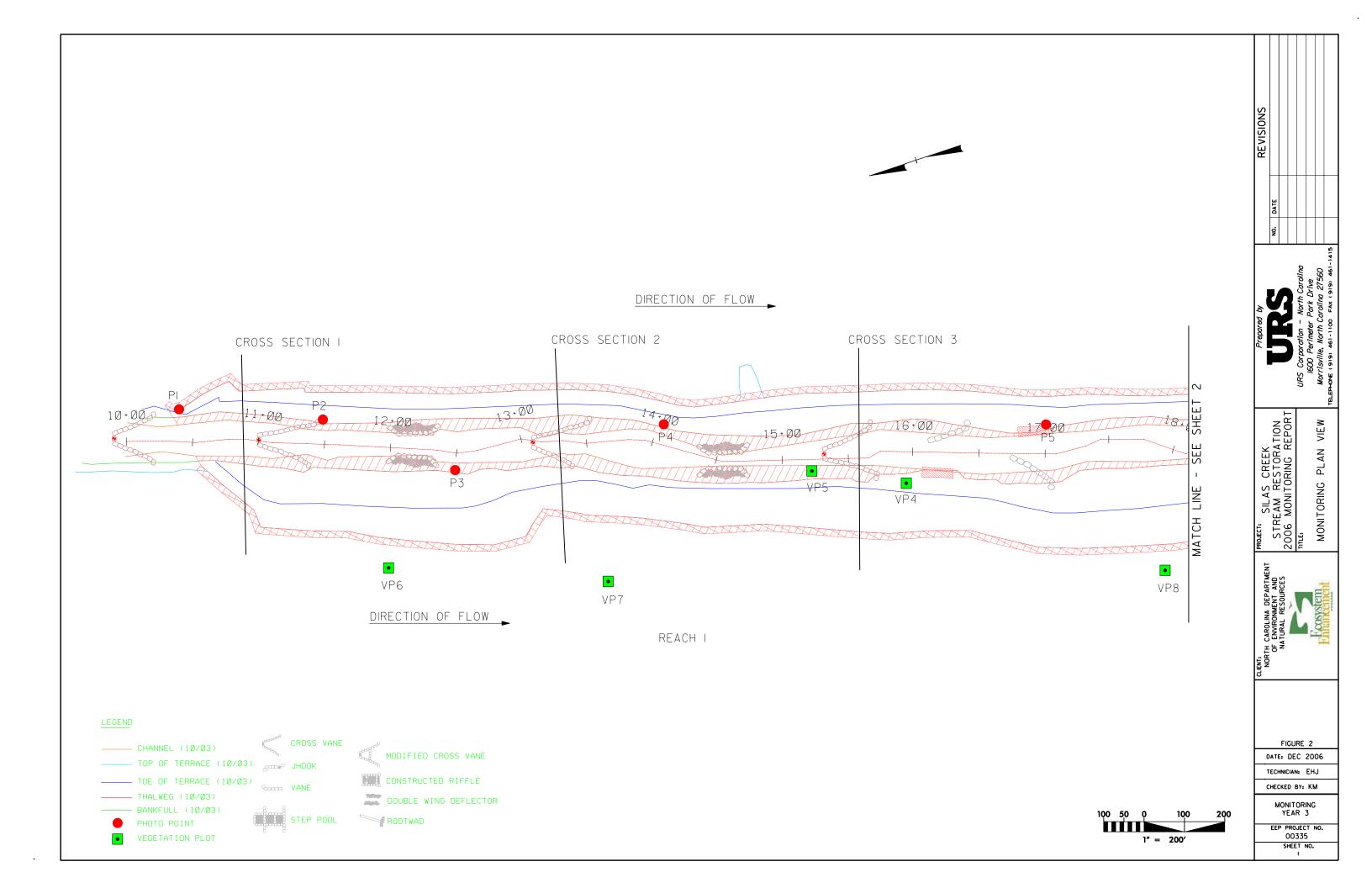
Table III. Project Contacts Table										
Silas	Creek									
EEP Project Number 00335										
Designer	Buck Engineering									
	1152 Executive Circle, Suite 100									
	Cary, NC 27511									
Primary project design POC	Will Harmon 919-463-5488									
Construction Contractor	North State Environmental									
	2889 Lowery Street									
	Winston-Salem, NC 27101									
Construction contractor POC	Darryl Westmoreland 336-725-2010									
Planting Contractor	North State Environmental									
	2889 Lowery Street									
	Winston-Salem, NC 27101									
Planting contractor POC	Darryl Westmoreland 336-725-2010									

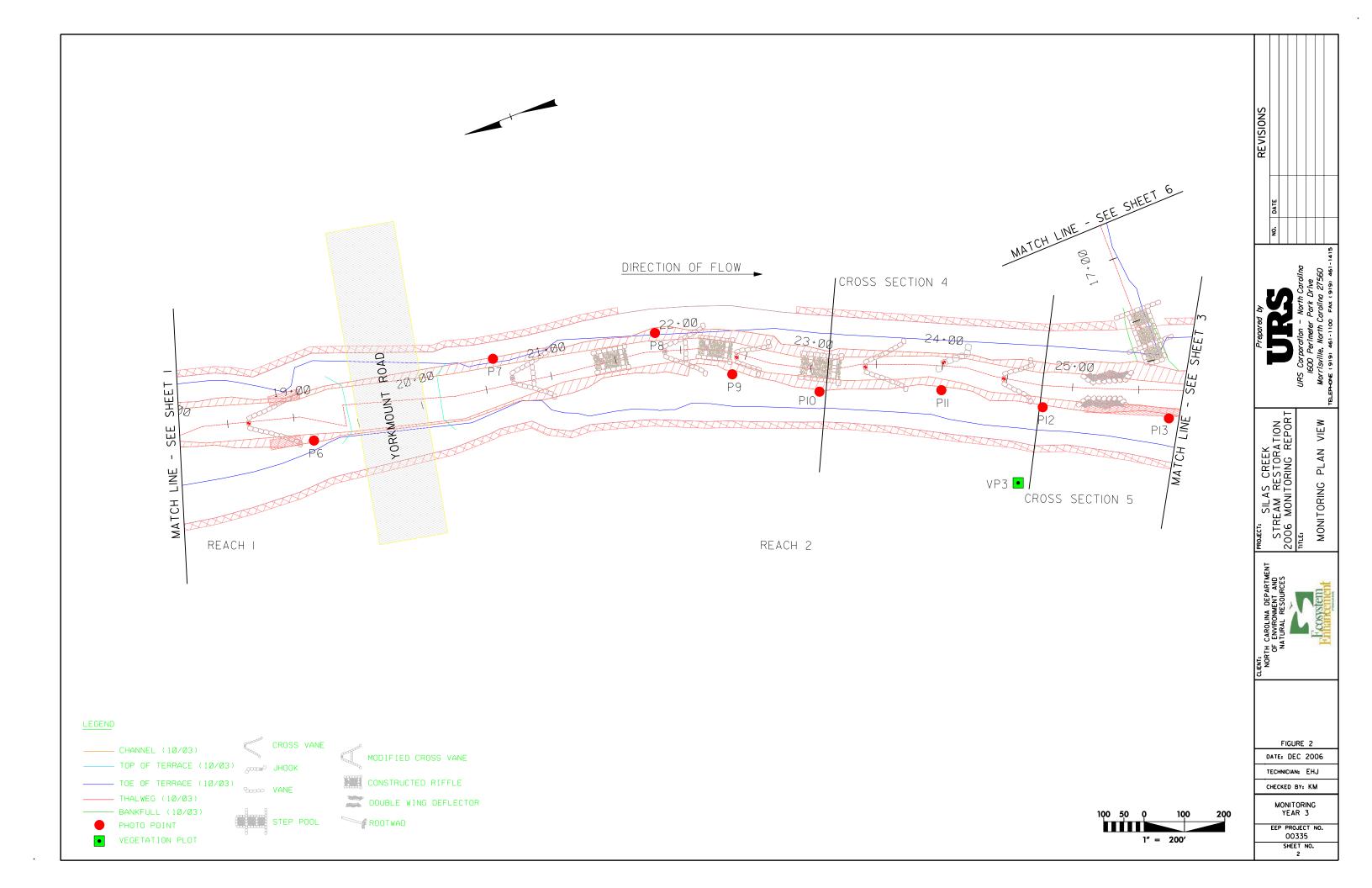
Seeding Contractor	
Seeding contractor POC	Unknown
2004 Monitoring Performers	Buck Engineering
	1152 Executive Circle, Suite 100
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	Will Harmon 919-463-5488
2005 Monitoring Performers	EcoLogic Associates, P.C.
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	Greensboro, NC 27406
Stream Monitoring POC	Kyle Hoover 336-335-1108
Vegetation Monitoring POC	Moni Bates 336-335-1108
2006 Monitoring Performers	URS Corporation – North Carolina
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Monitoring POC	Kathleen McKeithan 919-461-1597

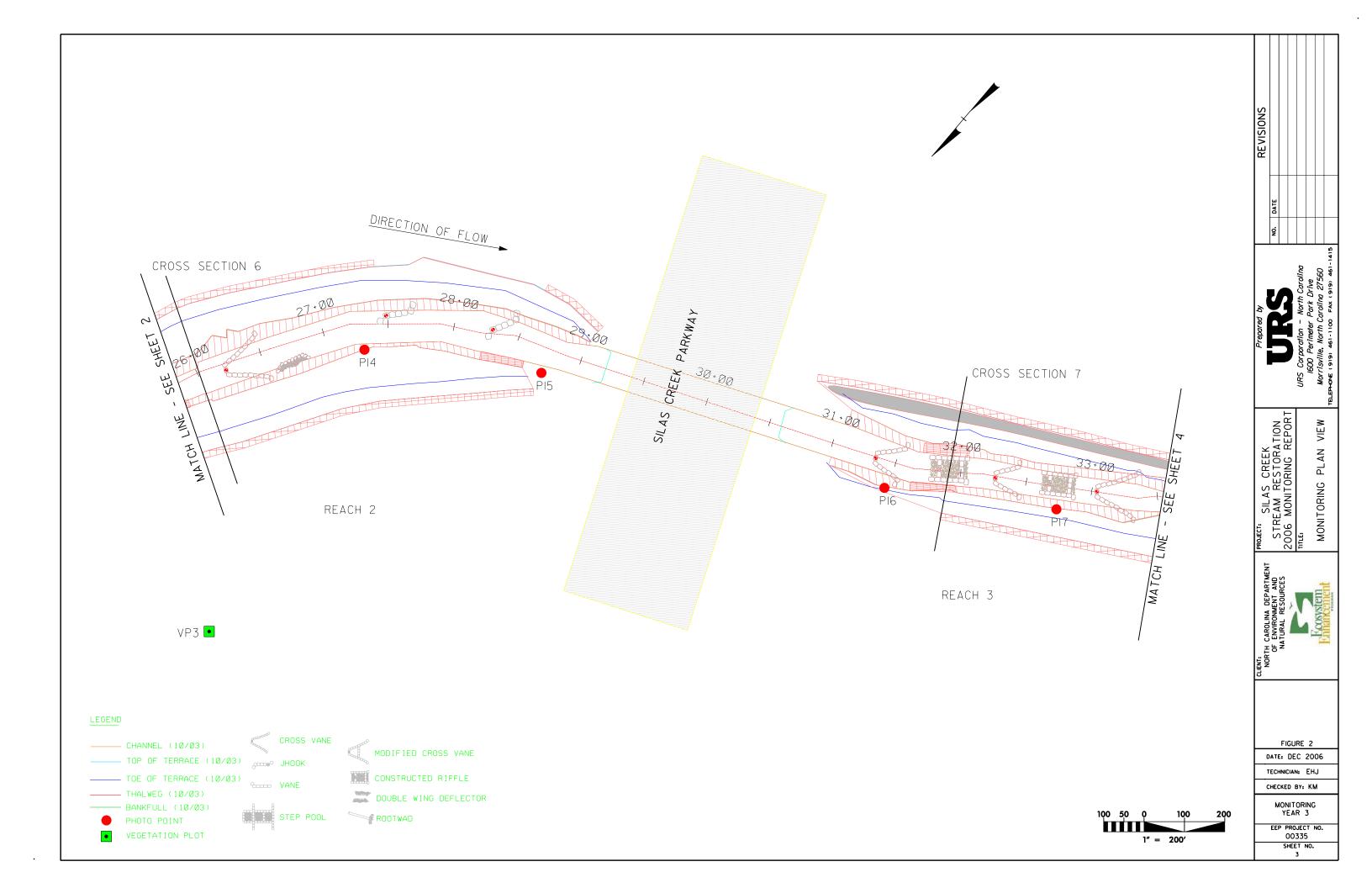
	Table IV. Project	Background Table										
Silas Creek												
Project County Egreyth County												
Project County		Forsyth County										
Drainage Area	Silas Creek	7.2 square miles										
	Buena Vista Branch	1.4 square miles										
Drainage impervious c	over estimate (%)	Estimated at >25%										
Stream Order	Silas Creek	3 rd										
	Buena Vista Branch	1 st										
Physiographic Region		Piedmont/Foothills										
Ecoregion		Northern Inner Piedmont (45b)										
Rosgen Classification	of As-Built Silas Creek	B4c										
_	Buena Vista Branch	E4										
Dominant soil types		Wehadkee, Chewacla, Urban land										
Reference site ID		Unknown										
USGS HUC for Projec	et	03040103										
NCDWQ Sub-basin fo	r Project	03-07-06										
NCDWQ classification	n for Project	С										
Any portion of any pro	oject segment 303d listed?	No										
Any portion of any pro	ject segment upstream of a 303d	No										
listed segment?												
Reasons for 303d listin	ng or stressor	NA										
% of project easement		0% - no cattle in reach										

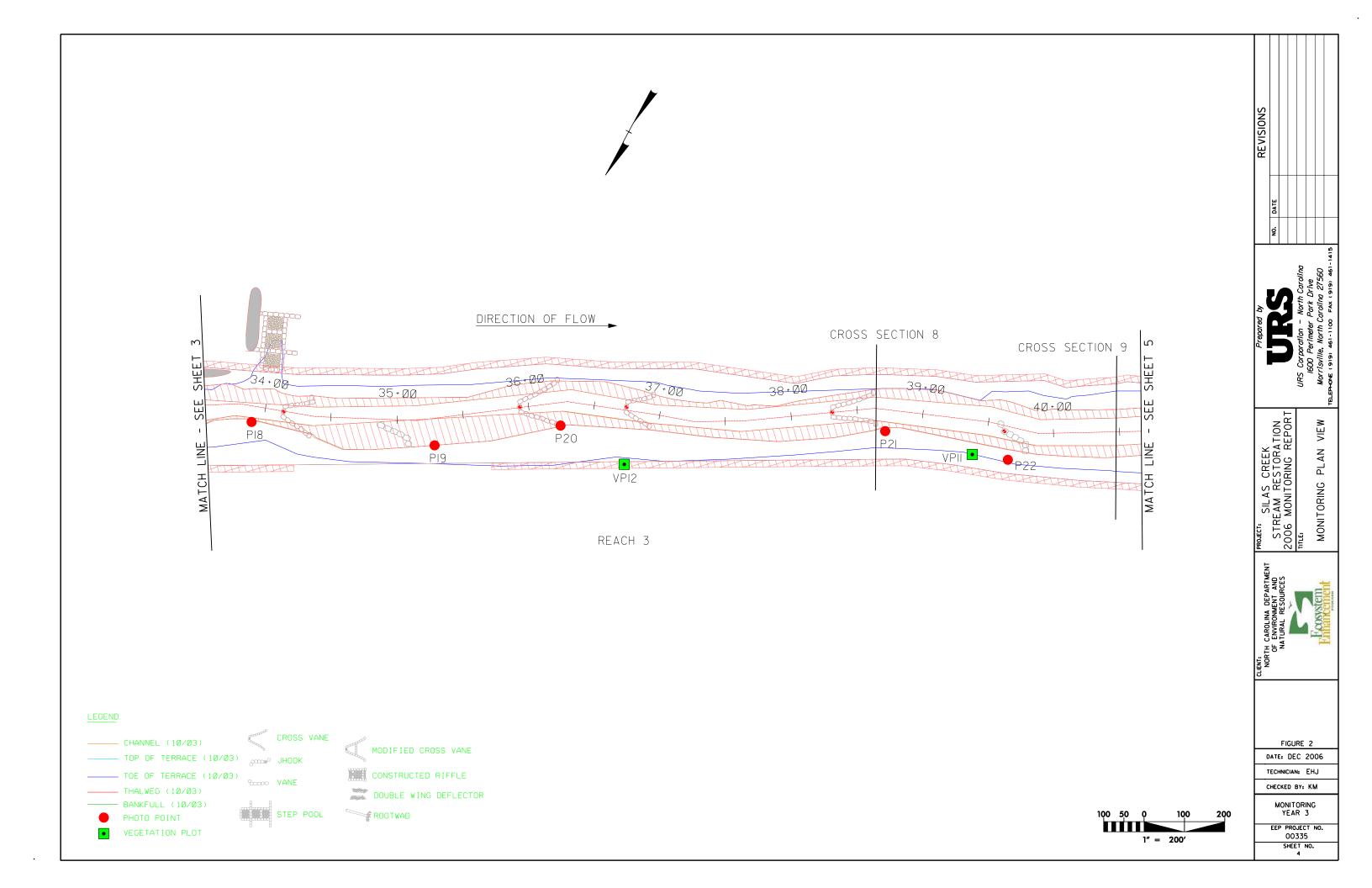
2.5 MONITORING PLAN VIEW

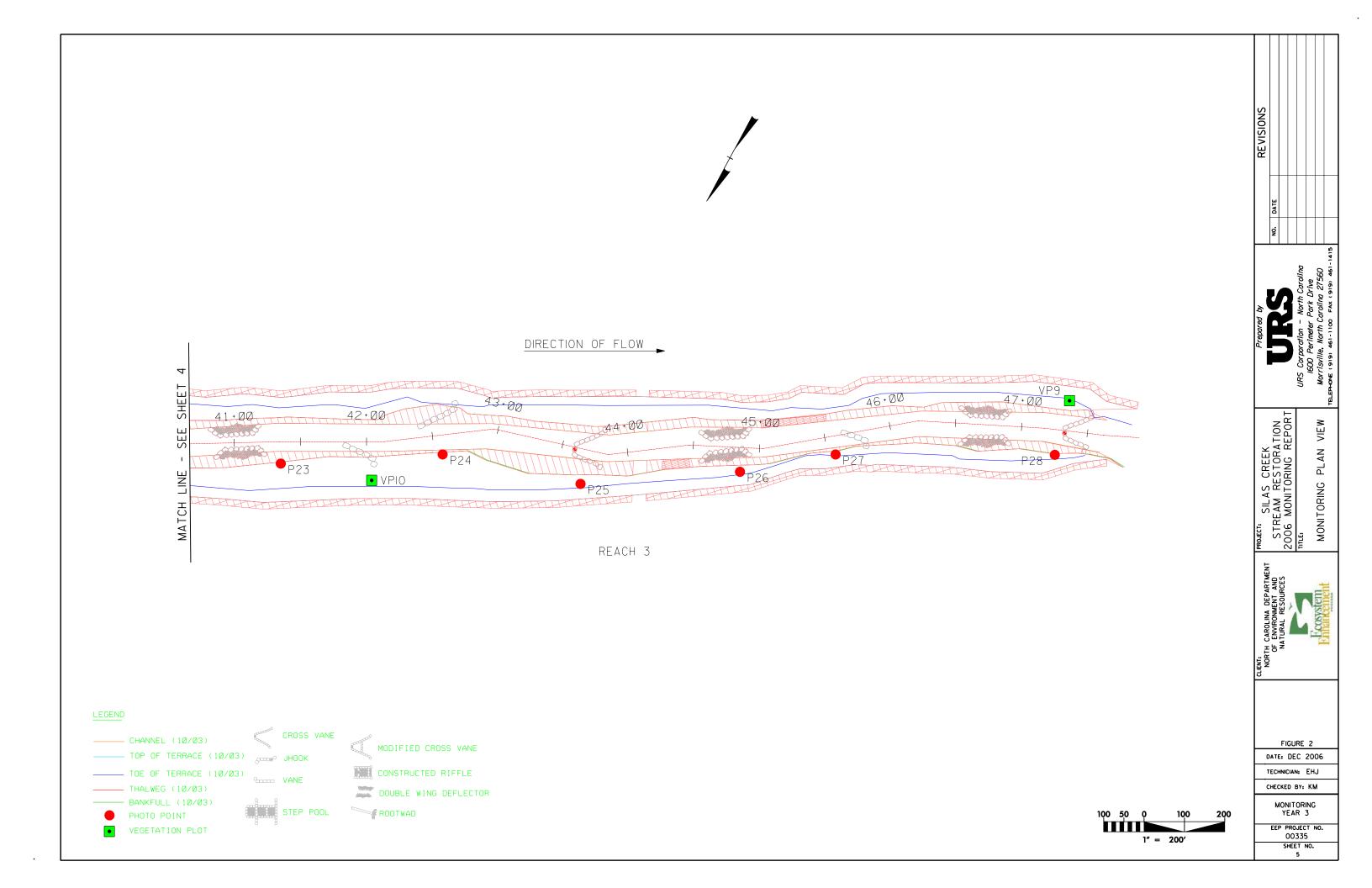


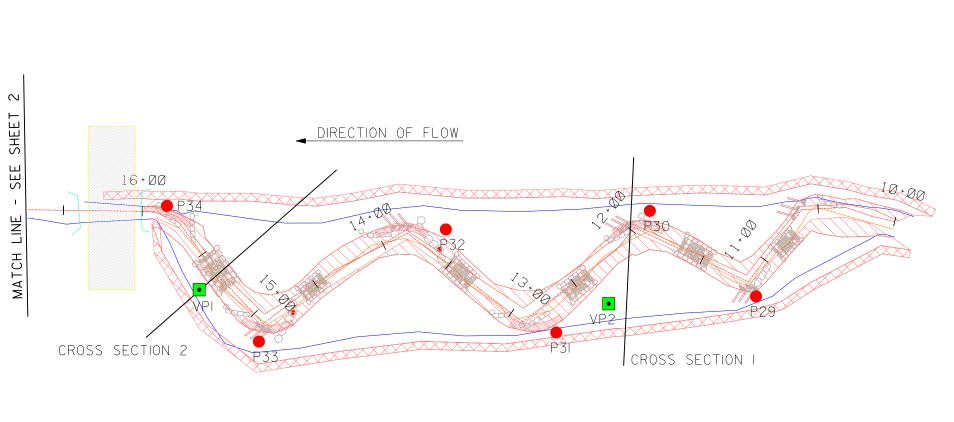




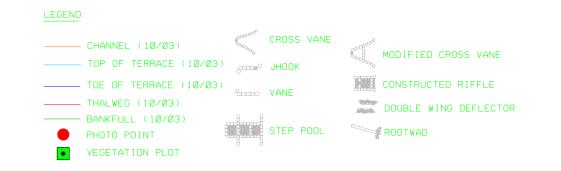


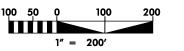












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3.0 PROJECT CONDITION AND MONITORING RESULTS

3.1 VEGETATION ASSESSMENT

3.1.1 Vegetative Problem Areas

No Vegetative Problem Areas were identified during 2005 monitoring (Year 2). During 2006 monitoring (Year 3), mimosa, Japanese honeysuckle, porcelain berry, Chinese privet, multiflora rose, bamboo, tree of heaven, and kudzu were present in varying densities throughout the site. Populations of these non-native, invasive floral species should be monitored due to their propensity to outcompete and ovewhelm the more desirable native vegetation planted during restoration. Areas with high densities of one or more of these species were identified as Vegetative Problem Areas and are described in Tables A6a to A6c. Seventeen Vegetative Problem Areas were identified along Silas Creek. No Vegetative Problem Areas were observed on Buena Vista Branch. Vegetative Problem Area Photographs are located in Appendix A-II.

3.1.2 Vegetative Problem Areas Plan View

See Figure 3 in Appendix A-III for the Vegetative Problem Areas Plan View.

3.2 STREAM ASSESSMENT

3.2.1 Procedural Items

3.2.1.1 Morphometric Criteria

Dimension and profile were sampled at a rate as per the March 2004 Mitigation Plan completed by Buck Engineering.

Dimension: Nine permanent cross sections are located on Silas Creek for a total of five riffles and four pools. Two permanent cross sections, a riffle and a pool, are located on Buena Vista Branch.

Profile: The longitudinal survey includes the entire project reach (799 linear feet of Buena Vista Branch, 970 linear feet of Reach 1, 915 linear feet of Reach 2, and 1,807 linear feet of Reach 3), for a total survey length of 4,491 linear feet. Measurements include thalweg, water surface, bankfull, and top of low bank. Each measurement is taken at the top of the feature.

3.2.1.2 Hydrologic Criteria

It is not possible to document bankfull events at Silas Creek at this time. No crest gages are installed at this site to document bankfull events, and there are no USGS stream gage stations located within Forsyth County. The site lies in the central portion of Forsyth County, making surrounding counties' gages far from the project vicinity.

3.2.1.3 Bank Stability Assessments

A detailed BEHI and NBS assessment was not required for the Silas Creek Restoration site during this monitoring year. According to the 2006 Monitoring Guidelines (EEP 2006), an assessment is required during year 5, post construction only.

3.2.2 Stream Problem Areas

The Stream Problem Areas Plan View, data tables, and photos are located in Appendices B-I, B-II, and B-III, respectively.

3.2.3 Fixed Photo Station Photos

Fixed Photo Station Photos are located in Appendix B-IV.

3.2.4 Stability Assessment

Table Va. Categorical Stream Feature Visual Stability Assessment (% Functioning)														
	I	Reaches 1, 2, a	and 3 - Silas C	Creek										
EEP Project Number 00335														
Feature Initial* MY-01** MY-02** MY-03 MY-04 MY-05														
A. Riffle	100	N/A	N/A	70										
B. Pool	100	N/A	N/A	95										
C. Thalweg	100	N/A	N/A	100										
D. Meanders	100	N/A	N/A	100										
E. Bed General	100	N/A	N/A	95										
F. Bank Condition	100	N/A	N/A	98										
G. Vanes / J Hooks	100	N/A	N/A	61										
H. Wads and Boulders	100	N/A	N/A	100										

^{*} It is assumed that all were 100 percent functional upon completion of construction

^{**} No stability data are presented in previous reports

Table Vb. Categorical Stream Feature Visual Stability Assessment (% Functioning) Buena Vista Branch - Silas Creek EEP Project Number 00335													
Feature	Initial*	MY-01**	MY-02**	MY-03	MY-04	MY-05							
A. Riffle	100	N/A	N/A	78									
B. Pool	100	N/A	N/A	90									
C. Thalweg	100	N/A	N/A	86									
D. Meanders	100	N/A	N/A	100									
E. Bed General	100	N/A	N/A	93									
F. Bank Condition	100	N/A	N/A	99									
G. Vanes / J Hooks	100	N/A	N/A	67									
H. Wads and Boulders	100	N/A	N/A	100									

^{*} It is assumed that all were 100 percent functional upon completion of construction

** No stability data are presented in previous reports

Quantitative Measures Tables (Morphology and Hydrology) 3.2.5

Table VIa. Baseline Morphology and Hydraulic Summary – Silas Creek Silas Creek

Parameter USGS Gage Data			Data	Region	al Curve l	Interval	Pre-Ex	xisting Co	ndition	Proj	ect Refer Stream	ence		Design		As-built			
Dimension	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	
BF Width (ft)				18	50	30			40						40	33	39	36	
Floodprone Width (ft)							68	272					120	272		66	95	79.8	
BF Cross Sectional Area																			
(ft ²)				42	150	80			138						138	83	120	102	
BF Mean Depth																			
(ft)				1.7	4.0	3.0			3.5						3.5	2.43	3.42	2.83	
BF Max Depth (ft)									4.5						4.5	3.27	4.82	4.13	
Width/Depth																			
Ratio									11.7						11.7	10.3	14.7	12.9	
Entrenchment Ratio							1.7	6.8					3.0	6.8		2	2.7	2.2	
Bank Height																			
Ratio									1.6						1.0				
Wetted Perimeter (ft)																			
Hydraulic radius																			
(ft)																			
Pattern																			
Channel																			
Beltwidth (ft)																			
Radius of																			
Curvature (ft)																			
Meander																			
Wavelength (ft)																			
Meander Width Ratio																			
Profile																			
Riffle Length (ft)																			
Riffle Slope (ft/ft)									0.0028						0.0028				
Pool Length (ft)																			
Pool Spacing (ft)							82	189					72	144		54	457	210	
Substrate																			
d50 (mm)																0.74	8	0.94	
d84 (mm)																21.34	128	23.4	

Table VIa. Baseline Morphology and Hydraulic Summary – Silas Creek Silas Creek

	USO	GS Gage l	Data	Regional Curve Interval			Pre-Existing Condition			Project Reference Stream				Design		As-built		
Additional Reach Parameters	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med
Valley Length (ft)																		3461
Channel Length (ft)									3667						3667	-		3808
Sinuosity									1.03						1.03			1.1
Water Surface Slope (ft/ft) BF Slope (ft/ft)									0.0025						0.0025			0.003
Rosgen Classification									B4c						B4c			B4c

Table VIb. Baseline Morphology and Hydraulic Summary – Buena Vista Branch Silas Creek

	USO	GS Gage 1	Data	Region	al Curve	Interval		isting Co	ndition		ject Refer	ence		Design		As-built			
Parameter				_						Stream									
Dimension	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	
BF Width (ft)				8.0	30.0	18			14.5						17.6	16.64	62.72		
Floodprone																			
Width (ft)							20	119					60	160					
BF Cross																			
Sectional Area																			
(ft^2)				15	52	30			30.6	-					32.2	24.9	85.2		
BF Mean Depth																			
(ft)				1.1	2.9	1.8			2.11						1.8	1.36	1.5		
BF Max Depth																			
(ft)									3.21						2.6	2.29	3.58		
Width/Depth																			
Ratio									6.86						10				
Entrenchment																			
Ratio							1.4	8.2					3.4	9.1					
Bank Height																			
Ratio									1.8						1.0			1.7	
Wetted Perimeter																			
(ft)																			
Hydraulic radius																			
(ft)																			
Pattern																			
Channel								•••											
Beltwidth (ft)							15.4	23.8					53	88		54.5	66.9	60.4	
Radius of							25	100					20	52		10.0	25.6	20.4	
Curvature (ft)							25	100					32	53		18.8	35.6	29.4	
Meander							72	105					120	200		117.3	164.9	144.6	
Wavelength (ft) Meander Width							12	105					120	200		117.3	104.9	144.0	
Ratio							1.1	1.6					3	5					
Profile							1.1	1.0					3	3					
																17.2	27.7	24	
Riffle Length (ft)																17.3	27.7	24	
Riffle Slope (ft/ft)																0.04%	2.46%	1.21%	
Pool Length (ft)																43.1	84.7	62.2	
Pool Spacing (ft)							45	160					60	100		65.1	103.0	87.0	
Substrate																			
d50 (mm)																0.31	18.44	10.48	
d84 (mm)																30.12	84.97	61.55	

Table VIb. Baseline Morphology and Hydraulic Summary – Buena Vista Branch Silas Creek EEP Project Number 00335

	IIS/	GS Gage l	Data	Pagion	al Curve	Intorval	Pro_Ev	isting Co	ndition	Proj	ect Refer Stream	ence		Design			As-built	
Additional Reach Parameters	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med
Valley Length (ft)																		
Channel Length (ft)									668						782			782
Sinuosity									1.09						1.22			1.23
Water Surface Slope (ft/ft)									0.0107						0.009			
BF Slope (ft/ft)																		
Rosgen Classification									E4						E4			E4

Exhibit Table VIIa-1. Morphology and Hydraulic Monitoring Summary – Silas Creek Silas Creek

	Reach 1 Reach 1 Reach 1 Reach 2																			
Parameter	Reach 1 Cross Section 1 Rifle					Reach 1 Cross Section 2 Pool					Reach 1 oss Section Pool	n 3		Reach 2 Cross Section 4 Riffle						
Dimension	MX1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MYS	MX1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MX1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MYS	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MYS
BF Width (ft)	35.09	41.11	37.8			33.77	67.32	32.6			33.08	43.07	34.7			35.79	38.7	40.2		
Floodprone	33.09	41.11	37.6			33.11	07.32	32.0			33.06	43.07	34.7			33.19	36.7	40.2		
Width (ft)	65.96	93.56	>91.5			67.5	122.2	81.7			74.79	79.14	>83.0			95.05	81.39	>79.3		
BF Cross Sectional Area (ft²)	120	104.9	113.0			135.4	241.8	102.2			82.8	84.99	184.9			86.92	104.2	105.9		
BF Mean																				
Depth	3.42	2.55	3.0			4.01	3.59	3.1			2.5	1.97	5.3			2.43	2.69	2.6		
BF Max Depth	4.5	4.21	4.8			7.1	5.47	6.5			4.34	3.2	8.4			3.27	4.96	5.4		
Width/Depth Ratio	10.27	16.11	12.6			8.42	18.87	10.4			13.22	21.82	6.5			14.73	14.39	15.3		
Entrenchment	10.27	10.11	12.0			8.42	18.87	10.4			13.22	21.82	0.5			14./3	14.39	15.5		
Ratio	2.1	2.28	>2.4			2	1.81	2.5			2	1.84	>2.4			2.7	2.1	>2.0		
Bank Height	2.2		1.0			1.70		1.0			2.06		1.0			2.72		1.0		
Ratio Wetted	2.2		1.0			1.72		1.0			2.06		1.0			2.72		1.0		
Perimeter (ft)		42.6	40.0				69.73	36.3				44.19	42.3				40.81	42.8		
Hydraulic		2.45	• •					• •				4.00								
radius (ft)		2.46	2.8				3.47	2.8				1.92	4.4				2.55	2.5		
Substrate		1.16	(11.07	0.22				2	0.22				17.65	40		
d50 (mm)		4.46	6				11.97	0.23				3	0.23				17.65			
d84 (mm)		15.85	14				28.87	0.88				12.15	0.88				77.87	240		

Exhibit Table VIIa-2. Morphology and Hydraulic Monitoring Summary – Silas Creek Silas Creek

Parameter	Reach 2 Cross Section 5 Pool					Reach 2 Cross Section 6 Run*			Reach 3 Cross Section 7 Pool					Reach 3 Cross Section 8 Pool						
	MX1	MY2	MY3	MX4	MYS	MY1	MY2	MY3	MX4	MYS	MX1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MX1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MYS
Dimension																				
BF Width (ft)	35.27	32.97	29.6			37.47	41.89	32.1			44.74	37.49	35.4			37.31	35.97	27.1		
Floodprone Width (ft)	89.88	92.63	83.0			80.14	102.4	92.2			100.2	52.96	70			82.4	56.92	73.8		
BF Cross Sectional Area (ft²)	119.8	141.7	143.5			115.7	100.3	91.8			135.5	102	92.6			98.87	146.1	111.5		
BF Mean																				
Depth	3.4	4.3	4.9			2.93	2.39	2.9			3.03	2.72	2.6			2.65	4.06	4.1		
BF Max Depth	5.36	7.67	6.4			4.82	3.74	3.7			5.87	4.69	4.4			4.84	7.68	7.7		
Width/Depth Ratio	10.39	7.67	6.1			13.46	17.5	11.2			14.77	13.78	13.6			14.08	8.86	6.6		
Entrenchment Ratio	2.55	2.81	2.8			2.03	2.44	2.9			2.24	1.41	2.0			2.21	1.58	2.7		
Bank Height Ratio	1.81		1.0			1.82		1.0			1.72		1.0			2.08		1.0		
Wetted Perimeter (ft)		37.39	34.9				43.57	35.6				39.77	38.7				40.41	33.3		
Hydraulic radius (ft)		3.79	4.1				2.3	2.6				2.56	2.4				3.61	3.4		
Substrate																				
d50 (mm)		10.83	0.25				26.36	40				15.06	0.64				10.81	0.64		
d84 (mm)		92.53	16				96.33	240				53.14	13				30.29	13		

Exhibit Table VIIa-3. Morphology and Hydraulic Monitoring Summary – Silas Creek Silas Creek EEP Project Number 00335 Reach 3

Parameter			Cross S	ich 3 Section 9 ool		
Dimension	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY+
BF Width (ft)	37.17	35.66	25.6			
Floodprone Width (ft)	81	79.03	58.3			
BF Cross Sectional Area (ft²)	106.3	132.4	95.4			
BF Mean Depth	2.86	3.71	3.7			
BF Max Depth	3.7	5.26	5.1			
Width/Depth Ratio	12.99	9.61	6.9			
Entrenchment Ratio	2.2	2.22	2.3			
Bank Height Ratio	2.28		1.0			
Wetted Perimeter (ft)	NA	39.5	31.4			
Hydraulic radius (ft)	NA	3.35	3.0			
Substrate						
d50 (mm)	NA	8.99	0.64			
d84 (mm)	NA	21.72	13			

Exhibit Table VIIb. Morphology and Hydraulic Monitoring Summary – Buena Vista Branch Silas Creek

Parameter		Cro	oss Section Riffle	n 1			Cros	s Section Pool	2	
	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5
Dimension	166	10.04	10.6			62.52	144	0.0		
BF Width (ft)	16.6	10.04	13.6			62.72	14.4	9.8		
Floodprone Width (ft)	85	106	>73.0			88	136	113.6		
BF Cross Sectional Area (ft²)	24.9	16.2	19.7			85.2	19.6	12.9		
BF Mean Depth	1.5	1.6	1.5			1.36	1.36	1.3		
BF Max Depth	2.29	2.4	2.6			3.58	2.29	1.8		
Width/Depth Ratio	11.09	6.2	9.3			46.17	10.64	7.4		
Entrenchment Ratio	5.3	10.6	>5.4			1.4	9.45	11.7		
Bank Height Ratio	1.74		1.0			1.33		1.0		
Wetted Perimeter (ft)		12	15.5				15.33	11.0		
Hydraulic radius (ft)		1.4	1.3				1.28	1.2		
Substrate										
d50 (mm)		12.35	8.6				10.35	0.68		
d84 (mm)		18.6	15				20.2	6.9		

Exhibit Table VIIc. Morphology and Hydraulic Monitoring Summary – Silas Creek Silas Creek

Parameter			4)	N	IY2 (2005	5)		1Y3 (200	6)		AY4 (200°	7)	N	AY5 (200)	8)		MY+	
	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med
Pattern															'			
Channel																		
Beltwidth (ft)				35	45	40												
Radius of																		
Curvature (ft)				200	200	200												
Meander																		
Wavelength (ft)				85	85	85												
Meander Width																		
Ratio				2.3	2.3	2.3												
Profile																		
Riffle Length (ft)				34	166	54	8	53	23									
Riffle Slope (ft/ft)				0.004	0.017	0.008	0.001	0.04	0.01									
Pool Length (ft)				13	200	70.5	12	287	57									
Pool Spacing (ft)	30	388	143	37.9	397	119	12	268	85									
Additional																		
Reach																		
Parameters																		
Valley Length (ft)						3495			3495									
Channel Length																		
(ft)						3949			3692									
Sinuosity						1.13			1.06									
Water Surface																		
Slope (ft/ft)						0.004			0.003									
BF Slope (ft/ft)						0.004			0.003									
Rosgen																		
Classification						C/B/F	E5,	B5c, C5,	B4c									

Exhibit Table VIId. Morphology and Hydraulic Monitoring Summary – Buena Vista Branch Silas Creek

Parameter	N	TY1 (2004	4)	N	IY2 (2005	5)		MY3 (200	6)		AY4 (200'	7)	N	AY5 (200)	8)		MY+	
	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med
Pattern																		
Channel																		
Beltwidth (ft)	54.5	66.9	60.4	47	73	70												
Radius of																		
Curvature (ft)	19.0	41.0	31.5	15	35	25												
Meander																		
Wavelength (ft)	139.4	167.2	146.1	108	165	155												
Meander Width																		
Ratio				7.5	11.4	10.7												
Profile																		
Riffle Length (ft)	11.4	28.8	21.8	4.8	12.2	8.9	4	96	22									
Riffle Slope (ft/ft)	0.002	0.012	0.007	0.010	0.029	0.020	0.002	3.1	1.2									
Pool Length (ft)	43	84.7	62.2	8	71	21	5	27	13									
Pool Spacing (ft)	65	103	87	9.81	98	52.7	9	189	49									
Additional																		
Reach																		
Parameters																		
Valley Length (ft)						682			682									
Channel Length																		
(ft)						814			799									
Sinuosity						1.19			1.17									
Water Surface																		
Slope (ft/ft)			0.004			0.004			0.003									
BF Slope (ft/ft)			0.005			0.004			0.01									
Rosgen																		
Classification			Е			Е			E4									

4.0 METHODOLOGY SECTION

All monitoring methodologies follow the most current templates and guidelines provided by EEP. Photographs were taken at high resolution using an Olympus Stylus 4.0 megapixel digital camera. GPS location information was collected using a Trimble Geo XT handheld mapping grade GPS unit. GPS locations were collected on both banks of each cross section and on all four corners of each vegetation plot. Stream and vegetation problem areas were noted in the field on As-Built Plan Sheets. Permanent photo station photographs were taken from locations marked in the Monitoring Year 2 Report, prepared by EcoLogic Associates.

4.1 STREAM METHODOLOGY

The methods used to generate the data in this report are standard fluvial geomorphology techniques as described in *Applied River Morphology* (Rosgen 1996) and related publications from US Forest Service and the interagency Stream Mitigation Guidelines (USACE 2003). URS' field morphology survey was conducted using a Zeiss Level Ni 2 and the data were analyzed and displayed using the Reference Reach Spreadsheet, Version 4.2L (Mecklenburg 2006). Modified Wolman weighted pebble counts were conducted in the vicinity of each cross section. Photographs were taken at each cross section. A photo was taken from the left bank towards the right bank, and from the right bank towards the left bank.

4.2 VEGETATION METHODOLOGY

Two vegetation plots were established by Buck Engineering in 2003. These two plots were also evaluated for Monitoring Year 1 in 2004. In 2005, EcoLogic established 14 10-meter by 10-meter vegetation plots. In 2006, 7 of the 14 monitoring plots established by EcoLogic were inventoried.

Vegetation monitoring methods followed the 2006, Version 4.0 CVS-EEP Protocol for Recording Vegetation (Lee *et al* 2006) for the Year 3 stem counts.. According to the new protocol, the Silas Creek Stream Restoration Project requires the monitoring of 7 vegetation plots. The protocol was used to inventory 7 (2, 3, 6, 8, 10, 13, and 14) of the 14 vegetation plots established by EcoLogic.

Ecologic used rebar to mark all four corners of the vegetation plots and the southwest corner was marked with a 4-foot PVC pipe flagged with orange. The remaining three corners were marked with blue flagging. Planted stems were also marked with blue flagging. GPS coordinates were taken for the southwest corner of each plot and a reference photograph was taken from the southwest corner towards the northeast corner for each plot. Plot photographs are located in Appendix A-IV.

During Year 3 (2006) monitoring, all planted stems were marked with white flagging. Stems found with blue flagging from the previous year were re-flagged with white. Blue flagging was removed. Natural regeneration stems were marked with red flagging and recorded. The results of the stem counts are summarized in Tables A1 to A5 in Appendix A-I.

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APPENDIX A

VEGETATION RAW DATA

Table A1. Vegetation Metadata

Report Prepared By	Susan Shelingoski
Date Prepared	1/17/2007 8:45
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database name	URS-2006-A.mdb
database location	P:\Jobs3\31825348_Monitoring
DESCRIPTION OF WORKSHEETS	IN THIS DOCUMENT
Metadata	This worksheet, which is a summary of the project and the project data.
Plots	List of plots surveyed.
Vigor	Frequency distribution of vigor classes.
	Frequency distribution of vigor classes listed by
Vigor by Spp	species.
Damage	List of most frequent damage classes with number of occurrences and percent of total stems impacted by each.
Damage by Spp	Damage values tallied by type for each species.
Damage by Plot	Damage values tallied by type for each plot.
Stem Count by Plot and Spp	Count of living stems of each species for each plot; dead and missing stems are excluded.
PROJECT SUMMARY	
Project Code	335
project Name	Silas Creek
Description	Stream Restoration
length (ft)	
stream-to-edge width (ft)	
area (sq m)	
Required Plots (calculated)	
Sampled Plots	7

Table A2. Vegetation Vigor by Species

	Species	4	3	2	1	0	Missing
	Acer floridanum	6	1				
	Ailanthus altissima						
	Albizia julibrissin						
	Alnus serrulata	2	1				
	Aronia arbutifolia		1				
	Betula nigra	23	5				
	Carya cordiformis						
	Carya ovata	2					
	Cornus amomum	14	1				
	Fraxinus pennsylvanica	1					
	Liquidambar styraciflua						
	Morus alba						
	Pinus serotina						
	Pinus virginiana						
	Quercus phellos	8	4				
	Robinia pseudoacacia						
	Sambucus canadensis						
	Carpinus caroliniana						
	Lindera benzoin	1					
	Liriodendron tulipifera						
	Myrica		2				
	Platanus occidentalis	16	8				
	Acer negundo						
TOT:	23	73	23				

Table A3. Vegetation Damage by Species

Species	All Damage Categories	(no damage)	Insects	Vine Strangulation
Acer floridanum	7	7		
Acer negundo	4	4		
Ailanthus altissima	1	1		
Albizia julibrissin	6	6		
Alnus serrulata	3	3		
Aronia arbutifolia	1	1		
Betula nigra	33	33		
Carpinus caroliniana	1	1		
Carya cordiformis	1	1		
Carya ovata	2	2		
Cornus amomum	15	14		1
Fraxinus pennsylvanica	5	5		
Lindera benzoin	1	1		
Liquidambar styraciflua	6	6		
Liriodendron tulipifera	4	4		
Morus alba	1	1		

	Species	All Damage Categories	(no damage)	Insects	Vine Strangulation
	Myrica	3	3		
	Pinus serotina	1	1		
	Pinus virginiana	3	3		
	Platanus occidentalis	27	25	2	
	Quercus phellos	13	13		
	Robinia pseudoacacia	2	2		
	Sambucus canadensis	1	1		
TOT:	23	141	138	2	1

Table A4. Vegetation Damage by Plot

	plot	All Damage Categories	(no damage)	Insects	Vine Strangulation
	335-01-0002	7	7		
	335-01-0003	22	21		1
	335-01-0006	16	16		
	335-01-0008	16	14	2	
	335-01-0010	38	38		
	335-01-0013	13	13		
	335-01-0014	29	29		
TOT:	7	141	138	2	1

Table A5. Stem Count by Plot and Species

	Species	Total Stems	# plots	avg#	plot 335-01-0002	plot 335-01-0003	plot 335-01-0006	plot 335-01-0008	plot 335-01-0010	plot 335-01-0013	plot 335-01-0014
	Acer floridanum	7	4	1.75		2	1		1		3
	Alnus serrulata	3	2	1.5		2		1			
	Aronia arbutifolia	1	1	1			1				
	Betula nigra	28	5	5.6		1		1	21	2	3
	Carya ovata	2	2	1		1					1
	Cornus amomum	15	3	5		5		1			9
	Fraxinus pennsylvanica	1	1	1				1			
	Lindera benzoin	1	1	1	1						
	Myrica	2	1	2				2			
	Platanus occidentalis	24	7	3.43	1	6	5	5	2	2	3
	Quercus phellos	12	6	2	1		1	1	6	1	2
TOT:	11	96	11		3	17	8	12	30	5	21

Table A6a. Vegetative Problem Areas – Reach 1 Silas Creek EEP Project Number 00335						
Feature/Issue	Station #/Range	Probable Cause	Photo #			
Invasive population	11+10	Privet, honeysuckle, rose	R1VPA1			
Invasive population	11+50	Privet, honeysuckle, rose	R1VPA1			
Invasive population	13+00	Bamboo	R1VPA3			
Invasive population	13+00	Mimosa	R1VPA4			
Bare Slope	13+80	Herbaceous veg. not established	R1VPA5			
Bare Slope	13+90	Herbaceous veg. not established	R1VPA5			
Bare Slope	17+10	Herbaceous veg. not established	R1VPA5			
Invasive population	19+50	Japanese knotweed, honeysuckle	R1VPA8			

Table A6b. Vegetative Problem Areas – Reach 2 Silas Creek EEP Project Number 00335						
Feature/Issue	Station #/Range	Probable Cause	Photo #			
Invasive population	21+90	Mimosa	R2VPA1			
Invasive population	22+00	Mimosa	R2VPA1			
Invasive population	36+00	Mimosa	R2VPA1			
Invasive population	26+50	Mimosa	R2VPA3			

Table A6c. Vegetative Problem Areas – Reach 3 Silas Creek							
EEP Project Number 00335							
Feature/Issue	Station #/Range	Probable Cause	Photo #				
Invasive population	33+80 to 34+80	Kudzu	R3VPA1				
Invasive population	39+00	Mimosa	R3VPA2				
Invasive population	39+00	Rose	R3VPA2				
Invasive population	33+90 to 34+80	Mimosa	R3VPA2				
Bare bank	42+50	No woody vegetation	R3VPA5				
Bare bank	44+00	No woody vegetation	R3VPA6				



R1VPA1





R1VPA4



R1VPA5



R1VPA8



R2VPA1

REACH 3



R3VPA1



R3VPA5



R2VPA3

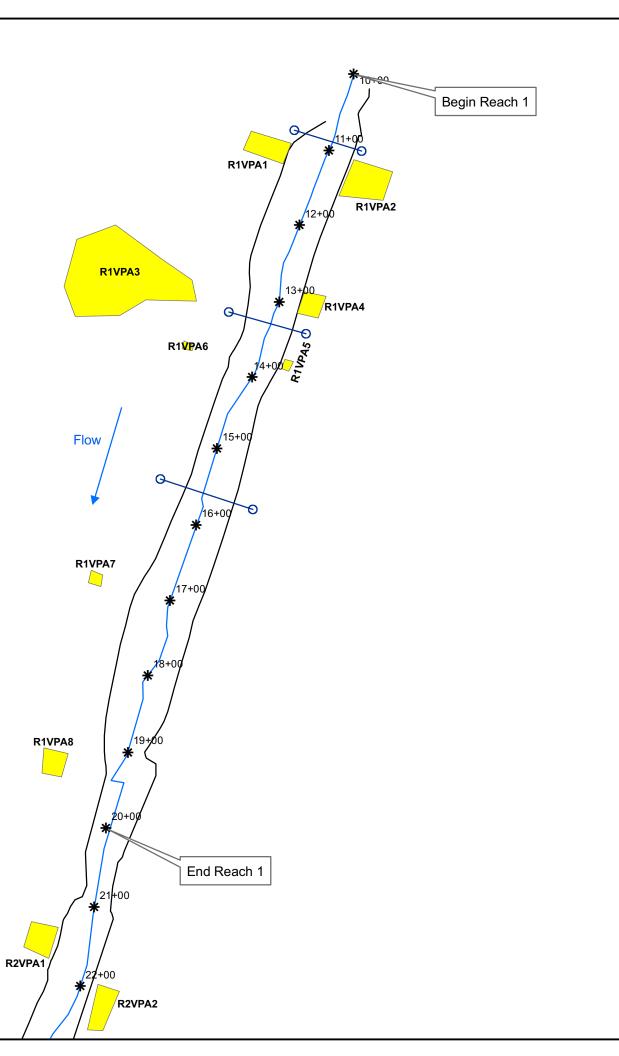


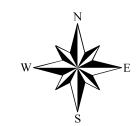
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Vegetative Problem Areas – Reach 1						
Silas Creek 00335						
2006 Problem #	Feature/Issue	Station #/Range	Probable Cause			
R1VPA1	Invasive population	11+10	Privet, honeysuckle, rose			
R1VPA1	Invasive population	11+50	Privet, honeysuckle, rose			
R1VPA3	Invasive population	13+00	Bamboo			
R1VPA4	Invasive population	13+00	Mimosa			
R1VPA5	Bare Slope	13+80	Herbaceous veg. not established			
R1VPA5	Bare Slope	13+90	Herbaceous veg. not established			
R1VPA5	Bare Slope	17+10	Herbaceous veg. not established			
R1VPA8	Invasive population	19+50	Japanese knotweed, honeysuckle			





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Feet

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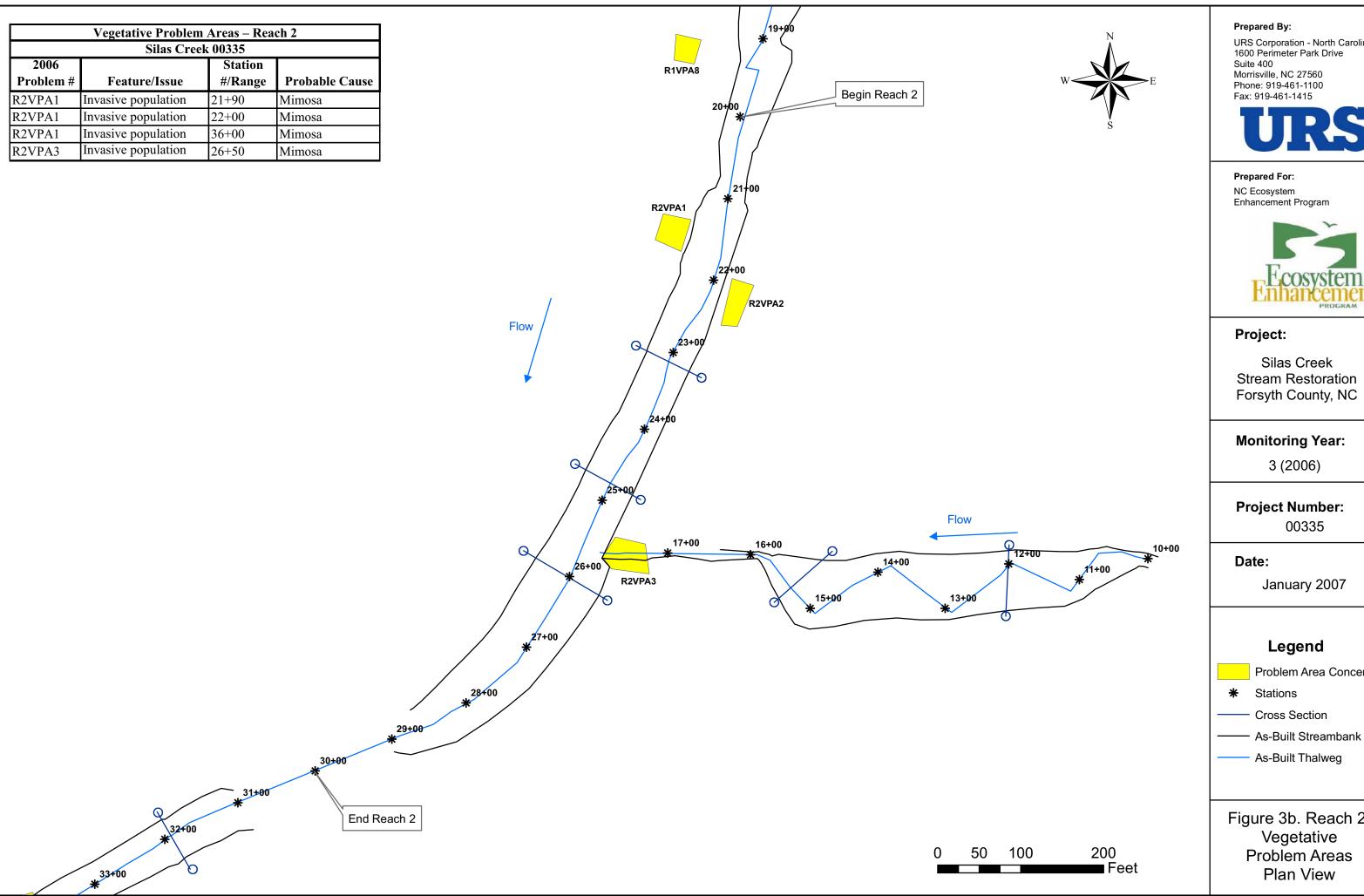
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— Cross Section

—— As-Built Streambank

— As-Built Thalweg

Figure 3a.Reach 1
Vegetative
Problem Areas
Plan View



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Figure 3b. Reach 2 Vegetative Problem Areas Plan View

Vegetative Problem Areas – Reach 3 Silas Creek 00335					
2006 Problem #	Feature/Issue	Station #/Range	Probable Cause		
R3VPA1	Invasive population	33+80 to 34+80	Kudzu		
R3VPA2	Invasive population	39+00	Mimosa		
R3VPA2	Invasive population	39+00	Rose		
R3VPA2	Invasive population	33+90 to 34+80	Mimosa		
R3VPA5	Bare bank	42+50	No woody vegetation		
R3VPA6	Bare bank	44+00	No woody vegetation		

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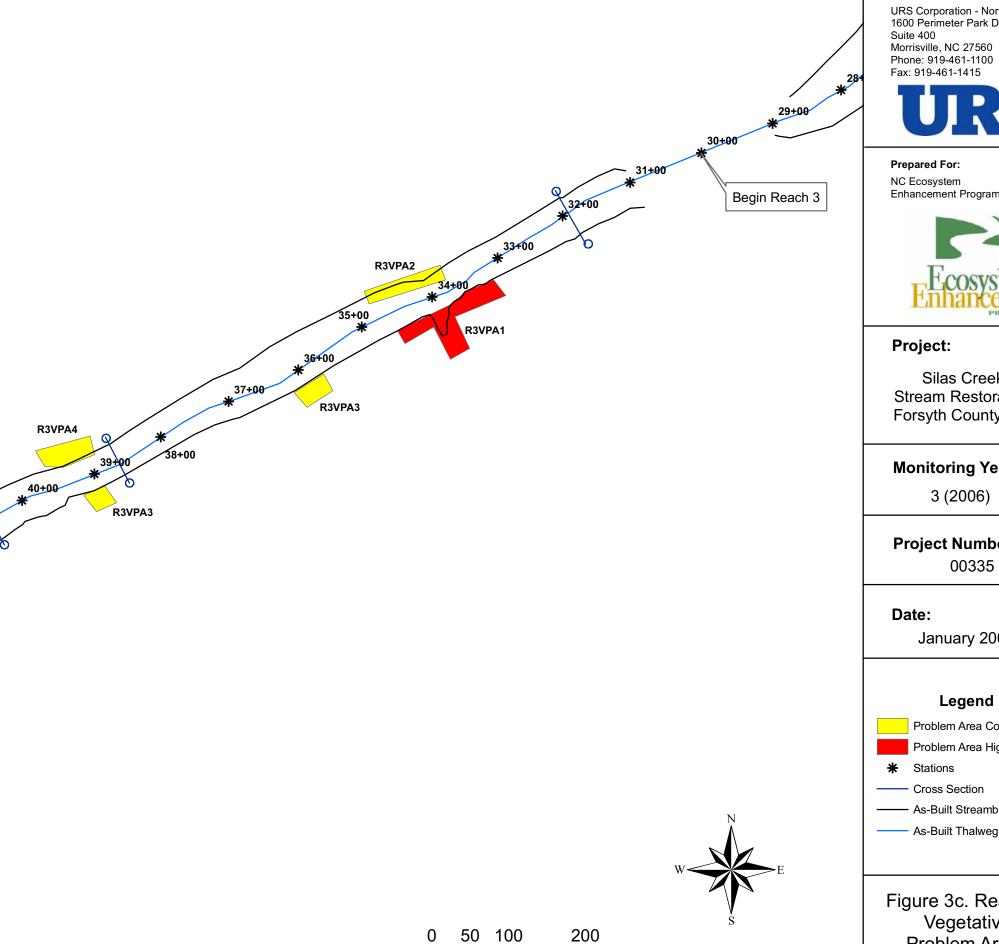
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Feet

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Monitoring Year:

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Project Number:

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Legend

Problem Area Concern Problem Area High Concern

Cross Section

- As-Built Streambank

- As-Built Thalweg

Figure 3c. Reach 3 Vegetative Problem Areas Plan View



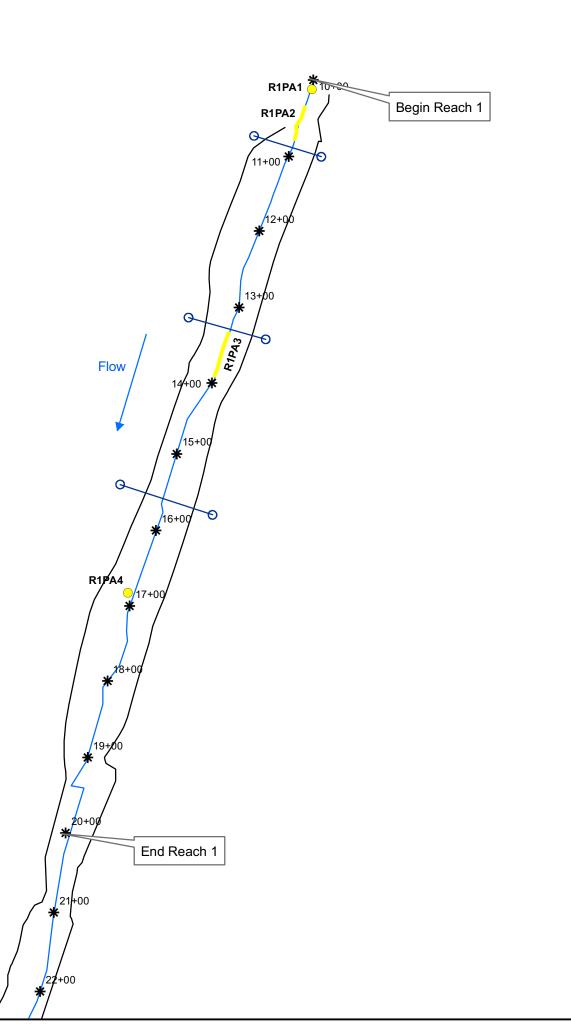


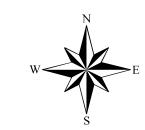
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APPENDIX B

GEOMORPHIC RAW DATA

Silas Creek 00335							
2006 Problem # Feature Issue Station Suspected Ca							
R1PA1	Vane failure	10+00	Improper design and/or construction				
R1PA2	Bar formation/Aggradation	10+70	Inability to transport sediment				
R1PA3	Bar formation/Aggradation	14+10	Inability to transport sediment				
R1PA4	Vane failure	16+80	Improper design and/or construction				





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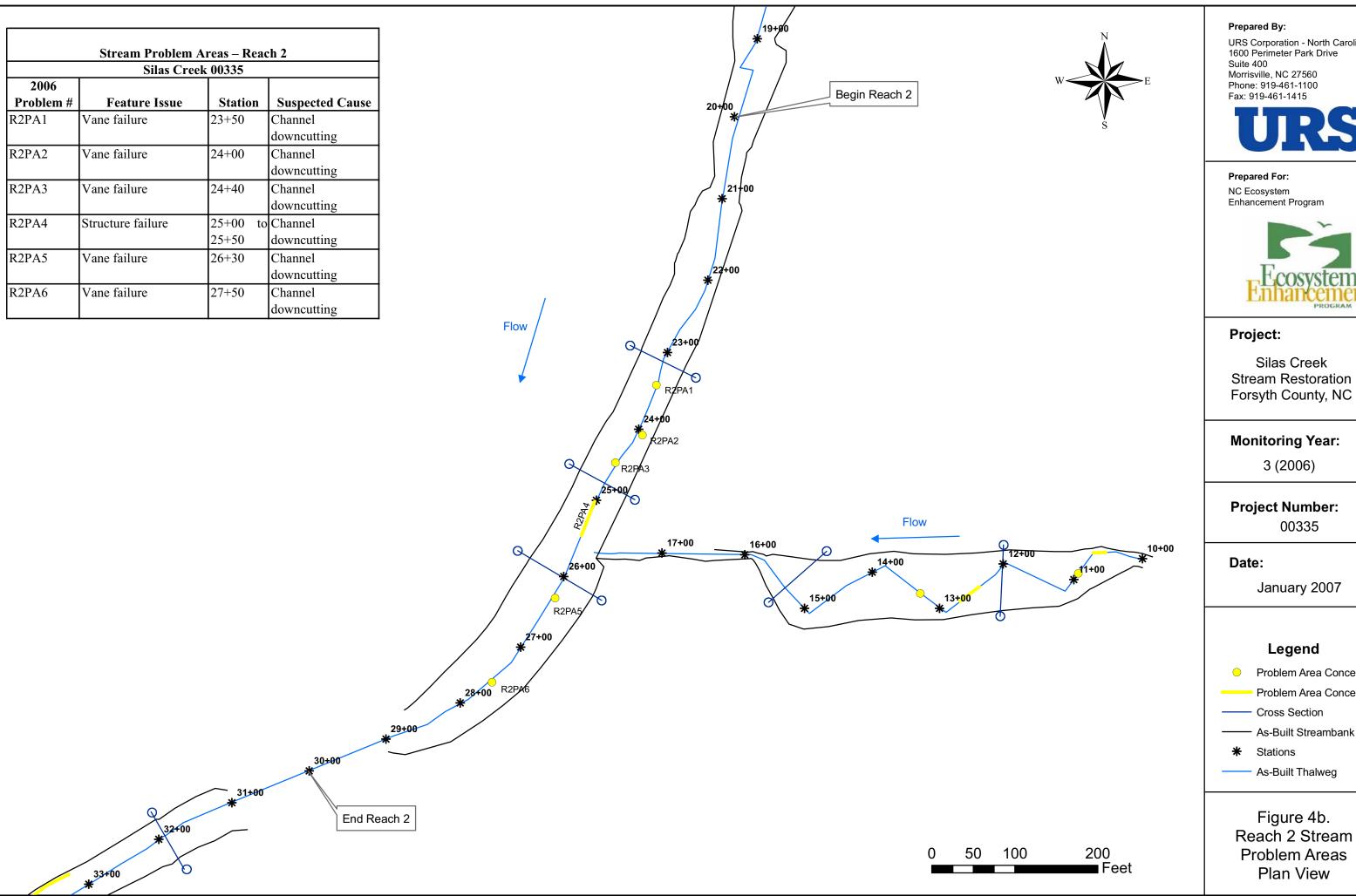
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Cross Section

---- As-Built Streambank

As-Built Thalweg

Figure 4a. Reach 1 Stream Problem Areas Plan View



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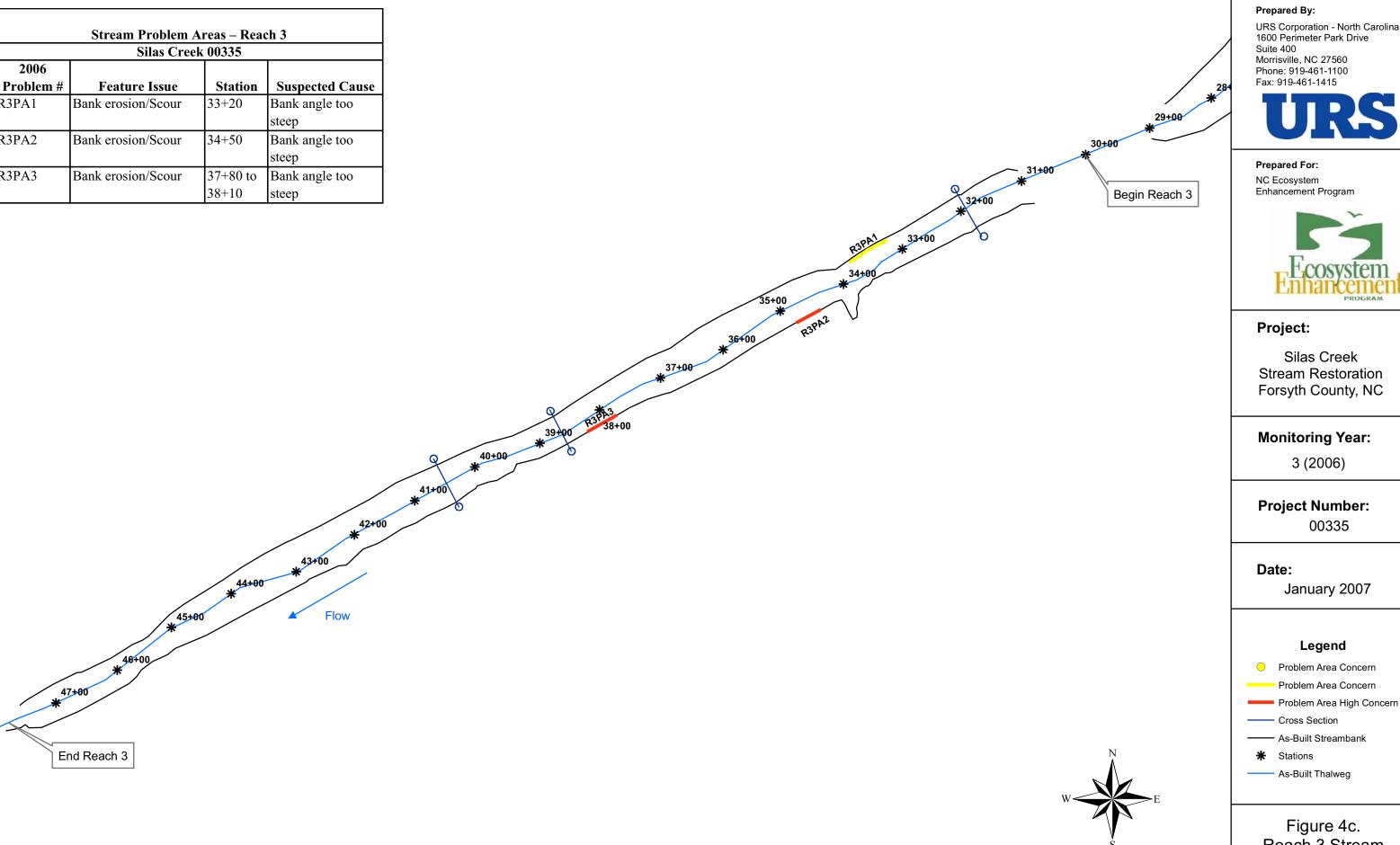
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Figure 4b. Reach 2 Stream **Problem Areas**

Stream Problem Areas – Reach 3 Silas Creek 00335					
2006 Problem #	Feature Issue	Station	Suspected Cause		
R3PA1	Bank erosion/Scour	33+20	Bank angle too steep		
R3PA2	Bank erosion/Scour	34+50	Bank angle too steep		
R3PA3	Bank erosion/Scour	37+80 to 38+10	Bank angle too steep		



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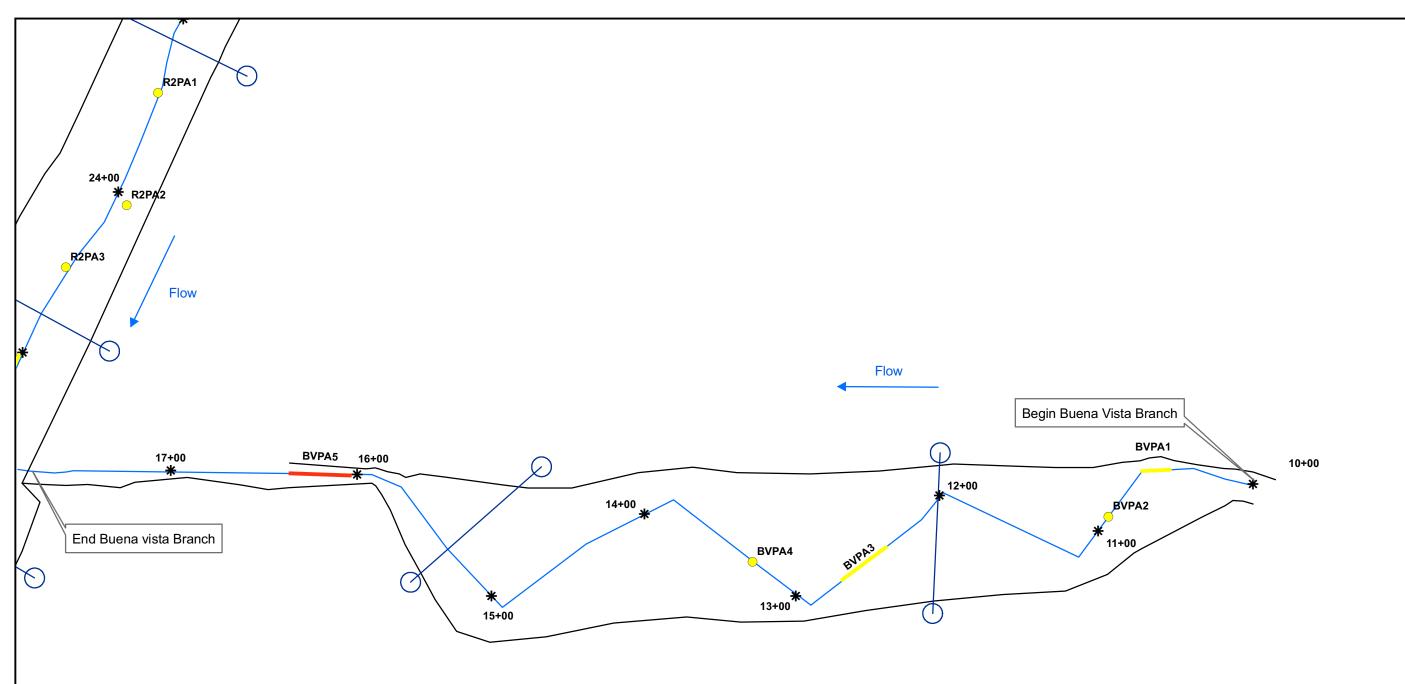
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Problem Area Concern

- As-Built Streambank

- As-Built Thalweg

Figure 4c. Reach 3 Stream **Problem Areas** Plan View



Stream Problem Areas – Buena Vista Branch							
	Silas Creek 00335						
2006							
Problem #	Feature Issue	Station	Suspected Cause				
BVPA1	Bar	10+50	Inability to				
	formation/Aggradation		transport sediment				
BVPA2	Bar	10+90	Inability to				
	formation/Aggradation		transport sediment				
BVPA3	Bank erosion	12+50	Bank angle too				
			steep				
BVPA4	Bar	13+30	Inability to				
	formation/Aggradation		transport sediment				
BVPA5	Bar	16+00	Inability to				
	formation/Aggradation		transport sediment				



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Problem Area High Concern

Cross Section

- As-Built Streambank

Stations

As-Built Thalweg

Figure 4d. Buena Vista Branch Stream Problem Areas

Plan View

Table B1a. Stream Problem Areas – Reach 1 Silas Creek EEP Project Number 00335					
Feature Issue Station Suspected Cause Photo #					
Vane failure	10+00	Improper design and/or construction	R1PA1		
Bar formation/Aggradation	10+70	Inability to transport sediment	R1PA2		
Bar formation/Aggradation	14+10	Inability to transport sediment	R1PA3		
Vane failure	16+80	Improper design and/or construction	R1PA4		

Table B1b. Stream Problem Areas – Reach 2 Silas Creek EEP Project Number 00335					
Feature Issue Station Suspected Cause Photo #					
Vane failure	23+50	Channel downcutting	R2PA1		
Vane failure	24+00	Channel downcutting	R2PA2		
Vane failure	24+40	Channel downcutting	R2PA3		
Structure failure 25+00 to		Channel downcutting	R2PA4		
	25+50				
Vane failure	26+30	Channel downcutting	R2PA5		
Vane failure	27+50	Channel downcutting	R2PA6		

Table B1c. Stream Problem Areas – Reach 3 Silas Creek EEP Project Number 00335						
Feature Issue	Station	Suspected Cause	Photo #			
Bank erosion/Scour	33+20	Bank angle too steep	R3PA1			
Bank erosion/Scour	34+50	Bank angle too steep	R3PA2			
Bank erosion/Scour	37+80 to	Bank angle too steep	R3PA3			
	38+10					

Table B1d. Stream Problem Areas – Buena Vista Branch Silas Creek EEP Project Number 00335						
Feature Issue	Feature Issue Station Suspected Cause Photo #					
Bar formation/Aggradation	10+50	Inability to transport sediment	BVPA1			
Bar formation/Aggradation	10+90	Inability to transport sediment	BVPA2			
Bank erosion 12+50		Bank angle too steep	BVPA3			
Bar formation/Aggradation	13+30	Inability to transport sediment	BVPA4			
Bar formation/Aggradation	16+00	Inability to transport sediment	BVPA5			









R1PA3



R1PA4

REACH 2



R2PA1



R2PA2





R2PA4





R2PA6

REACH 3





R3PA2



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BVPA1





BVPA2



BVPA4



BVPA5



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REACH 3





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Table B2a. Visual Morphological Stability Assessment – Silas Creek Reaches 1, 2, and 3 Silas Creek EEP Project Number 00335

	EET Troject Number	1 00222		T	T	T
Feature Category	Metric (per As-built and reference baselines)	(# stable) Number performing as Intended	Total number per As-built	Total number/feet in unstable state	% perform in stable condition	Feature perform. Mean or total
A. Riffles	Present?	13	14	1	93	
	Armor stable (no displacement)?	9	14	5	64	
	Facet grade appears stable?	9	14	5	64	
	Minimal evidence of embedding/fining?	10	14	4	71	
	Length appropriate?	8	14	6	57	
					- ,	70
B. Pools*	Present (not subject to severe aggrad. or migration)?	37	31	0	100	
	Sufficiently deep (max pool D:mean Bkf > 1.6)	35	31	2	95	
	Length appropriate?	33	31	4	90	
						95
C. Thalweg	Upstream of meander bend (run/inflection) centering?	31	31	0	100	
Ü	Downstream of meander (glide/inflection) centering?	31	31	0	100	
						100
D. Meanders	Outer bend in state of limited/controlled erosion?	31	31	0	100	
	Of those eroding, # w/concomitant point bar formation?	31	31	0	100	
	Apparent Rc within spec?	31	31	0	100	
	Sufficient floodplain access and relief?	31	31	0	100	
						100
E. Bed General	General channel bed aggradation areas (bar formation)	3678	3808	2/130 feet	97	
	Channel bed degradation–areas of increasing downcutting/headcutting?	3508	3808	300 feet	92	
						95
F. Bank	Actively eroding, wasting, or slumping bank	NA	3808	70/3808 feet	98	
						98
G. Vanes	Free of back or arm scour?	21	42	21	50	
	Height appropriate?	27	42	15	64	
	Angle and geometry appear appropriate?	29	42	13	69	
	Free of piping or other structural failures?	26	42	16	62	
						61
H. Wads/ Boulders	Free of scour?	All	Unknown	0	100	
	Footing stable?	All	Unknown	0	100	
						100

^{* 31} pools were reported in the As-built report. Thirty-seven were observed during 2006 monitoring

Table B2b. Visual Morphological Stability Assessment – Buena Vista Branch Silas Creek **EEP Project Number 00335**

Feature Category	Metric (per As-built and reference baselines)	(# stable) Number performing as Intended	Total number per As-built	Total number/feet in unstable state	% perform in stable condition	Feature perform. Mean or total
A. Riffles*	Present?	8	14	0	100	
	Armor stable (no displacement)?	3	14	5	38	
	Facet grade appears stable?	5	14	3	63	
	Minimal evidence of embedding/fining?	8	14	0	100	
	Length appropriate?	7	14	1	88	
						78
B. Pools**	Present (not subject to severe aggrad. or migration)?	7	14	0	100	
	Sufficiently deep (max pool D:mean Bkf > 1.6)	5	14	2	71	
	Length appropriate?	7	14	0	100	
						90
C. Thalweg	Upstream of meander bend (run/inflection) centering?	12	14	2	86	
C	Downstream of meander (glide/inflection) centering?	12	14	2	86	
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,					86
D. Meanders	Outer bend in state of limited/controlled erosion?	7	7	0	100	
	Of those eroding, # w/concomitant point bar formation?	7	7	0	100	
	Apparent Rc within spec?	7	7	0	100	
	Sufficient floodplain access and relief?	7	7	0	100	
	•					100
E. Bed General	General channel bed aggradation areas (bar formation)	662	782	4/120 feet	85	
	Channel bed degradation—areas of increasing downcutting/headcutting?	782	782	0	100	
						93
F. Bank	Actively eroding, wasting, or slumping bank	NA	782	10/782 feet	99	
						99
G. Vanes***	Free of back or arm scour?	6	12	3	67	
	Height appropriate?	7	12	2	78	
	Angle and geometry appear appropriate?	7	12	2	78	
	Free of piping or other structural failures?	4	12	5	44	
						67
H. Wads/ Boulders	Free of scour?	All	Unknown	0	100	
	Footing stable?	All	Unknown	0	100	
						100

^{* 14} riffles were reported in the As-built report. Eight were observed during 2006 monitoring

^{** 14} pools were reported in the As-built report. Seven were observed during 2006 monitoring.
*** 12 vanes were reported in the As-built report. Nine were observed during 2006 monitoring.

APPENDIX B-VI. CROSS SECTION PHOTOS AND ANNUAL OVERLAYS OF PLOTS

Several cross section pins were not able to be located during 2006 monitoring. In instances where pins were not located, URS re-established one or both pins in the field. Data from these cross sections are not comparable to previous years' data. The re-establishment of pins effectively relocates the cross sections.

URS has plotted these data on the same graph for reference only. The data and/or graph should not be used to interpret channel change. URS re-established at least one pin on all cross sections along Silas Creek and Buena Vista Branch.

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REACH ONE

Photos taken 8/25/06



XS1 facing right bank



XS1 facing left bank



XS2 facing right bank



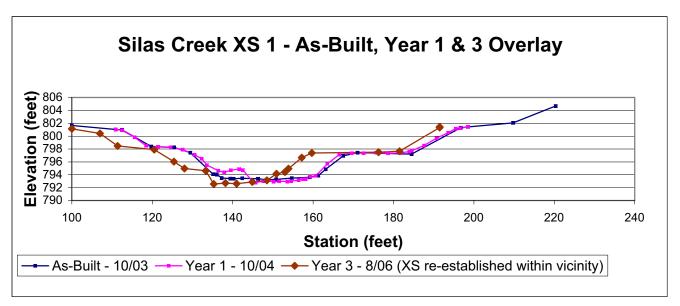
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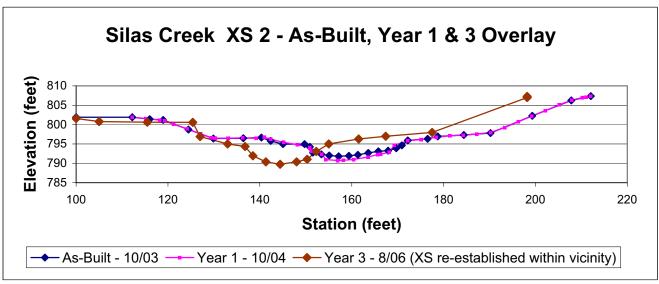


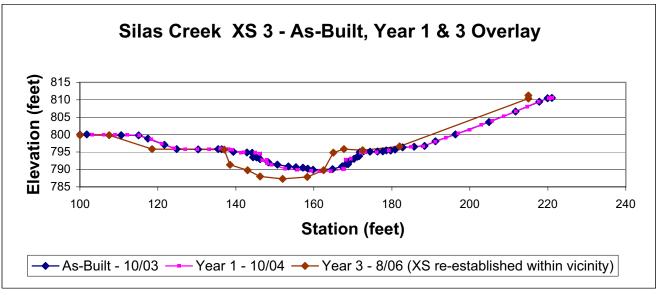
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SILAS CREEK REACH TWO

Photos taken 9/15/06



XS4 facing right bank



XS4 facing left bank



XS5 facing right bank



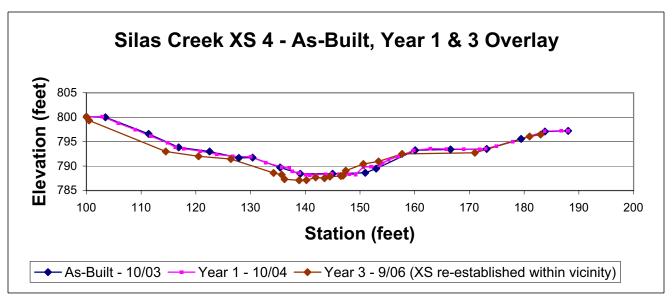
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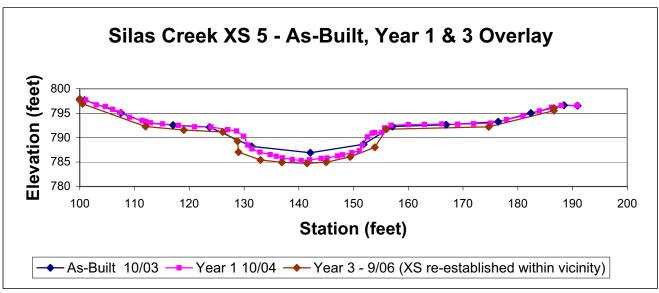


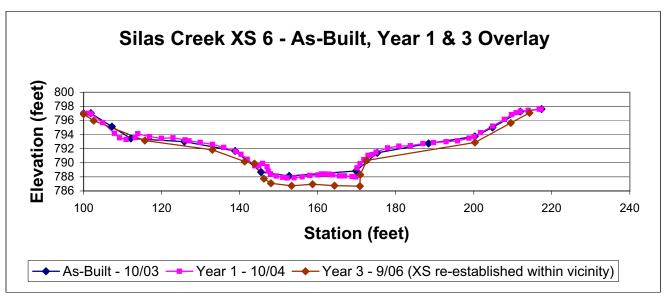
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SILAS CREEK REACH THREE

Photos taken 10/12/06



XS7 facing right bank



XS7 facing left bank



XS8 facing right bank



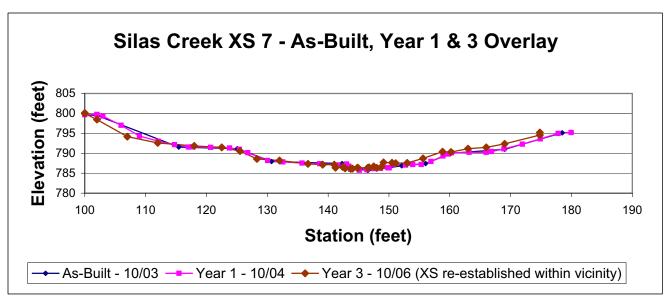
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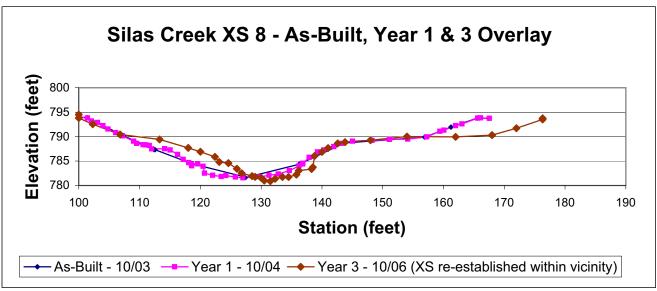


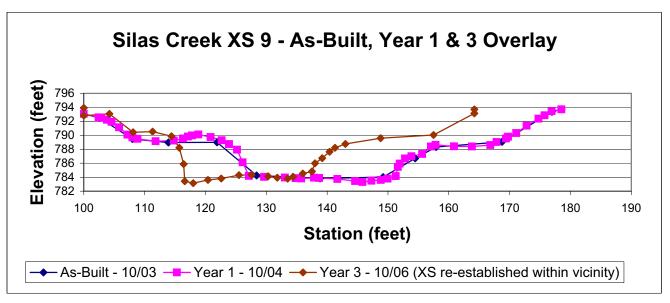
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Photos taken 11/13/06

APPENDIX B-VI. CROSS SECTION PHOTOS AND ANNUAL OVERLAYS OF PLOTS



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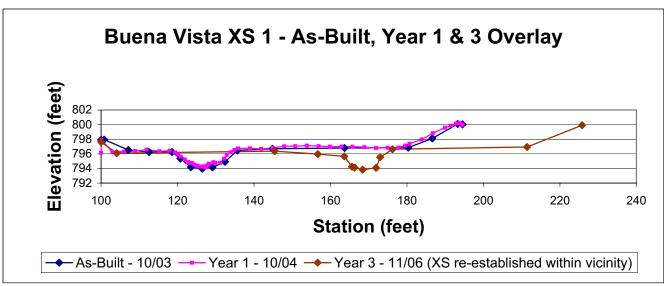
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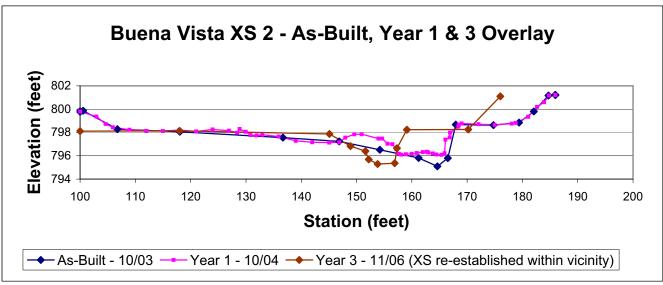


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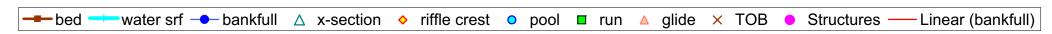
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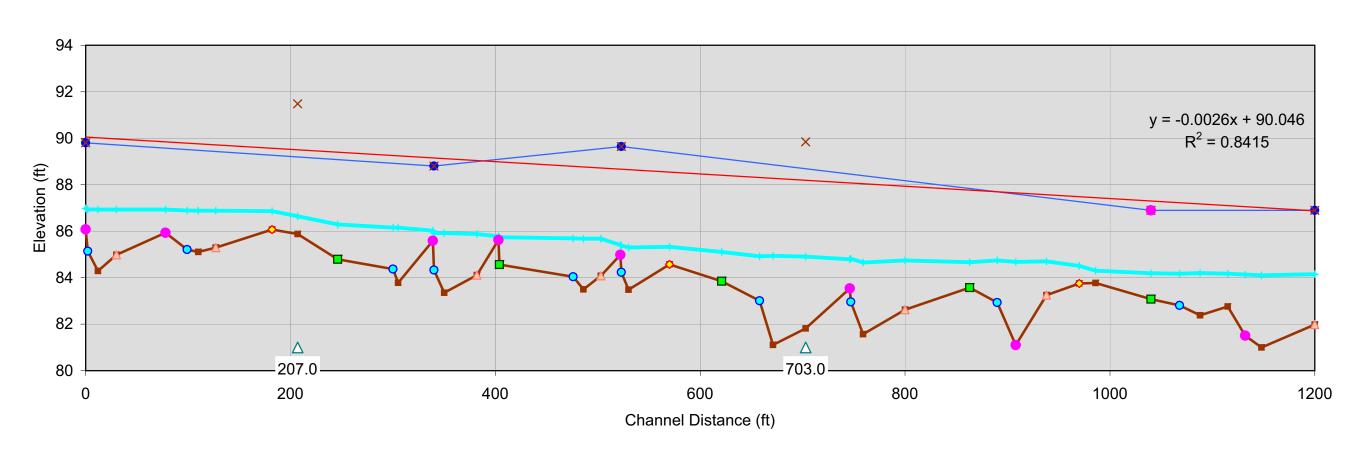




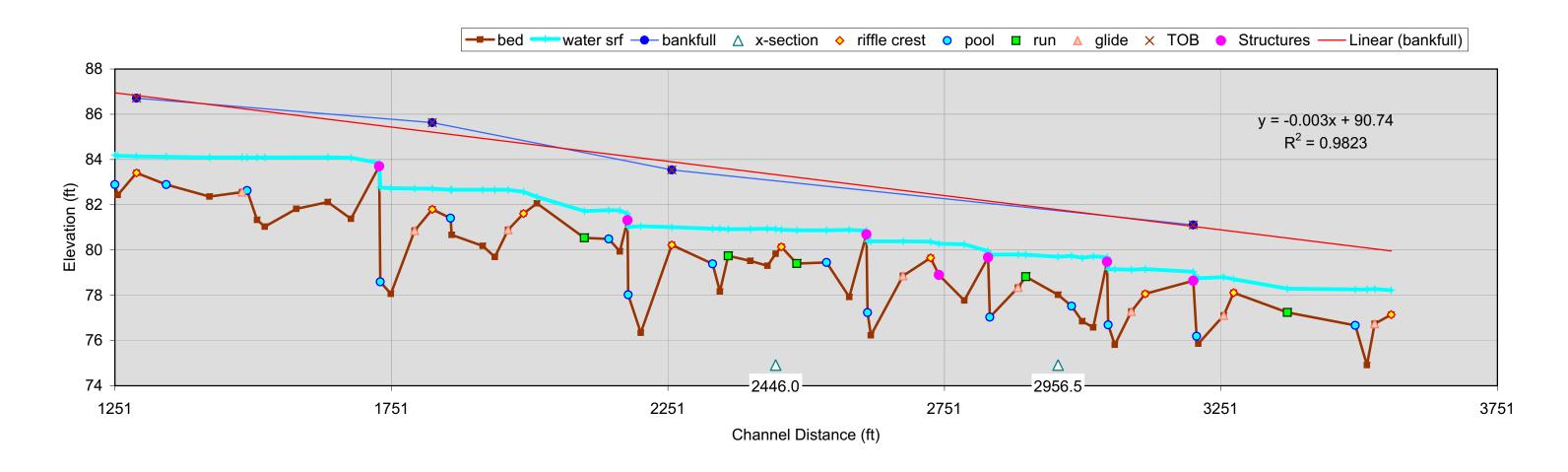
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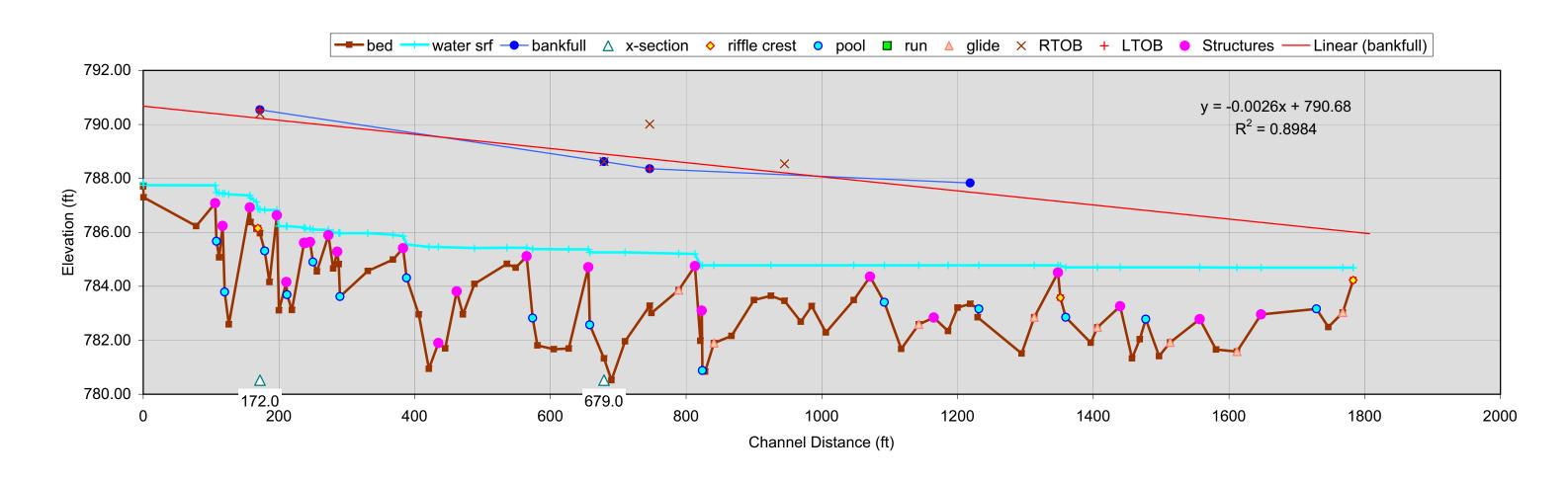


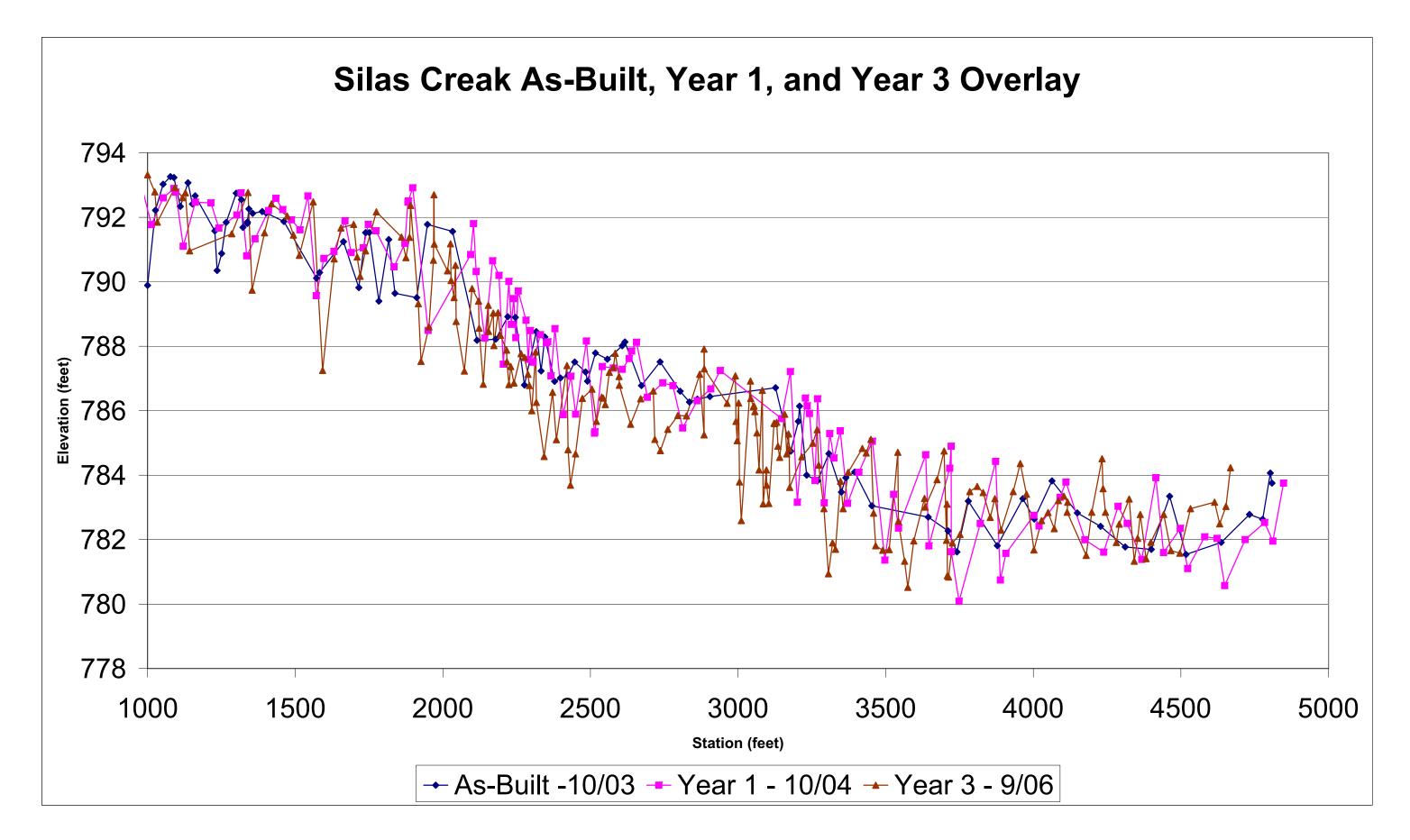


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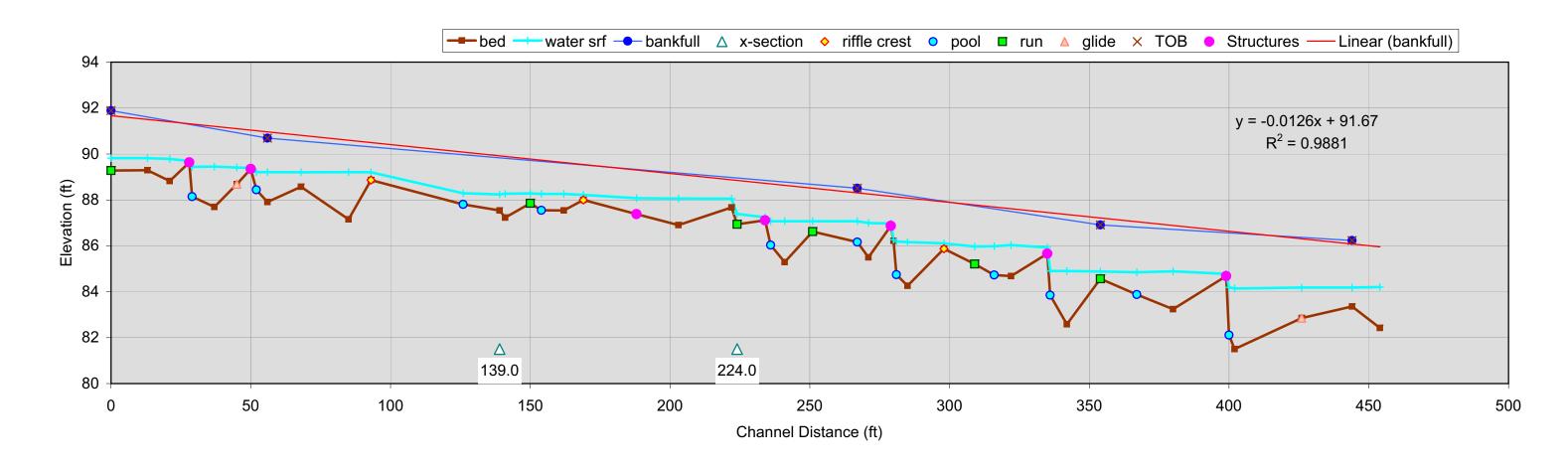
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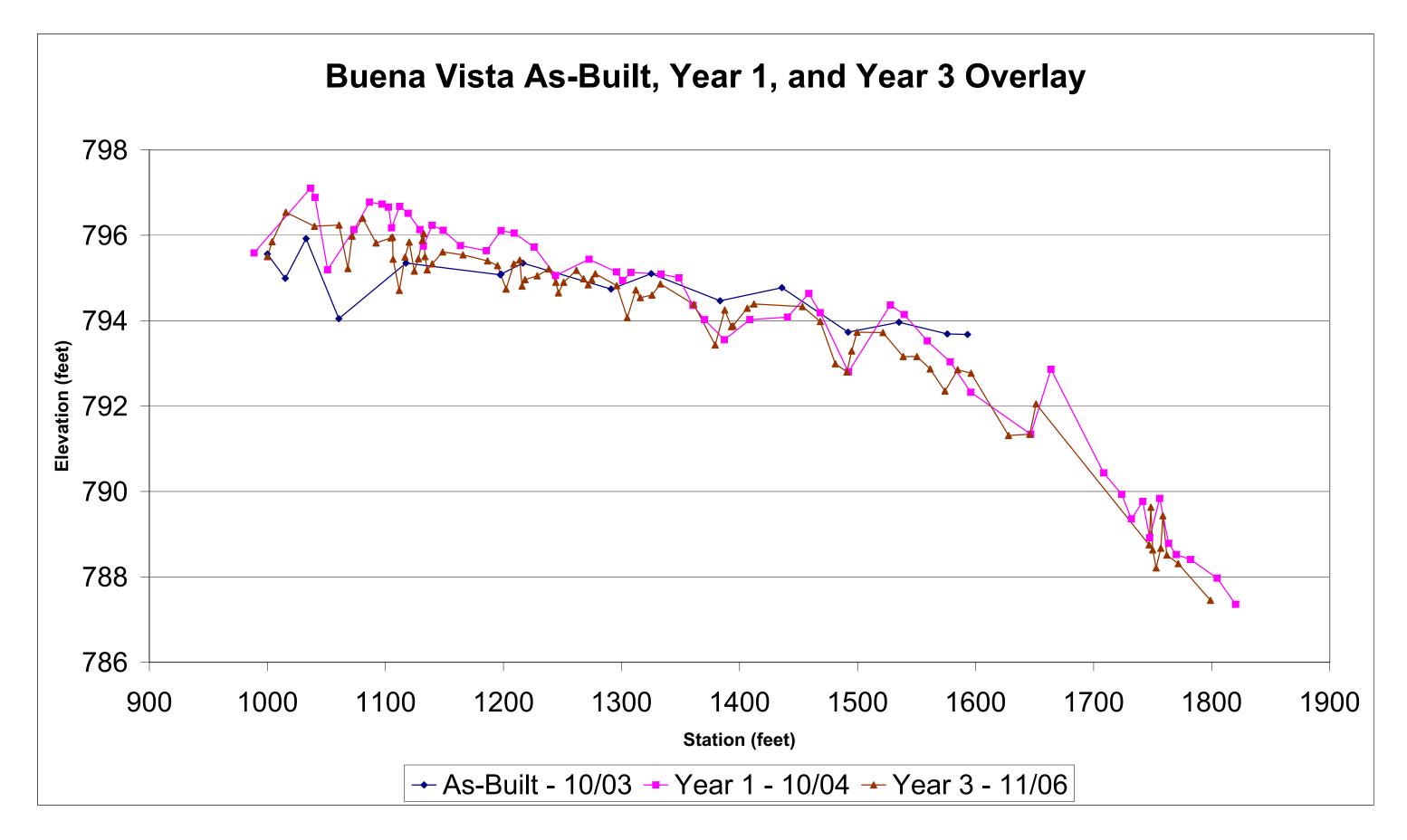




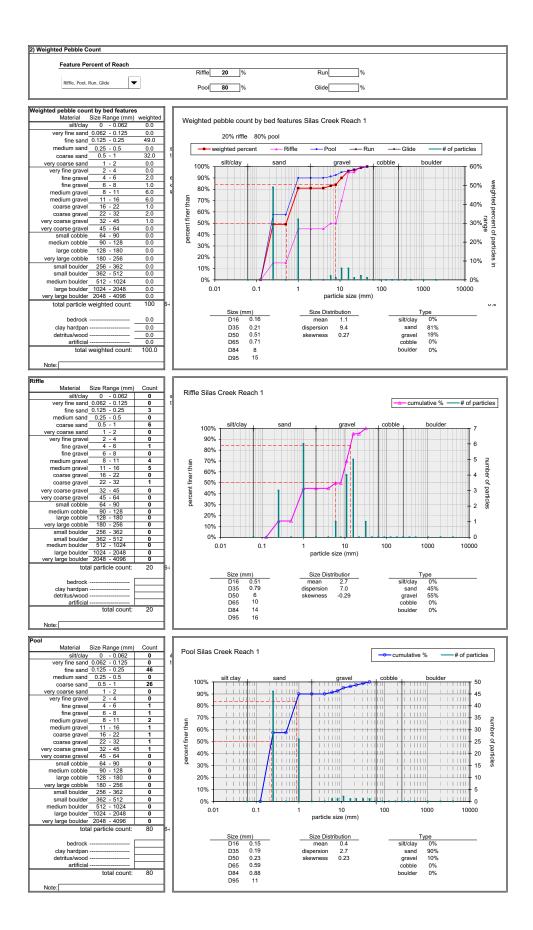
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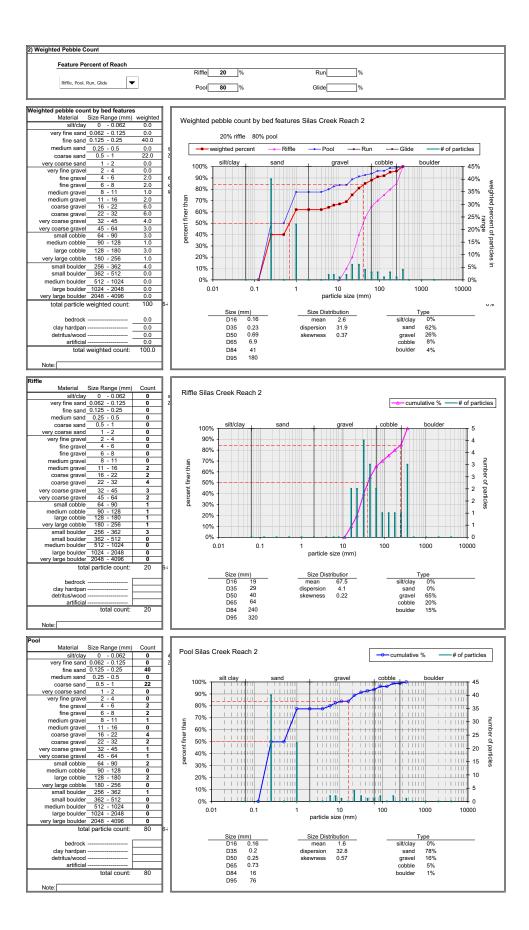




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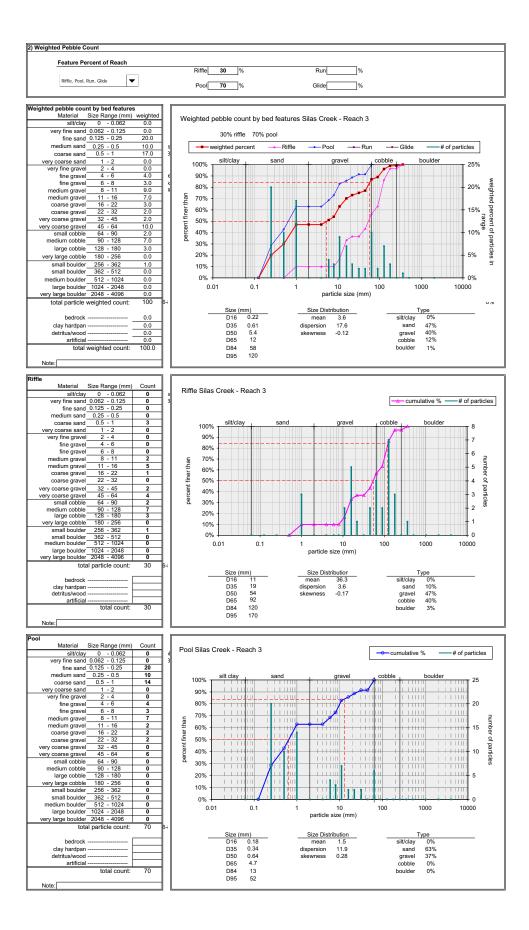


SILAS CREEK REACH TWO Reach 2 9/15/06



SILAS CREEK
REACH THREE

Reach 3 10/12/06



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