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1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY / PROJECT ABSTRACT

In 2002, the North Carolina Department of Transportation identified the Unnamed Tributary (UT) to Bear Creek Site (Phillips) in Chatham County, North Carolina as a potential stream restoration project. The 1.7-square mile watershed is located within the USGS 8-digit HUC 03030003 and the NCDWQ Subbasin 03-06-12 of the Cape Fear River Basin. The project restored approximately 2,378 linear feet of channel - 1,921 feet on UT Bear Creek and 457 feet on unnamed tributary 2 (UT2) - and enhanced an additional 935 feet of channel on UT2. The NCDOT completed project construction in 2006, after which the project was transferred to the North Carolina Ecosystem Enhancement Program (EEP). Project goals and objectives are listed below:

Project Goals:

- Improve water quality.
- Improve riparian and in-stream habitat

Project Objectives:

- Excluding cattle from the stream channels.
- Increasing channel stability.
- Restoring dimension, pattern, and profile to UT Bear Creek and UT 2.

The riparian buffer was planted with five different species of bare root trees and two different species of live stakes. Seven vegetation monitoring plots were established in 2009, the first year of monitoring. These plots were set up following the Carolina Vegetation Survey (CVS) vegetation monitoring protocol. Based on the seven monitoring plots, the fifth-year monitoring counted an average of 399 planted stems/acre across the site. Plot 7 is the only plot that has a planted stem density less than the year five success criteria of 260 stems/acre. This plot has 202 planted stems/acre and 1,052 total stems/acre, including volunteers. The site's average stem density including volunteers is 1,549 stems/acre. Three prominent exotic invasive species found within the project buffer are Chinese privet (*Ligustrum sinense*), Japanese honeysuckle (*Lonicera japonica*), and microstegium (*Microstegium vimineum*), with the privet being especially thick in certain areas. The areas of privet have been mapped on the CCPV. Plot 4 contains one stem of princess tree (*Paulownia tomentosa*). The presence of this invasive species is limited and is not widespread throughout the site. Supplemental planting of the site was conducted in November of 2013. Five separate zones were planted throughout the easement totaling approximately 0.9 acres. Please see Appendix C for the Supplemental Planting List and Plan.

There are two hydrologic features on the site. The first, UT Bear Creek, has been restored by altering the dimension, pattern, and profile and is controlled vertically by numerous bedrock outcrops and cross vanes. The second feature is UT 2 and it has been divided into two reaches, UT 2A, which was enhanced, and UT 2B, which was restored. UT 2A is a straight channel that begins at Station 30+00. This reach already had banks stabilized by the mature trees that line both sides of the channel for the length of the reach. This reach was enhanced by planting native vegetation in the riparian buffer beyond the top of bank. UT 2B begins where UT 2A ends at the ford crossing at Station 39+75. This reach was restored by changing the dimension, pattern and profile of the channel from the ford to the confluence with UT Bear Creek.

During the fifth-year monitoring the site was also examined for stream stability and potential problem areas. UT Bear Creek is predominantly stable throughout the project. There is one area of floodplain erosion that has been noted in previous reports and is no longer active. The area has now filled in with vegetation. The beaver dam noted in previous year's monitoring reports that was creating backwater conditions in the lower portions of UT Bear Creek has been removed. The areas that had been flooded and had low planted stem density have been replanted. UT 2 is predominantly stable. There are two

localized areas of erosion and bed degradation on UT 2. The first is at the cross vane at Station 40+00 and the second area is along the channel at Station 43+00 where there is a small head cut.

Summary information/data related to the occurrence of items such as beaver or encroachment and statistics related to performance of various project and monitoring elements can be found in the tables and figures in the report appendices. Narrative background and supporting information formerly found in these reports can be found in the Baseline Monitoring Report (formerly Mitigation Plan) and in the Mitigation Plan (formerly the Restoration Plan) documents available on the EEP's website. All raw data supporting the tables and figures in the appendices are available from EEP upon request.

2.0 METHODOLOGY

The Level 2 CVS-EEP protocol (<u>http://cvs.bio.unc.edu/methods.htm</u>) was used to collect vegetation data from UT Bear Creek.

3.0 REFERENCES

- Lee, M.T., R. K. Peet, S. D. Roberts, and T. R. Wentworth. 2006. CVS-EEP Protocol for Recording Vegetation, Version 4.0 (<u>http://cvs.bio.unc.edu/methods.htm</u>)
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Appendix A

Project Vicinity Map and Background Tables

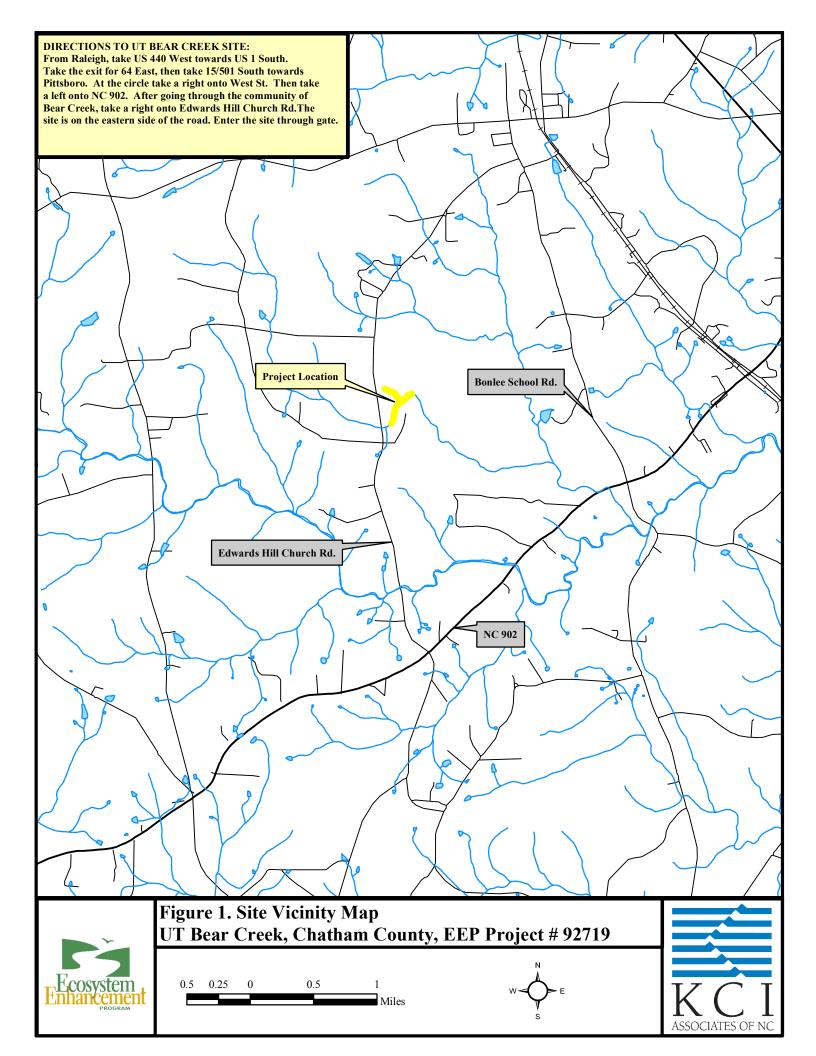


Table 1a. Project Components Project Number and Name: 92719 - UT Bear Creek (Phillips)										
Project Component or Reach ID	Existing Feet/Acres	Restoration Level	Approach	Footage or Acreage	Stationing	Buffer Acres	BMP Elements	Comment		
UT Bear Creek	1,926	R	P2	1,942	10+00 - 29+77			Linear footage does not include stream length in easement exceptions		
UT2A	935	EII	-	900	30+00 - 39+75			Linear footage does not include stream length in easement exceptions		
UT2B	420	R	P2	457	39+75 - 44+32					

Table 1b. Component Summations Project Number and Name: 92719 - UT Bear Creek (Phillips)									
Restoration Level	Stre am (lf)	Riparian Wetland (Ac)		Non-Riparian (Ac)	Upland (Ac)	Buffer (Ac)	BMP		
		Riverine	Non-Riverine						
Restoration	2,399								
Enhancement									
Enhancement I									
Enhancement II	900								
Creation									
Preservation									
HQ Preservation									
Totals	3,299								
MU Totals	2,759								

Table 2. Project Activity and Reporting HistoryProject Number and Name: 92719 - UT Bear Creek (Phillips)Elapsed Time Since Grading Complete: 6 yrElapsed Time Since Planting Complete: 6 yrNumber of Reporting Years: 4						
Activity or Report	Data Collection Complete	Actual Completion or Delivery				
Concept Plan		2002				
Restoration Plan		Jun 03				
Final Design - 90%						
Construction		2006				
As-Built Survey		Mar 06				
Live Stake Planting						
Riparian Buffer Planting						
Year 1 Monitoring	Oct 2009	Dec 2009				
Year 2 Monitoring	Oct 2010	Dec 2010				
Year 3 Monitoring	Oct 2011	Dec 2011				
Year 4 Monitoring	Oct 2012	Nov 2012				
Year 5 Monitoring	Oct 2013	Nov 2013				
Supplemental Planting		Nov 2013				

Table 3. Project Contacts Table						
Project Number and Name: 92719 - UT Bear Creek (Phillips)						
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ject Number and Name: 92719 - UT Bear Creek (Phillips)		~	
Project County	Chatham		
Physiographic Region	Piedr		
Ecoregion	Carolina S		
Project River Basin	Cape		
USGS HUC for Project (14 digit)	0303000		
NCDWQ Sub-basin for Project	03-0		
Within extent of EEP Watershed Plan?	<u> </u>		
WRC Class (Warm, Cool, Cold)	Wa		
% of project easement demarcated	100		
Beaver activity observed during design phase?	Ye	es	
Restoration Component Attribute Tal	hle		
<u> </u>	UT Bear Creek	UT 2	
Drainage Area	1.7 sq. mi.	0.15 sq. m	
Stream Order	Second	First	
Restored length (feet)	1,921	457	
Perennial or Intermittent	Perennial	Perennia	
Watershed Type (Rural, Urban, Developing, etc.)	Ru		
Vatershed LULC Distribution			
Urban	ι	J	
Ag-Row Crop	U	J	
Ag-Livestock	U	J	
Forested	U	J	
Water/Wetlands			
Watershed impervious cover (%)	<10)%	
NCDWQ AU/Index Number	U	J	
NCDWQ Classification	C (UT Be	ar Creek)	
303d listed?	N	0	
Upstream of a 303d listed segment?	N	0	
Reasons for 303d Listing or Stressor	-		
Total acreage of easement	11	.9	
Total vegetated acreage within the easement	11	.9	
Total planted acreage as part of the restoration	11	.0	
Rosgen Classification of pre-existing	-	-	
Rosgen Classification of As-built	C4/5	C4/5	
Valley Type	U	U	
Valley Slope	U	U	
Valley side slope range (e.g. 2-3%)	U	U	
Valley toe slope range (e.g. 2-3%)	U	U	
Trout waters designation	N		
Species of concern, endangered etc.? (Y/N)	N	0	
ominant soil series and characteristics	<u></u>	a :	
Series	Cid-Lignun	1 Complex	
Depth Clay%	-	-	
К	-	-	
Т	-	- 1	

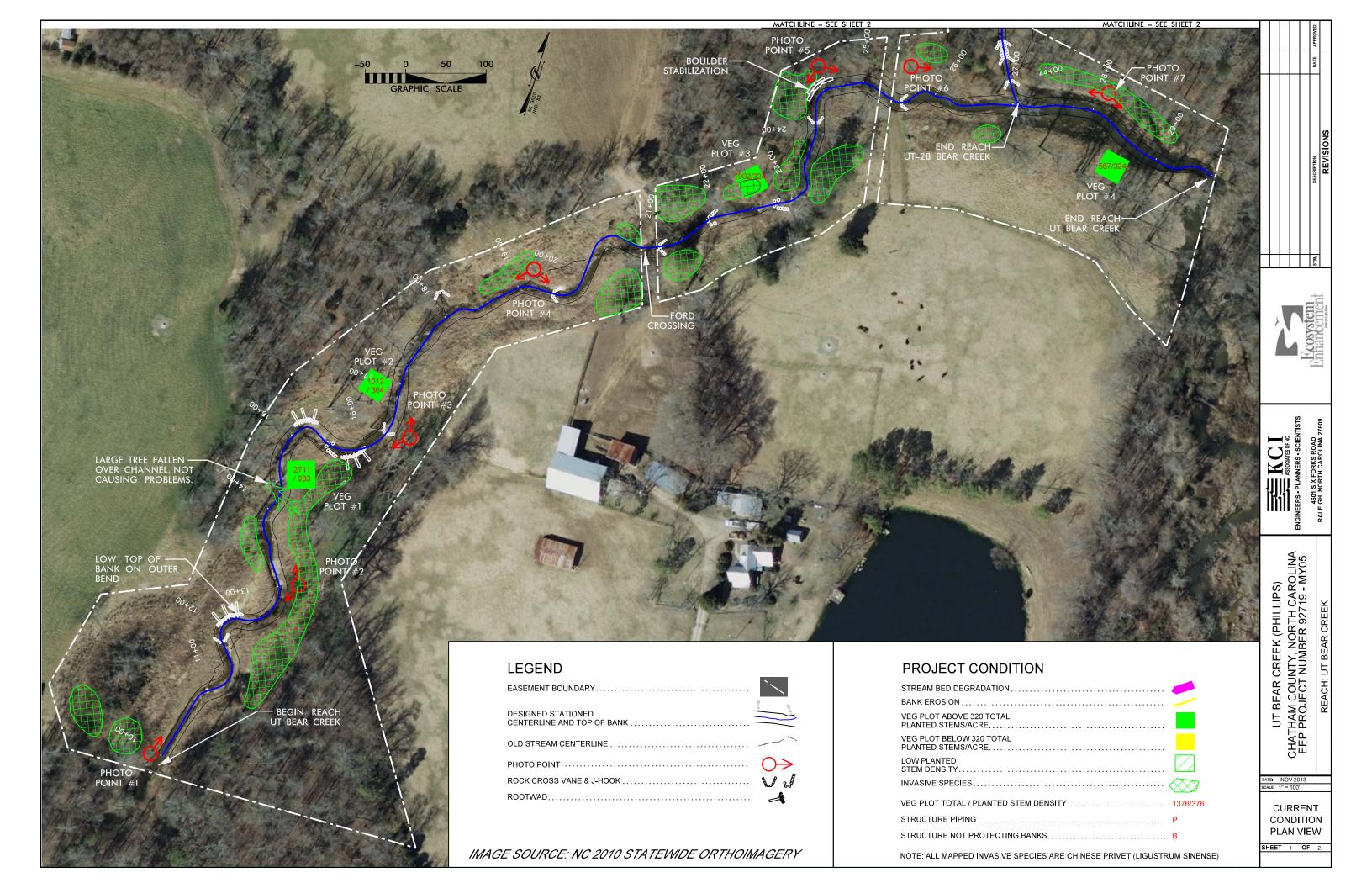
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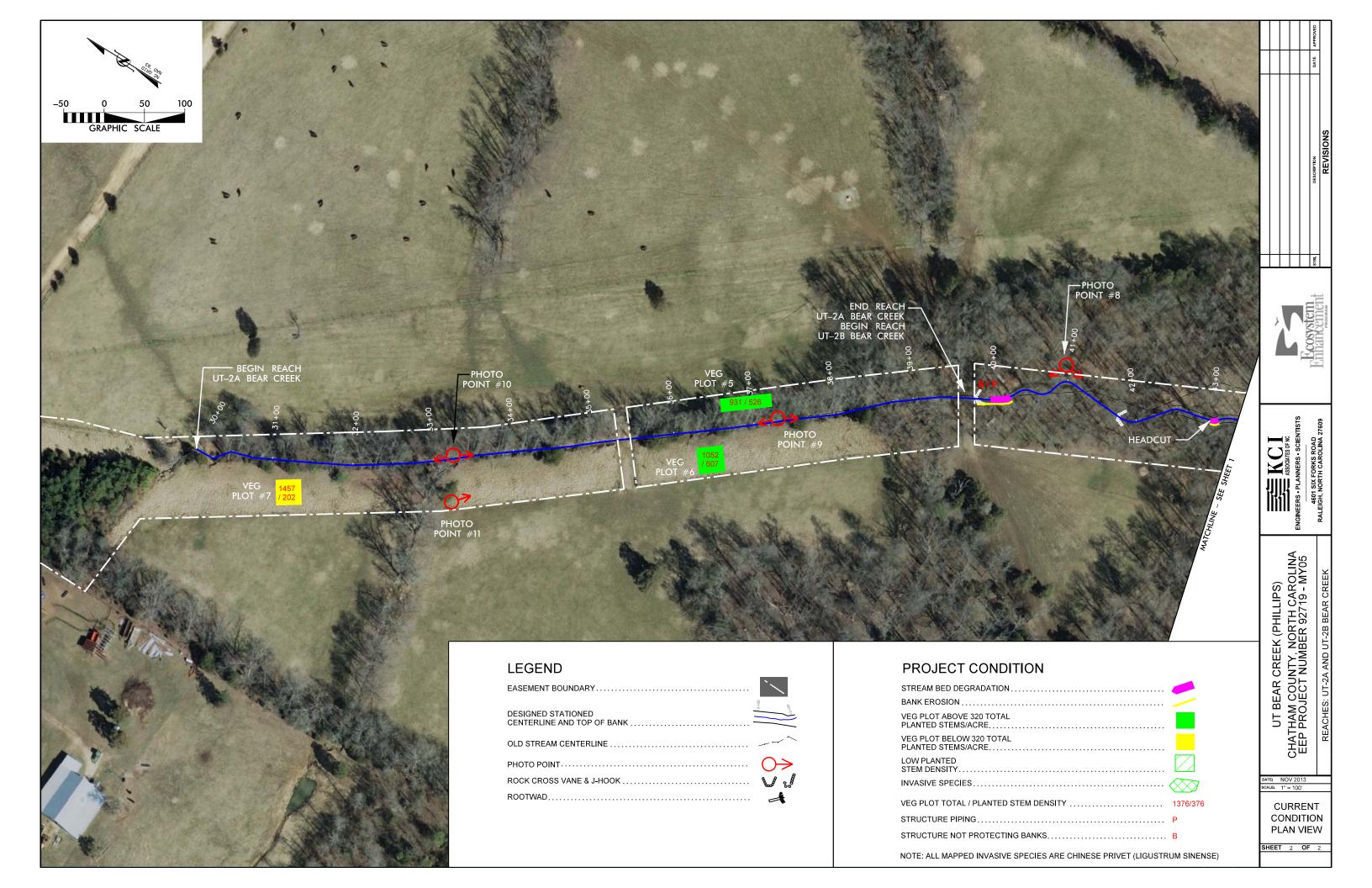
"-" is for items that are unavailable.

"U" is for items that are unknown.

Appendix B

Visual Assessment Data





	-	ogy Stability Assessment					
Project Num	ber and Name: 92719	- UT Bear Creek					
	Assessed Length	1,921	Reach - UT	Bear Creek			
Major Channel	Channel Sub-		Number Stable, Performing as	Total Number	Number of Unstable	Amount of Unstable	% Stable, Performing a
Category	Category	Metric	Intended	in As-built	Segments	Footage	Intended
1. Bed	1. Vertical Stability (Riffle and Run units)	<u>Aggradation</u> - Bar formation/growth sufficient to significantly deflect flow laterally (not to include point bars) <u>2. Degradation</u> - Evidence of downcutting			0	0	100%
	2. Riffle Condition*	1. Texture/Substrate - Riffle maintains coarser substrate			0	0	100% N/A
	3. Meander Pool Condition*	1. <u>Depth</u> Sufficient (Max Pool Depth : Mean Bankfull Depth \geq 1.6)					N/A N/A
		 Length appropriate (>30% of centerline distance between tail of upstream riffle and head of downstream riffle) 					N/A
	4. Thalweg Position*	1. Thalweg centering at upstream of meander bend (Run)					N/A
	_	2. Thalweg centering at downstream of meander (Glide)					N/A
2. Bank	1. Scoured/ Eroding	Bank lacking vegetative cover resulting simply from poor growth and/or scour and erosion			0	0	100%
	2. Undercut	Banks undercut/overhanging to the extent that mass wasting appears likely. Does <u>NOT</u> include undercuts that are modest, appear sustainable and are providing habitat.			0	0	100%
	3. Mass Wasting	Bank slumping, calving, or collapse			0	0	100%
				Totals	0	0	100%
3. Engineered Structures	1. Overall Integrity	Structures physically intact with no dislodged boulders or logs.	9	9			100%
	2. Grade Control	Grade control structures exhibiting maintenance of grade across the sill.	6	6			100%
	2a. Piping	Structures lacking any substantial flow underneath sills or arms.	9	9			100%
	3. Bank Protection	Bank erosion within the structures extent of influence does not exceed 15%. (See guidance for this table in EEP monitoring guidance document)	9	9			100%
	4. Habitat	Pool forming structures maintaining ~ Max Pool Depth : Mean Bankfull Depth ratio ≥ 1.6 Rootwads/logs providing some cover at base-flow.	9	9			100%

* A longitudinal profile is not a component of monitoring UT Bear Creek. The visual assessment found a diverse bed morphology with pools and riffles that are strongly influenced by bedrock.

Table 5b. Vis	sual Stream Morpholo	ogy Stability Assessment					
Project Num	ber and Name: 92719	- UT Bear Creek					
U	Assessed Length		Reach - UT	2B			
Major Channel Category	Channel Sub- Category	Metric	Number Stable, Performing as Intended	Total Number in As-built	Number of Unstable Segments	Amount of Unstable Footage	% Stable, Performing as Intended
1. Bed	1. Vertical Stability (Riffle and Run units)	1. <u>Aggradation</u> - Bar formation/growth sufficient to significantly deflect flow laterally (not to include point bars)			0	0	100%
	2. Riffle Condition*	2. <u>Degradation</u> - Evidence of downcutting 1. Texture/Substrate - Riffle maintains coarser substrate		1	1	20	96% N/A
	2. Riffle Condition* 3. Meander Pool Condition*	1. <u>Depth</u> Sufficient (Max Pool Depth : Mean Bankfull Depth ≥ 1.6)					N/A N/A
		 Length appropriate (>30% of centerline distance between tail of upstream riffle and head of downstream riffle) 					N/A
	4. Thalweg Position*	 Thalweg centering at upstream of meander bend (Run) Thalweg centering at downstream of meander (Glide) 					N/A N/A
2. Bank	1. Scoured/ Eroding	Bank lacking vegetative cover resulting simply from poor growth and/or scour and erosion			2	40	96%
	2. Undercut	Banks undercut/overhanging to the extent that mass wasting appears likely. Does <u>NOT</u> include undercuts that are modest, appear sustainable and are providing habitat.			1	5	99%
	3. Mass Wasting	Bank slumping, calving, or collapse			0	0	100%
	• •		•	Totals	3	45	95%
3. Engineered Structures	1. Overall Integrity	Structures physically intact with no dislodged boulders or logs.	3	4			75%
	2. Grade Control	Grade control structures exhibiting maintenance of grade across the sill.	4	4			100%
	2a. Piping	Structures lacking any substantial flow underneath sills or arms.	3	4			75%
l	3. Bank Protection	Bank erosion within the structures extent of influence does not exceed 15%. (See guidance for this table in EEP monitoring guidance document)	3	4			75%
	4. Habitat	Pool forming structures maintaining ~ Max Pool Depth : Mean Bankfull Depth ratio ≥ 1.6 Rootwads/logs providing some cover at base-flow.	3	3			100%

* A longitudinal profile is not a monitoring component for this tributary. During the visual assessment the only water in the channel was from the UT Bear Creek backwater, which made the evaluation of bed features difficult.

Table 6. Vegetation C	ondition Assessment					
Project Number and N	Name: 92719 - UT Bear Creek (Phi	llips)				
Planted Acreage	11.0	Easement Acreage	11.9			
Vegetation Category	Definitions	Mapping Threshold	CCPV Depiction	Number of Polygons	Combined Acreage	% of Planted Acreage
1. Bare Areas	Very limited cover of both woody and herbaceous material.	0.1 acres	Pattern and Color	0	0.00	0.0%
2. Low Stem Density Areas	Woody stem densities clearly below target levels based on MY3, 4, or 5 stem count criteria.	0.1 acres	Pattern and Color	0	0.00	0.0%
			Total	0	0.00	0.0%
3. Areas of Poor Growth Rates or Vigor	Areas with woody stems of a size class that are obviously small given the monitoring year.	0.25 acres	Pattern and Color	0	0.00	0.0%
		Cur	nulative Total	0	0.00	0.0%
4. Invasive Areas of Concern	Areas or points (if too small to render as polygons at map scale).	1000 SF	Pattern and Color	14	0.62	5.2%
5. Easement Encroachment Areas	Areas or points (if too small to render as polygons at map scale).	none	Pattern and Color	0	0.00	0.0%

Stream Station Photos



PP#1 - MY01 - 11/17/09



PP#1 - MY05 - 11/22/2013



PP # 2d - MY01 - 11/17/09



PP # 2d - MY05 - 11/22/2013



PP#2u - MY01 - 11/17/09



PP # 2u - MY05 - 11/22/2013

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PP#3d - MY01 - 11/17/09



PP#3d-MY05-11/22/2013



PP#3u - MY01 - 11/17/09



PP#3u - MY05 - 11/22/2013



PP#4d - MY01 - 11/17/09



PP#4d-MY05-11/22/2013



PP#4u - MY01 - 11/17/09



PP#4u - MY05 - 11/22/2013



PP#5d - MY01 - 11/17/09



PP#5d-MY05-11/22/2013



PP#5u - MY01 - 11/17/09



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PP#6 - MY01 - 11/17/09



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PP#6-MY05-11/22/2013



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PP#8d-MY01 - 11/17/09



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PP#9d - MY01 - 11/17/09



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PP#9u - MY01 - 11/17/09



PP #9u - MY05 - 11/22/2013



PP#10d - MY01 - 11/17/09



PP#10d - MY05 - 11/22/2013



PP#10u - MY01 - 11/17/09



PP#10u - MY05 - 11/22/2013



PP#11 - MY01 - 11/17/09



PP#11 - MY05 - 11/22/2013

Vegetation Monitoring Plot Photos



Vegetation Plot 1: 7/16/13 – MY-05



Vegetation Plot 2: 7/16/13 – MY-05



Vegetation Plot 3: 7/16/13 – MY-05



Vegetation Plot 4: 7/16/13 – MY-05



Vegetation Plot 5: 7/16/13 – MY-05



Vegetation Plot 6: 7/16/13 – MY-05



Vegetation Plot 7: 7/16/13 – MY-05

Appendix C

Vegetation Plot Data

Table 7. Vegetation Plot Mitigation Success Summary Table Project Number and Name: 92719 - UT Bear Creek (Phillips)										
Vegetation Plot ID	Monitoring Year 05 Planted Stem Density (stems/acre)	Vegetation Survival Threshold Met?	Monitoring Year 05 Total Stem Density (stems/acre)							
1	283	Yes	2,711							
2	364	Yes	1,102							
3	324	Yes	1,902							
4	324	Yes	567							
5	526	Yes	931							
6	607	Yes	1,051							
7	202	No	1,457							

Table 8. CVS Vegetation Plot N	Aetadata
Project Number and Name: 927	
Report Prepared By	April Helms
Date Prepared	10/30/2013 9:11
databas e name	KCI-2012-A.mdb
database location	M:\2007\12071067_2007 EEP OPEN END\Veg_database
computer name	12-CV76KF1
file size	59768832
DESCRIPTION OF WORKSHE	ETS IN THIS DOCUMENT
Metadata	Description of database file, the report worksheets, and a summary of project(s) and project data.
Proj, planted	Each project is listed with its PLANTED stems per acre, for each year. This excludes live stakes.
Proj, total stems	Each project is listed with its TOTAL stems per acre, for each year. This includes live stakes, all planted stems, and all natural/volunteer stems.
Plots	List of plots surveyed with location and summary data (live stems, dead stems, missing, etc.).
Vigor	Frequency distribution of vigor classes for stems for all plots.
Vigor by Spp	Frequency distribution of vigor classes listed by 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.
Planted Stems by Plot and Spp	A matrix of the count of PLANTED living stems of each species for each plot; dead and missing stems are excluded.
ALL Stems by Plot and spp	A matrix of the count of total living stems of each species (planted and natural volunteers combined) for each plot; dead and missing stems are excluded.
PROJECT SUMMARY	
Project Code	92719
Project Name	UT Bear Creak (Phillips)
Description	Stream Restoration and Enhancment in Chatham County, NC.
River Basin	Cape Fear
length(ft)	3,313
stream-to-edge width (ft)	40
area (sqm)	22294
Required Plots (calculated)	7
Sampled Plots	7

				Current Plot Data (MY5 2013)																			
		Species	927	19-A-0	001	9271	9-A-0()02	9271	19-A-0)003	92719)-A-0)04	9271	9-A-0	005	9271	19-A-0	006	927	19-A-0)007
Scientific Name	Common Name	Туре	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	Т
Acer rubrum	red maple	Tree			4												1						
Asimina triloba	pawpaw	Tree																					
Baccharis	baccharis	Shrub						1			1												
Baccharis halimifolia	eastern baccharis	Shrub																					
Diospyros virginiana	common persimmon	Tree				1	1	1															2
Fraxinus pennsylvanica	green ash	Tree	2	2	39	5	5	7	1	1	2	1	1	1	13	13	13	7	7	7	4	4	5
luglans nigra	black walnut	Tree										1	1	2									
luniperus virginiana	eastern redcedar	Tree									16									1			
Ligustrum sinense	Chinese privet	Exotic																				Γ	T
Liquidambar styraciflua	sweetgum	Tree			3																		
Aorus	mulberry	Tree																					
Aorus rubra	red mulberry	Tree												1									1
Paulownia tomentosa	princesstree	Exotic												1								1	
Pinus taeda	loblolly pine	Tree			1																		1
Platanus occidentalis	American sycamore	Tree	5	5	12							1	1	2			3					1	1
Prunus serotina	black cherry	Tree						1															
Quercus falcata	southern red oak	Tree																					1
Quercus lyrata	overcup oak	Tree			1																	1	1
Quercus michauxii	swamp chestnut oak	Tree				2	2	2				2	2	2				6	6	6			
Quercus phellos	willow oak	Tree				1	1	1	7	7	11	3	3	5				2	2	3	1	1	4
Quercus rubra	northern red oak	Tree																				1	
Rhus	sumac	shrub						5															
Rhus copallinum	flameleaf sumac	shrub																				1	1
Rhus glabra	smooth sumac	shrub																				1	
Robinia pseudoacacia	black locust	Tree			3						8											1	
Salix nigra	black willow	Tree																				1	1
Sassafras	sassafras																					1	
Ilmus alata	winged elm	Tree			4			7			9						6			9		1	1
Ilmus americana	American elm	Tree																				1	1
Ilmus rubra	slippery elm	Tree																				1	1
		Stem count	7	7	67	9	9	25	8	8	47	8	8	14	13	13	23	15	15	26	5	5	30
		size (ares)		1			1			1			1			1			1			1	<u> </u>
	s	size (ACRES)		0.02			0.02			0.02		().02			0.02			0.02			0.02	
		Species count		2	8	4	4	8	2	2	6	5	5	7	1	1	4	3	3	5	2	2	3
		ns per ACRE		283	2,711	364	364	1,012	324	324	1,902	324	324	567	526	526	931	607	607	1,052	202	202	1,4

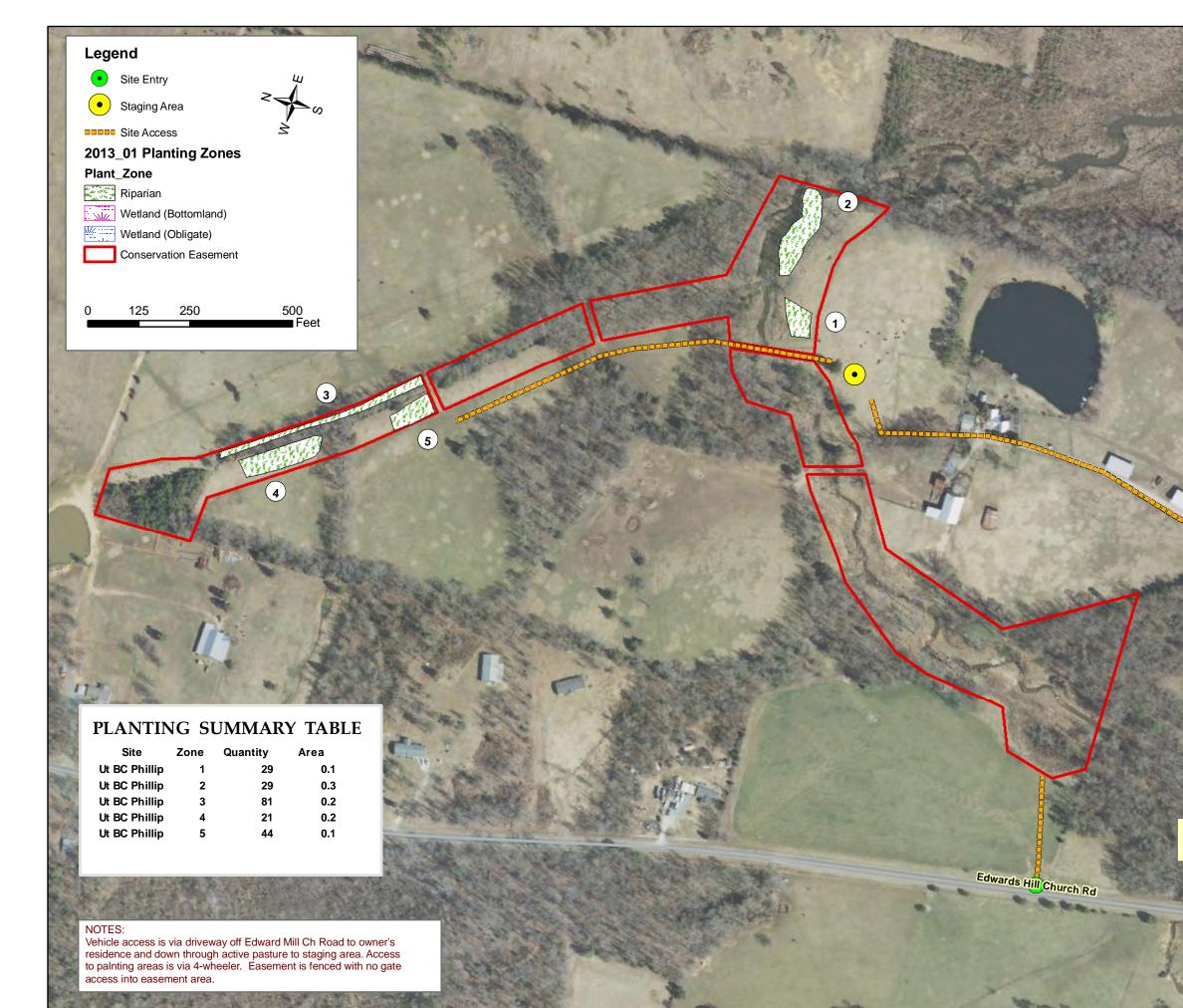
P-LS – Planted Live Stakes

P-all – Planted Stems Total (with Live Stakes)

T – Total (Planted Including Live Stakes and Volunteers)

			nillips) Annual Means														
		Species	MY5 (2013) MY4 (2012) MY3 (2011)							MY2	2 (2010))	MY1 (2009)				
Scientific Name	Common Name	Туре	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	Т
Acer rubrum	red maple	Tree			5			5			6					1	2
Asimina triloba	pawpaw	Tree						2									
Baccharis	baccharis	Shrub			2			3			3						4
Baccharis halimifolia	eastern baccharis	Shrub												1			
Diospyros virginiana	common persimmon	Tree	1	1	28	1	1	16	1	1	15	1	1	1	1	1	17
Fraxinus pennsylvanica	green ash	Tree	33	33	74	35	35	115	35	35	105	35	35	57	36	36	135
Juglans nigra	black walnut	Tree	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	1	6	1	1	1			9
Juniperus virginiana	eastern redcedar	Tree			17			14			11					Ĩ	3
Ligustrum sinense	Chinese privet	Exotic															10
Liquidambar styraciflua	sweetgum	Tree			3			2			7			5			15
Morus	mulberry	Tree															2
Morus rubra	red mulberry	Tree			1												
Paulownia tomentosa	princesstree	Exotic			1			1									1
Pinus taeda	loblolly pine	Tree			1												
Platanus occidentalis	American sycamore	Tree	6	6	17	7	7	11	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Prunus serotina	black cherry	Tree			1			1			1						2
Quercus falcata	southern red oak	Tree						1									
Quercus lyrata	overcup oak	Tree			1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Quercus michauxii	swamp chestnut oak	Tree	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	11	11	11	12	12	12
Quercus phellos	willow oak	Tree	14	14	24	14	14	27	14	14	31	14	14	23	14	14	23
Quercus rubra	northern red oak	Tree									1			\square	1		
Rhus	sumac	shrub			5			5						1			
Rhus copallinum	flameleaf sumac	shrub									5						
Rhus glabra	smooth sumac	shrub															1
Robinia pseudoacacia	black locust	Tree			11			19			3				1		4
Salix nigra	black willow	Tree													1		1
Sassafras	sassafras							1								Ĩ	
Ulmus alata	winged elm	Tree			35			30			47			1			3
Ulmus americana	American elm	Tree															4
Ulmus rubra	slippery elm	Tree															39
	- ** *	Stem count	65	65	238	69	69	268	69	69	259	70	70	109	71	71	295
		size (ares)				7	-	7			7			7			
	S	size (ACRES)				0.17			0.17			0.17			0.17		
		Species count		6	18	7	7	19	7	7	16	7	7	11	6	6	21
		ns per ACRE		376	1,376	399	399	1,549	399	399	1,497	405	405	630	410	410	1,70

Region/Community Type:					
Piedmont/Riparian			1		
Species	Туре	Quantity	Percentage		
Acer barbatum	Container		0%		
Acer negundo	Container	13	6%		
Betula nigra	Container	30	15%		
Carya glabra	Container		0%		
Carya ovata	Container		0%		
Carya tomentosa	Container		0%		
Celtis laevigata	Container		0%		
Fraxinus pennsylvanica	Container	9	4%		
Liriodendron tulipifera	Container	37	18%		
Nyssa sylvatica var sylvatica	Container	20	10%		
Platanus occidentalis	Container	35	17%		
Populus deltoides	Container	9	4%		
Quercus coccinea	Container		0%		
Quercus michauxii	Container	5	2%		
Quercus nigra	Container		0%		
Quercus falcata var. pagodafolia	Container		0%		
Quercus palustris	Container	15	7%		
Quercus phellos	Container	15	7%		
Quercus rubra	Container		0%		
Quercus shumardii	Container		0%		
Ulmus americana	Container	8	4%		
Diospyros virginiana	Container	8	4%		
Ostrya virginiana	Container		0%		
TOTALS		204	100%		



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Appendix D

Hydrologic Data

Table 11. Verification of Bankfull Events Project Number and Name: 92719 - UT Bear Creek (Phillips)										
Date of Data	Date of	-	Photo							
Collection	Occurrence	Method	Number							
11/17/2009	11/13/2009	Site visit to evaluate indicators of stage after storm events	N/A							
10/8/2010	9/30/2010	Site visit to evaluate indicators of stage after storm	N/A							
8/16/2011	unknown	Crest gauge	N/A							
11/5/2012	unknown	Crest gauge	N/A							

Due to the frequent beaver activity throughout the site, many parts of the site have had extended periods of backwater, therefore it has been difficult to determine bankfull events. From examining precipitation data in 2013 from the Siler City Airport weather station, it is likely that a 2.33" rain event on August 21, 2013 produced a bankfull event.