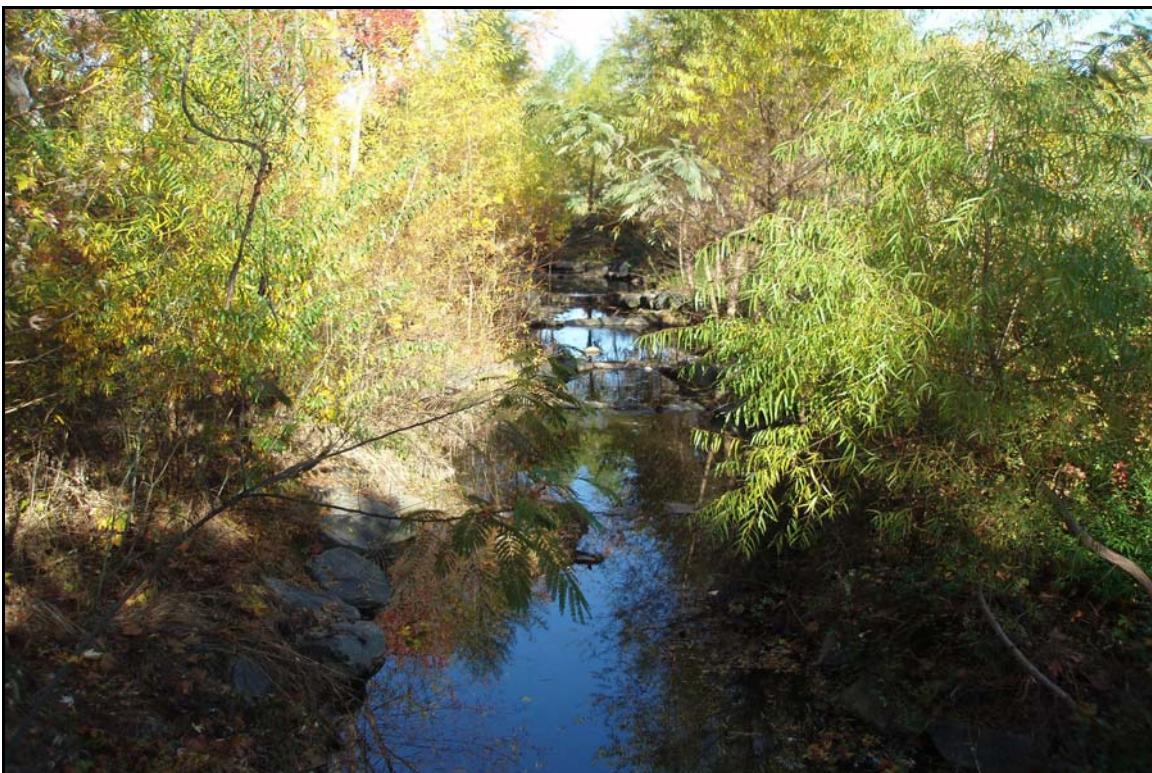


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Stream Restoration Monitoring Report
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In 2004, the North Carolina Ecosystem Enhancement Program (EEP) conducted stream restoration at Benbow Park within the Buffalo Creek Watershed in Greensboro, North Carolina. The 0.7 mi² watershed is located within the USGS 14-digit HUC 03030002020050 and the NCDWQ Sub-basin 03-06-02 of the Cape Fear River Basin. The project restored approximately 2,060 linear feet of channel, 780 feet upstream of South Benbow Road and 1,280 feet downstream of South Benbow Road. The design was developed to address vertical instability problems and a lack of bed variability. The restoration plan called for correcting these problems by stabilizing stream banks, installing in-stream structures, adjusting stream planform, and replanting the riparian areas with native vegetation. Project construction occurred in 2004. This report describes the findings of the fourth year monitoring that took place in 2008.

The riparian buffer was planted with seven different species of bare root trees and four different species of live stakes. Three vegetation monitoring plots were established during the as-built survey, two buffer plots and one live stake plot. These plots were monitored during the first year of monitoring. In 2006 the EEP requested that the site be monitored using the new Carolina Vegetation Survey (CVS) vegetation monitoring protocol. Five new plots were established for the second monitoring year, and the previous monitoring plots were discontinued. The five plots were surveyed and the corners marked with metal conduit for future monitoring. The fourth year monitoring counted an average of 550 stems per acre. In late 2008, KCI observed that the city trimmed the understory for much of the project. EEP informed KCI that the city had arranged this with EEP in order to meet the city's maintenance needs. This was to involve trimming of the herbaceous understory and limbing some of the advanced trees to approximately chest height. Since many of the trees on the site have attained a substantial size, the intent of this maintenance was to continue to promote their growth and success while trying to thin out the dense thicket understory to gain access for invasive plant control. As per EEP, this thinning activity is to be a one-time effort to serve as an initial point for invasive plant control by the city, while still permitting the development of a sufficiently dense assemblage of robust native trees. Subsequent invasive control will be at a maintenance level without any widespread pruning. KCI did observe that some larger live stake stems may have been pruned in this effort, which was not part of the arrangement according to EEP, but these stems should resprout rapidly. EEP has reinforced with the city that future efforts are to be limited to string trimming of the herbaceous material and invasive control as needed. The vegetation plots exhibited densities that averaged 550 stems per acre, but it was observed that because they were flagged, they did not appear to have been subjected to the same treatment. KCI will evaluate the site in 2009 to verify whether the plots were treated the same and whether their densities are fully representative. The buffer along Reach 1 also has numerous exotic invasive species, most notably mimosa (*Albizia julibrissin*), ornamental pear (*Pyrus calleryana*), and kudzu (*Pueraria montana*). These plants should be removed from the riparian buffer as soon as possible to control the immediate seed source of these species. The fourth year monitoring found the vegetation component of the project to be on track to meeting the success criteria.

The stream assessment completed during the fourth year monitoring found the stream to be functioning for the majority of the project. Channel dimensions have not changed drastically from the as-built conditions over the course of the stream. The stream has experienced localized erosion, but many of these eroding banks have stabilized. Some channel narrowing and aggradation has continued, specifically between Stations 19+50 to 20+50 and 21+30 to 21+80. Due to the urban nature of this site, trash is scattered throughout the site and has the potential to cause blockages. The majority of the in-stream structures are functioning with minimal problems and the stream is stable.

1.0 PROJECT BACKGROUND

1.1 Project Objectives

- Restore unstable stream channels to natural stable forms by modifying dimension, pattern, and/or profile, based on reference reach parameters.
- Improve floodplain functionality by matching bankfull stage with floodplain elevation.
- Establish native floodplain vegetation through a forested riparian buffer.
- Improve the natural aesthetics of the stream corridor.
- Obtain mitigation credits for unavoidable impacts to streams within the same Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC).

1.2 Project Structure, Restoration Type, and Approach

A previously incised channel through Benbow Park was restored using channel dimension, pattern, and profile modifications and the establishment of a vegetated riparian zone adjacent to the creek. Channel profile is maintained through the use of rock cross vanes and constructed riffles. Channel pattern is maintained through the use of cross vanes, single vanes, root wads, J-hooks, and vegetation along the channel banks.

1.3 Location and Setting

Benbow Park is located within the city limits of Greensboro, North Carolina. The landuse of the 0.7-mi² watershed is urban residential with small pockets of industrial/commercial development. The watershed is completely built out with little potential for future development.

1.4 Project History and Background

Table I. Project Restoration Components
Project Number and Name: 29 - Benbow Park

Segment/ Reach ID	Existing Linear Feet	Type	Approach	Linear Feet	Stationing	Comment
Reach 1	780	EI	P2/3	780	10+00 - 17+80	
Reach 2	972	R	P1	1,280	18+50 - 31+30	

DIRECTIONS TO BENBOW PARK SITE:
From I-40, take exit 128 to NC 6 N. Bear right onto E. Lee St. ramp and go 2.2 miles. Turn left onto S. Benbow Road. Follow S. Benbow Road to the restoration site at the intersection with S. Side Boulevard.

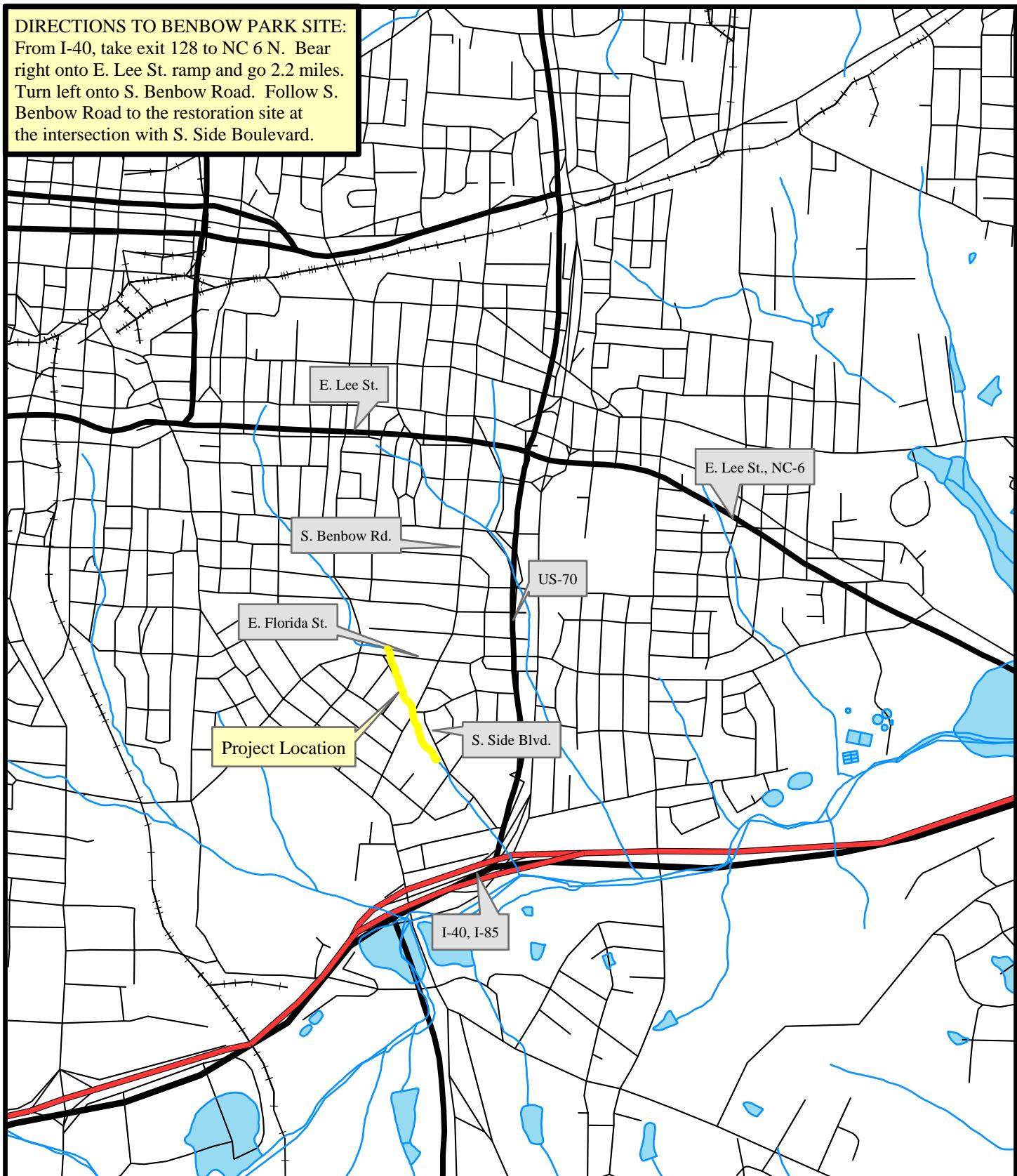


Figure 1. Site Vicinity Map
Benbow Park, Guilford County, EEP Project # 29



0.25 0.125 0 0.25 0.5 Miles



Table II. Project Activity and Reporting History**Project Number and Name: 29 - Benbow Park**

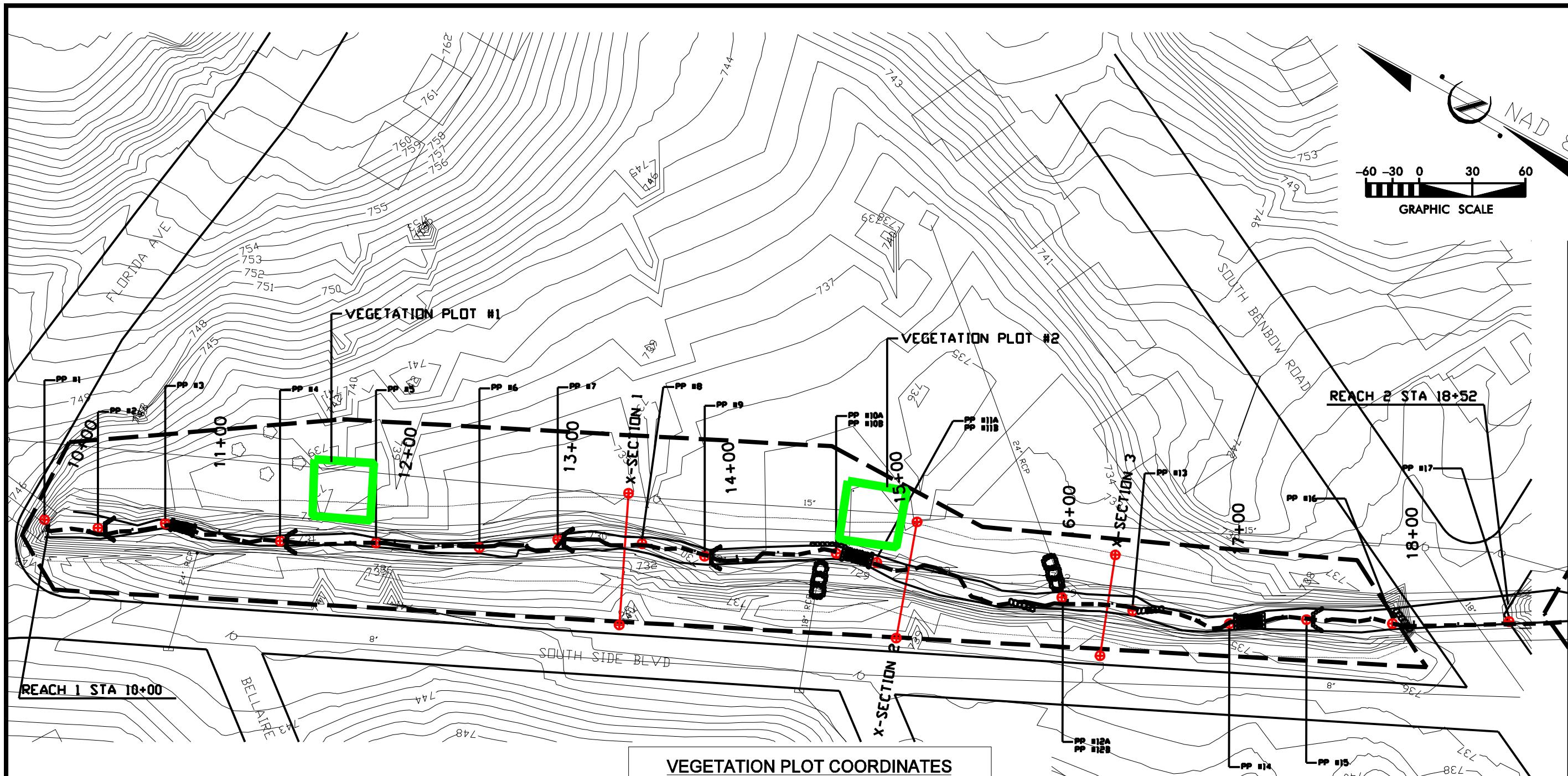
Activity or Report	Data Collection Complete	Actual Completion or Delivery
Restoration Plan		
Final Design - 90%		
Construction	N/A	Aug 04
Stream Repair and Maintenance Seeding	N/A	Apr 05
As-Built Report	2005	Jun 05
Year 1 Monitoring	Nov 05	Jan 06
Adjustments to the Location of the Conservation Easement	N/A	Oct 06
Year 2 Monitoring	Sep 06	Jan 07
Year 3 Monitoring	Sep 07	Jan 08
Year 4 Monitoring	Oct 08	Jan 08

Table III. Project Contact Table**Project Number and Name: 29 - Benbow Park**

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Monitoring Performers	
MY-01	Buck Engineering 8000 Regency Parkway, Suite 200 Cary, North Carolina 27511 Contact: Mr. Mike Rooney Phone: (919) 463-5488 Fax: (919) 463-5490
MY-02-04	KCI Associates of NC Landmark Center II, Suite 220 4601 Six Forks Rd. Raleigh, NC 27609 Contact: Mr. Adam Spiller Phone: (919) 783-9214 Fax: (919) 783-9266

Table IV. Project Background Table
Project Number and Name: 29 – Benbow Park

Project County	Guilford County
Drainage Area	0.7 mi ²
Drainage Impervious Cover Estimate (%)	61%
Stream Order	Second Order
Physiographic Region	Piedmont
Ecoregion	Southern Outer Piedmont
Rosgen Classification of As-built	B5c (Reach 1) E5 (Reach 2)
Dominant Soil Types	Enon - Urban Land Complex (Benbow Stream)
Reference Site ID	N/A
USGS HUC for Project and Reference	03030002020050 (Benbow Stream)
NCDWQ Sub-basin for Project and Reference	03-06-02 (Benbow Stream)
NCDWQ Classification for Project and Reference	N/A (Benbow Stream)
Any portion of the project segment 303d listed?	No - not rated
Any portion of the project segment upstream of a 303d listed segment?	Project stream is approx. 0.4 miles upstream of the listed stream, S. Buffalo Creek.
Reasons for 303d Listing or Stressor	S. Buffalo Creek listed for impaired biological integrity and turbidity violation.
% of Project Easement Fenced	0%
% of Project Easement Demarcated with Bollards	approx. 75% - many bollards have been knocked over



CROSS SECTION COORDINATES

	NORTHING	EASTING	ELEVATION
CROSS SECTION 1 LB	839329.34	1771033.91	736.61
	RB 839298.26	1770966.16	740.00
CROSS SECTION 2 LB	839178.72	1771097.96	734.05
	RB 839157.49	1771034.75	738.95
CROSS SECTION 3 LB	839071.52	1771135.40	733.47
	RB 839051.78	1771081.27	737.82
CROSS SECTION 4 LB	838397.44	1771299.45	728.30
	RB 838425.07	1771246.95	729.70
CROSS SECTION 5 LB	838314.09	1771418.26	732.10
	RB 838288.35	1771353.07	727.80
CROSS SECTION 6 LB	838180.94	1771418.13	727.84
	RB 838133.24	1771409.06	728.95

VEGETATION PLOT COORDINATES

	NORTHING	EASTING
VEGETATION PLOT #1	839494.17	1770965.66
	839463.78	1770979.87
	839449.92	1770950.34
	839479.83	1770937.07
VEGETATION PLOT #2	839224.18	1771099.58
	839192.34	1771110.54
	839182.02	1771079.85
	839212.61	1771068.29
VEGETATION PLOT #3	838517.75	1771228.98
	838457.49	1771256.77
	838452.01	1771240.74
	838513.04	1771214.85
VEGETATION PLOT #4	838320.18	1771302.21
	838296.75	1771363.84
	838282.01	1771356.20
	838305.37	1771294.46
VEGETATION PLOT #5	838188.65	1771391.60
	838180.41	1771458.03
	838172.03	1771389.36
	838164.44	1771454.45

LEGEND

PHOTO POINT

THALWEG

AS-BUILT VEGETATIVE F

CROSS SECTION

BOOT WAD

ROCK CROSS VANE

CONSTRUCTED RIFFLE

STEP POOL STRUCTURE

DOUBLE PAGE SPREAD

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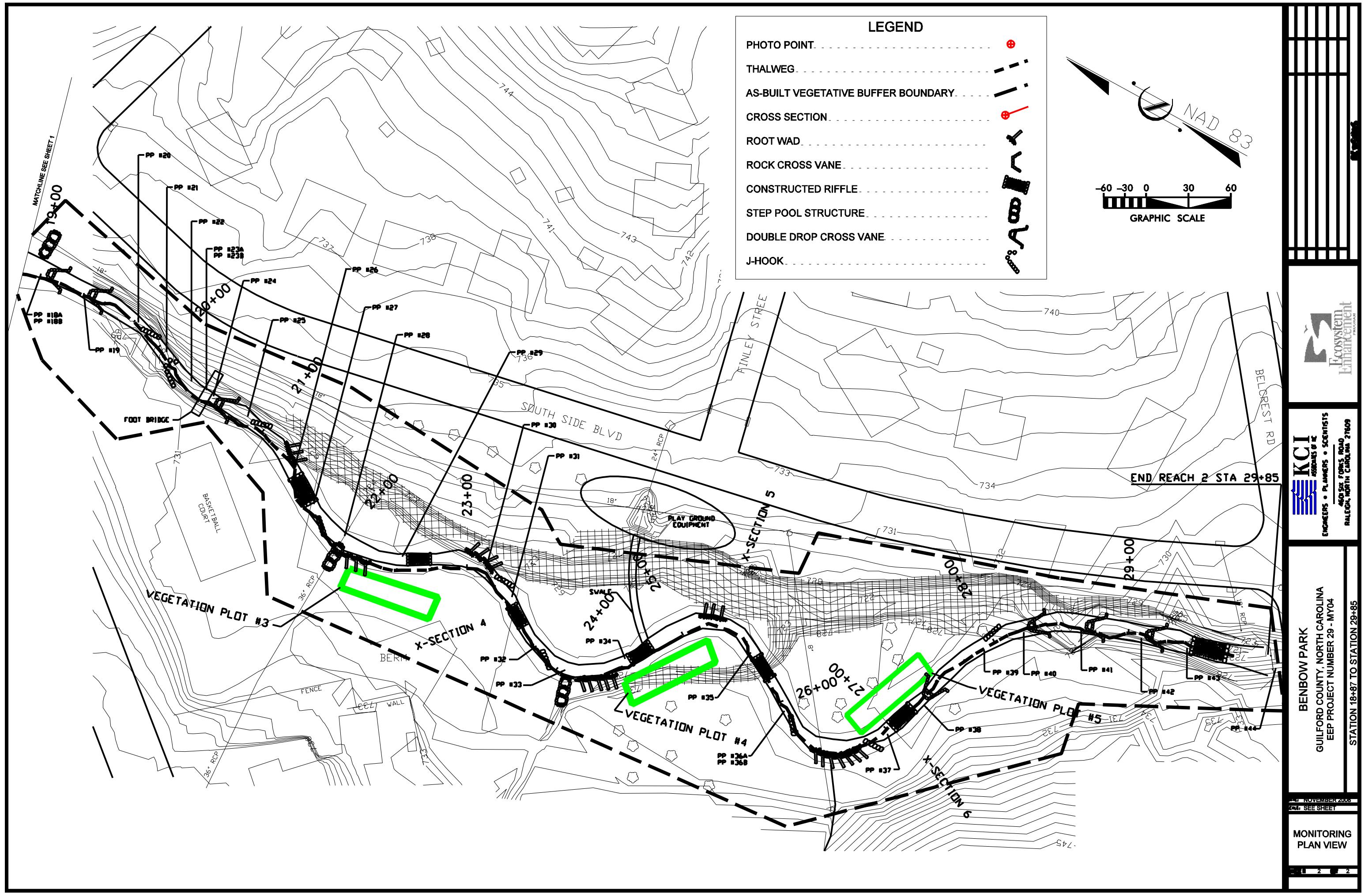
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STATION 10+00 TO STATION 18+87

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MONITORING PLAN VIEW

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2.0 PROJECT CONDITIONS AND MONITORING RESULTS

2.1 Vegetation Assessment

The fourth year monitoring counted an average of 550 stems per acre. In late 2008, KCI observed that the city trimmed the understory for much of the project. EEP informed KCI that the city had arranged this with EEP in order to meet the city's maintenance needs. This was to involve trimming of the herbaceous understory and limbing some of the advanced trees to approximately chest height. Since many of the trees on the site have attained a substantial size, the intent of this maintenance was to continue to promote their growth and success while trying to thin out the dense thicket understory to gain access for invasive plant control. As per EEP, this thinning activity is to be a one-time effort to serve as an initial point for invasive plant control by the city, while still permitting the development of a sufficiently dense assemblage of robust native trees. Subsequent invasive control will be at a maintenance level without any widespread pruning. KCI did observe that some larger livestock stems may have been pruned in this effort, which was not part of the arrangement according to EEP, but these stems should resprout rapidly. EEP has reinforced with the city that future efforts are to be limited to string trimming of the herbaceous material and invasive control as needed. The vegetation plots exhibited densities that averaged 550 stems per acre, but it was observed that because they were flagged, they did not appear to have been subjected to the same treatment. KCI will evaluate the site in 2009 to verify whether the plots were treated the same and whether their densities are fully representative. The riparian buffer has also been mechanically mowed around the public infrastructure, such as culverts and bridges, and utility easements. In most of these areas there is not adequate demarcation as to where the easement begins and stops, so it is difficult to tell if the mowing is occurring within the easement boundaries.

The buffer along Reach 1 also has numerous exotic invasive species, most notably, mimosa (*Albizia julibrissin*), ornamental pear (*Pyrus calleryana*), and kudzu (*Pueraria montana*). Japanese honeysuckle (*Lonicera japonica*), porcelainberry (*Ampelopsis brevipedunculata*) white mulberry (*Morus alba*), Japanese hops (*Humulus japonicus*), multiflora rose (*Rosa multiflora*), and lespedeza (*Lespedeza cuneata*) are also prevalent throughout the riparian buffer. These plants should be removed from the riparian buffer as soon as possible to control the immediate seed source of these species. While it may not be possible to eradicate the invasive species from the riparian buffer, controlling them may give the planted native vegetation a greater chance to compete against the invasive species found at this site. The fourth year monitoring found the vegetation component of the project to be on track to meeting the success criteria. See vegetation data in Appendix A and the Current Conditions Plan View in Appendix C. The taxonomic standard being used for vegetation identifications is "Flora of the Carolinas, Virginia, Georgia, and surrounding areas by Alan S. Weakley.

2.2 Stream Assessment

The stream has experienced localized erosion, but many of these eroding banks have stabilized. Previous areas of erosion along the bank toe are improving due to vegetation stabilization. Some channel narrowing and aggradation has increased, specifically between Stations 19+50 to 20+50 and 21+30 to 21+80. The majority of the in-stream structures are functioning with only minimal problems. The only systematic problem is that many of the rootwads, which were installed above the baseflow, are beginning to rot. Most of them are still serving their function as aquatic and terrestrial habitat, but as they break down specific attention needs to be paid to the banks to make sure that this does not lead to destabilization. The morphological monitoring reveals that the most significant stream adjustment to date occurred between monitoring years 01 and 02. In riffle cross-sections 1, 3, and 4 inner berm features have developed. These depositional features have

caused the bankfull area, and in some cases the bankfull width, to decrease. However, since monitoring year 02, these features have undergone minimal change, which suggests that this is a trend towards stream stability. At this time, there are no areas on the stream that require immediate repair. See additional stream data in Appendix B and the Current Conditions Plan View in Appendix C

2.2.1 Bankfull Event and Stability Assessment

2.2.1.a Verification of Bankfull Events Table

Table V. Verification of Bankfull Events			
Project Number and Name: 29 - Benbow Park			
Date of Data Collection	Date of Occurrence	Method	Photo Number
9/19/2006	9/18/2006	Site visit to evaluate indicators of stage after storm events	N/A
7/23/2008	4/29/2008	Crest Gauge	N/A

2.2.1.b BEHI and Sediment Export Table

Table VI. BEHI and Sediment Export Estimates	
Project Number and Name: 29 - Benbow Park	
N/A	

2.2.2 Stability Assessment Table

Table VII a. Categorical Stream Feature Visual Stability Assessment						
Project Number and Name: 29 – Benbow Park						
Segment/Reach: Reach 1 (780 ft.)						
Feature	Initial	MY - 01	MY - 02	MY - 03	MY - 04	MY - 05
A. Riffles	100%	N/A	109%	109%	117%	
B. Pools	100%	N/A	120%	120%	123%	
C. Thalweg*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
D. Meanders*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
E. Bed General	100%	N/A	96%	100%	91%	
F. Bank Condition	100%	N/A	98%	98%	96%	
G. Vanes / J Hooks etc.	100%	N/A	100%	100%	100%	

*Reach 1 is not a meandering channel

Table VII b. Categorical Stream Feature Visual Stability Assessment						
Project Number and Name: 29 – Benbow Park						
Segment/Reach: Reach 2 (1,135 ft.)						
Feature	Initial	MY - 01	MY - 02	MY - 03	MY - 04	MY - 05
A. Riffles	100%	N/A	80%	80%	86%	
B. Pools	100%	N/A	102%	121%	150%	
C. Thalweg	100%	N/A	67%	67%	67%	
D. Meanders	100%	N/A	53%	53%	61%	
E. Bed General	100%	N/A	96%	98%	93%	
F. Bank Condition	100%	N/A	96%	99%	98%	
G. Vanes / J Hooks etc.	100%	N/A	100%	100%	97%	
H. Wads and Boulders	100%	N/A	92%	84%	84%	

Please note that the riffle and pool features in Table VII may have ratings above 100%. This occurs when there are more of these features identified in the longitudinal profile survey for that monitoring year than were originally counted during the as-built survey.

2.2.3 Quantitative Measures Summary Tables

Table VIII a. Baseline Morphology and Hydraulic Summary
Project Number and Name: 29 – Benbow Park
Segment Reach: Reach 1 (780 ft.)

Parameter	USGS Gage Data						Regional Curve Interval			Pre-Existing Condition			Project Reference Stream			Design			As-built		
	Min	Max	Mean	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Mean	Min	Max	Mean	Min	Max	Mean	Min	Max	Mean	Min	Max	Mean
Dimension																					
Bankfull Width (ft)							14.0	15.0					16.0			16.4	20.3	18.4			
Floodprone Width (ft)							34						80			35	38	37			
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft ²)							24.0	26.0					25.0			20.3	20.5	20.4			
Bankfull Mean Depth (ft)							1.6	1.9					1.6			1.2	1.3	1.3			
Bankfull Maximum Depth (ft)							2.9						2.3			2.0	1.7	1.9			
Width/Depth Ratio							7.1	9.7					10.0			13.1	15.1	14.1			
Entrenchment Ratio							3.0						5.0			2.2	2.2	2.2			
Bank Height Ratio							1.7	1.9					1.0			1.0	1.0	1.0			
Wetted Perimeter (ft)																					
Hydraulic Radius (ft)																					
Pattern																					
Channel Beltwidth (ft)																48	64				
Radius of Curvature (ft)																32	48				
Meander Wavelength (ft)																128	192				
Meander Width Ratio																3	4				
Profile																					
Riffle Length (ft)																					
Riffle Slope (ft/ft)																0.007					
Pool Length (ft)																					
Pool Spacing (ft)																					
Substrate																					
d50 (mm)																					
d84 (mm)																					
Additional Reach Parameters																					
Valley Length (ft)																					
Channel Length (ft)																776	882				
Sinuosity																1.04	1.10				
Water Surface Slope (ft/ft)																					
Rosgen Classification																B5c/E5	E5	B5c			

Table VIII b. Baseline Morphology and Hydraulic Summary
Project Number and Name: 29 – Benbow Park
Segment Reach: Reach 2 (1,135 ft.)

Parameter	USGS Gage Data				Regional Curve Interval				Pre-Existing Condition				Project Reference Stream				Design				As-built				
	Min	Max	Mean	Med	Min	Max	Mean	Med	Min	Max	Mean	Med	Min	Max	Mean	Min	Max	Mean	Min	Max	Mean	Min	Max	Mean	
Dimension	Bankfull Width (ft)				18.0	22.0							21.0			18.5	20.0	19.3							
	Floodprone Width (ft)				87								140			49	59	54							
Bankfull	Cross Sectional Area (ft^2)				39.0	45.0							45.0			33.2	38.1	35.7							
Bankfull	Mean Depth (ft)				2.0	2.2							2.1			1.8	1.9	1.9							
Bankfull	Maximum Depth (ft)				3.5								2.8			2.7	3.0	2.9							
Width/Depth Ratio					8.3	11.1							10.0			10.3	10.4	10.4							
Entrenchment Ratio					4.2								6.7			2.7	3.0	2.9							
Bank Height Ratio					2.0	9.2							1.0			1.0	1.0	1.0							
Wetted Perimeter (ft)																									
Hydraulic Radius (ft)																									
Pattern																									
	Channel Beltwidth (ft)															63	84								
	Radius of Curvature (ft)															42	63								
	Meander Wavelength (ft)															168	252								
	Meander Width Ratio															3	4								
Profile																									
	Riffle Length (ft)																								
	Riffle Slope (ft/ft)															0.0069									
	Pool Length (ft)																								
	Pool Spacing (ft)																								
Substrate																									
	d50 (mm)																								
	d84 (mm)																								
Additional Reach Parameters																									
	Valley Length (ft)																								
	Channel Length (ft)															976	1,178								
	Sinuosity															1.8-3.6	1.3								
	Water Surface Slope (ft/ft)															0.0056	0.0046								
	BF Slope (ft/ft)																								
	Rosgen Classification															E5	E5	E5							

Table IXa. Morphology and Hydraulic Monitoring Summary
Project Number and Name: 29 – Benbow Park
Segment Reach: Reach 1 (780 ft.)

Parameter	Cross Section 1 Riffle					Cross Section 2 Pool					Cross Section 3 Riffle					
	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY+
Dimension																
Bankfull Width (ft)	15.4	12.9	13.2	12.8		18.7	18.9	19.3	19.8		20.0	16.8	17.1	15.6		
Floodprone Width (ft)	35	34	35	36		49	48	48	49		39	41	39	39		
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft ²)	16.7	13.6	16.6	17.0		47.4	49.8	49.0	48.5		26.9	18.4	17.1	17.5		
Bankfull Mean Depth (ft)	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3		2.5	2.6	2.5	2.4		1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1		
Bankfull Maximum Depth (ft)	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.1		3.8	3.6	3.6	3.6		2.2	1.9	1.9	1.8		
Width/Depth Ratio	14.1	12.2	10.5	9.6		7.4	7.2	7.6	8.1		14.9	15.3	15.6	13.9		
Entrenchment Ratio	2.1	2.6	2.7	2.8		2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5		2.1	2.4	2.3	2.5		
Bank Height Ratio	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0		1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0		
Wetted Perimeter (ft)	13.8	15.0	13.8			21.8	22.1	22.3			15.4	17.8	16.4			
Hydraulic Radius (ft)	1.0	1.1	1.2			2.3	2.2	2.2			1.0	1.1	1.1			
Substrate																
d50 (mm)	9.8	17.0	5.6			2.4	1.1	1.5			16.6	16.0	18.0			
d84 (mm)	29.0	29.0	39.0			15.0	3.8	6.4			45	56.0	54.0			

Table IXb. Morphology and Hydraulic Monitoring Summary
Project Number and Name: 29 – Benbow Park
Segment Reach: Reach 2 (1,135 ft.)

Parameter	Cross Section 4 Riffle					Cross Section 5 Pool					Cross Section 6 Riffle					
	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY+
Dimension																
Bankfull Width (ft)	20.0	20.9	18.5	18.5		18.9	17.2	17.1	17.3		18.5	17.9	18.7	18.3		
Floodprone Width (ft)	59	60	60	60		59	59	60	60		49	48	50	50		
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft ²)	36.1	29.9	30.0	29.0		40.0	36.4	37.8	34.2		35.0	32.2	32.4	32.6		
Bankfull Mean Depth (ft)	1.9	1.4	1.6	1.6		2.1	2.1	2.2	2.0		1.9	1.8	1.7	1.8		
Bankfull Maximum Depth (ft)	2.9	2.8	3.1	2.9		3.9	3.6	3.7	3.7		3.3	2.6	2.6	2.7		
Width/Depth Ratio	10.4	14.6	11.4	11.8		8.9	8.1	7.7	8.8		9.3	10.0	10.7	10.3		
Entrenchment Ratio	3.1	2.8	3.0	3.0		3.3	3.4	3.0	3.0		2.7	2.7	2.5	2.5		
Bank Height Ratio	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0		
Wetted Perimeter (ft)	22.3	20.7	20.2			19.6	19.7	20.2			19.9	20.9	20.5			
Hydraulic Radius (ft)	1.3	1.4	1.4			1.9	1.9	1.7			1.6	1.5	1.6			
Substrate																
d50 (mm)	19.4	22.0	13.0			3.2	1.4	2.4			73.4	15.0	11.0			
d84 (mm)	67.0	41.0	35.0			15.0	6.3	7.2			123.0	140.0	100.0			

Table IXc. Morphology and Hydraulic Monitoring Summary continued
Project Number and Name: 29 - Benbow Park
Segment Reach: Reach 1 (780 ft.)

Parameter	MY - 01 (2005)			MY - 02 (2006)			MY - 03 (2007)			MY - 04 (2008)			MY - 05 (2009)		
	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med
Pattern				17	37	25	17	37	25	17	37	25			
Channel Beltwidth (ft)				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Radius of Curvature (ft)				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Meander Wavelength (ft)				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Meander Width Ratio	1.1	2.5	1.7	1.1	2.4	1.6	1.2	2.6	1.8						
Profile															
Riffle Length (ft)	9	53	19	13	48	19	9	91	19						
Riffle Slope (ft/ft)	0.001	0.030	0.014	0.000	0.034	0.015	0.001	0.032	0.007						
Pool Length (ft)	12	55	19	8	32	14	5	45	14						
Pool Spacing (ft)	28	117	47	19	160	68	12	131	38						
Additional Reach Parameters															
Valley Length (ft)	772	772	772												
Channel Length (ft)	800	800	800												
Sinuosity	1.01	1.01	1.01												
Water Surface Slope (ft/ft)	0.006	0.005	0.005												
Rosgen Classification	B5c	B4c	B4c												

Table IXd. Morphology and Hydraulic Monitoring Summary continued

Parameter	MY - 01 (2005)			MY - 02 (2006)			MY - 03 (2007)			MY - 04 (2008)			MY - 05 (2009)		
	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med
Pattern				36	111	82	36	111	82	36	111	82			
Channel Beltwidth (ft)				36	120	47	36	120	47	36	120	47			
Radius of Curvature (ft)				151	228	183	151	228	183	151	228	183			
Meander Wavelength (ft)				1.8	5.6	4.1	1.9	6.0	4.4	2.0	6.0	4.5			
Meander Width Ratio															
Profile															
Riffle Length (ft)	9	23	13	5	24	20	4	60	20						
Riffle Slope (ft/ft)	0.001	0.033	0.018	0.004	0.033	0.013	0.001	0.020	0.009						
Pool Length (ft)	3	118	25	4	45	11	6	82	16						
Pool Spacing (ft)	10	187	43	10	146	30	13	140	34						
Additional Reach Parameters															
Valley Length (ft)	934	934	934												
Channel Length (ft)	1,150	1,150	1,150												
Sinuosity	1.23	1.23	1.23												
Water Surface Slope (ft/ft)	0.006	0.006	0.006												
Rosgen Classification	E5	E4	E4												

3.0 METHODOLOGY

The CVS-EEP protocol (<http://cvs.bio.unc.edu/methods.htm>) was used to collect vegetation data from Benbow Park this year, the fourth year of monitoring. This methodology was incorporated during the third year of monitoring. The method used before that time was the EEP 2004 Stem Counting Protocol.

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Appendix A

Vegetation Data

A1 –Vegetation Data Tables

Table A1. Vegetation Metadata

Project Number and Name: 29 – Benbow Park

Report Prepared By	Brian Roberts
Date Prepared	9/2/2008 16:14
Database Name	kci-problem-II-fixed.mdb
Database Location	M:\2007\12071067_2007 EEP OPEN END\Veg_database

PROJECT SUMMARY-----

Project Code	Project Name	Description	Length (ft)	Stream-to-Edge Width (ft)	Area (sq m)	Required Plots (calculated)	Sampled Plots
29	Benbow Park	Stream restoration site in Greensboro, NC.	2000	40	14,863	5	5

Table A2. Vegetation Vigor by Species

Project Number and Name: 29 – Benbow Park

	Species	4	3	2	1	0	Missing
	<i>Betula nigra</i>	1	2				
	<i>Cornus amomum</i>	6	4			1	
	<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>	9	4			1	
	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	1	7				
	<i>Quercus phellos</i>	1					
	<i>Salix nigra</i>	5					
	<i>Salix sericea</i>	5	9				
	<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	5	5				
	<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	4					
TOT:		9	37	31		2	

Table A3. Damage by Species

Project Number and Name: 29 – Benbow Park

	Species	All Damage Categories	No Damage	Cut	Deer	Drought
	<i>Betula nigra</i>	3	2	1		
	<i>Cornus amomum</i>	13	11	1	1	
	<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>	16	15			1
	<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	14	13	1		
	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	8	8			
	<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	4	4			
	<i>Quercus phellos</i>	1	1			
	<i>Salix nigra</i>	5	5			
	<i>Salix sericea</i>	17	17			
TOT:		9	81	76	3	1

Table A4. Damage by Plot

Project Number and Name: 29 – Benbow Park

Plot	All Damage Categories	No Damage	Cut	Deer	Drought
029-01-0001; year 4	10	10			
029-01-0002; year 4	12	11			1
029-01-0003; year 4	10	10			
029-01-0004; year 4	20	18	1	1	
029-01-0005; year 4	29	27	2		
TOT: 5	81	76	3	1	1

Table A5. Stem Count by Plot and Species

Project Number and Name: 29 – Benbow Park

Species	Total Stems	# Plots	Avg # Stems	Plot 029-01-0001; year 4	Plot 029-01-0002; year 4	Plot 029-01-0003; year 4	Plot 029-01-0004; year 4	Plot 029-01-0005; year 4
<i>Betula nigra</i>	3	3	1	1		1		1
<i>Cornus amomum</i>	12	4	3		2	1	4	5
<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>	15	4	4	6	2		6	1
<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	14	4	4	2	4	2		6
<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	8	3	3			2	4	2
<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	4	2	2			2		2
<i>Quercus phellos</i>	1	1	1	1				
<i>Salix nigra</i>	5	3	2			1	1	3
<i>Salix sericea</i>	17	4	4		3	1	5	8
TOT: 9	79	9		10	11	10	20	28

Table A6a. Vegetative Problem Areas
Project Number and Name: 29 – Benbow Park
Segment/Reach: Reach 1 (850 ft.)

Feature/Issue	Station # / Range	Probable Cause	Photo #
Mowed Buffer	10+00 - 10+30	City of Greensboro maintenance	VP1 and 2
	17+75 - 17+95	City of Greensboro maintenance	
Invasive/Exotic Population	Scattered Throughout	Microstegium: previously established	VP3
	Scattered Throughout	Chinese privet: previously established	
	Scattered Throughout	Japanese honeysuckle: previously established	
	Scattered Throughout	Mimosa: outside seed source	
	Scattered Throughout	Ornamental pear tree: outside seed source	

Table A6b. Vegetative Problem Areas
Project Number and Name: 29 – Benbow Park
Segment/Reach: Reach 2 (1,135 ft.)

Feature/Issue	Station # / Range	Probable Cause	Photo #
Invasive/Exotic Population	Scattered Throughout	Microstegium: previously established	
	Scattered Throughout	Chinese privet: previously established	
	Scattered Throughout	Japanese honeysuckle: previously establish	
	Scattered Throughout	Mimosa: outside seed source	
	Scattered Throughout	Ornamental pear tree: outside seed source	

A2 – Representative Vegetation Problem Area Photos



VP1 - Mowed vegetative buffer south of Florida Ave. Photo taken near Station 10+00. 10/29/08 - MY 04



VP2 – Underbrush cleared and trees limbed up to approximately 5 feet high in the conservation easement. Photo taken near Station 12+00. 10/29/08 - MY 04



VP3 – Kudzu growing on a mimosa tree, taken near Station 14+30. Also note the cleared riparian area and that the streamside vegetation in the foreground has been significantly pruned. 10/29/08 - MY 04

A3 - Vegetation Monitoring Plot Photos



Plot 1 Photo – Taken looking south from the north corner. 10/29/08 - MY 04



Plot 2 Photo – Taken looking south from the north corner. 10/29/08 - MY 04



Plot 3 Photo – Taken looking north from the south corner. 10/29/08 - MY 04



Plot 4 Photo – Taken looking northwest from the southeast corner. 10/29/08 - MY 04



Plot 5 Photo – Taken looking east from the west corner. 10/29/08 - MY 04

Appendix B

Geomorphologic Data

B1 – Representative Stream Problem Area Photos



SP1 - Bank erosion. Photo taken near Station 25+50. 11/5/08 - MY 4



SP2 - Step pool structure failed, de-stabilizing stormwater outlet. Photo taken near Station 19+00. 11/5/08 - MY 04



SP3 - Bank erosion has occurred behind rootwads. Photo taken near Station 26+75. 11/5/08 - MY 04



SP4 – Aggradation has occurred, creating a mid-channel bar. Photo taken near Station 12+75. 10/29/08 - MY 04



SP5 - Stream aggradation on right side of A-Vane. Photo taken near Station 20+00. 10/29/08 - MY 04

B2 - Stream Photo Station Photos



PP#1 – MY04 – 11/5/08



PP#2 – MY04 – 11/5/08



PP#3 – MY04 – 11/5/08



PP#4 – MY04 – 11/5/08



PP#5 – MY04 – 11/5/08



PP#6 – MY04 – 11/5/08



PP#7 – MY04 – 11/5/08



PP#8 – MY04 – 11/5/08



PP#9 – MY04 – 11/5/08



PP#10A – MY04 – 11/5/08



PP#10B – MY04 – 11/5/08



PP#11A – MY04 – 11/5/08



PP#11B – MY04 – 11/5/08



PP#12A – MY04 – 11/5/08



PP#12B – MY04 – 11/5/08



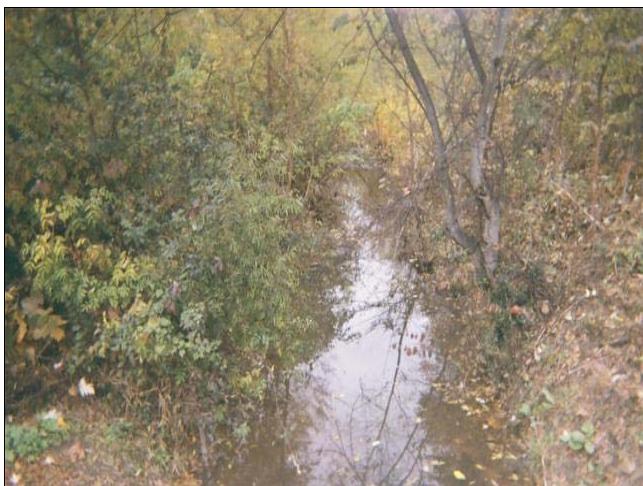
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PP#15 – MY04 – 11/5/08



PP#16 – MY04 – 11/5/08



PP#17 – MY04 – 11/5/08



PP#18A – MY04 – 11/5/08



PP#18B – MY04 – 11/5/08



PP#19 – MY04 – 11/5/08



PP#20 – MY04 – 11/7/08



PP#21 – MY04 – 11/7/08



PP#22 – MY04 – 11/5/08



PP#23A – MY04 – 11/5/08



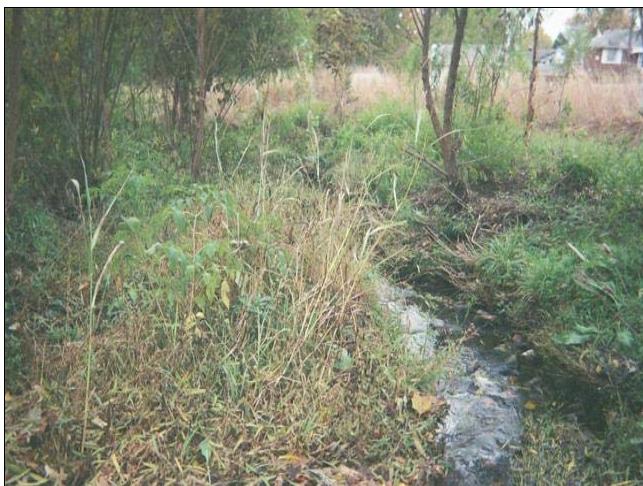
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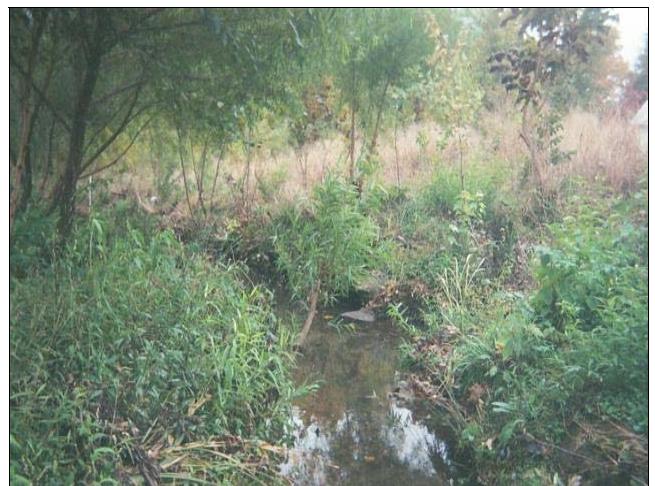
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PP#31A – MY04 – 11/5/08



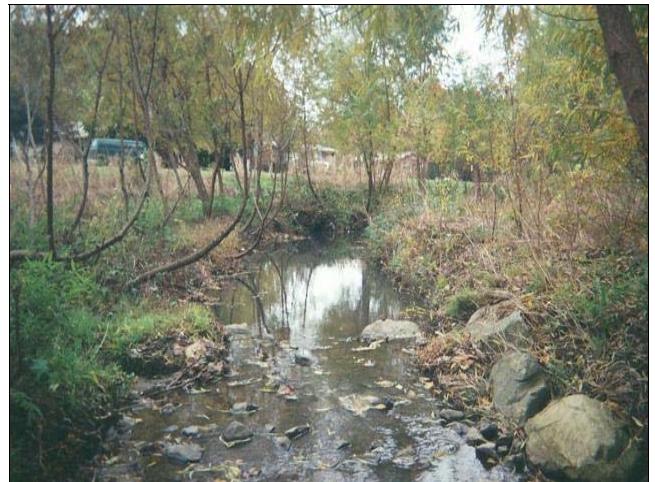
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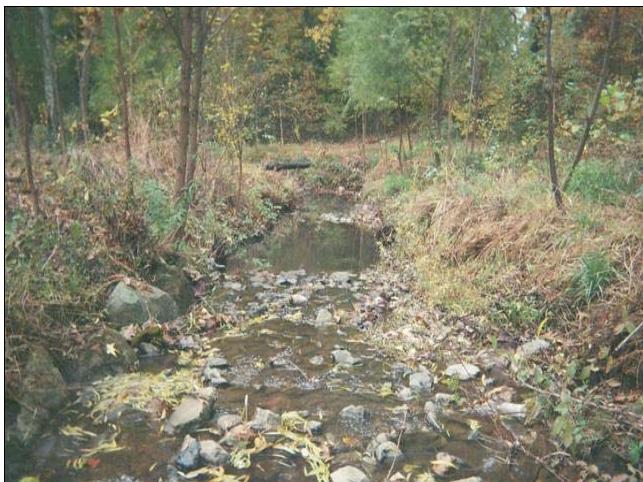
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PP#34 – MY04 – 11/5/08



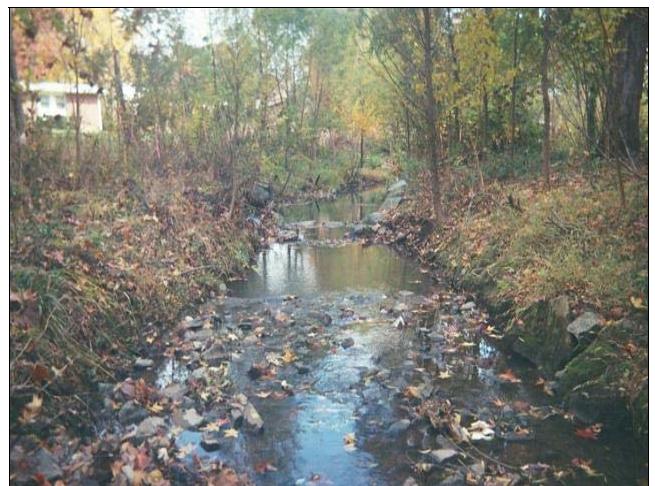
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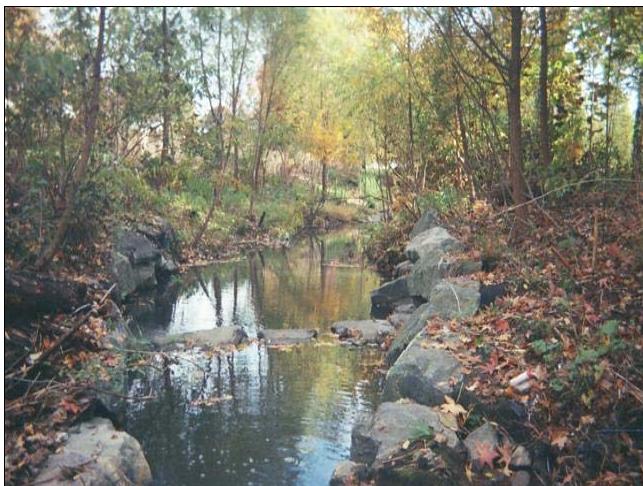
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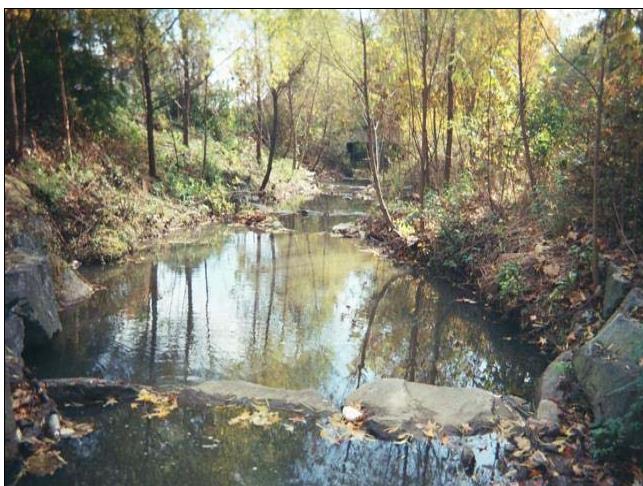
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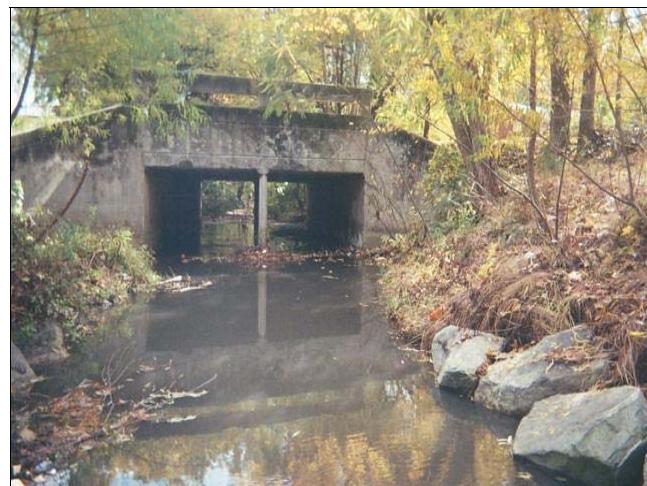
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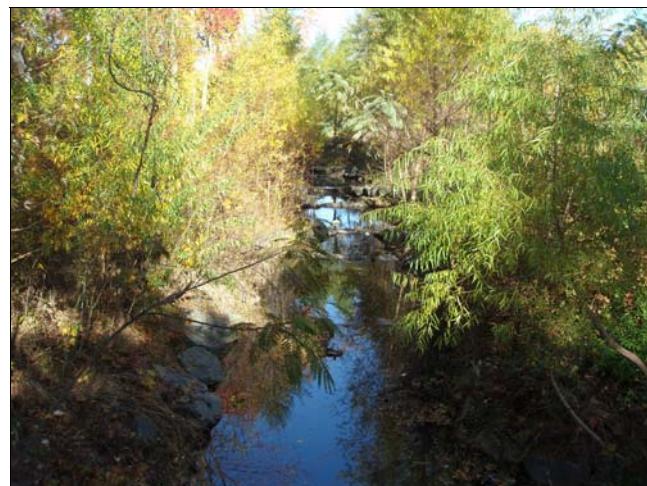
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PP#44 – MY04 – 11/7/08

B3 - Qualitative Visual Stability Assessment

Table B2a. Qualitative Visual Stability Assessment

Project Number and Name: 29 – Benbow Park

Segment/Reach: Reach 1 (780 ft.)

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	1. Present?	11	7	N/A	157%	117%**
	2. Armor stable (e.g. no displacement)?	7	7	N/A	100%	
	3. Facet grade appears stable?	6	7	N/A	86%	
	4. Minimal evidence of embedding/fining?	7	7	N/A	100%	
	5. Length appropriate?	10	7	N/A	143%	
B. Pools	1. Present? (e.g. no severe aggradation)	13	10	N/A	130%	123%**
	2. Sufficiently deep (D_{max} pool:Mean Bkf > 1.6?)	13	10	N/A	130%	
	3. Length appropriate?	11	10	N/A	110%	
C. Thalweg #	1. Upstream of meander bend centering?			N/A		
	2. Downstream of meander centering?			N/A		
D. Meanders #	1. Outer bend in state of limited/controlled erosion?			N/A		
	2. Of those eroding, # w/ concomitant point bar			N/A		
	3. Apparent Rc within spec?			N/A		
	4. Sufficient floodplain access and relief?			N/A		
E. Bed General	1.General channel bed aggradation areas (bar formation)	N/A	N/A	1/5	99%	99%
	2. Channel bed degradation - areas of increasing down cutting or head cutting?	N/A	N/A	0/0	100%	
F. Bank	1.Actively eroding, wasting, or slumping bank	N/A	N/A	3/55	96%	96%
G. Vanes	1. Free of back or arm scour?	6	6	N/A	100%	100%
	2. Height appropriate?	6	6	N/A	100%	
	3. Angle and geometry appear appropriate?	6	6	N/A	100%	
	4. Free of piping or other structural failures?	6	6	N/A	100%	

*Total number of features per as-built estimated from as-built profile and planview sheets.

** The total number of features for monitoring year 4 is greater than the number of features in the as-built profile.

Reach 1 is not a meandering channel.

Table B2b. Qualitative Visual Stability Assessment

Project Number and Name: 29 – Benbow Park

Segment/Reach: Reach 2 (1,135 ft.)

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**	1. Present?	8	7	N/A	114%	86%
	2. Armor stable (e.g. no displacement)?	7	7	N/A	100%	
	3. Facet grade appears stable?	4	7	N/A	57%	
	4. Minimal evidence of embedding/fining?	4	7	N/A	57%	
	5. Length appropriate?	7	7	N/A	100%	
B. Pools**	1. Present? (e.g. no severe aggradation)	22	14	N/A	157%	150%
	2. Sufficiently deep (Dmax pool:Mean Bkf > 1.6?)	22	14	N/A	157%	
	3. Length appropriate?	19	14	N/A	136%	
C. Thalweg	1. Upstream of meander bend centering?	4	6	N/A	67%	67%
	2. Downstream of meander centering?	4	6	N/A	67%	
D. Meanders	1. Outer bend in state of limited/controlled erosion?	5	7	N/A	71%	61%
	2. Of those eroding, # w/ concomitant point bar formation?	1	2	N/A	50%	
	3. Apparent Rc within spec?#	N/A	7	N/A	N/A	
	4. Sufficient floodplain access and relief?	6	7	N/A	86%	
E. Bed General	1.General channel bed aggradation areas (bar formation)	N/A	N/A	4/125	86%	93%
	2. Channel bed degradation - areas of increasing down cutting or head cutting?	N/A	N/A	0/0	100%	
F. Bank	1. Actively eroding, wasting, or slumping bank	N/A	N/A	2/30	98%	98%
G. Vanes	1. Free of back or arm scour?	14	16	N/A	88%	97%
	2. Height appropriate?	16	16	N/A	100%	
	3. Angle and geometry appear appropriate?	16	16	N/A	100%	
	4. Free of piping or other structural failures?	16	16	N/A	100%	
H. Wads / Boulders	1. Free of scour?	4	6	N/A	67%	84%
	2. Footing stable?	6	6	N/A	100%	

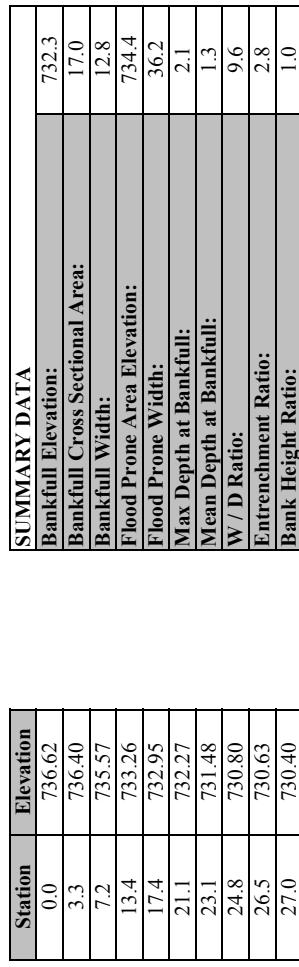
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** The total number of features for monitoring year 4 is greater than the number of features in the as-built profile.

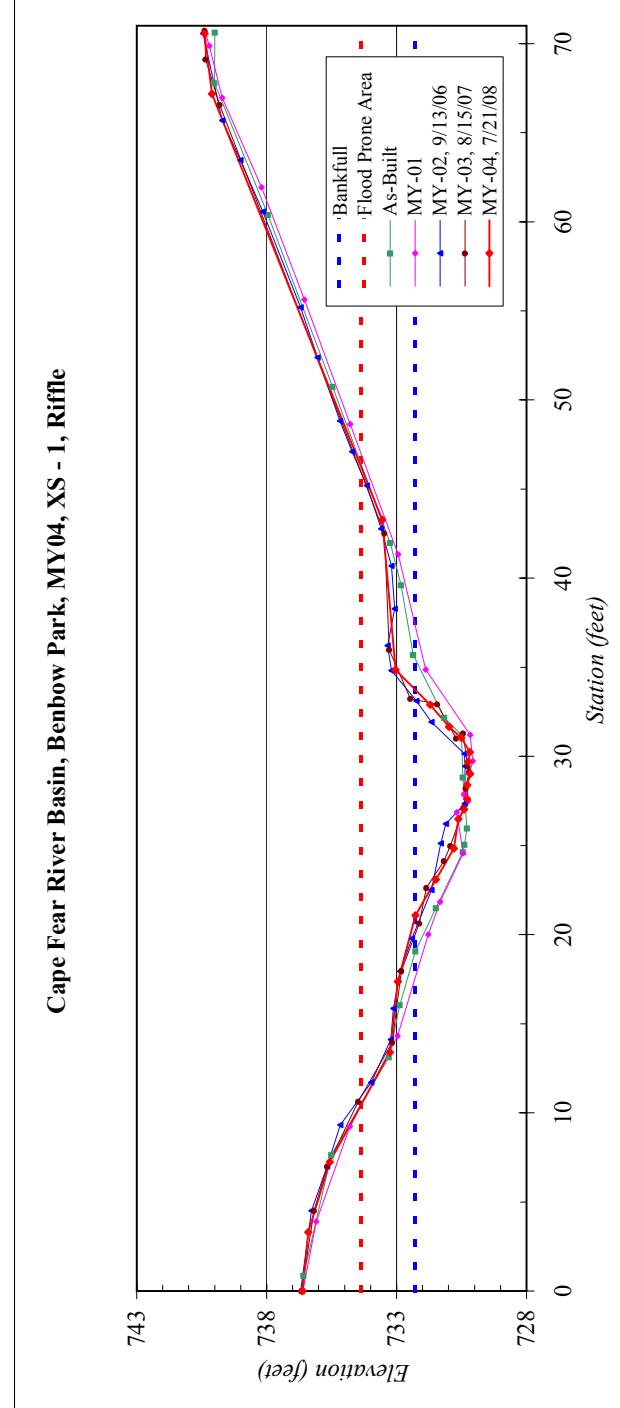
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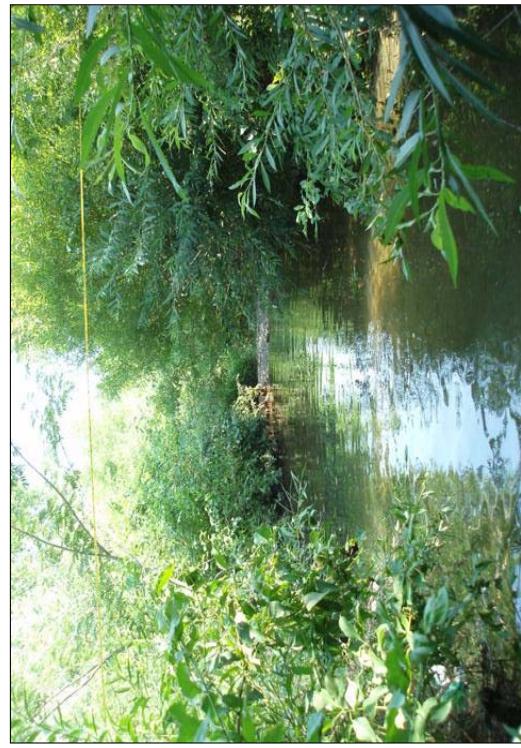
B4 - Cross-Section Plots

River Basin:	Cape Fear
Watershed:	Benbow Park, MY04
XS ID	XS - 1, Riffle
Drainage Area (sq mi):	0.7
Date:	7/21/2008
Field Crew:	B. Roberts, K. Vaughan



Cape Fear River Basin, Benbow Park, MY04, XS - 1, Riffle



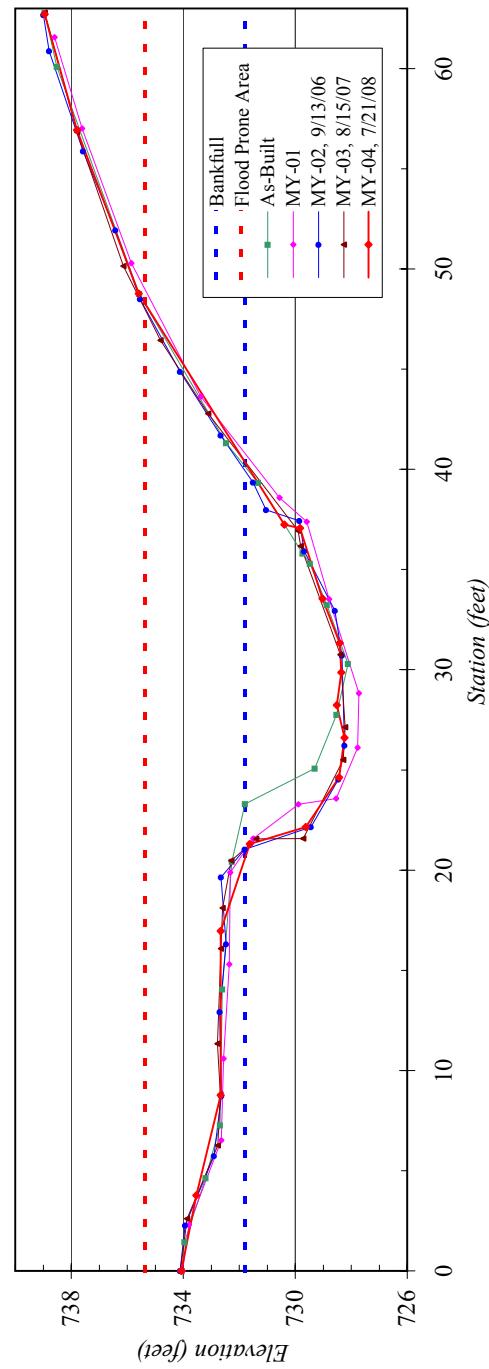


River Basin:	Cape Fear
Watershed:	Benbow Park, MY04
XS ID	XS - 2, Pool
Drainage Area (sq mi):	0.7
Date:	7/21/2008
Field Crew:	B. Roberts, K. Vaughan

SUMMARY DATA	
Bankfull Elevation:	731.8
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area:	48.5
Bankfull Width:	19.8
Flood Prone Area Elevation:	735.4
Flood Prone Width:	>50
Max Depth at Bankfull:	3.6
Mean Depth at Bankfull:	2.4
W / D Ratio:	8.1
Entrenchment Ratio:	>2.5
Bank Height Ratio:	1.2

Station	Elevation
0.0	734.06
3.8	733.53
8.8	732.66
17.0	732.67
21.3	731.62
22.2	729.63
24.6	728.43
26.6	728.24
28.2	728.51
29.9	728.36
31.3	728.41
33.6	729.03
37.1	729.83
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48.8	735.59
56.9	737.79
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Cape Fear River Basin, Benbow Park, MY04, XS - 2, Pool

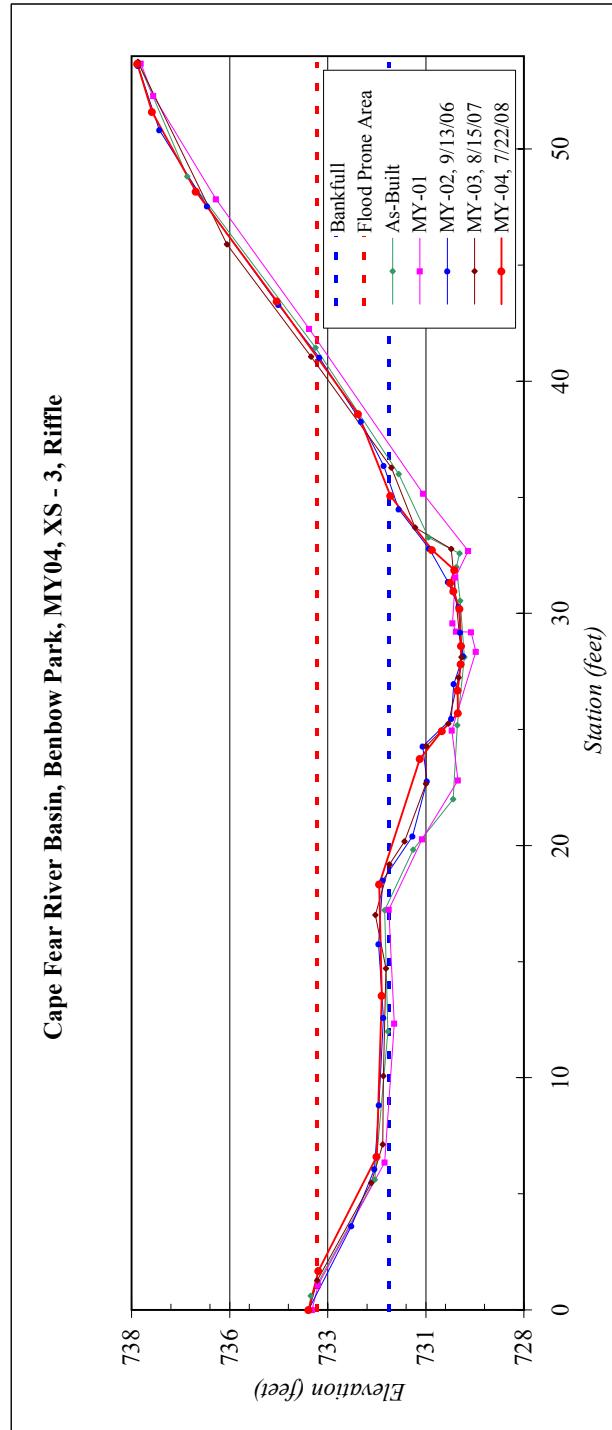




River Basin:	Cape Fear
Watershed:	Benbow Park, MY04
XS ID	XS - 3, Riffle
Drainage Area (sq mi):	0.7
Date:	7/22/2008
Field Crew:	B. Roberts, K. Vaughan

SUMMARY DATA	
Bankfull Elevation:	731.4
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area:	17.5
Bankfull Width:	15.6
Flood Prone Area Elevation:	733.3
Flood Prone Width:	39
Max Depth at Bankfull:	1.8
Mean Depth at Bankfull:	1.1
W / D Ratio:	13.9
Entrenchment Ratio:	2.5
Bank Height Ratio:	1.0

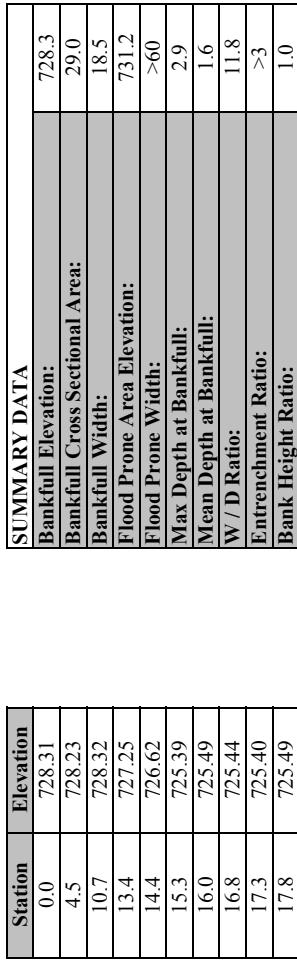
Cape Fear River Basin, Benbow Park, MY04, XS - 3, Riffle



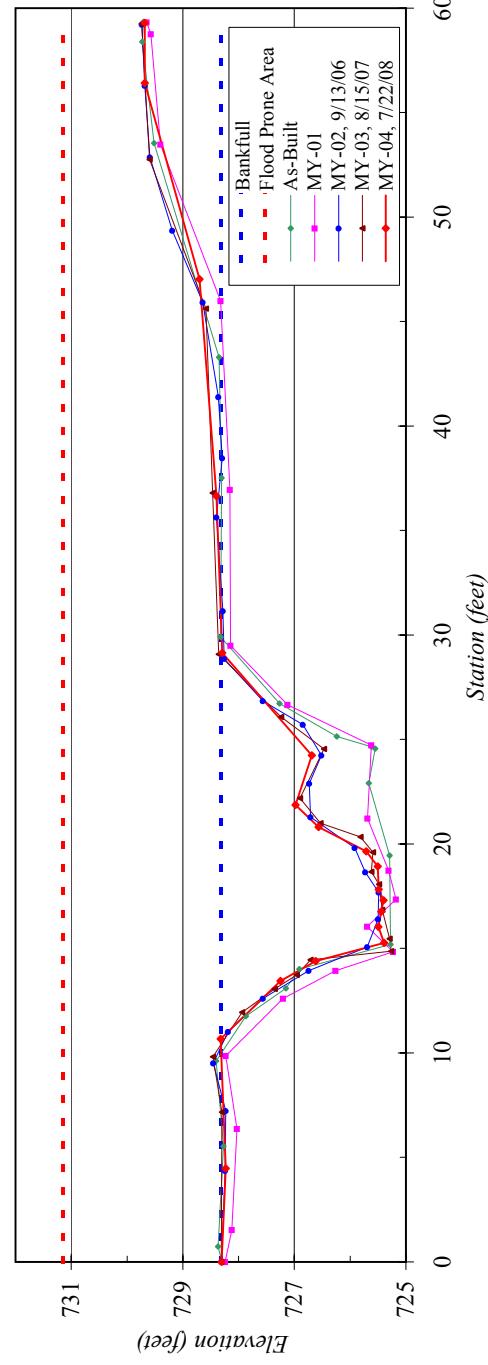
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31.9	729.77
32.7	730.34
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38.6	732.22
43.4	734.30
48.2	736.36
51.6	737.48
53.7	737.85



River Basin:	Cape Fear
Watershed:	Benbow Park, MY04
XS ID	XS - 4, Riffle
Drainage Area (sq mi):	0.7
Date:	7/22/2008
Field Crew:	B. Roberts, K. Vaughan



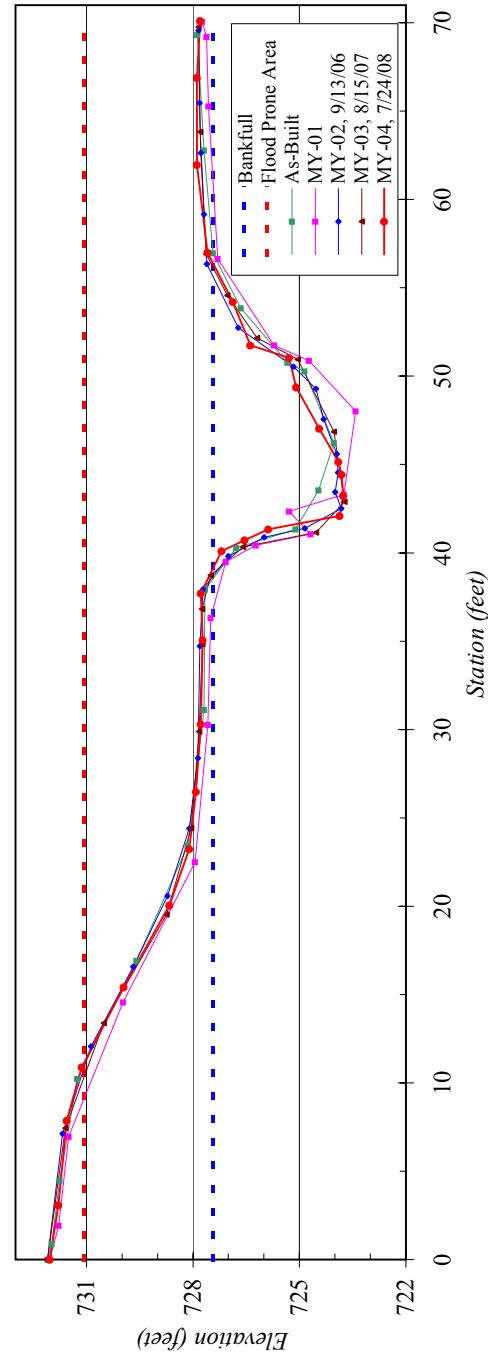
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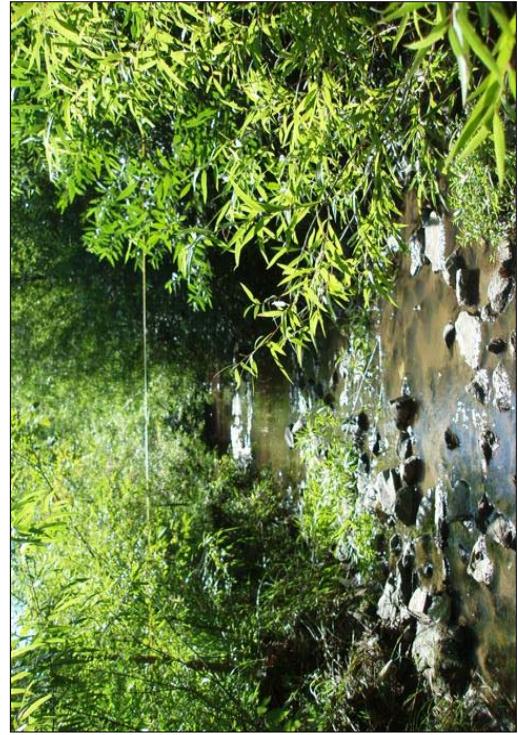


River Basin:	Cape Fear
Watershed:	Berbow Park, MY04
XS ID	XS - 5, Pool
Drainage Area (sq mi):	0.7
Date:	7/24/2008
Field Crew:	B. Roberts, K. Vaughan

SUMMARY DATA	
Bankfull Elevation:	727.4
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area:	34.2
Bankfull Width:	17.3
Flood Prone Area Elevation:	731.1
Flood Prone Width:	>60
Max Depth at Bankfull:	3.7
Mean Depth at Bankfull:	2.0
W / D Ratio:	8.8
Entrenchment Ratio:	>3
Bank Height Ratio:	1.0

Cape Fear River Basin, Benbow Park, MY04, XS - 5, Pool

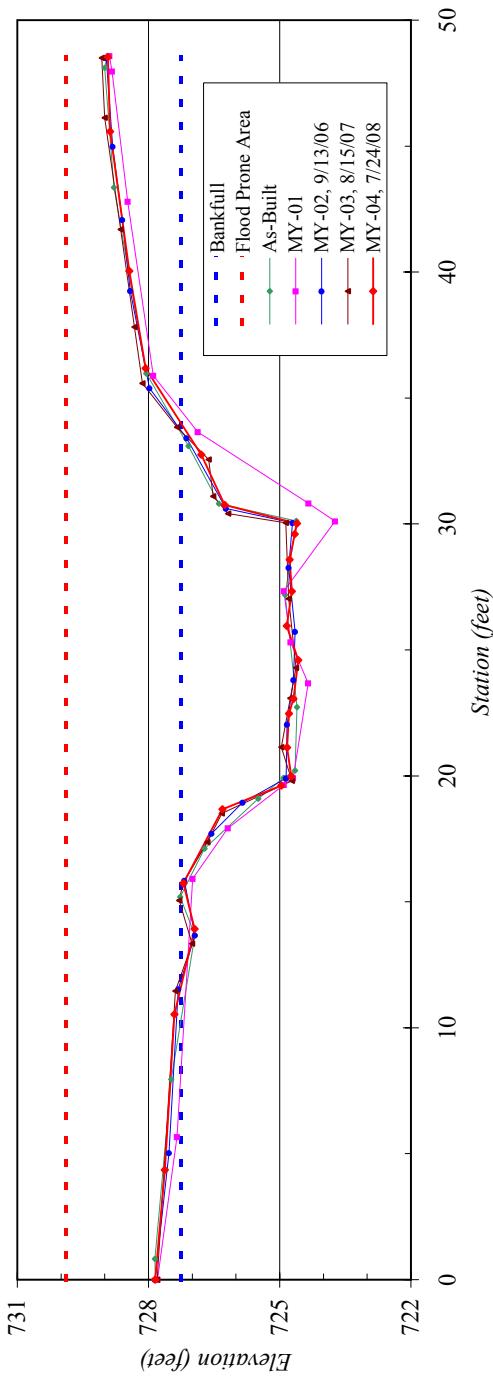




River Basin:	Cape Fear
Watershed:	Benbow Park, MY04
XS ID	XS - 6, Riffle
Drainage Area (sq mi):	0.7
Date:	7/24/2008
Field Crew:	B. Roberts, K. Vaughan

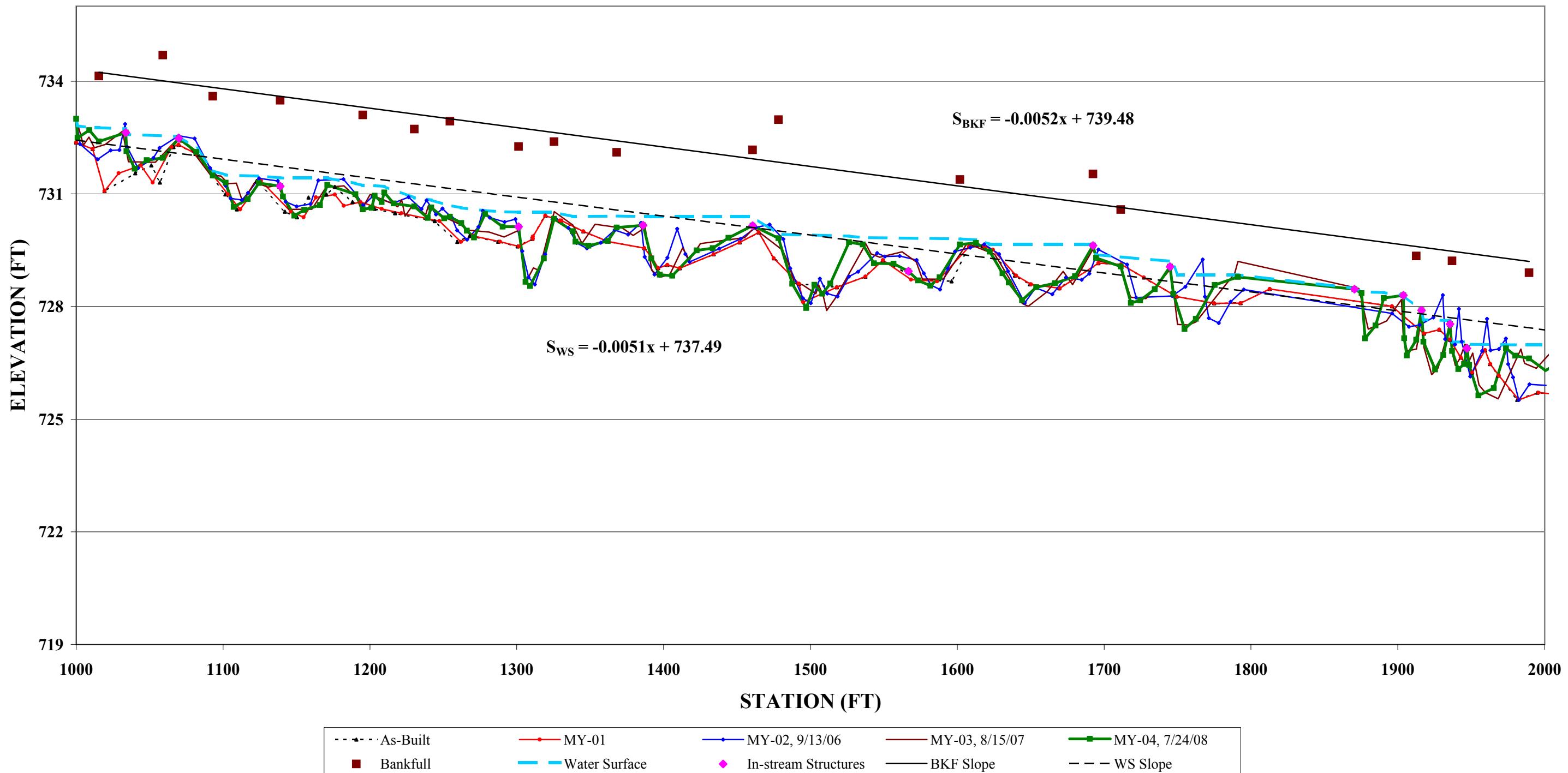
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10.5	727.41
13.9	726.94
15.7	727.21
18.7	726.31
19.6	724.97
20.0	724.74
21.1	724.83
22.5	724.79
23.1	724.69
24.6	724.57
26.0	724.84
27.3	724.72
28.6	724.77
29.6	724.66
30.0	724.60
30.8	726.26
32.8	726.79
36.2	728.07
40.0	728.44
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Cape Fear River Basin, Benbow Park, MY04, XS - 6, Riffle

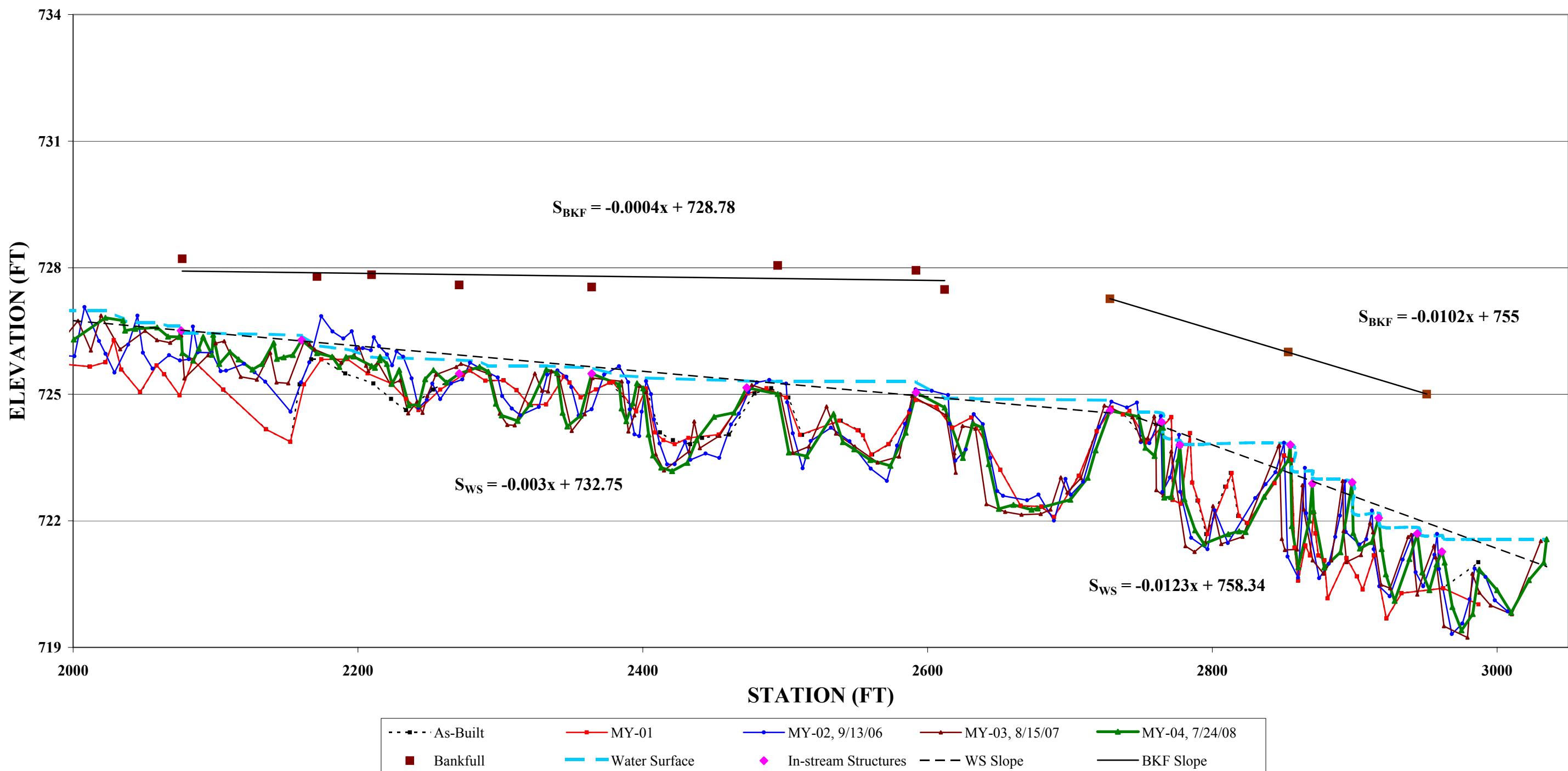


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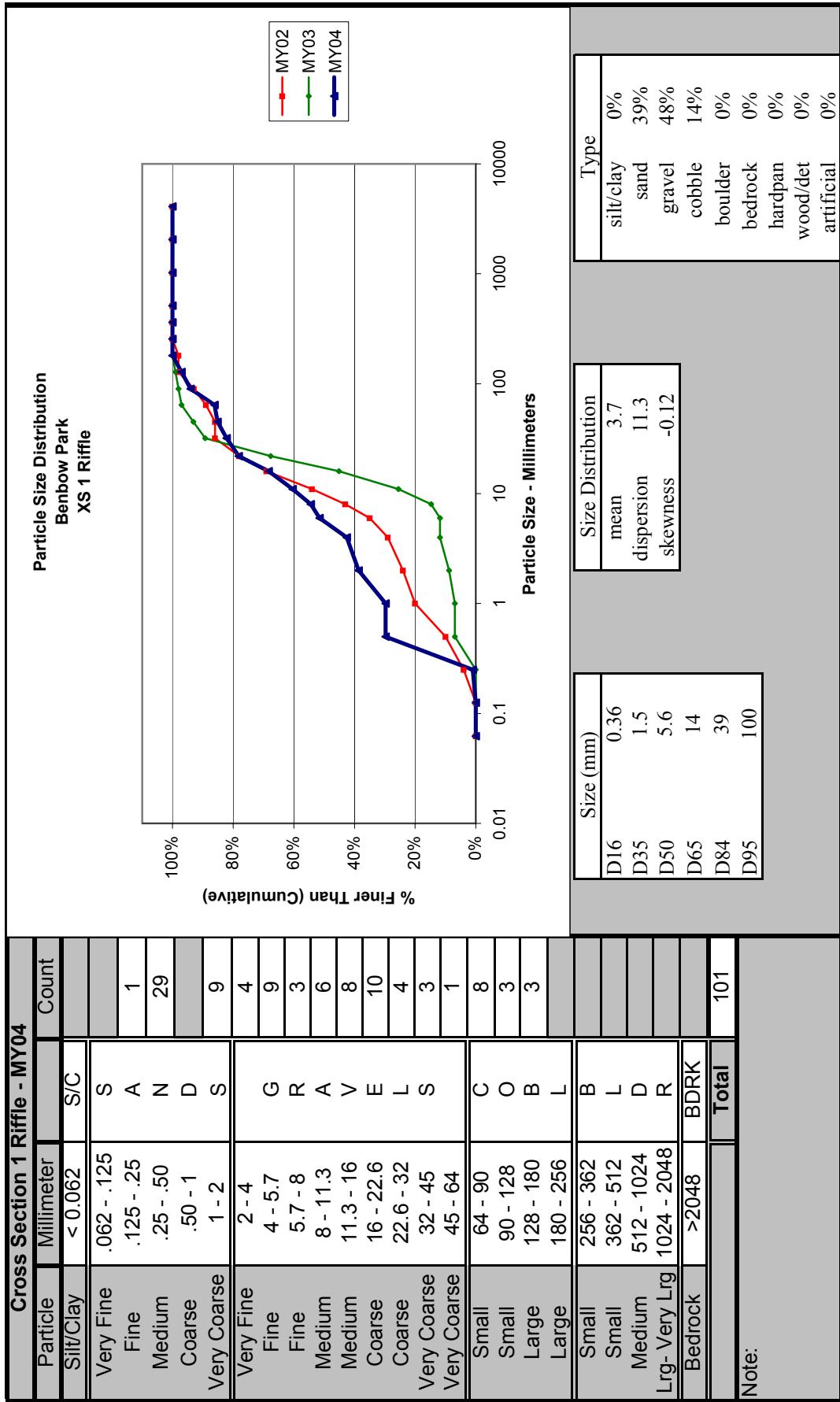
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Stations 10+00 - 20+00

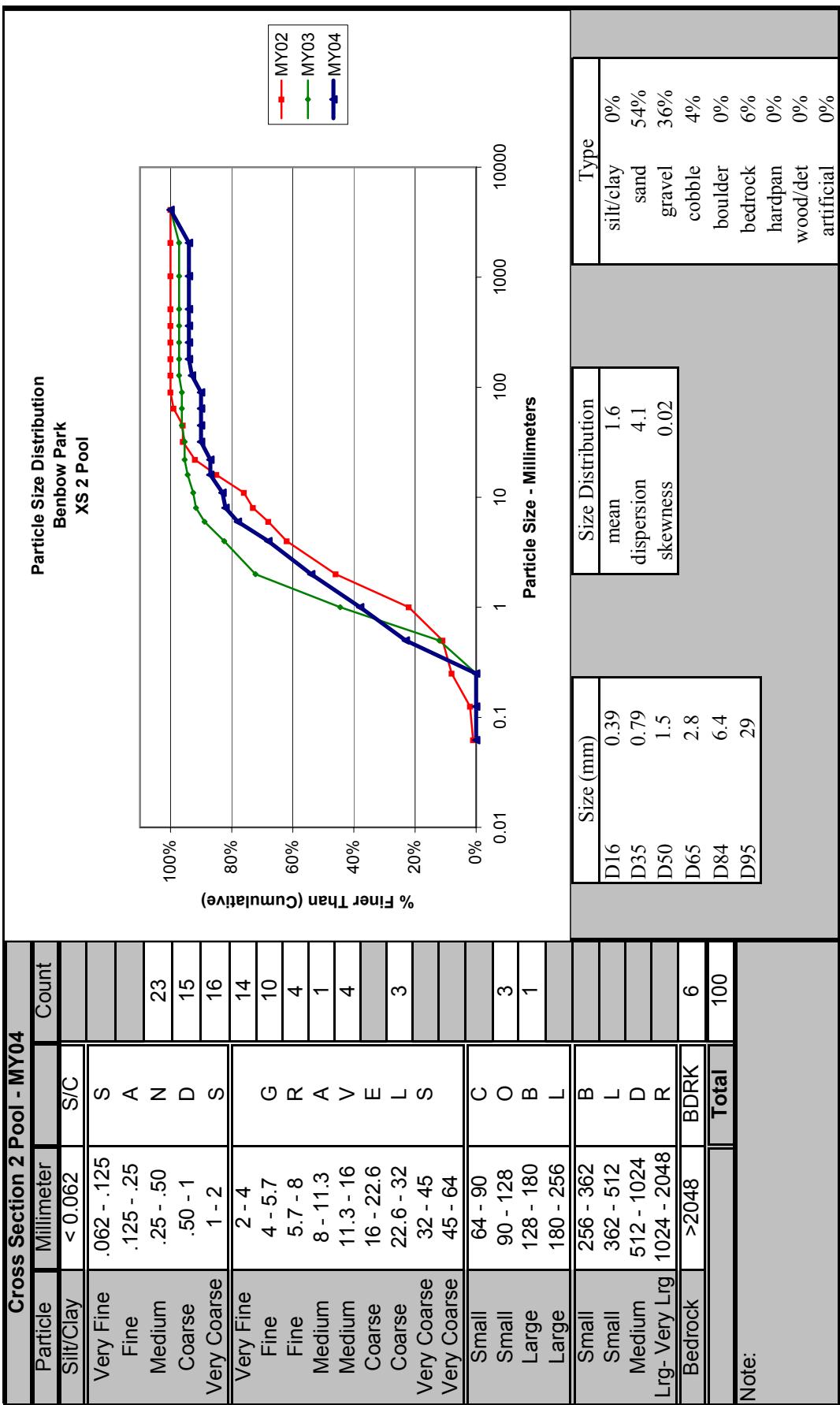


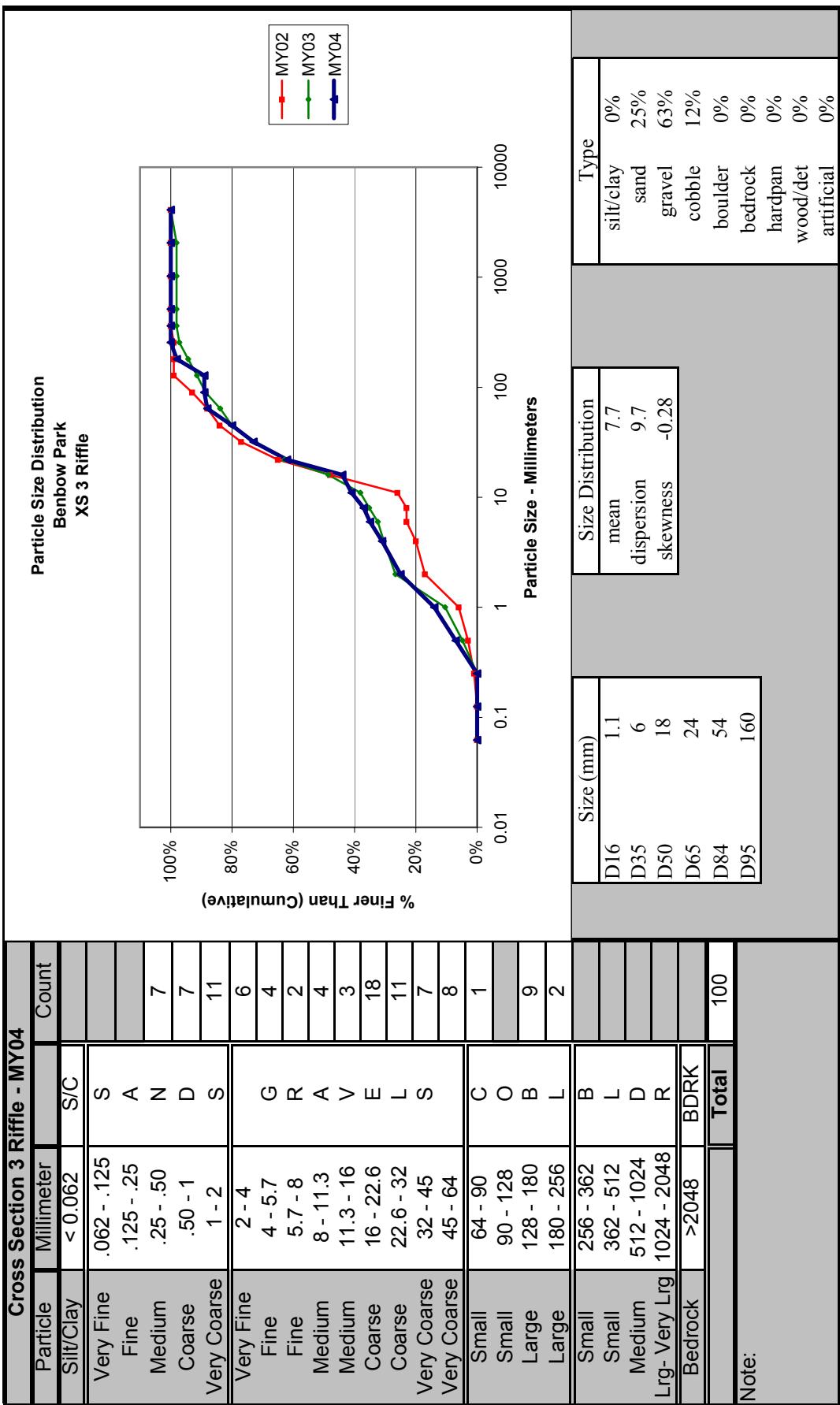
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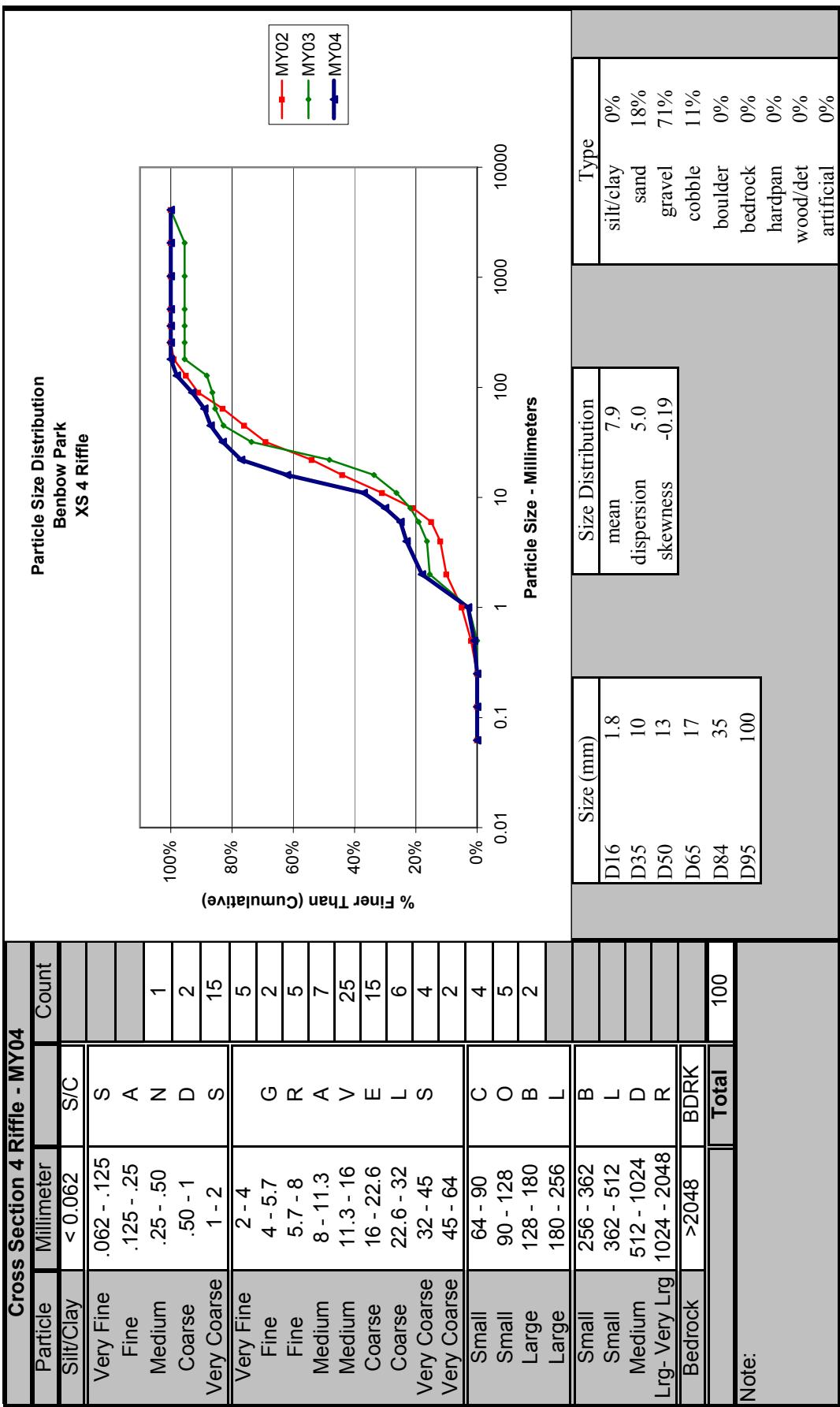


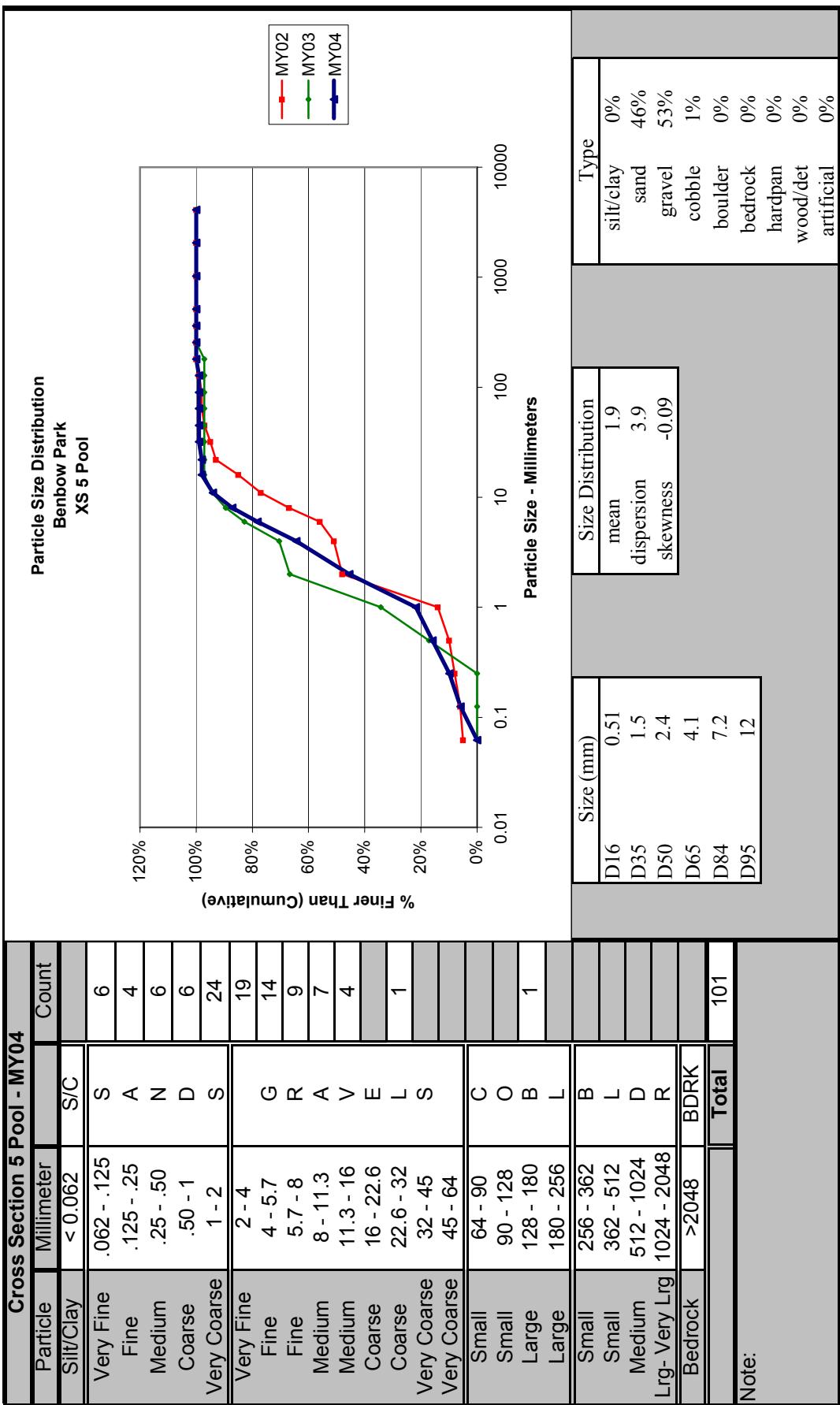
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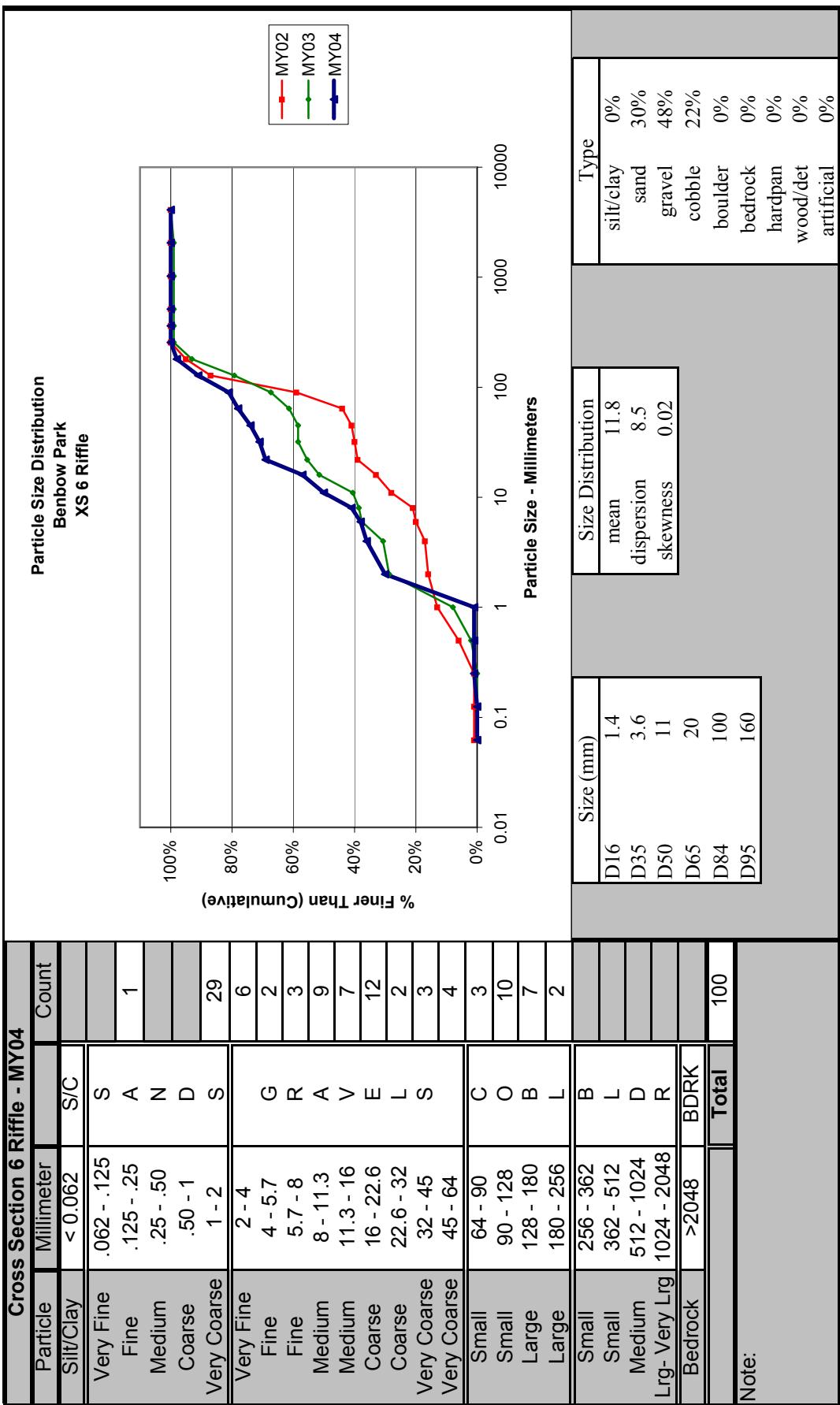












Appendix C

Current Conditions Plan View

