BROCK STREAM RESTORATION SITE Monitoring Year 2 (2010)

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SECTION I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY/ PROJECT ABSTRACT

Ecological Engineering, LLP (Ecological Engineering) entered into contract with the NC Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Ecosystem Enhancement Program (EEP) in October 2009 to conduct annual monitoring assessments at the Brock Site in Jones County, North Carolina. The following document depicts our findings and recommendation with regard to the Year 2 (2010) monitoring assessment.

The Brock Stream Restoration Project was implemented using methodologies consistent with Coastal Plain headwater stream and buffer restoration. The stream, an unnamed tributary (UT) to Chinquapin Branch, was restored using a modified Priority 3 level of restoration. Specifically, the project involved the excavation of a floodplain along the entire 1,850 linear-foot stream reach. Excavation was limited to the right side of the channel facing downstream due to a cemetery and other constraints occurring along the left stream bank.

Vegetation Monitoring

Year 2 vegetation monitoring assessments were performed using Carolina Vegetation Survey (CVS) Level II Assessment Protocols. Four permanent plot locations were established and located during the as-built surveys. Each plot covers 100 square meters and is shaped in the form of a 10-meter by 10-meter square. The number of plots was determined by CVS software and individual locations were randomly selected based on the planned community types.

All planted areas at the Brock Site are associated with either the generation of Stream Mitigation Unit (SMU), Buffer Mitigation Unit (BMU) or Nutrient Offset Nitrogen Reduction Buffer Restoration. Based on the Year 2 findings, two of the three vegetation plots met the vegetation success criteria for both stream and buffer mitigation credit. The fourth plot, established beyond the 50-foot corridor associated with the stream, did not meet the success criteria for BMU or Nutrient Offset Buffer Restoration mitigation credit.

Stream Restoration Monitoring

Stream monitoring assessments were conducted using surveys and comparisons of three existing cross sections along the UT. No problems were noted aside from the fact that possible settling had occurred along all three cross sections. Bankfull dimensions differed from last year's results; however, no erosion, entrenchment or incision was observed. Based on the data collected and visual observations, the Brock Site is functioning similar to that of a Coastal Plain headwater stream system.

During late September 2010, the Site received approximately 14.5 inches of rainfall over a four-day period. According to the existing crest gage, water elevations were nearly three times that of bankfull. This denotes the second consecutive year that at least one bankfull event has been measured. The Site has met the success criteria established for hydrology.

Monitoring efforts will continue in 2011.

SECTION II. PROJECT BACKGROUND

A. Project Objectives

According to EEP (2010), the project specific goals at the Brock Site needed to achieve desired ecological function include:

- Improvement of water quality by limiting bank erosion;
- Creation of 1,850 linear feet of stable stream channel (Stream Enhancement category II);
- Restoration of 6.2 acres of riparian buffer along the project reach (4.23 acres associated with the 50-foot buffer and 1.97 acres associated with the buffer beyond 50 feet);
- Improvement of aquatic and terrestrial habitat within the UT to Big Chinquapin Branch; and,
- The 40-foot wide floodplain bench will dissipate the flow and maintain channel stability during moderate to high discharge events.

The Project Site is located in Jones County and surrounded by areas of intense agricultural land use (Figure 1). As part of project implementation, the riparian buffer was reforested along the restored floodplain. This buffer restoration reconnects existing forested buffers along Big Chinquapin Branch and provides a wooded, although very narrow corridor for wildlife. The buffer also intercepts overland flow from a swale draining the agricultural fields on the Brock property (EEP, 2006). In addition, EEP (2006) states that buffer reforestation at this site will reduce the input of nutrients from the fields to the waters downstream of the unnamed tributary to Big Chinquapin Branch, designated as nutrient sensitive waters by the NC Division of Water Quality (NCDWQ). A project asset map is depicted in Figure 2.

The project will provide an ecological uplift for the entire basin.

B. Project Structure, Restoration Type and Approach

The watershed encompassing the project site is located in the eastern portion of the Coastal Plain Physiographic Province. Slopes are generally less than four percent. Elevations on the Brock Site range from approximately 39 to 52 feet above mean sea level. The soil survey for Jones County (Barnhill, 1981) indicates that the area is underlain by Goldsboro loamy sand, Grifton fine sandy loam, Lynchburg fine sandy loam, Muckalee loam, and Norfolk loamy sand (EEP, 2006).

The watershed is a mixture of forested lands, agricultural row crops, two-lane roadways, farm roads, cemeteries, minor culverts, and a few single-family homes. Agricultural drainage features, including ditches and drain tiles, have been constructed and maintained on the Brock and neighboring properties. The Brock Site and adjacent properties are utilized primarily for agricultural purposes (EEP, 2006).

According to EEP (2010), the project reach was designed using Stream Enhancement Level II methodologies. Prior to restoration, the UT to Big Chinquapin Branch was incised and could not easily access its floodplain. Pre-restoration existing shear stress and stream power were compared with the design in order to evaluate aggradation and degradation. The state of the channel before restoration was shown to be capable of handling the system's flow and sediment supply. Buffer reforestation was conducted along the restoration reaches extending beyond 50 feet on either side of the channel to the limits of the conservation easement. The planting plan was based on the hydrology of the site, the

surrounding vegetative communities, and available supply of native species. The plan is modeled after mature, unaltered systems as outlined in the *Natural Communities of North Carolina* (Schafale and Weakley, 1990). The newly excavated floodplain was planted with a Coastal Plain Bottomland Hardwood Forest community. Remaining areas outside the floodplain, excluding a small cemetery along the left bank, were planted as a Mesic Mixed Hardwood Forest Coastal Plain Subtype (EEP, 2010).

The US Army Corps of Engineers and NC Division of Water Quality (USACE, 2005) released a draft mitigation guidance document related to stream restoration in the outer Coastal Plain of North Carolina in 2005. This guidance, developed in cooperation with NCDWQ, addresses mitigation credits for headwater streams. Many natural headwater streams and wetlands in the Coastal Plain were historically channelized for agricultural purposes. A number of these channels, including the UT associated with the Brock Site, are eroding and lack functionality and habitat. While many of these areas would benefit from restoration, traditional natural channel design with pattern and profile has been determined to be inappropriate for all coastal headwater streams. The driving factor behind this guidance is that it is difficult to discern the original condition of these first order channels: whether they were historically intermittent streams or headwater wetlands. Emphasis is now being placed on restoring habitat and floodplain functionality to these types of channels. The Brock Site is one of the pioneer EEP projects utilizing these updated guidelines. As a result, traditional yearly monitoring activities have been revised to better address this type of restoration.

The health of a watershed is dependent on the quality of the headwater system(s), individual tributaries, and major channels. High quality tributaries with vegetated buffers filter contaminants, maintain moderate water temperatures, provide high quality aquatic and terrestrial habitat and regulate flows downstream. Big Chinquapin Branch is a major tributary to the Trent River, and both water bodies are nutrient sensitive (NCDWQ, 1998). In addition, Big Chinquapin Branch is managed by a Drainage District. Agricultural land use practices have narrowed or removed many natural, vegetated buffers along streams within the Trent River watershed as well as draining and converting non-riverine wet hardwood forests to cropland (EEP, 2006).

According to EEP (2006), this restoration will enhance functional elements of the unnamed tributary. The Brock Restoration Plan outlines the restoration of the UT to Chinquapin Branch and the reforestation of the associated riparian buffer. This involves the creation of a stable channel, riverine floodplain, and associated riparian buffer. Priority 3 stream restoration was implemented on the unnamed tributary. This involved reconnecting the stream channel to its floodplain, allowing for periodic overbank flooding. To reduce construction costs and avoid disturbing the cemetery, a bankfull bench was excavated along east side of the existing channel. Water quality functions will be improved due to the creation of more storage for floodwaters and increased filtering of pollutants. Wetlands are expected to form within portions of the newly created bankfull bench, especially in the downstream section of the project where backwater from Chinquapin Branch will affect the stream. Barring water quality issues outside of the Brock Site, the restoration should improve aquatic species diversity and abundance in the stream channel. The restoration of riparian buffers along the restored stream channel will improve water quality. The reestablishment of the riparian buffers with hardwood species will also improve wildlife habitat on the property. These measures will improve the physical, chemical, and biological components of the unnamed tributary and the Brock property, as well as Big Chinquapin Branch and other downstream waters (EEP, 2006).

C. Location and Setting

The Project Site is situated in Jones County, approximately 12 miles southeast of Kinston and eight miles west-northwest of Trenton (Figure 1) along a UT to Big Chinquapin Branch. Its watershed is part of the Coastal Plain physiographic province, covering approximately 315 acres. According to EEP (2006), broad, flat interstream areas are the dominant topographic features of this province. Slopes are generally less than four percent and elevations at the Project Site range from approximately 39 to 52 feet above mean sea level (EEP, 2006).

The following directions are provided for accessing the Brock Project Site:

- From US 70 in Kinston, Proceed east on NC 58 approximately 12 miles.
- Turn left onto gravel farm road approximately one-third mile after passing the intersection with the second loop of Pine Street on the left.
- Proceed approximately 800 feet along gravel farm road.
- Project Site is located to the immediate east (right side) of road.

D. History and Background

The project is undergoing its second formal year of monitoring. The following exhibit tables depict the components for restoration, project activity and reporting, contact information for all individuals responsible for implementation and project background information.

Exhibit Table I. Project Restoration Components Brock Site (EEP Project No. 92333)												
Existing Feet	Туре	Approach Mitigation Ratio Mitigation Units		Mitigation Units	Stationing	Comment						
1,850	EII	Р3	1.5:1	1,233	0+00 - 28+50.16							
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	149.27 lbs/year	n/a	Calculated by 77.57N lbs/ac/yr x 1.97 acres						
n/a	R	n/a	1:1	4.23	n/a							
n/a	R	n/a	1:1	1.97	n/a							
	1,850 n/a	1,850 EII n/a n/a R	### Brock Site ### Brock Site	Brock Site (EEP Project	Brock Site (EEP Project No. 92333)	Stationing Sta						

Mitigation Unit Summations

Stream (If)	Riparian Wetland (ac)	Non-riparian Wetland (ac)	Total Wetland (ac)	Buffer (ac)	Nutrient Offset Nitrogen Reduction Credit
1,233				6.20*	149.27 lbs/yr for 30 years

EII = Enhancement II

Source: EEP, 2010

Nutrient Offset calculations are per NCDWQ recommendation.

R = Restoration

P3 = Priority Level III

^{*} EEP will utilize either Neuse Buffer <u>or</u> Nutrient Offset Nitrogen Reduction Credit in the area beyond 50' from top of bank. This will be determined prior to project closeout.

Exhibit Table II. Project Activity and Reporting History Brock Site (EEP Project No. 92333)								
Activity or Report	Data Collection Complete	Actual Completion or Delivery						
Restoration Plan	May 2006	May 2006						
Final Design (90%)	n/a	April 2008						
Construction	n/a	June 2009						
Temporary S&E Mix Applied	n/a	June 2009						
Permanent Seed Mix Applied	n/a	June 2009						
Bare Root Seedling Installation	n/a	Unknown						
Mitigation Plan/ As-Built (Year 0 Monitoring- baseline)	n/a	August 2010						
Year 1 Monitoring	December 2009	January 2011						
Supplemental Planting	n/a	February 2010						
Year 2 Monitoring	July 2010	January 2011						
Year 3 Monitoring								
Year 4 Monitoring								
Year 5 Monitoring								

Source: EEP, 2010

Exhibit Table III. Project Contact Table					
Brock Site (EE	P Project No. 92333)				
Designer	Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.				
	801 Jones Franklin Road				
	Suite 300				
	Raleigh, NC 27606				
Primary Project Design POC	Nathan Jean (919) 865-7387				
Construction Contractor	Shamrock Environmental Corporation				
	6106 Corporate Park Drive				
	Browns Summit, NC 27214				
Construction Contractor POC	Unknown				
Planting Contractor	Natives				
	550 E. Westinghouse Blvd.				
	Charlotte, NC 28273				
Planting Contractor POC	Gregory Antemann (336) 375-1989				
Seeding Contractor	Seal Brothers Contracting				
	P.O Box 86				
	Dobson, NC 27017				
Planting Contractor POC	Mari Seal (336) 786-2263				
Seed Mix Source	Unknown				
Nursery Stock Suppliers	Natives				
	550 E. Westinghouse Blvd.				
	Charlotte, NC 28273				
	(704) 527-1177				
Monitoring Performer	Ecological Engineering, LLP				
	128 Raleigh Street				
	Holly Springs, NC 27540				
Stream Monitoring POC	G. Lane Sauls Jr. (919) 557-0929				
Vegetation Monitoring POC	G. Lane Sauls Jr. (919) 557-0929				

Source: EEP, 2010

Exhibit Table IV. Project Background Table Brock Site (EEP Project No. 92333)						
Project County	Jones County					
Drainage Area	315 acres (0.5 sq. miles) – Unnamed Tributary					
Impervious Cover Estimate	Less than 5%					
Stream Order	1 – Unnamed Tributary					
Physiographic Region	Coastal Plain					
Ecoregion (Griffith and Omernik)	Carolina Flatwoods					
Rosgen Classification of As-built	E5					
Cowardin Classification	n/a					
Dominant Soil Types	Goldsboro loamy sand, Grifton fine sandy loam, Lynchburg fine sandy loam, Muckalee loam and Norfolk loamy sand					
Reference Site ID	Unknown/ Not Applicable					
USGS HUC for Project and Reference	03020204010060					
NCDWQ Sub-basin for Project and Reference	03-04-11					
Any Portion of any project segment 303d listed?	No					
Any portion of any project segment upstream of a 303d listed segment.	No					
Reason for 303d listing or stressor	Not Applicable					
Percent of project easement fenced	0%					

Source: EEP, 2010

D. Monitoring Plan View

The Monitoring Plan View drawings associated with the project are provided as part of Figure 3.

SECTION III. PROJECT CONDITION AND MONITORING RESULTS

As previously mentioned, monitoring activities at the Brock Site are tailored to assessing Coastal Plain headwater stream systems and their corresponding buffers. Ecological Engineering conducted vegetation assessments and stream assessments as part of yearly monitoring requirements.

A. Vegetation Assessment

Four 100 meter² vegetation plots were monitored using Carolina Vegetation Survey (CVS) protocol Level II assessments. The remaining portions of the Project Site were visually assessed.

1. Stem Counts

Stem counts were conducted within four strategically placed 10 meter by 10 meter plots. The plots were located based on a representative sample of the entire area of disturbance. They are scattered throughout the Project Site in order to cover the majority of the habitat variations. Vegetation Plots #1, #2 and #4 are related to stream and buffer mitigation credit and occur within the 50-foot buffer of the channel. Vegetation Plot #3 is outside of the 50-foot zone and falls under either buffer mitigation credit or Nutrient Offset Nitrogen Reduction credit. The success criteria for stream mitigation credit (Vegetation Plots #1, #2 and #4) is a minimum of 320 stems per acre after three years and 260 stems per acre after five years. The success criteria for buffer mitigation and Nutrient Offset Nitrogen Reduction credits however, is a minimum of 320 planted, hardwood, native stems per acre after five years.

Planted stem counts increased during 2010 as a result of a warranty planting completed by the contractor in February. The increase was most noticeable with respect to the annual mean, which increased from 465 planted stems per acre in 2009 to 505 planted stems per acre in 2010. Actual stem per acre increases were observed only in Vegetation Plots #1 and #4, which were already meeting mitigation success criteria for both stream and buffer credits. Vegetation Plot #2 results were the same as last year and Vegetation Plot #3 showed only a small increase in planted stems; however, it is still below the success criteria. The chart below provides a summary of the Year 2 counts.

Vegetation Plot No.	Total Stem Count/ Acre (SMU Credit)	Planted Stem Count/ Acre	Planted, Hardwood Stem Count/ Acre (BMU or Nutrient Offset N Credit)
1	1,497	971	971
2	283	283	283
3	n/a	283	283
4	688	445	445

Vegetation Plots #1 and #4 met the success criteria required for both stream and buffer mitigation credit. Vegetation Plot #2 failed to meet the same criteria for both mitigation types. Vegetation Plot #3 failed to meet the success criteria required for either buffer mitigation credit or Nutrient Offset Nitrogen credit. A complete breakdown of this information is provided in Appendix A along with photographs of each vegetation plot taken during the assessment.

2. Vegetative Problem Areas

Vegetative problem areas are defined as those areas either lacking vegetation or containing exotic vegetation and are generally categorized within the following categories: Bare Bank, Bare Bench, Bare Floodplain or Invasive Population. Based on the monitoring site assessment, vegetation problem areas currently exist within the Project Site from a stem count basis. Visual assessments however, did not reveal any previous areas void of vegetation. The majority of the bare floodplain areas observed during 2009 filled in with vegetation prior to the Year 2 assessment. Vegetation problem areas are summarized in Appendix A - Table 7 and are depicted on Figure 4.

As previously mentioned, a supplemental planting was conducted during February 2010 as part of the contractor's vegetation warranty. This planting increased total stem counts throughout the project area but failed to increase the counts above the minimum success criteria in two of the four vegetation plots. The extent of the supplemental planting is also shown on Figure 4.

B. Stream Assessment

1. Procedural Items

Under normal circumstances, stream monitoring includes collection of morphometric criteria, specifically dimension and profile measurements. The recommended procedures follow protocol depicted within the USACE Draft Stream Mitigation Guidelines (2003) document. The Brock Site however, offers a method of mitigation that is not consistent with these guidelines. Therefore, monitoring protocols have been updated to better address the monitoring issues at the Project Site.

Morphometric Criteria

Three cross sections were established along the unnamed tributary. These cross sections are situated at Stations 11+00, 15+00 and 23+00. Appendix B depicts the data, which provides a year-by-year comparison. Exhibit Table V provides baseline data of cross section values with regard to bankfull and dimensions. According to the data collected, the average bankfull area along the stream reach is approximately 5.2 square feet; a decrease in approximately two square feet from the previous year. This can be attributed to several possible situations: (1) increased vegetation within the channel; (2) flow rates less than that of the previous year; and, (3) survey differences. Since this is a first order channel, it is expected to change significantly based on flow rates and elevations. The data below denotes a qualitative comparison of the channel characteristics. Based on visual observations, this channel appears stable. No erosion is present. The numbers reveal significant differences in several of the attributes; however, this data is only a snapshot and does not account for the ever-changing conditions of this type of channel. These cross sections will be monitored throughout the following years to ensure that it remains stable.

Exhibit Table V. Cross Section Comparison Brock Site (EEP Project No. 92333)															
Attribute				Section #1 ion 11+00			Cross Section #2 Station 15+00				Cross Section #3 Station 23+00				
Monitoring Year	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Bankfull area (sq. feet)	7.2	4.6				6.9	6.4				7.2	4.6			
Bankfull width (feet)	8.7	7.8				8.3	8.0				29.0	9.3			
Bankfull mean depth (feet)	0.8	0.6				0.8	0.8				0.4	0.5			
Bankfull max depth (feet)	1.4	0.9				1.4	1.4				0.7	0.9			
Width-depth ratio	10.5	13.2				9.9	10.0				82.3	18.6			
Flood prone area width (feet)	52.4	44.3				49.9	49.2				51.0	52.1			
Entrenchment ratio	6.0	5.7				6.0	6.2				1.8	5.6			
Low bank height ratio	1.0	1.0				1.1	1.0				1.0	1.0			

Hydrologic Criteria

Bankfull events during the monitoring period are being documented via a crest gage located in the vicinity of Station No. 18+65. In order to meet hydrologic success criteria, a minimum of two events must occur during the five-year monitoring period. In addition, the events must occur in separate monitoring years. The gage is being visited approximately three times per year. Based on our findings, at least one bankfull event occurred during 2010. Approximately 2.44 inches of rain were associated with a storm event in August 2010 and 14.75 inches of rain fell during an event at the end of September 2010. This information is depicted in Exhibit Table VI below. In addition, actual precipitation data from a nearby weather station is provided in Appendix C. Based on these results and the data captured during 2009, at least two bankfull events have been recorded during separate years at the Project Site. Therefore, the hydrologic criteria associated with stream restoration have been satisfied for the project. Rainfall monitoring will continue however, throughout the five-year monitoring period.

Exhibit Table VI. Verification of Bankfull Events Brock Site (EEP Project No. 92333)										
Date of Data Collection Date(s) of Occurrence		Method	Calculated Bankfull Elevation	Measured High Water Elevation	Photo # (if available)					
10/24/09	Unknown	Crest gage	14 inches	35 inches	Not available					
11/13/10	7/4/10, 9/27/10 thru 10/1/10	Crest gage	14 inches	40 inches	Not available					

Bank Stability Assessments

EEP requires that detailed Bank Erosion Hazard Index (BEHI) and Near Bank Shear Stress (NBS) be performed in Year 5, post-construction which correlates to Year 2013. The purpose is to describe the proportion of bank footage in the various hazard categories and to produce sediment export rates in tonnage per annum. Due to the nature of this type of mitigation, EEP will determine the extent of assessment required during Monitoring Year 5.

2. <u>Stream Problem Areas</u>

No significant changes to the dimension were observed during Year 2 monitoring activities. A visual assessment of the channel was conducted throughout its length and no problem areas were noted. Although elevation changes were observed based on the data collected, the visual assessments did not locate any obvious areas of instability and/or erosion.

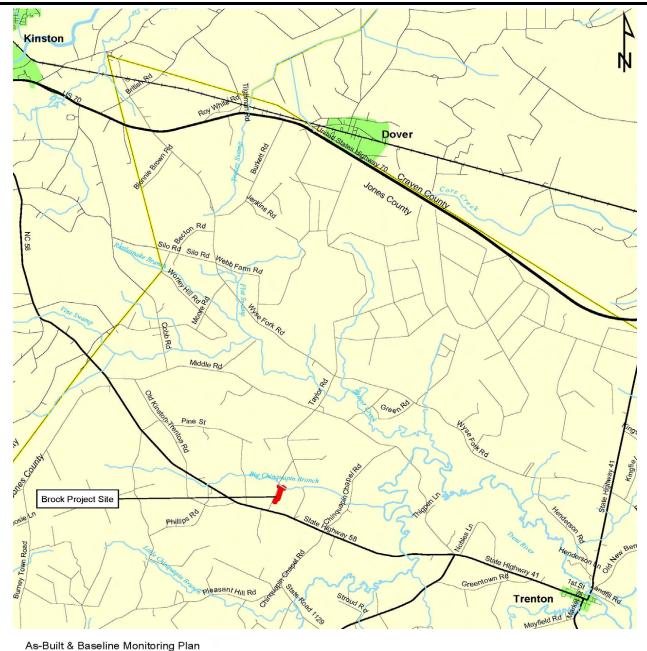
3. <u>Fixed Station Photographs</u>

Photographic documentation was taken at 16 permanent photo stations, established during the as-built survey. The documentation ranges between views of the channel and buffer, to vegetation plots and cross sections. Appendix D provides an ongoing comparison of yearly photographs for each station.

SECTION IV. Methodology Section

This document employs methodologies according to the post-construction monitoring plan and standard regulatory guidance and procedures documents. References are provided below.

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As-Built & Baseline Monitoring Plan April 2010

Local Roads

Major Roads

Railroads

Site Boundary

County Boundary

Streams

Municipality

Directions to the Brock Stream Restoration Site: From Raleigh, take HWY 70 East to Kinston, NC. The Brock Restoration Site is located approximately 12 miles southeast of Kinston, North Carolina and lies in northern Jones County. From US 70 East in Kinston turn right on NC 58 and travel approximately 12 miles. The site is located on the left approximately three miles past the beginning of the Pine Street loop (SR 1301).

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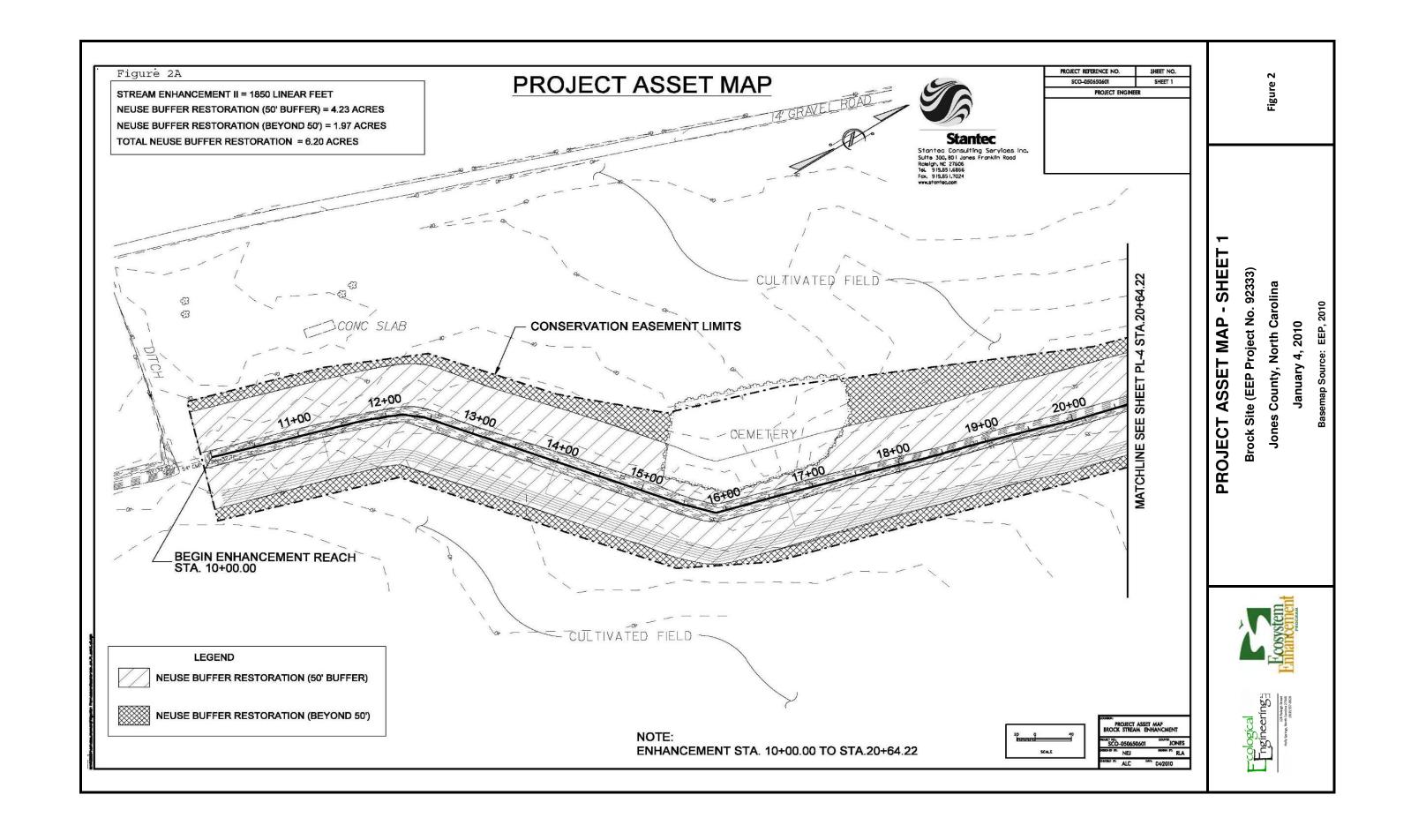
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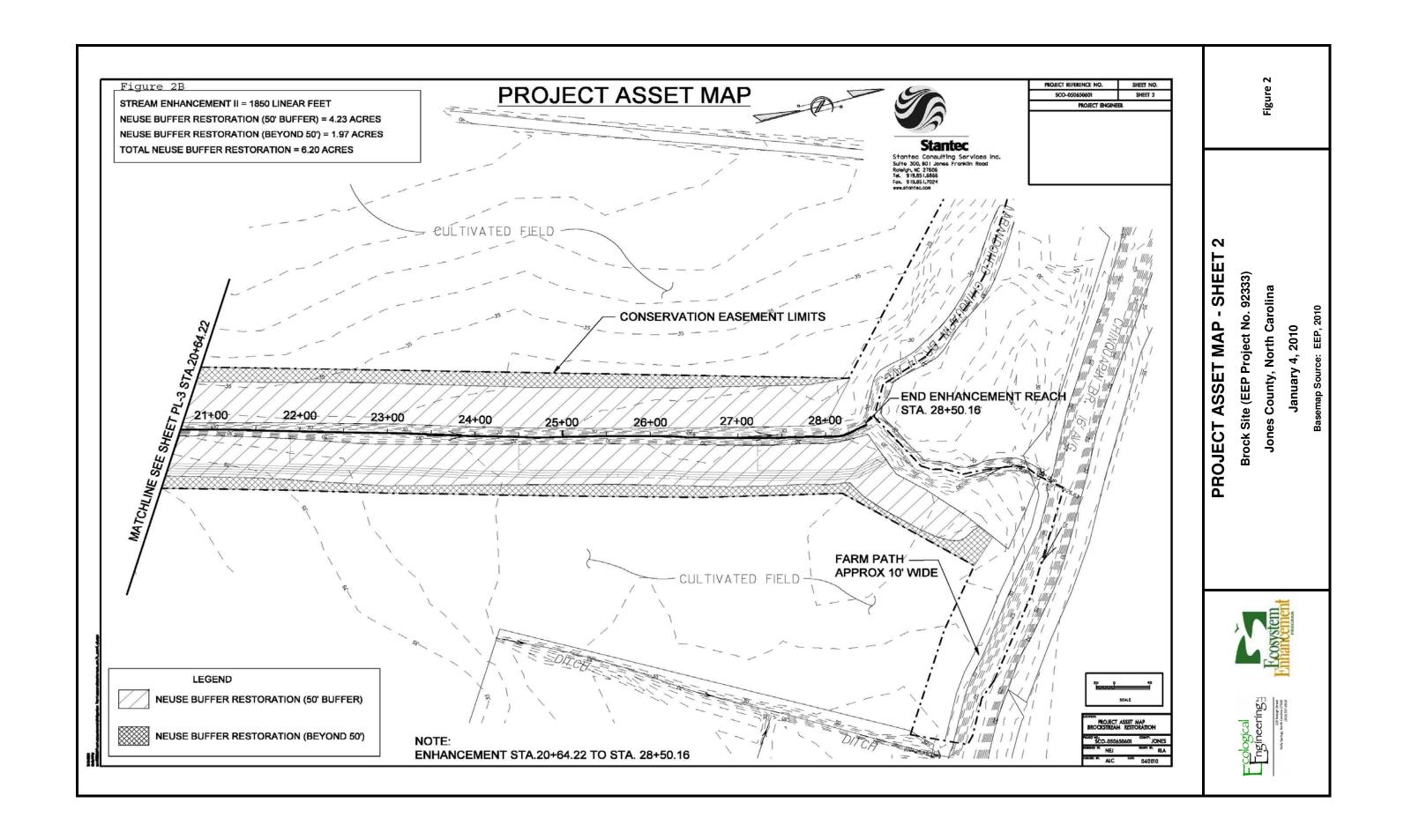


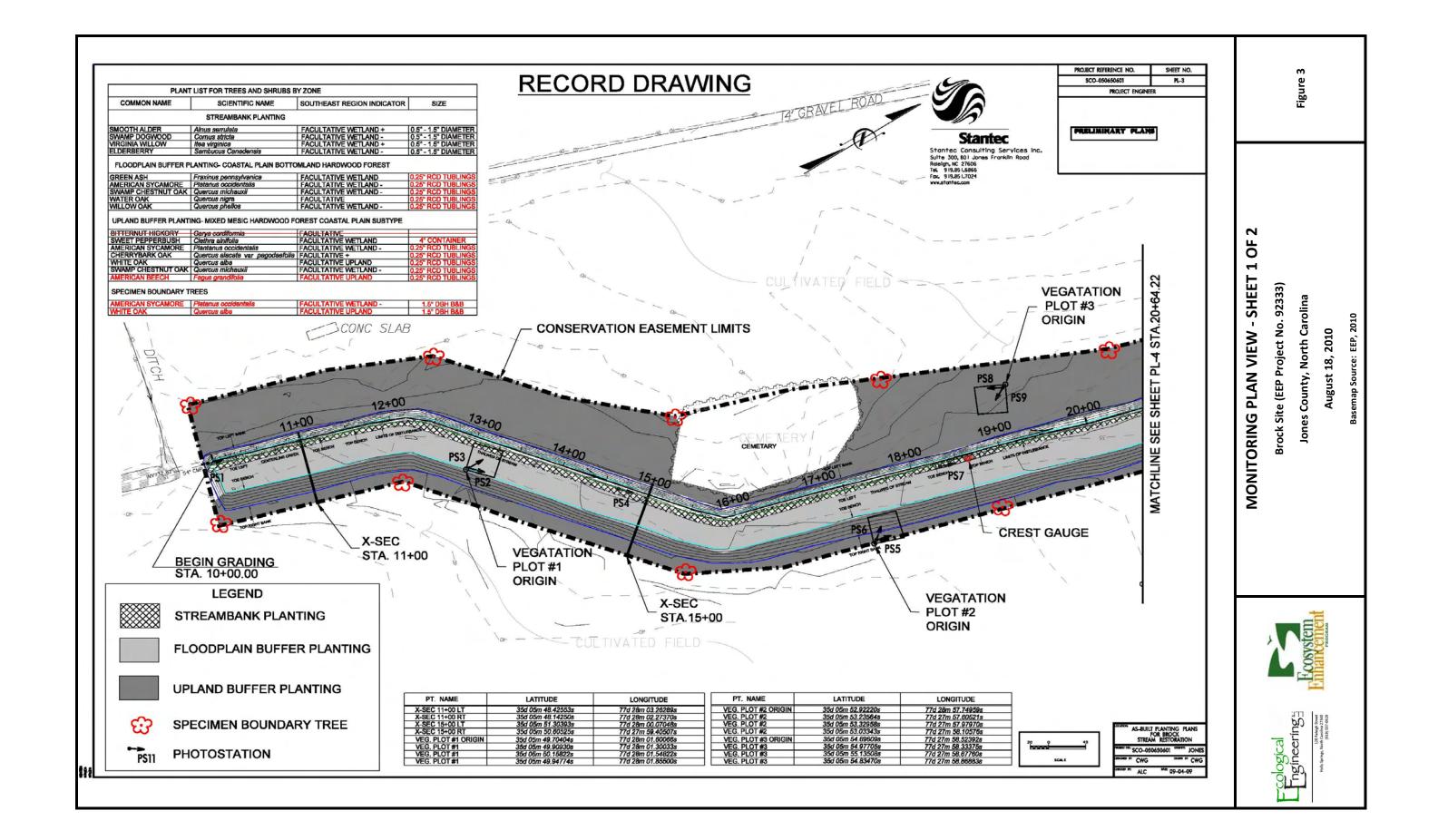
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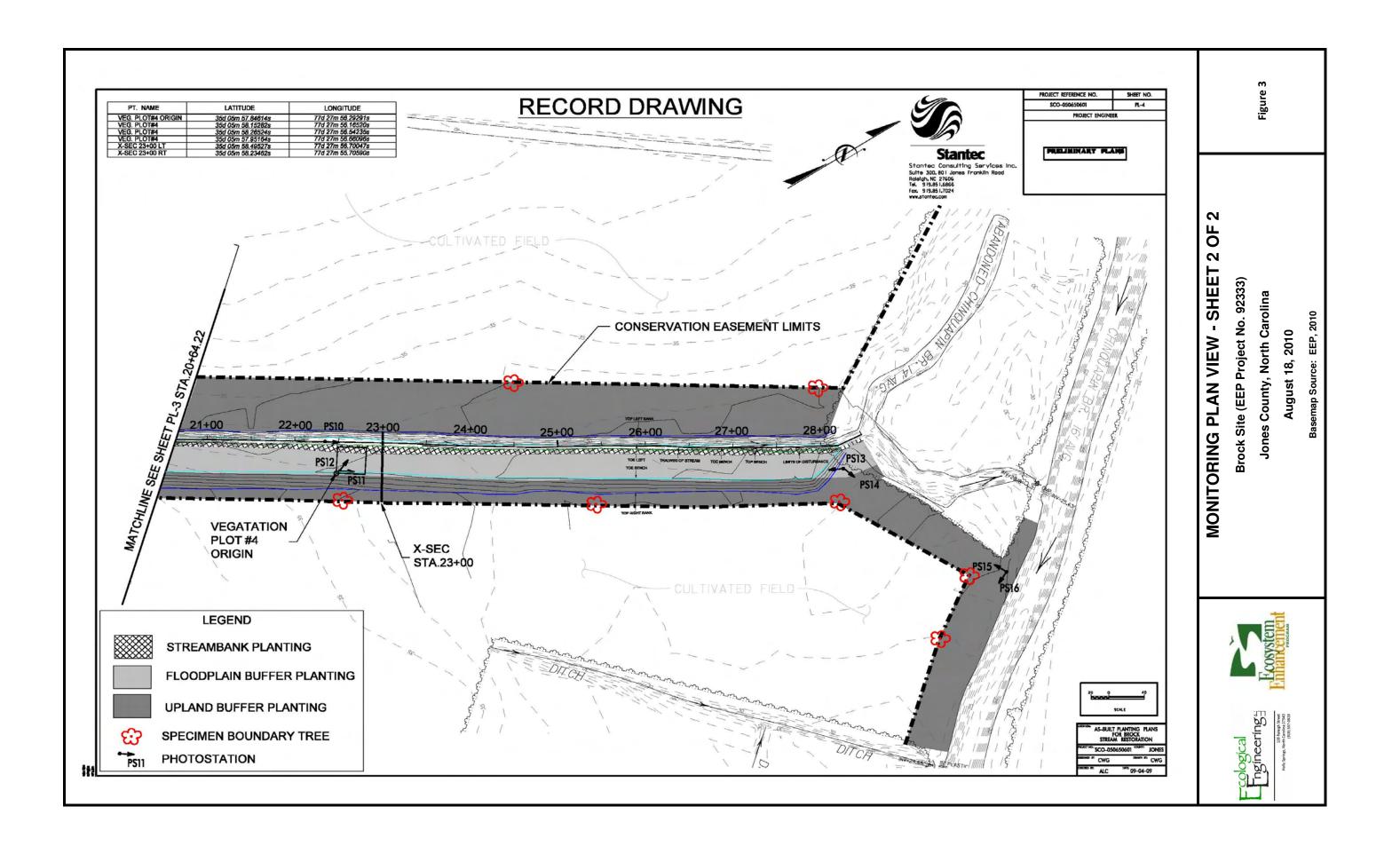
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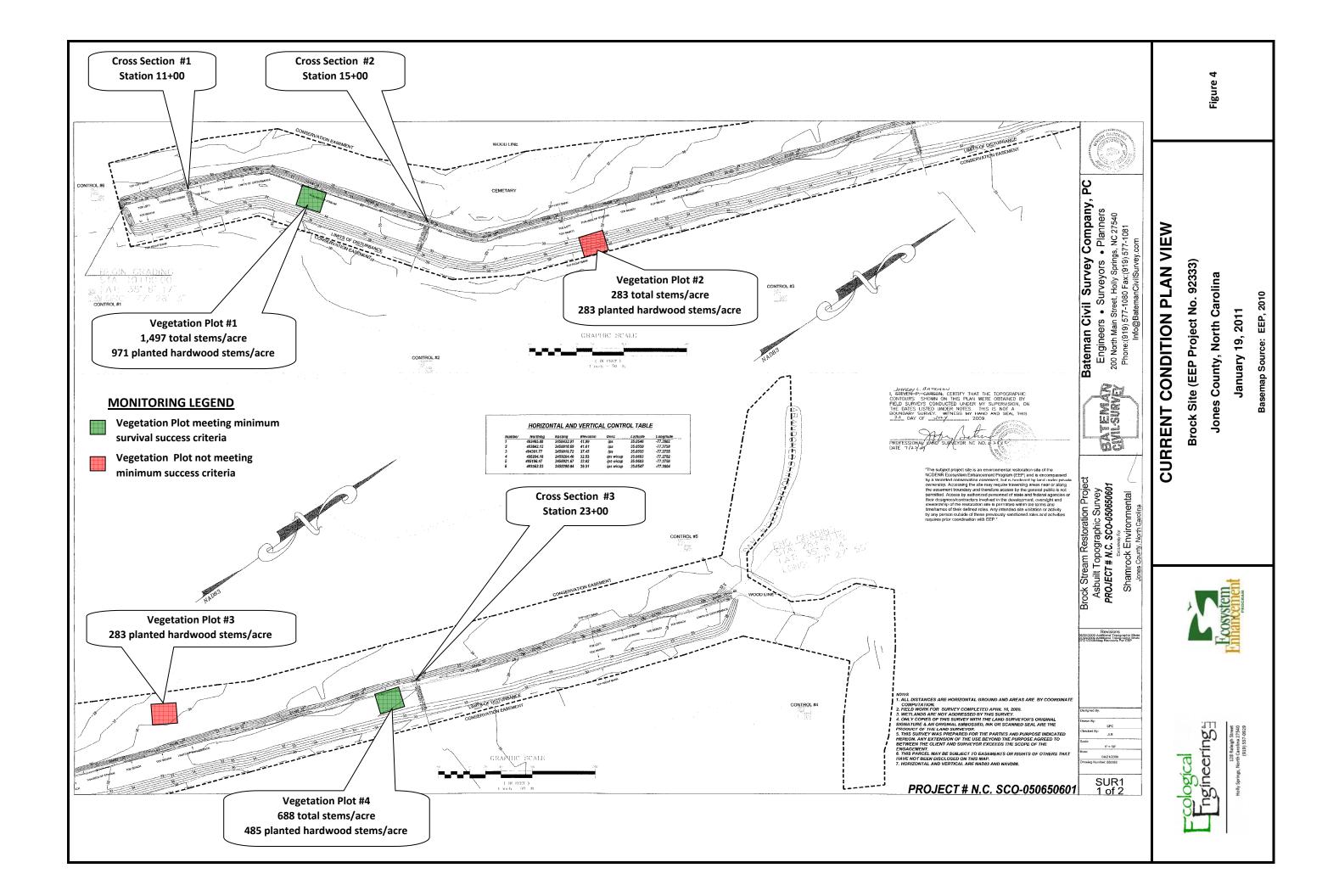








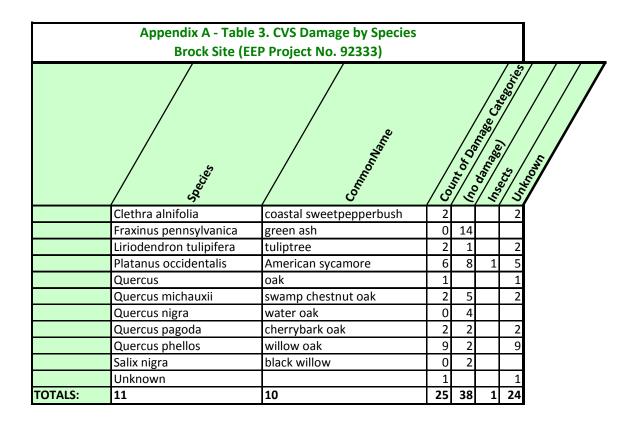


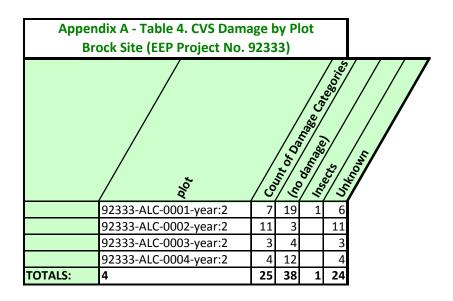


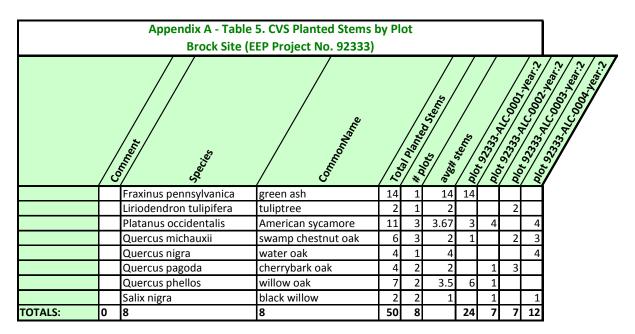
APPENDIX A
Vegetation Raw Data and Monitoring Plot Photographs
Appendix A provides a series of tables (Table 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8) automatically generated by the Data Entr Tool designed in conjunction with the CVS-EEP Protocol for Recording Vegetation Version 4.0 (Lee et. al 2006). Table 7 is based on visual observation during the monitoring assessment.
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Annone	lix A - Table 1. CVS Vegetation Metadata
	Brock Site (EEP Project No. 92333)
Report Prepared By	Lane Sauls
Date Prepared	11/9/2010 14:04
database name	EcoEng-2010-B.mdb
	S:\Projects\50000 State\EEP 50512\50512-004 EEP Brock Site\2010 Year 2
database location	Monitoring
computer name	LANE
file size	37347328
DESCRIPTION OF WORKSHEETS IN THIS DOCU	JMENT
Metadata	Description of database file, the report worksheets, and a summary of project(s) and
Ivietauata	project data.
Proj, planted	Each project is listed with its PLANTED stems per acre, for each year. This excludes
i roj, plantea	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.
	List of most frequent damage classes with number of occurrences and percent of total
Damage	stems impacted by each.
Domogo hu San	Damage values tallied by type for each species
Damage by Spp	Damage values tallied by type for each species.
Damage by Plot	Damage values tallied by type for each plot.
	A matrix of the count of PLANTED living stems of each species for each plot; dead and
Planted Stems by Plot and Spp	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.
	rolanteers combined, for each plot, acad and missing stems are excluded.
PROJECT SUMMARY	
Project Code	92333
project Name	Brock Stream Restoration
Description	EEP Brock Stream Restoration Jones County, NC
River Basin	Neuse
length(ft)	
stream-to-edge width (ft)	
area (sq m)	
Required Plots (calculated)	
Sampled Plots	0

	Appendix A - Table 2. CVS Vigor by Species													
	Brock Site (EEP Project No. 92333) Species CommonName 4 3 2 1 0 Missing Unknown													
	Species	Commonivame	4	3		1	U	iviissing	Unknown					
	Clethra alnifolia	coastal sweetpepperbush						2						
	Fraxinus pennsylvanica	green ash		14										
	Quercus michauxii	swamp chestnut oak		5	1		1							
	Quercus nigra	water oak		4										
	Quercus pagoda	cherrybark oak		2	1	1								
	Quercus phellos	willow oak		2	5		1	3						
	Salix nigra	black willow		2										
	Quercus	oak					1							
	Liriodendron tulipifera	tuliptree		1	1		1							
	Platanus occidentalis	American sycamore		8	3		1	2						
	Unknown							1						
TOTALS:	11	10		38	11	1	5	8						







			able 6. CVS All Stems by (EEP Project No. 92333		t						
	/3	Species	Сотпопиоте	Ž	# pu Stems	Stow	Stems /	923/4CG	923.41CA 1.10.2	33.4 CO 18.	
		Acer negundo	boxelder	1	1	1			1		
		Baccharis halimifolia	eastern baccharis	1	1	1			1		
		Fraxinus pennsylvanica	green ash	14	1	14	14				
		Liriodendron tulipifera	tuliptree	3	2	1.5		1	2		
		Platanus occidentalis	American sycamore	12	3	4	3	5		4	
		Quercus	oak	1	1	1		1			
		Quercus michauxii	swamp chestnut oak	7	4	1.75	1	1	2	3	
		Quercus nigra	water oak	4	1	4				4	
		Quercus pagoda	cherrybark oak	4	2	2		1	3		
		Quercus phellos	willow oak	8	2	4	7	1			
		Salix nigra	black willow	20	3	6.67	13	1		6	
TOTALS:	0	11	11	75	11		38	11	9	17	

	Appendix A - Table 7. Vegetative Problem Areas Brock Site (EEP Project No. 92333)												
Feature/Issue	Station #/ Range	Probable Cause	Photo #										
Bare Bank	n/a	n/a	n/a										
Bare Bench	n/a	n/a	n/a										
Bare Floodplain	n/a	n/a	n/a										
Bare Buffer	n/a	n/a	n/a										
Invasive/Exotic Populations	n/a	n/a	n/a										

	Appendix A - Table 8. Vegetation Plot Criteria Attainment Brock Site (EEP Project No. 92333)													
	S tream Crite ria													
Tract	Vegetation Plot ID	Vegetation Survival Threshold Met?	Tract Mean											
UT	VP 1	Yes												
UT	VP 2	No	68%											
UT	VP 3	n/a	0870											
υT	VP 4													
		Buffer Criteria												
Tract	Vegetation Plot ID	Vegetation Survival Threshold Met?	Tract Mean											
UT	VP 1	Yes												
UT	VP 2	No	100%											
UT	VP 3	No	100%											
UT	VP 4	Yes												

Appendix A - Table 9. CVS Plot Summary Data Brock Site (EEP Project No. 92333)

			DIOCK SILE (LLF FIC						0,0001101525557											
		92	333-ALC-0	0001	92333-ALC-0002		92333-ALC-0003			923	33-ALC-0	004	MY2 (2010)			MY1 (2009)				
Scientific Name	Common Name	Species Type	P-LS	P-all	Т	P-LS	P-all	T	P-LS	P-all	Т	P-LS	P-all	Т	P-LS	P-all	Т	P-LS	P-all	Т
Acer negundo	boxelder	Tree									1						1			
Baccharis ha limifolia	eastern baccharis	Shrub Tree									1						1			
Clethra alnifolia	coastal swe et pepper bush	Shrub																		
Cornus foemina	stiff dogwood	Shrub Tree																		
Fra xin us pennsylvanica	green ash	Tree		14	14											14	14		14	1
Liri ode ndr on tulipifera	tuliptree	Tree								2	2 2					2	2		3	
Pla tanus occidental is	American sycamore	Tree		3	3		4	4					4	4		11	11		9	
Quercus	oak	Shrub Tree																	1	
Quercus michauxii	swamp chestnut oak	Tree		1	1					2	2 2		3	3		6	6		7	
Quercus nigra	wat er oa k	Tree											4	4		4	4		4	
Quercus pagoda	cherrybark oak	Tree					1	. 1		3	3					4	4		1	
Quercus phellos	willow oak	Tree	1	. 6	6		1	. 1							1	. 7	7	1	7	
Salix nigra	black willow	Tree			13		1	1				1	1	6	1	. 2	20	ı		
Unknown		unknown																		
		Stem count	1	. 24	37	C	7	7				1	12	17	2	50	70	1	46	5
		size (ares)		1			1				1				4	4		4		
Stream Restoration Criteria		size (ACRES)		0.02			0.02	•	No	Not Applicable		0.02		0.10						
		Species count	1	. 4	5	C	4	4				1	4	4	. 2	. 8	10	1	8	
	Stems per ACRE					C	283.28	283.28				40.469	485.62	687.97	20.234	505.86	708.2	10.117	465.39	505.8
		Stem count	1	. 24	37	C	7	7	C) 7	9	1	12	17	2	50	70	1	46	5
		1			1		1		1			4			4					
Buffer Restoration Criteria size (ACRES)				0.02		0.02		0.02		0.02			0.10			0.10				
	ϵ	6	7	5	7	7	C	3	3	6	7	7	7	10	10	6	10	1		
	40.469	971.25	1497.3		283.28	283.28	C	283.28	364.22	40.469	485.62	687.97	20.234	505.86	708.2	10.117	465.39	505.8		

Note: Trees in bold are considered Planted Hardwood Species with regards to Buffer Restoration Criteria

Monitoring Plot Photographs

Vegetation Plot #1



Photostation 2.Facing northeast across Vegetation Plot #1.
Taken July 2010

Photostation 3.
Facing north across Vegetation Plot #1.
Taken July 2010

Vegetation Plot #2



Photostation 5.Facing north across Vegetation Plot #2.
Taken July 2010



Photostation 6.Facing northwest across Vegetation Plot #2.
Taken July 2010

Vegetation Plot #3





Photostation 8.Facing southwest across Vegetation Plot #3.
Taken July 2010

Photostation 9.Facing southeast across Vegetation Plot #3.
Taken July 2010

Vegetation Plot #4



Photostation 11.Facing northeast across Vegetation Plot #4.
Taken July 2010



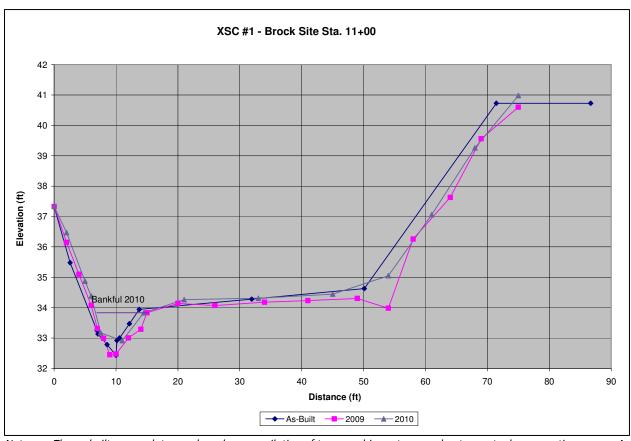
Photostation 12.Facing north across Vegetation Plot #4.
Taken July 2010

APPENDIX B

Geomorphic Raw Data

This appendix is consistent with the USACE and NCDWQ draft mitigation guidance document (USACE, 2005) related to stream restoration in outer Coastal Plain of North Carolina. Traditional natural channel design monitoring protocols with pattern and profile has been determined to be inappropriate for coastal headwater streams, such as the unnamed tributary at the Brock Site. Therefore, the geomorphic raw data included within this appendix is restricted only to cross section comparisons.

Cross Section #1 Comparison Station 11+00



Note: The as-built survey data was based on compilation of topographic contours and not an actual cross section survey. As a result, variability exists between the actual cross section survey (conducted as part of monitoring efforts) and asbuilt data.

Year 2 (2010) Cross Section Photographs

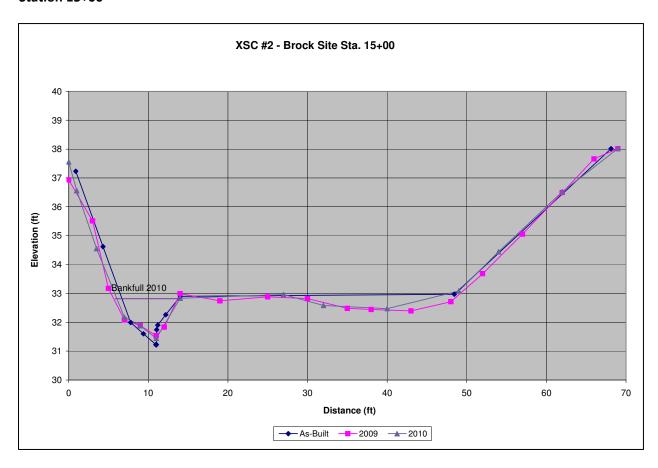






Facing west across Cross Section #1. Taken July 2010

Cross Section #2 Comparison Station 15+00



Note: The as-built survey data was based on compilation of topographic contours and not an actual cross section survey. As a result, variability exists between the actual cross section survey (conducted as part of monitoring efforts) and asbuilt data.

Year 2 (2010) Cross Section Photographs

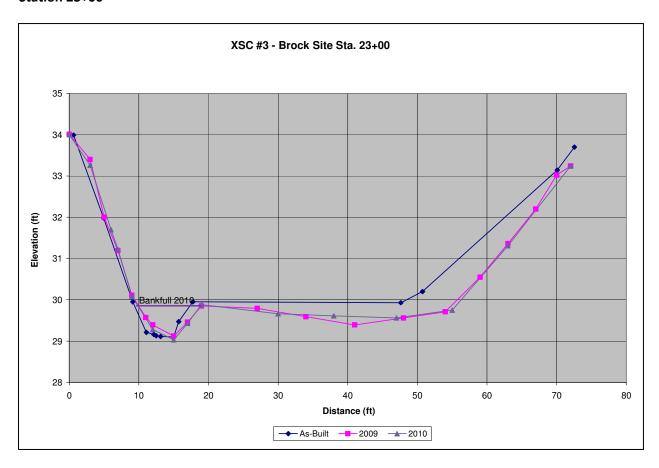


Facing northeast along the west side of Cross Section #2. Taken July 2010 $\,$



Facing northwest along the west side of Cross Section #2. Taken July 2010 $\,$

Cross Section #3 Comparison Station 23+00



Note: The as-built survey data was based on compilation of topographic contours and not an actual cross section survey. As a result, variability exists between the actual cross section survey (conducted as part of monitoring efforts) and asbuilt data.

Year 2 (2010) Cross Section Photographs



Facing northeast along the west side of Cross Section #3. Taken July 2010.



Facing northwest along the west side of Cross Section #3. Taken July 2010.

Cross Section Data Summary

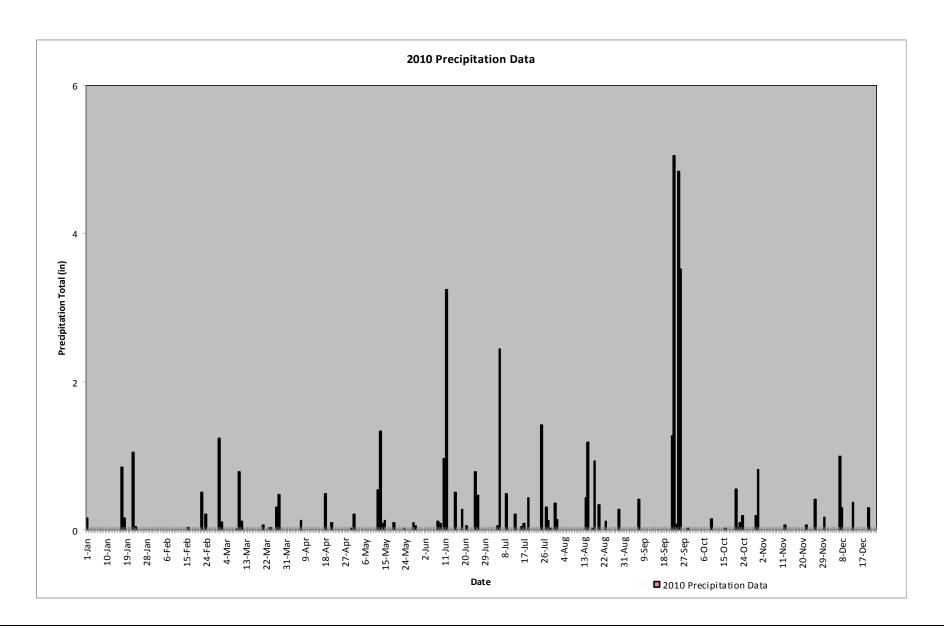
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	As-built			Year 1			Year 2		Year 3				Year 4		Year 5		
Station	Elevation	Notes	Station	Elevation	Notes	Station	Elevation	Notes	Station	Elevation	Notes	Station	Elevation	Notes	Station	Elevation	Notes
0	37.33		0	37.33		0	37.33										i
2.58	35.48		2	36.15		2	36.47										i
6.9	33.25		4	35.1		5	34.87										i
7.09	33.13		6	34.07		6	34.38										i
8.55	32.78		7	33.31		7.5	33.17										i
10	32.43		8	32.99		11	32.91										í
10.14	32.92		9	32.45		14.5	33.83										í
10.57	33		10	32.47		21	34.26										í
12.16	33.47		12	33		33	34.31										i
13.75	33.94		14	33.29		45	34.44										
31.93	34.28		15	33.83		54	35.05										
50.11	34.63		20	34.14		61	37.06										
71.44	40.73		26	34.07		68	39.26										
86.69	40.73		34	34.18		75	40.98										
			41	34.23													
			49	34.3													
			54	33.98													
			58	36.26													
			64	37.63													
			69	39.56													
			75	40.6													
HI			HI	45.73		HI	45.24		HI			HI			HI		

							BROCI		SS SECTION	NO. 2							
	As-built			Year 1		STATION NO. 15+00 Year 2 Year 3						ı	Year 4		Year 5		
Station	Elevation	Notes	Station	Elevation	Notes	Station	Elevation	Notes			Notes	Station Elevation		Notes	Station	Elevation	Notes
0.9	37.23		0	36.93		0	37.55										
4.31	34.62		3	35.51		1	36.56										1
7.79	31.99		5	33.17		3.5	34.55										1
9.39	31.6		7	32.08		7	32.17										
10.96	31.22		9	31.88		9	31.88										
11	31.22		11	31.53		11	31.44										
11.01	31.22		12	31.83		14	32.83										
11.06	31.74		14	32.99		27	32.96										
11.19	31.9		19	32.74		32	32.58										
12.2	32.26		25	32.88		40	32.47										
14.04	32.9		30	32.82		49	33.08										
48.44	32.97		35	32.48		54	34.44										
68.13	38.01		38	32.44		62	36.52										
			43	32.39		69	38.02										
			48	32.71													
			52	33.68													
			57	35.05													
			62	36.49													
			66	37.66													1
			69	38.01													
HI			HI	43.12		HI	42.37		HI			HI			HI		

							BROC	K SITE CRO STATION	SS SECTION NO. 23+00	NO. 3							
	As-built			Year 1			Year 2		Year 3				Year 4		Year 5		
Station	Elevation	Notes	Station	Elevation	Notes	Station	Elevation	Notes	Station	Elevation	Notes	Station	Elevation	Notes	Station	Elevation	Notes
0.63	33.99		0	34.01		0	34										
4.94	31.98		3	33.4		3	33.26										
9.13	29.95		5	32		6	31.7										
11.08	29.21		7	31.19		7	31.22										
12.15	29.16		9	30.11		9	30.08										
12.49	29.13		11	29.57		12	29.28										
13.13	29.11		12	29.39		15	29.03										
15	29.1		15	29.12		17	29.43										
15.72	29.47		17	29.46		19	29.88										
17.77	29.95		19	29.85		30	29.66										
47.62	29.93		27	29.79		38	29.61										
50.74	30.2		34	29.59		47	29.56										
70.09	33.14		41	29.39		55	29.75										
72.56	33.7		48	29.56		63	31.31										
			54	29.71		72	33.24										
			59	30.55													
			63	31.36													
			67	32.2													
			70	33.02													
			72	33.24													
HI			HI	38.37		HI	37.88		HI			HI			HI		

APPENDIX C

Rainfall Data Summary



APPENDIX D

Photograph Comparisons

Photostation #1: Facing north from beginning of project at Station 10+00







Year 0 Baseline – Taken 7/2/2009

Year 1 – Taken November 2009

Year 2 – Taken July 2010

Photostation #2: Facing northeast along the eastern side of Vegetation Plot #1







Year 0 Baseline - Taken 7/2/2009

Year 1 - Taken November 2009

Year 2 – Taken July 2010

Photostation #3: Facing north across Vegetation Plot #1







Year 0 Baseline - Taken 7/2/2009

Year 1 - Taken November 2009

Year 2 - Taken July 2010

Photostation #4: Facing downstream at Cross Section #1







Year 0 Baseline - Taken 7/2/2009

Year 1 - Taken November 2009

Year 2 – Taken July 2010

Photostation #5: Facing northeast along the east side of Vegetation Plot #2







Year 0 Baseline - Taken 7/2/2009

Year 1 - Taken November 2009

Year 2 – Taken July 2010

Photostation #6: Facing northwest across Vegetation Plot #2







Year 0 Baseline - Taken 7/2/2009

Year 1 - Taken November 2009

Year 2 - Taken July 2010

Photostation #7: Facing north-northeast at Crest Gage situated near Station 18+65







Year 0 Baseline - Taken 7/2/2009

Year 1 - Taken November 2009

Year 2 - Taken July 2010

Photostation #8: Facing southwest along western axis of Vegetation Plot #3







Year 0 Baseline - Taken 7/2/2009

Year 1 - Taken November 2009

Year 2 – Taken July 2010

Photostation #9: Facing southeast across Vegetation Plot #3







Year 0 Baseline - Taken 7/2/2009

Year 1 - Taken November 2009

Year 2 – Taken July 2010

Photostation #10: Facing northeast along tributary in the vicinity of Station 22+50







Year 0 Baseline - Taken 7/2/2009

Year 1 - Taken November 2009

Year 2 – Taken July 2010

Photostation #11: Facing northeast along the eastern axis of Vegetation Plot #4







Year 0 Baseline - Taken 7/2/2009

Year 1 - Taken November 2009

Year 2 – Taken July 2010

Photostation #12: Facing northwest across Vegetation Plot #4







Year 0 Baseline - Taken 7/2/2009

Year 1 - Taken November 2009

Year 2 – Taken July 2010

Photostation #13: Facing southwest (upstream) along the tributary from Station 28+25







Year 0 Baseline - Taken 7/2/2009

Year 1 - Taken November 2009

Year 2 - Taken July 2010

Photostation #14: Facing northeast along buffer area associated with tributary from Station 28+25







Year 0 Baseline - Taken 7/2/2009

Year 1 - Taken November 2009

Year 2 – Taken July 2010

Photostation #15: Facing southwest from Chinquapin Branch



Photostation #16: Facing southeast at buffer area along Chinquapin Branch

