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Sungate Design Group, PA (Sungate) entered into a design/build (full delivery) contract with the NC Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Ecosystem Enhancement Program (EEP) on June 21, 2006 to provide 5,000 Stream Mitigation Units (SMUs) in the Roanoke River Basin. The Ellington Branch Stream Restoration Site, hereinafter referred to as the "Project Site," was selected to meet these overall obligations (Figure 1). Ecological Engineering, LLP (Ecological Engineering) is under contract with Sungate to perform the remaining monitoring requirements.

The Project Site is situated in Warren County, North Carolina and includes a portion of Ellington Branch and one of its unnamed tributaries. Ellington Branch is a second order, perennial stream originating approximately one-half mile upstream (south) of the project area. The unnamed tributary (UT) is a first order, perennial stream that unites with Ellington Branch from the west. The project was identified by Sungate in 2005 and selected for full delivery restoration by EEP based its location, attributes, existing condition and overall likelihood for success.

Vegetation Monitoring

Vegetation monitoring for Year 4 was performed by determining density and survival of planted species, and individuals resulting from natural regeneration. Thirteen individual plot locations were randomly established during the as-built surveys. Each vegetation plot covers 100m² and is shaped in the form of a 10m x 10m square.

Vegetation success criteria for the stream riparian areas are based on a minimum survival of 320 stems per acre of planted species through Year 3 and 260 stems per acre at the end of Year 5. Volunteer woody vegetation, although present all plots, was not included in the survivability calculations. Based on the Year 1 surveys, all plots exhibited surviving planted and transplanted species in excess of 597 planted stems per acre. Year 2 results were slightly lower with the minimum number of surviving species calculated at 526 planted stems per acre. Year 3 results were less than Year 2, with a minimum stem per acre count of 405 individuals and Year 4 numbers dropped to a minimum of 324 stems per acre. Volunteer tree and shrub species were observed throughout the riparian areas along both channels.

The Project Site has met and exceeded the established success criteria for vegetation based on the survival of the planted species for Year 4 monitoring.

Stream Restoration Monitoring

Stream restoration success criteria for the two restored stream reaches were also met during the Year 4 monitoring assessment. No significant changes to the dimension, pattern, profile or bed material were observed. Location surveys of the constructed features were conducted to verify the performance of both channels. Total station surveys were performed to compare the six previously determined stream longitudinal profiles and the 23 permanent stream cross-sections with as-built, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 monitoring data. A modified Wolman pebble count and assessment of the constructed features was also undertaken as part of Year 4 monitoring efforts.

Based on the interpreted data, both Ellington Branch and its UT remain stable. All of the structures are functioning as designed and bank erosion is non-existent. Drought conditions present during 2008 and 2009 however, continue to be factor effecting sediment transport at the Project Site. Ellington Branch was dry for the first half of 2008 while the UT maintained only a trickle of water. The same scenario occurred during the early

summer months of 2009, particularly June and July. Portions of Ellington Branch were dry again during the summer of 2011. As a result, wetland and streamside vegetation has become established throughout portions of the bankfull channel area. This is very beneficial to streambank stabilization although possibly detrimental to sediment transport. Ecological Engineering will continue to closely monitor the effects of vegetation throughout these areas.

Based on cross-section surveys, longitudinal profile surveys and visual observations, channel dimensions and profiles have adjusted, primarily due to the surge of vegetation and lack of overall hydrology. These adjustments are more obvious through data interpretations rather than visual observations. Morphological features along Ellington Branch and its UT appear intact. Several shifts are obvious based on the channel profiles and it is anticipated that these are the result of channel equilibrium processes during and immediately after the channel forming flow events occurred.

In 2008, one bankfull event was recorded on September 5 and 6, 2008. It was associated with a two-day, tropical storm event that provided more than five inches of rainfall. During 2009, two bankfull events were recorded. These events were a result of normal storms with above average precipitation amounts. The periods were January 6 through 9 and March 1 and 2. As per the USACE Draft Stream Mitigation Guidelines (2003), the project has successfully met the hydrology requirement of at least two bankfull events occurring in separate years within the monitoring period. Hydrology assessments continued during the fall and winter of Year 3 and spring/summer periods of Year 4. No additional bankfull events were recorded during this period. The event in November 2009 created floodflows well above and outside the bankfull stage. These events are critical to the channel forming processes associated with each channel. Hydrological monitoring will continue throughout the monitoring period.

Bank stability assessments were conducted as part of Year 3 monitoring requirements. Based on the existing conditions and the data collected, restoration activities have lowered sediment export rates by approximately 98.5 percent on Ellington Branch and approximately 99 percent on its UT. Bank stability assessments will be conducted again during next year's monitoring assessment. Based on current conditions, these assessments are expected to be similar to those noted during Year 3.

SECTION V. PROJECT BACKGROUND

A. Location and Setting

The Project Site is situated approximately four miles south of the Virginia/North Carolina state line in Warren County, North Carolina (Figure 1). SR 1200 (Drewry Road) is approximately 0.3 miles west of the project area, while SR 1221 (Culpepper Road) is approximately 0.2 miles to the east. It can be accessed by using the following directions from Exit 223 along Interstate 85:

- turn left (north) onto SR 1237 (Manson Road), travel approximately 2.5 miles;
- turn right (north) onto Drewry Road, travel approximately 3.0 miles; and
- turn right (east) onto Fleming Farm Road and proceed approximately ¼-mile past homestead and through gate.

Two streams, Ellington Branch and one of its unnamed tributaries, constitute the project. Ellington Branch is oriented in a south to north direction while its UT enters from the west. Both streams meet the NC Division of Water Quality (NCDWQ) perennial stream classification requirements.

B. Mitigation Structure and Objectives

Prior to restoration, Ellington Branch and its UT were severely degraded due to existing land uses and non-restricted cattle access. The existing stream banks on both channels were eroded and overall channel morphology was significantly altered. A total of 4,904 linear feet of existing stream channel was surveyed within the project area, specifically 4,051 linear feet along Ellington Branch and 853 linear feet along its UT.

The goals and objectives of the project were to ultimately create a continuous wooded stream corridor by restoring and vegetating the largest reach of disturbed channel and buffer along Ellington Branch. This in turn, would also improve the overall function and habitat associated with the stream channel and riparian areas. The restoration plan included restoration (dimension, pattern and profile parameters) of Ellington Branch and its UT, as well as the establishment and restoration of an active riparian buffer complex. In addition, the goals and objectives were also to restore the primary stream and buffer functions and values associated with nutrient removal and transformation, sediment reduction and retention, flood-flow attenuation, and wildlife (both aquatic and terrestrial) habitat. The Project Site provided an excellent opportunity to restore and preserve a substantial riparian zone on lands that were currently being utilized for pasture and cattle grazing.

Ellington Branch and its UT were restored with methodology consistent with the C stream type. According to Rosgen (1996), this stream type is a slightly entrenched, meandering, gravel dominated, riffle/pool channel with a well developed floodplain. C stream types have gentle gradients less than two percent, display a high width/depth ratio and exhibit sinuosities greater than 1.2. The riffle/pool sequence averages five to seven bankfull widths in length. Its associated stream banks are generally composed of unconsolidated, heterogeneous, non-cohesive, alluvial materials that are finer than the gravel-dominated bed material. Sediment supplies are generally moderate to high. This stream type is characterized by the presence of point bars and other depositional features (Rosgen, 1996). It was favored versus the E stream type since shear in the near bank region is greatly reduced, especially for newly constructed channels. Once the vegetation becomes

established, the width/depth ratio may naturally reduce to the characteristic of an E stream type, which is a hydraulically efficient channel form that maintains a high sediment transport capacity.

According to as-built surveys completed during January 2008, a total of 5,063 linear feet of Ellington Branch and its UT were restored using natural channel design methods consistent with Priority Level II stream restoration protocols. This included 3,735 linear feet along Ellington Branch and 1,328 linear feet along its UT. Exhibit Table I denotes the achievements of the project.

	Exhibit Table I. Project Structure Table Ellington Branch Stream Restoration (Project No. 16-D06045)												
Project Segment or Reach ID	Mitigation Type	Approach	Linear Footage	Stationing	Comment								
Reach I – Ellington Br.	R	P2	1,934	10+00 to 29+34.0	Above Confluence with UT								
Reach II – Ellington Br.	R	P2	1,801	29+34.0 to 47+35.0	Below Confluence with UT								
Reach III – UT	R	P2	1,328	10+00 to 23+27.8	Entire Reach								

R = Restoration

Ecological benefits gained with the restoration of Ellington Branch and its UT include reduced nutrient loading, reduced sediment loading, improved habitat diversity (both terrestrial and aquatic) and improved water quality. By restricting cattle access and implementing riparian buffers along Ellington Branch and its UT, the project will reduce the overall amount of pollution (physical and chemical) leaving the Site and concentrating in the waters downstream. Restoration of the stream channels will ultimately increase foraging and spawning habitat for fish, and other species requiring flowing water. The project will provide an ecological uplift for the entire basin.

C. Project History and Background

The project is undergoing its fourth formal year of monitoring. Reporting and milestone history for the Project Site is provided in Exhibit Table II. Exhibit Table III provides contact information for all individuals responsible for implementation while relevant background information is provided in Exhibit Table IV.

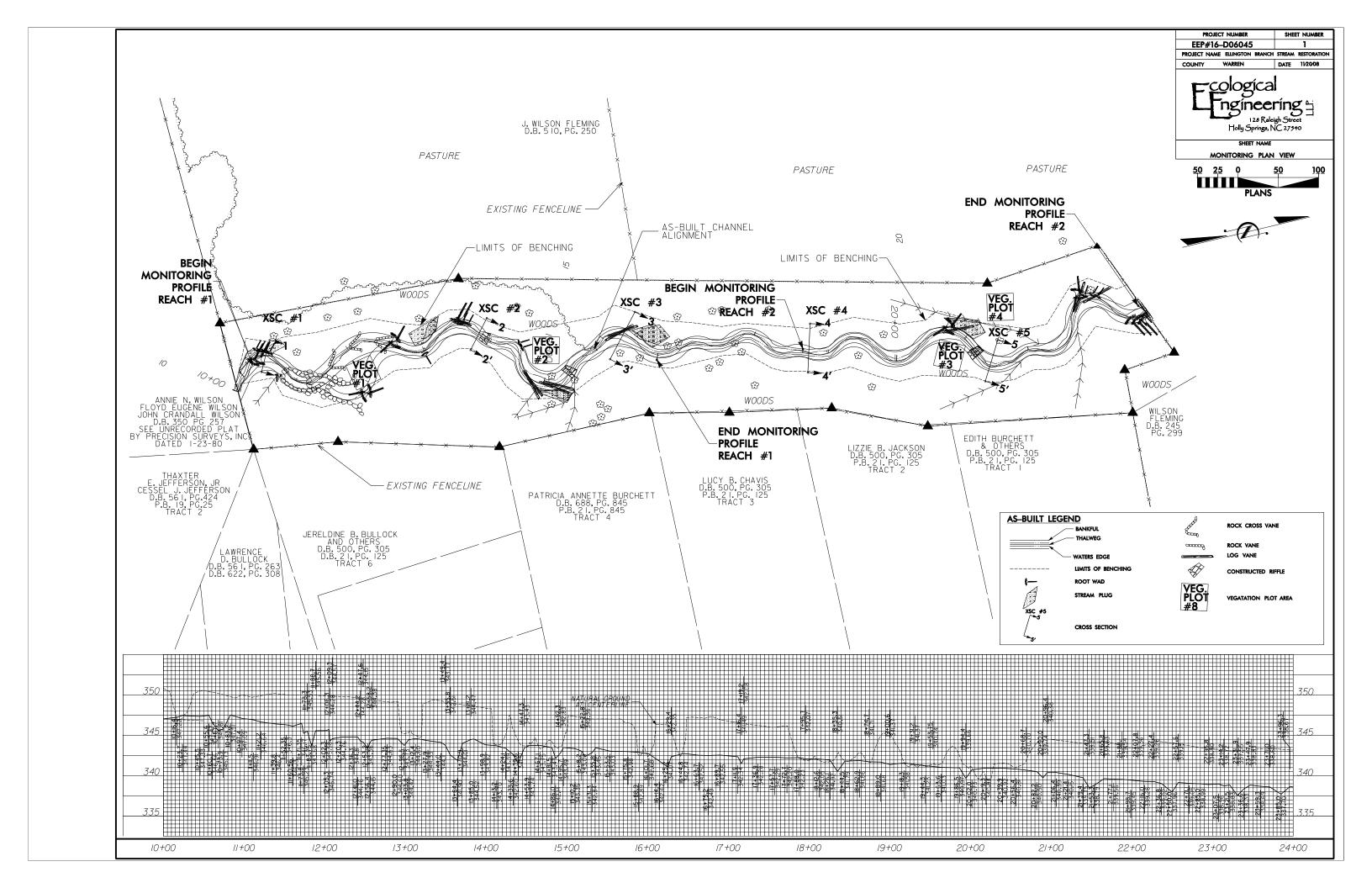
Exhibit Table II. Project Activity and Reporting History Ellington Branch Stream Restoration (Project No. 16-D06045)											
Activity or Report	Scheduled Completion	Data Collection Complete	Actual Completion or Delivery								
Restoration Plan	January 2007	November 2006	January 2007								
Final Design (90%)	February 2007		February 2007								
Construction	June 2007		May 2007								
Temporary S&E Mix Applied	June 2007		May 2007								
Permanent Seed Mix Applied	June 2007		May 2007								
Bare Root Seedling Installation	December 2007		November 2007								
Mitigation Plan/ As-Built (Year 0 Monitoring- baseline)	March 2008	January 2008	February 2008								
Year 1 Monitoring	November 2008	October 2008	December 2008								
Year 2 Monitoring	August 2009	August 2009	August 2009								
Year 3 Monitoring	August 2010	July 2010	July 2010								
Year 4 Monitoring	August 2011	August 2011	August 2011								
Year 5 Monitoring	August 2012										

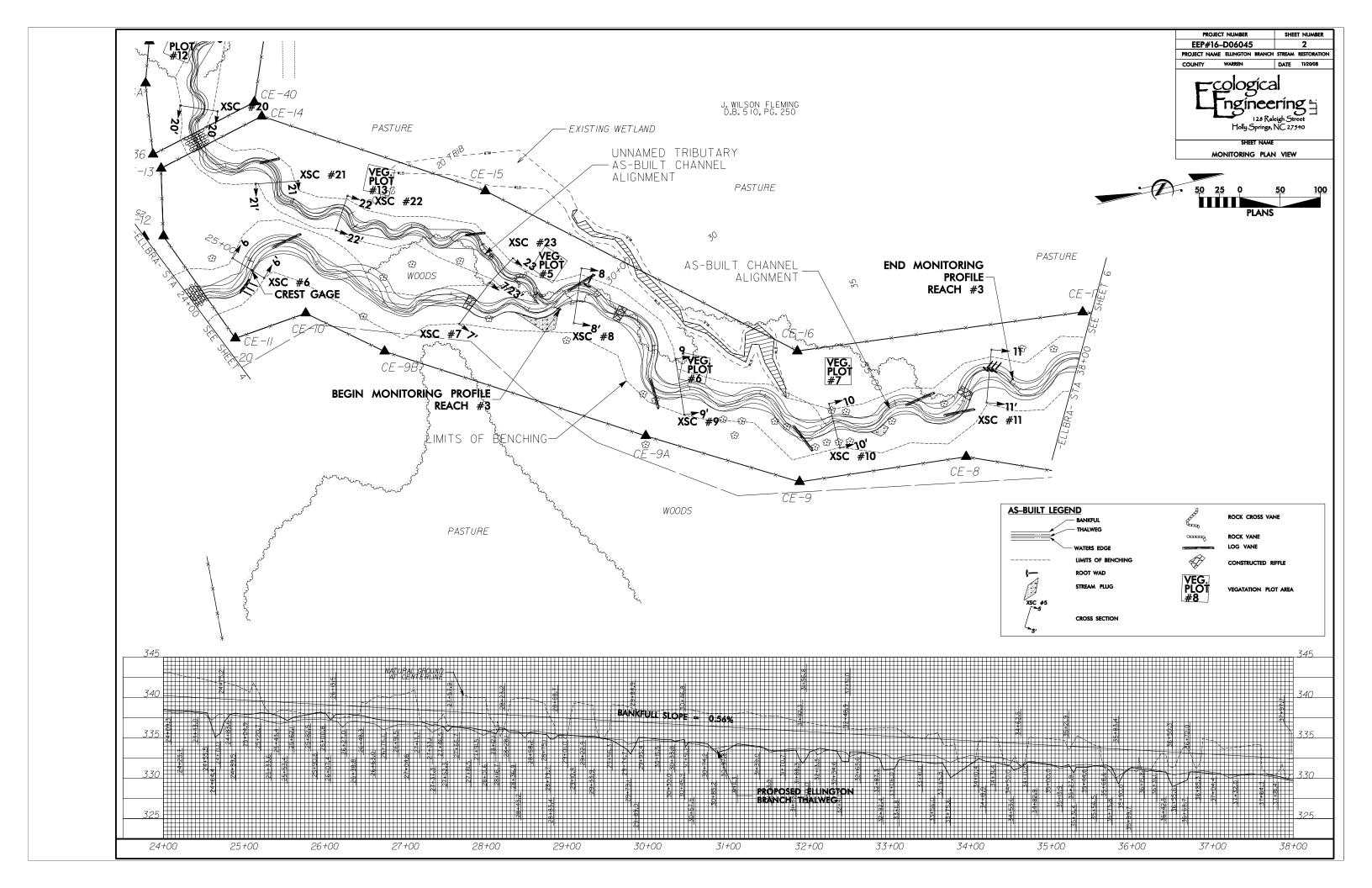
P2 = Priority Level II

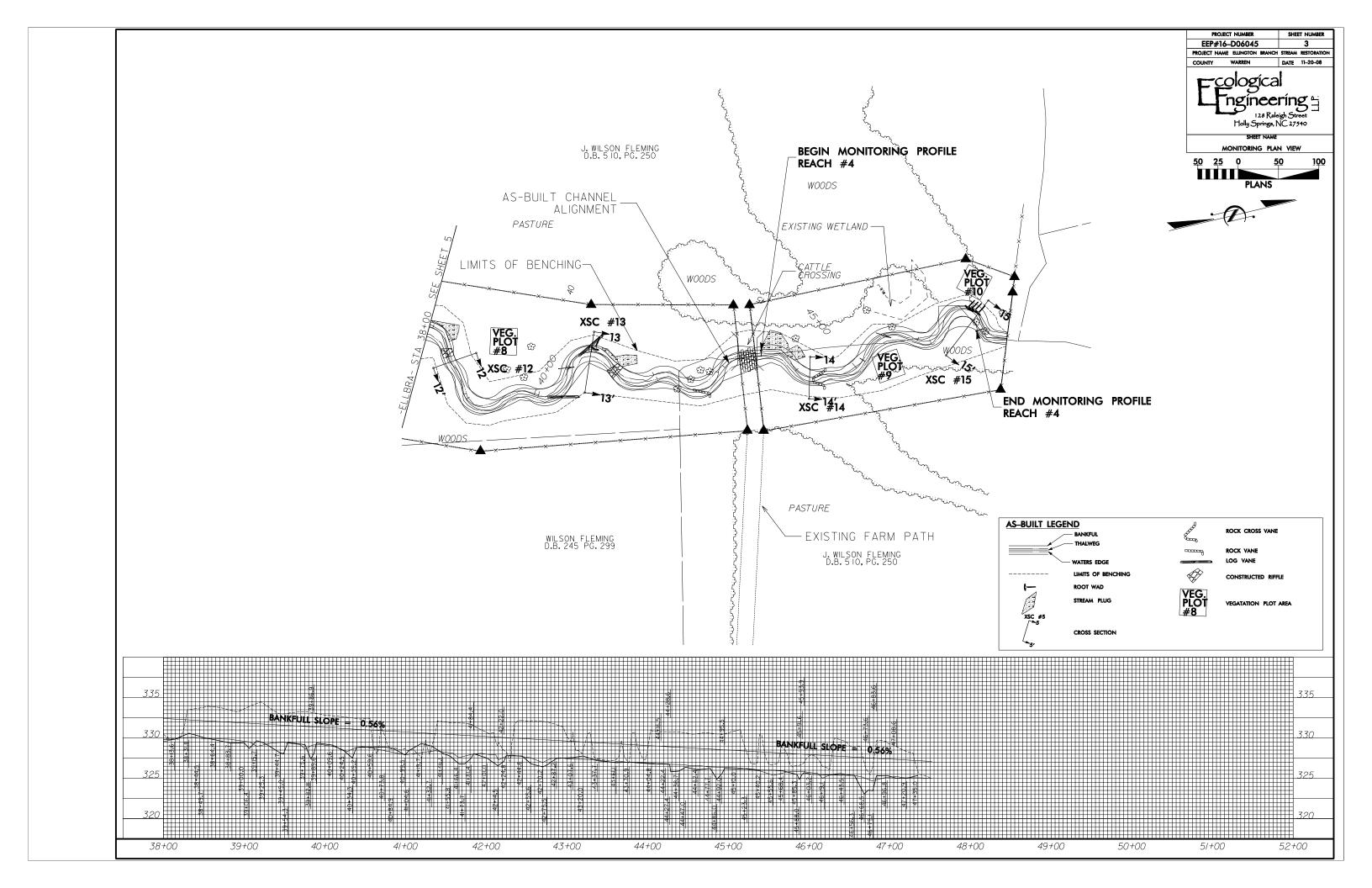
	Exhibit Table III. Project Contact Table Ellington Branch Stream Restoration (Project No. 16-D06045)								
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Planting Contractor Winstead's Reforestation	Mr. David Winstead 536 Jackson Road, Nashville, NC 27 (252) 462-0305	7856							
Seeding Contractor Shamrock Environmental Corporation	Mr. Robert Lucas P.O. Box 14987, Greensboro, NC 2: (336) 375-1989	P.O. Box 14987, Greensboro, NC 27415							
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Nursery Stock Suppliers	ArborGen (International Paper) SC Supertree Nursery 5594 Highway 38 South Blenheim, SC 29516 (843) 528-3203	Mellow Marsh Farm, Inc. 1312 Woody Store Road Siler City, NC 27344 (919) 742-1200							
Monitoring Performer Ecological Engineering, LLP 128 Raleigh Street, Holly Springs, NC 27540 (919) 557-0929									
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Vegetation Monitoring POC	G. Lane Sauls Jr.								

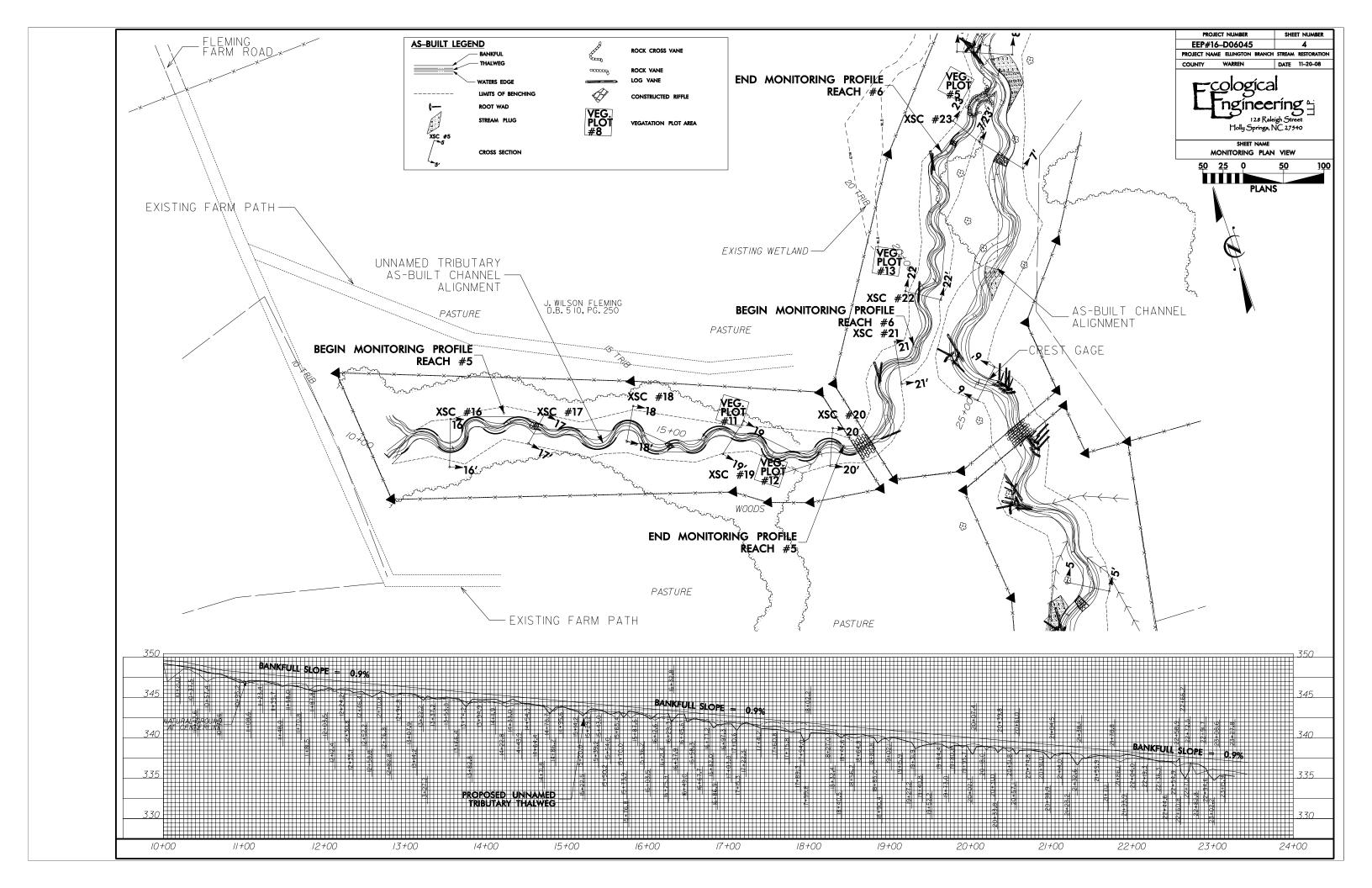
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Project County	Warren County							
Drainage Area	1.1 sq. miles - Ellington Branch							
	0.1 sq. miles – Unnamed Tributary							
Impervious Cover Estimate	Less than 5%							
Stream Order	2 - Ellington Branch							
	1 – Unnamed Tributary							
Physiographic Region	Piedmont							
Ecoregion (Griffith and Omernik)	Northern Outer Piedmont							
Rosgen Classification of As-built	C5 - Ellington Branch							
	C5 – Unnamed Tributary							
Cowardin Classification	RSB							
Dominant Soil Types	Wedowee Sandy Loam							
Reference Site ID	N/A							
USGS HUC for Project and Reference	03010106							
NCDWQ Sub-basin for Project and Reference	03-02-07							
Any Portion of any project segment 303d listed?	No							
Any portion of any project segment upstream of a 303d listed	Yes							
segment.								
Reason for 303d listing or stressor	Low DO, Sedimentation & Nutrients							
Percent of project easement fenced	100%							

The following pages depict the Monitoring Plan View drawings for Ellington Branch and its UT.









SECTION VI. PROJECT CONDITION AND MONITORING RESULTS

A. Vegetation Assessment

1. Soil Data

Based on available mapping for Warren County (NRCS, 2006), Wedowee soils underlie the entire easement area associated with the Project Site. These soils range in slope from five to 25 percent, depending on their position in the landscape. The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is currently in the process of remapping the county and this data was assembled based on mapping provided by the County Soil Scientist. This mapping is not yet available in a published format.

Wedowee soils are classified by the NRCS as clayey, kaolinitic, thermic Typic hapludults. These soils are deep, well drained, moderately permeable soils that formed in residuum from weathered acid crystalline rock of the Piedmont plateau. They occur on narrow sides of ridges with slopes ranging from 8 to 40 percent (Hicks, 1980). The typical pedon, taken approximately eight miles south of the project in Vance County, exhibits an O, Ap, Bt and C horizon. The O horizon varies up to nearly 2 inches in depth and consists primarily of organic material. The Ap horizon is approximately 7 inches in depth and consists of brown, sandy loam. The clayey Bt horizon is 10 to 24 inches in thickness. It is colored yellowish red and is made up of sandy clay. A B3 horizon exists, which is similar in color to the Bt horizon. Its texture is sandy clay loam, clay loam or loam. The C horizon is yellowish red, reddish yellow, pale brown or red saprolite that crushes to sandy loam or sandy clay loam (Hicks, 1980). Exhibit Table V depicts preliminary soil data.

Exhibit T	Exhibit Table V. Preliminary Soil Data										
Ellington Branch St	Ellington Branch Stream Restoration (Project No. 16-D06045)										
Series	Series Max Depth (in.) % Clay on Surface K T OM %										
Wedowee sandy loam	72	0	0.24	2	0.5-1.5						

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, no significant vegetation problem areas currently exist within the Project Site. There are however, isolated occurrences of invasive species. The occurrences consist mainly of scattered individuals, including fescue (Festuca sp.), Japanese grass or Nepalese browntop (Microstegium virmineum), cattail (Typha latifolia) and Chinese privet (Ligustrum sinense). These areas are shown on the drawing entitled Problem Areas Plan View. Exhibit Table VI summarizes the observations for 2011. No other features or issues were identified during the surveys.

Fescue was initially observed during the winter months of 2009 and early spring months of 2010 along several fence lines separating the Project Site from the adjacent pasture areas. Its establishment is the likely result of wind and down-slope dispersal from the adjacent pastures. Ecological Engineering conducted spot-treatments with herbicide during March 2010. Although the treatments were successful at the time, recent site investigations denote that fescue is still present in those areas. It is anticipated that the overall growth and establishment of fescue will be diminished once there is ample shade within the easement area.

Japanese grass or Nepalese browntop is present along the upstream portion of the UT, specifically in the vicinity of Cross Section #16 (Station Number 11+00). It has become established within the area either as a result from wind dispersal, bird dispersal or via soil disturbance. Additional shading is minimizing the spread of this species. This area has not increased in size and will continue to be monitored throughout the remainder of the monitoring period.

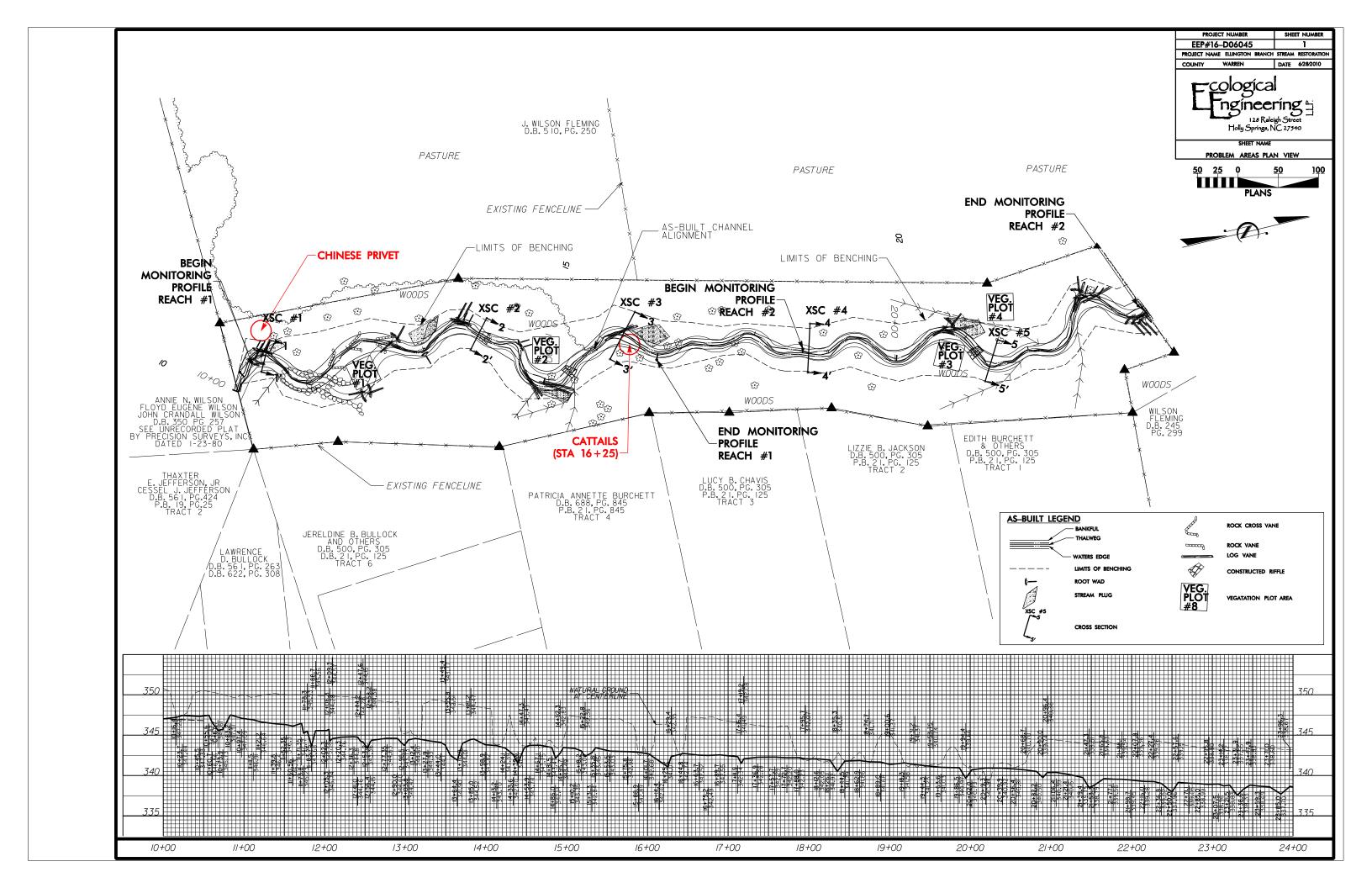
Cattails continue to exist in eight separate locales within the Project Site, specifically Station Numbers 16+25, 30+00, 31+75, 36+50, 44+25 and 46+25 along Ellington Branch and Station Numbers 16+00 and 20+00 along the UT. The occurrences were all scattered and individual counts were minimal. It is apparent that the establishment of cattails is a result of wind and/or bird dispersal. No other cattails were observed. Low water levels and limited floodflows during 2008, 2009 and 2011 have allowed this species to become established. These areas will continue to be closely monitored throughout the 2012 growing season.

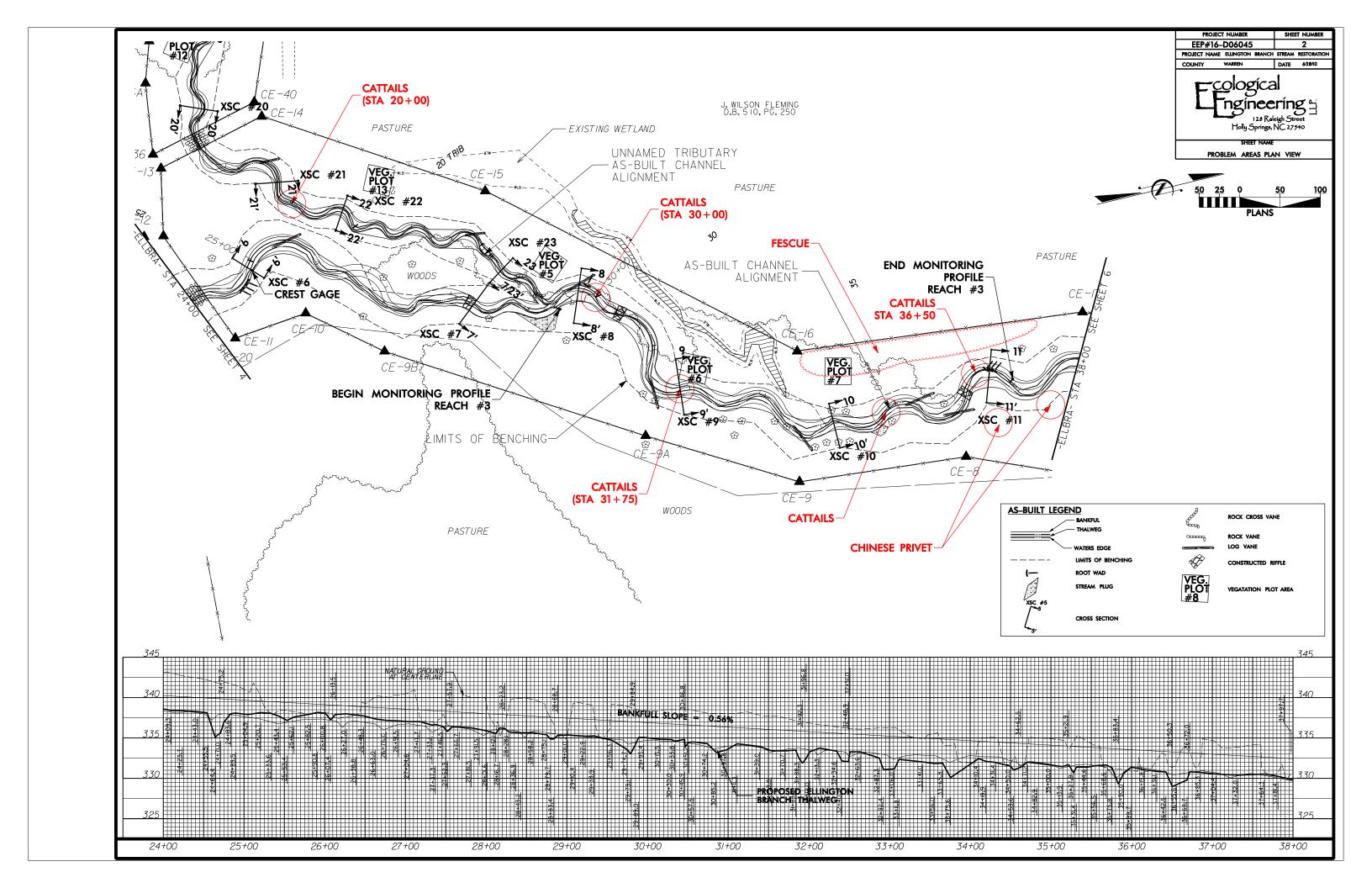
Chinese privet was observed in limited numbers throughout the project area. A notable increase in individuals was noted between the 2008 and 2009 growing seasons. The majority of the stems were spot treated during late April 2009. This treatment including lopping each stem and painting it with a concentrated systemic herbicide. This species was observed again in 2011. It will continue to be spot treated until closeout.

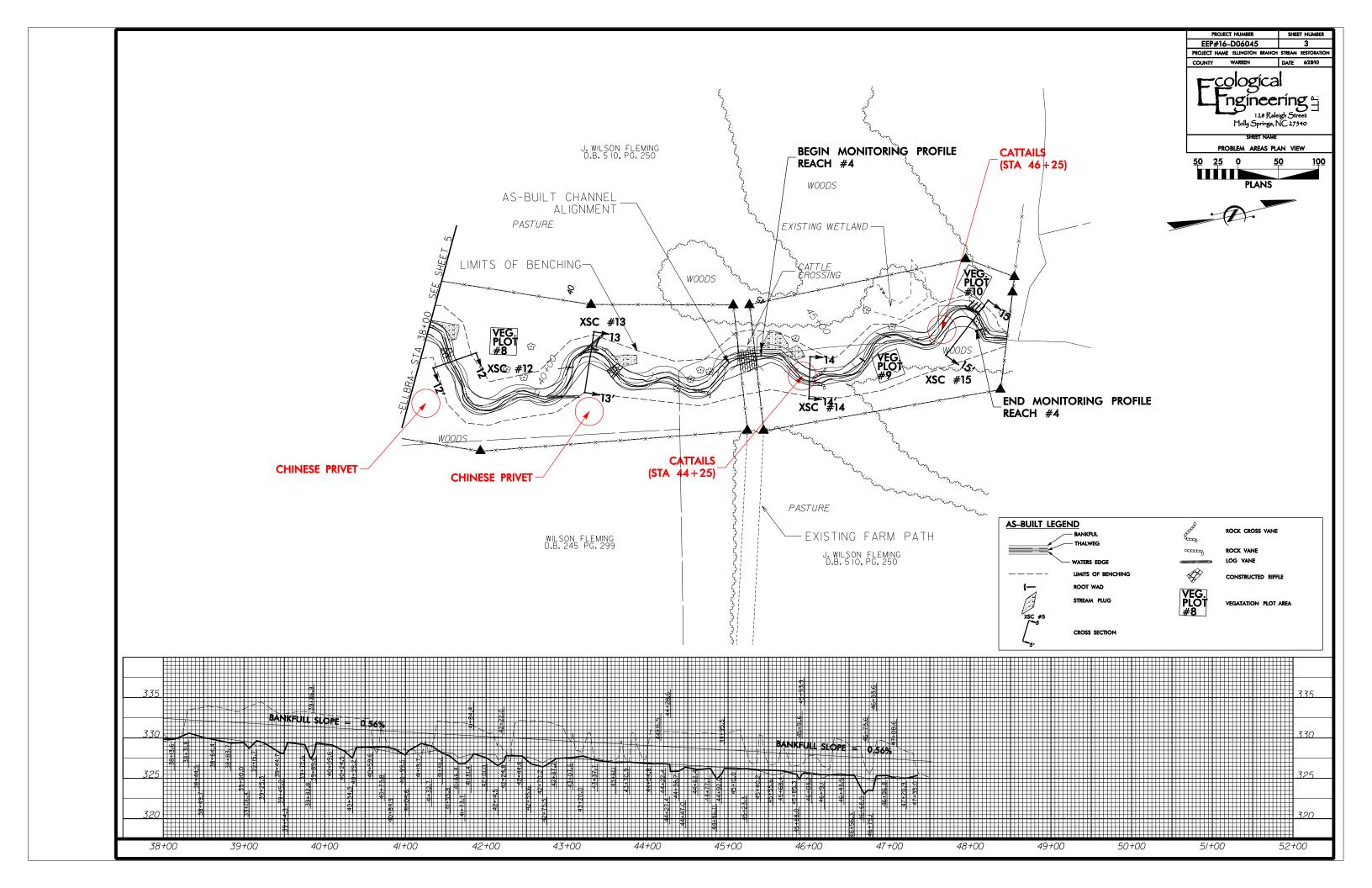
Exhibit Table VI. Vegetative Problem Areas Ellington Branch Stream Restoration (Project No. 16-D06045)										
Feature/Issue	Feature/Issue Station #/ Range Probable Cause Photo #									
Bare Bank	N/A	N/A	N/A							
Bare Bench	N/A	N/A	N/A							
Bare Floodplain	N/A	N/A	N/A							
	See Problem Area Plan View Drawing	Fescue: Surrounding seed sources	47, 48 & 49							
Invasive/Exotic	See Problem Area Plan View Drawing	Microstegium: upstream and surrounding seed sources	32							
Populations	See Problem Area Plan View Drawing	Cattails: Surrounding seed sources	N/A							
	See Problem Area Plan View Drawing	Chinese Privet: Upstream and surrounding seed sources	N/A							

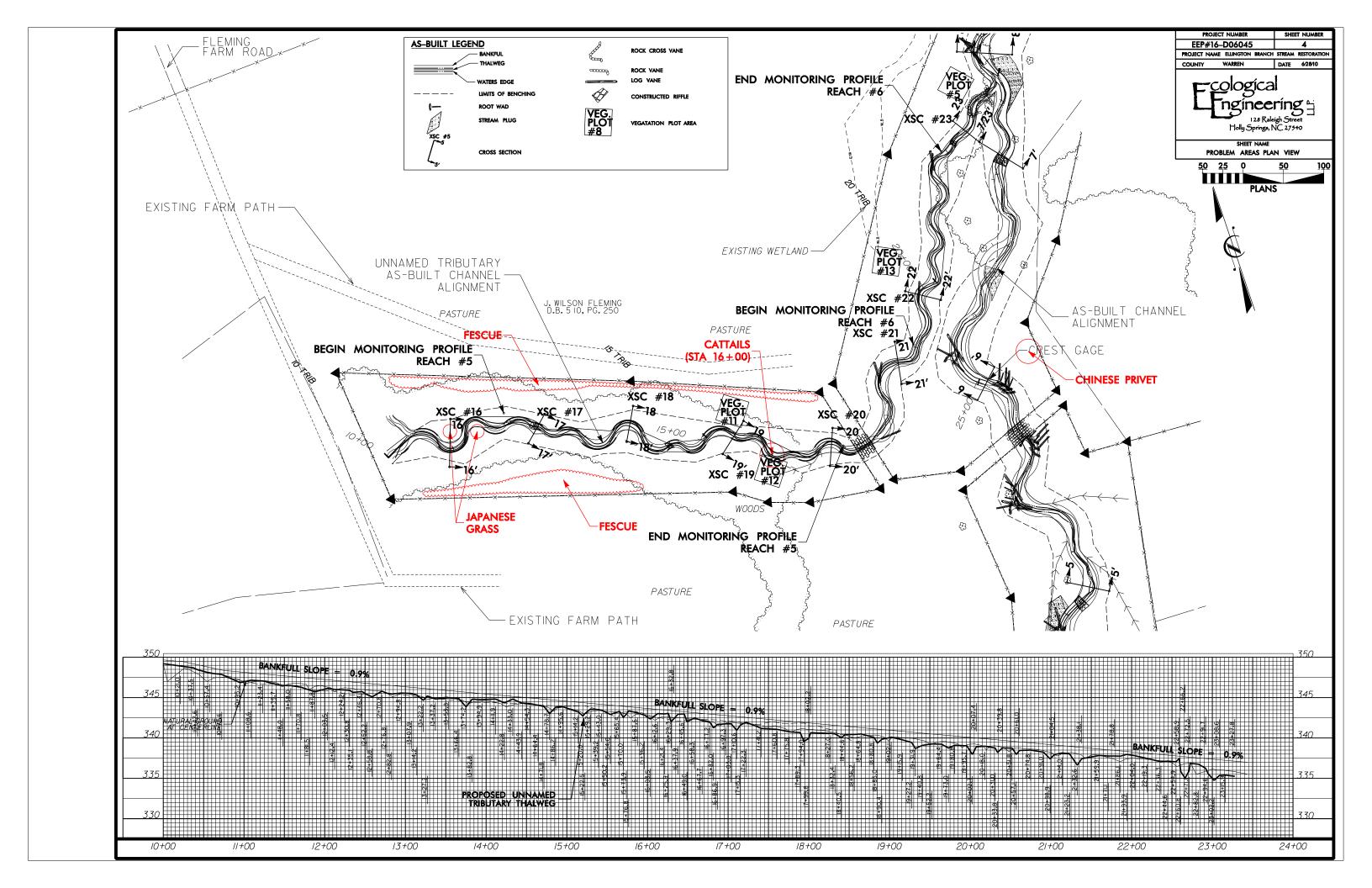
3. <u>Vegetative Problem Areas Plan View</u>

The following plan view drawings depict the locations of the potential vegetative problem areas at the Project Site.









4. Stem Counts

Stem counts were conducted within 13 strategically placed 10 meter-square plots. The plots were located based on a representative sample of the entire area of disturbance. They are scattered throughout the project area in order to cover the majority of the habitat variations. The stem count procedure only applies to planted and transplanted woody vegetation. This vegetation is denoted by bio-degradable flagging, which is replaced every monitoring year.

According to initial planting counts, stem counts within each of the 13 plots ranged from approximately 1,053 to 1,215 individuals per acre. The high number planted was in anticipation of mortality via the continuing drought. Monitoring counts for each plot are presented in Exhibit Table VII. As expected, mortality rates were heavy in the spring and summer months of 2008. These rates have lowered between monitoring Years 2, 3 and 4, as expected.

Based on the results of the 2011 vegetation assessment, survivability counts continued to decrease as volunteer species increase. Stem counts ranged from a minimum of approximately 324 stems per acre in Vegetation Plot 1 to approximately 1,134 stems per acre in Vegetation Plot 8. All of the vegetation plots exceed the required minimum count numbers. A complete breakdown of this information is provided in Appendix A-1.Photographs of each plot are presented in Appendix A-2.

Exhibit Table VII. Planted Stem Counts For Each Species Arranged By Plot

Ellington Branch Stream Restoration (Project No. 16-D06045)

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME						PLAN	ITED STEP	M COUNT	s					Initial (2007)
		VP #1	VP #2	VP #3	VP #4	VP #5	VP #6	VP #7	VP #8	VP #9	VP #10	VP #11	VP #12	VP #13	Totals
Tag alder	Alnus serrulata			1											1
Paw Paw	Asimina triloba														14
River birch	Betula nigra	6	7	3	1					23	7	21	13		86
Sugarberry	Celtis laeviagata														11
Red bud	Cercis canadensis	1							1						11
Flowering dogwood	Cornus florida														1
Persimmon	Diospyros virginiana							2							24
Green ash	Fraxinus pennsylvanica		2	3				15	23				9		59
Blackgum	Nyssa sylvatica														13
Sourwood	Oxydendrum arboretum			4						1					15
Sycamore	Platanus occidentalis	1	2	4	1			6	3		8				36
White oak	Quercus alba					4	1							1	11
Swamp chestnut oak	Quercus michauxii		3	1	7	6	15					2		2	51
Willow oak	Quercus phellos		2			5		1	1			1	1	11	26
Black willow	Salix nigra			1											1
														Totals	360
Total	Number of Individuals Planted	26	26	30	26	26	26	30	30	30	26	28	30	26	
	Plot Size (square meters)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Total Number	of Individuals Observed (2008)	14	22	30	16	18	22	29	29	29	15	24	25	15	
Total Number	of Individuals Observed (2009)	13	19	28	13	17	21	29	29	26	15	24	24	14	
Total Number	of Individuals Observed (2010)	10	18	19	10	16	18	28	28	25	15	24	23	14	
Total Number	of Individuals Observed (2011)	8	16	17	9	15	16	24	28	24	15	24	23	14	
Total Number	of Individuals Observed (2012)														
	Plot Size (square meters)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
	Stems/Acre (Initial)	1053	1053	1215	1053	1053	1053	1215	1215	1215	1053	1134	1215	1053	
	Stems/Acre (2008)	567	891	1215	648	729	891	1174	1174	1174	607	972	1012	607	
	Stems/Acre (2009)	526	769	1134	526	688	850	1174	1174	1053	607	972	972	567	
	Stems/Acre (2010)	405	729	769	405	648	729	1134	1134	1012	607	972	931	567	
	Stems/Acre (2011)	324	648	688	364	607	648	972	1134	972	607	972	931	567	
	Stems/Acre (2012)														

Note: All species counts are based on planted stems.

Year 1

(2008)

Totals

Year 2

(2009)

Totals

Year 3

(2010)

Totals

Year 4

(2011)

Totals

Year 5 (2012)

Totals

Surviv. %

B. Stream Assessment

1. Procedural Items

Morphological criteria, including dimension and profile were assessed using the recommended procedures in the USACE Draft Stream Mitigation Guidelines (2003) document.

Cross sections were established in the vicinity of every 20 bankfull widths along both Ellington Branch and its UT. This resulted in a total of 15 cross sections along Ellington Branch and eight cross sections along its UT. Average distances between each cross section were approximately 250 linear feet along Ellington Branch and 150 linear feet along the UT. Permanent cross sections were established along either existing riffle or pool locations. The chart below serves as a legend for each cross section. More detailed information is provided throughout the remainder of the report.

	Ellington Branc	h	UT to	Ellington Bra	nch
Cross Section Number	Morphologic Parameter	Station Number	Cross Section Number	Morphologic Parameter	Station Number
1	Pool	10+67	16	Pool	10+95
2	Riffle	13+85	17	Riffle	12+35
3	Pool	16+25	18	Pool	13+75
4	Riffle	18+74	19	Riffle	15+39
5	Pool	21+47	20	Pool	16+82
6	Riffle	25+04	21	Riffle	18+64
7	Riffle	28+23	22	Pool	19+73
8	Pool	29+74	23	Riffle	22+36
9	Pool	31+88			
10	Riffle	34+10			
11	Pool	36+55			
12	Riffle	38+49			
13	Pool	40+99			
14	Riffle	44+22			
15	Pool	46+79			

Restoration activities at the Project Site exceeded 3,000 linear feet. According to USACE (2003), profile surveys are to be conducted on only 3,000 linear feet or 30% of the project total, whichever greater. Ecological Engineering established six total profile segments to be annually reviewed as part of this monitoring assessment. Two of the segments are situated along Ellington Branch upstream of its confluence with the UT, two are downstream and two are along the UT. Lengths vary from approximately 300 to 800 feet in length. A legend is provided for each profile segment in the chart below.

Segment	Length	Location
Profile Reach 1	655 feet	Ellington Branch Stations 10+20 to 16+75 (upstream of confluence with UT)
Profile Reach 2	534 feet	Ellington Branch Stations 18+62 to 23+96 (upstream of confluence with UT)
Profile Reach 3	752 feet	Ellington Branch Stations 29+33 to 36+85 (downstream of confluence with UT)
Profile Reach 4	347 feet	Ellington Branch Stations 43+49 to 46+96 (downstream of confluence with UT)
Profile Reach 5	494 feet	UT to Ellington Branch Stations 12+03 to 16+97
Profile Reach 6	291 feet	UT to Ellington Branch Stations 19+02 to 21+93

2. <u>Hydrologic Criteria</u>

Bankfull events during the monitoring period are being documented via a crest gage. 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. A crest gage was installed along Ellington Branch at Cross Section #6 immediately after construction was completed in June 2007. The gage was visited monthly during the period leading up to the submittal this document. No bankfull events have been recorded to-date during the 2011 monitoring period. Specific information regarding this and past events is depicted in Exhibit Table VIII. In addition, precipitation data from two nearby weather stations is presented in Appendix B.

Since bankfull events were recorded during 2008, 2009 and 2010, the hydrologic requirements associated with mitigation have been fulfilled at the Project Site. Ecological Engineering will however, continue to monitor the hydrology throughout the subsequent monitoring years in order to provide a quantitative data comparison.

	Exhibit Table VIII. Verification of Bankfull Events Ellington Branch Stream Restoration (Project No. 16-D06045)												
Date of Data Collection	Date(s) of Occurrence	Method	Calculated Bankfull Elevation	Measured High Water Elevation	Photo # (if available)								
9/9/08	9/5/08 – 9/6/08	Crest gage	13 inches	17 inches	Not available								
1/8/09	1/6/09 – 1/9/09	Crest gage	13 inches	17 inches	Not available								
3/11/09	3/1/09 – 3/2/09	Crest gage	13 inches	20 inches	Not available								
9/22/09	9/7/09 - 9/8/09	Crest gage	13 inches	14 inches	Not available								
11/20/09	11/11/09 - 11/14/09	Crest gage	13 inches	24 inches	Not available								
3/19/10	2/5/10 - 2/6/10	Crest gage	13 inches	16 inches	Not available								

3. <u>Bank Stability Assessments</u>

Bank Erosion Hazard Index (BEHI) and Near Bank Shear Stress (NBS) analyses were performed as part of the Year 3 (2010) monitoring assessment. They will be performed again during Year 5 assessments. The results were compared to pre-construction estimates. Based on this comparison, sediment exports rates at the Project Site have been significantly reduced as a result of restoration activities. These rates and estimates are based on the proportion of bank footage in the various hazard categories contributing or producing sediment export rates in tonnage per annum. The data comparison is provided in Table IX. The data will be evaluated again during the Year 5 monitoring assessment.

Based on the sediment export comparisons in Table IX, restoration activities have been successful through last year at the Project Site. The full scale stream restoration (dimension, pattern and profile) have resulted in lowering sediment export rates by approximately 98.5 percent on Ellington Branch and approximately 99 percent on its UT. No stability issues were observed during 2011. The project has met its intended goals to-date, which include restoration of primary stream and buffer functions and values.

Exhibit Table IX. BEHI and Sediment Export Estimates																	
Ellington Branch Stream Restoration (Project No. 16-D06045)																	
Time Point	Segment/ Reach*	LF*		eme	Very		Hig		Mode			w	Very	Low	Sediment Export		
			ft	%	ft	%	ft	%	ft	%	ft	%	ft	%	Ton/y		
Pre-	EB – u/s	1500					1500	37							44.9		
const.	of conf.	1000					1000	· ·							5		
Pre-	EB – u/s	2550			2550	63									682.8		
const.	of conf.										Total	or Ellin	oton D	ua mah	727.7		
	UT of										Total	OI EIIIII	gton b	Idiicii	121.1		
Pre-	Ellington	853	85	10											217.8		
const.	Branch		3	0													
							Tota	al for t	he Unna	med T	ributary	of Elling	gton B	ranch	217.8		
Time Point	Segment/ Reach	LF	Extr	eme	Very	High	Hig	h	Moderate		Moderate		Lo	Low		Low	Sediment Export
			ft	%	ft	%	ft	%	ft	%	ft	%	ft	%	Ton/y		
Year 3	EB – d/s	1500					75	2			1425	35			3.48		
(2010)	of conf.	1000					, ,				1.25				01.10		
Year 3 (2010)	EB – d/s of conf.	2550										63			5.92		
(2010)	or com.										Total	or Elling	gton B	ranch	9.40		
., .	UT of														0110		
Year 3 (2010)	Ellington	853									853	100			1.98		
(2010)	Branch																
							Tota	al for t	he Unna	med T	ributary	of Elling	gton B	ranch	1.98		
Time Point	Segment/ Reach	LF	Extr	eme	Very	High	Hig	h	Mode	erate	Low		Very	Low	Sediment Export		
			ft	%	ft	%	ft	%	ft	%	Ft	%	ft	%	Ton/y		
Year 5	EB – u/s	1500													N/A		
(2012)	of conf.	1300													.,,,,		
Year 5	EB – d/s	2550													N/A		
(2012)	of conf.			<u> </u>						1	Total (or Ellin	gton R	ranch	N/A		
	UT of										1 Julian	OI LIIIII	Prou p	ancn	14/7		
Year 5	Ellington	853													N/A		
(2012)	Branch																
Total for the Unnamed Tributary of Ellington Branch									N/A								

Key: Segment/Reach EB - u/s of conf. = Ellington Branch upstream of its confluence with the UT EB - d/s of conf. = Ellington Branch downstream of its confluence with the UT

LF = linear feet

4. Stream Problem Areas

No significant changes to the dimension, pattern, profile or bed material along either channel were observed. Location surveys of the constructed features were conducted to verify the performance of the two stream channels. Both Ellington Branch and its UT are stable. All of the structures are functioning as designed and bank erosion is non-existent. Lack of flow and lack of ongoing scouring events during 2008, 2009 and 2011 have contributed to dense vegetation establishment within both stream channels and their adjacent streambanks. Ecological Engineering will continue to monitor this situation throughout the monitoring period.

Based on the cross-section surveys, longitudinal profile surveys and visual observations, the channel dimensions and profiles have remained stable. Minor adjustments were noted, mainly as a result of thriving vegetation. These adjustments are evident on the cross sections and profiles referenced as part of Appendix C. The overall morphology has remained consistent and features remain easily distinguished. Exhibit Table X is provided for future problem area identification and descriptions, if necessary. No data is currently available for insertion into the table. More overall information regarding issues with either of the stream channels is presented in the following sections. The Table in Appendix C-1 provides information pertaining to the visual assessment. This information is also summarized in Section VI.B.6.

	Exhibit Table X. Str	eam Problem Areas	
E	llington Branch Stream Resto	ration (Project No. 16-D06045)	
Feature Issue	Station Numbers	Suspected Cause	Photo Number
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Evidence of beaver (*Castor canadensis*) was observed during June and July 2009 along the extreme lower portion of Ellington Branch. This evidence included a small dam in the vicinity of Station 47+20. Ecological Engineering and Sungate coordinated with Mr. Anthony Steed, US Department of Agriculture Wildlife Services, to remove the beavers from the project area. Mr. Steed was able to successfully remove the beavers in their entirety in early August 2009. No visual damage, other than the ponding of water was noted as a result of the dam, located immediately downstream of Reach Profile #4. No evidence of beaver was observed during the 2011 monitoring assessment. Beaver management will continue throughout project closeout.

During the winter months of 2009, the standpipe associated with the irrigation pond immediately upstream of the easement area associated with the UT became clogged. As a result, excess water draining from the pond utilized the auxiliary or emergency spillway situated along the southeastern corner of the dam. In November 2009, the site received between four and five inches of rain during one storm event. The resulting flows were forced into and outside of the auxiliary spillway. The majority of these flows were scattered along and through the adjacent pasture, immediately south of the easement area. A portion of the flows however, did enter the easement area in the vicinity of Cross Section #16. While the side slopes remained stable, a scour hole was created adjacent to the channel in the vicinity of a natural spring. The result was an expanded hole approximately two feet deep. The property owner installed a new pipe into the existing dam during the month of April 2010. This pipe currently facilitates proper drainage from the pond. The expanded scour hole was closely inspected during the 2010 and 2011 monitoring assessments. It is stable as well as its surrounding side slopes. No concerns regarding this area exist at the current time. Photograph #50 in Appendix C-2 identifies this area.

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

Photographic documentation was taken at each of the 23 cross sections. This documentation included views across the actual cross section and views facing downstream. The photographs are provided in Appendix C-2 in sequential order. In addition, annual photographic comparisons have been provided.

6. <u>Visual Stability Assessment</u>

Exhibit Table XI provides a semi-qualitative summary of results from the visual inspection conducted over each of the three reaches. It provides a simple performance percentage depicting the state of stability as a proportion of the total amount of the morphological feature category. Based on the overall results and comparison with the as-built surveys, morphological adjustments did occur along all six monitoring segments. These adjustments can be attributed to the "normal" precipitation amounts received over the fall and winter of 2009, as well as the spring and early summer of 2010. Vegetation along the channels was removed and/or displaced as a result of these flows. This resulted in much needed sediment transport and scour along areas of streambed. During 2011 however, the lack of channel forming events has resulted in vegetation establishment throughout the channel reaches. Morphological features remain consistent. The streambed, streambanks and associated bankfull benches appeared stable throughout the entire reach of both streams. Visual evidences of instability were non-existent since the majority of both channels remain well vegetated. Based on the assessment and interpreted data along all three reaches, the project reaches are stable.

Exhibit Tak	ole XI. Catego	rical Stream I	eature Visual S	tability Assess	sment	
			ation (Project No. 1			
Reach 1 – Ellington Branch Upstream	of Confluence v	vith Unnamed T	ributary (Profile Re	aches 1 and 2)		
Feature	Initial	MY-01	MY-02	MY-03	MY-04	MY-05
Riffles	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Pools	100%	95%	95%	95%	95%	
Thalweg	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Meanders	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Bed General	100%	99%	99%	99%	99%	
Vanes	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Rootwads and Boulders	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Reach 2 – Ellington Branch Downstre	am of Confluence	e with Unname	d Tributary (Profile	Reaches 3 and 4)	•
Feature	Initial	MY-01	MY-02	MY-03	MY-04	MY-05
Riffles	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Pools	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Thalweg	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Meanders	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Bed General	100%	96%	96%	95%	95%	
Vanes	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Rootwads and Boulders	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Reach 3 – Unnamed Tributary (Profile	e Reaches 5 and	6)				
Feature	Initial	MY-01	MY-02	MY-03	MY-04	MY-05
Riffles	100%	100%	100%	95%	95%	
Pools	100%	90%	85%	90%	90%	
Thalweg	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Meanders	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Bed General	100%	97%	97%	98%	98%	
Vanes						
Rootwads and Boulders						

7. Stream Qualitative Measures

Qualitative summary data including cross-sectional survey, longitudinal profile survey and pebble count information is provided in Exhibit Tables XII and XIII. The associated raw data and plots are provided in Appendices C-3, C-4 and C-5.

Bankfull differences were noted during this monitoring assessment. As previously discussed, a record drought during the spring and summer months of 2008 effected this and many surrounding areas. Ellington Branch and its UT did not have much opportunity for adjustment. Lack of normal channel flows allowed for an influx of wetland vegetation throughout both of these channels. The early months of 2009 witnessed more normal rain events and precipitation amounts. As a result, the two channels were able to continue the adjustment process, normally occurring during the first year after construction implementation. The summer of 2009 however, was dry with lower than average precipitation amounts occurring in this area. Nearby irrigation activities continue to further deplete normal channel flows and current conditions appeared similar to those observed during 2008. The fall and winter months of 2009 and early months of 2010 have exhibited more normal rainfall events. Precipitation amounts have been consistent during 2011 although no bankfull events have been recorded. The most recent visual assessment of the cross sections revealed little to no instability or scour, although survey data noted minor changes with the bankfull widths at several cross sections. These observations were most evident at Cross Sections 1, 2, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 21 and 22. These cross sections exhibited minor differences in overall bankfull area comparisons with Year 3 data. These changes can be attributed to differences in vegetation density, survey rod placement, lack of flow and normal channel adjustment processes. Bankfull elevations were based entirely on visual observations, which differed from previous years.

In addition, differences in the longitudinal profiles were also noted along the monitored reaches. The most obvious was an approximately seven-inch drop in elevation along Profile Reach 4 in the vicinity of Station 45+00. The down cutting likely occurred during the winter of 2010 during a storm event. It has remained stationary during 2011. Herbaceous and aquatic vegetation had become established throughout the active channel. Rain events during the winter of 2009 and spring of 2010 have been responsible for "flushing" some of this vegetation from within the active channel. Under normal conditions, vegetation is restricted primarily to the adjacent banks and areas of slow moving water. The other differences observed include sediment within the pools. This can be attributed to the recent lack of channel forming flows and sediment transport reduction. Ecological Engineering will continue to monitor these profiles to ensure that they do not become unstable.

Exhibit Table XII. Baseline Morphology and Hydraulic Summary

Ellington Branch Stream Restoration (Project No. 16-D06045)

Reach 1 – Ellington Branch Upstream of Confluence with Unnamed Tributary

Parameter	Pre-Ex	isting Coi	ndition	-	ect Refer n – UT Ell		•	ect Refer am – Hav Creek		·	Design			As-Built	
Dimension	Min.	Max.	Med.	Min.	Max.	Med.	Min.	Max.	Med.	Min.	Max.	Med.	Min.	Max.	Med.
BF Width (ft)	7.4	11.5	9.5	4.1	4.1	4.1	7.7	9.3	8.9			14.5	10.1	13.4	11.8
Floodprone Width (ft)	10.5	18.6	14.6	6.5	7.9	7.2	15.8	32.5	24.2			>50.0	33.0	50.0	42.0
BF Cross-Sect. Area (ft ²)	10.2	10.2	10.2	2.5	2.6	2.6	9.7	9.8	9.8			18.3	7.0	12.1	10.0
BF Mean Depth (ft)	0.9	1.4	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.0	1.3	1.1			1.3	0.6	1.0	0.9
BF Max. Depth (ft)	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.8	1.7			1.8	1.1	1.6	1.3
Width/Depth Ratio	5.4	12.9	8.6	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.1	10.3	8.1			11.2	11.6	20.2	13.9
Entrenchment Ratio	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.8	3.7	2.7			>3.0	2.8	4.2	3.6
Wetted Perimeter (ft)			12.9			5.3			11.5			17.1	9.3	13.8	11.4
Hydraulic Radius (ft)			1.4			0.5			0.9			1.1	0.7	0.9	0.8
Pattern															
Channel Beltwidth (ft)	19.9	90.5	42.1			19.1	15.5	39.1	28.8	23.7	74.0	41.8	33.5	92.0	62.0
Radius of Curvature. (ft)	8.4	70.0	26.0	1.4	7.2	3.4	4.0	10.6	7.6	24.0	50.0	30.8	18.0	47.0	30.8
Meander Wavelength (ft)	21.3	87.8	41.3	2.5	10.4	5.1	10.2	23.2	15.2	68.7	164.2	104.5	74.0	150.0	102.5
Meander Width Ratio	2.1	9.5	4.4			4.7	1.8	4.4	3.3	1.6	5.1	2.9	2.8	7.8	5.3
Profile															
Riffle Length (ft)	5.3	45.8	25.5	1.6	12.2	6.3	3.1	10.6	6.1			10.0			10.0
Riffle Slope (ft)	0.007	0.049	0.022	0.009	0.088	0.035	0.011	0.018	0.014			0.015	0.012	0.039	0.028
Pool Length (ft)	11.6	85.7	25.4			3.9	4.9	27.9	15.0	13.0	45.0	26.4	13.1	39.1	23.6
Pool Spacing (ft)	33.4	823.7	111.3			22.6	20.9	56.3	34.6	34.0	125.0	60.1	36.8	119.1	81.7
Substrate															
d50 (mm)			1.2			1.8			0.3			1.2			0.2
d84 (mm)			10.2			10.2			10.9			10.2			0.8
Additional Reach Parameters															
Valley Length (ft)			1119			33			156			1586			1586
Channel Length (ft)			1560			50			258			1943			1934
Sinuosity			1.4			1.5			1.7			1.3			1.2
Water Surface Slope (ft/ft)			0.004			0.013			0.007			0.006			0.006
BF Slope (ft/ft)			0.004			0.013			0.007			0.006			0.006
Rosgen Classification			G5			B4c			E5			C5			C5

Exhibit Table XII Continued. Baseline Morphology and Hydraulic Summary Continued

Ellington Branch Stream Restoration (Project No. 16-D06045)

Reach 2 – Ellington Branch Downstream of Confluence with Unnamed Tributary

Parameter	Pre-Ex	isting Co	ndition	•	ect Refer n – UT Ell		-	ect Refer am – Hav Creek			Design			As-Built	
Dimension	Min.	Max.	Med.	Min.	Max.	Med.	Min.	Max.	Med.	Min.	Max.	Med.	Min.	Max.	Med.
BF Width (ft)	9.2	11.9	10.6	4.1	4.1	4.1	7.7	9.3	8.9			15.5	11.6	16.6	14.9
Floodprone Width (ft)	27.7	193.0	110.3	6.5	7.9	7.2	15.8	32.5	24.2			>50.0	40.0	58.0	47.7
BF Cross-Sect. Area (ft ²)	12.4	13.8	13.1	2.5	2.6	2.6	9.7	9.8	9.8			21.6	11.6	16.6	14.3
BF Mean Depth (ft)	1.0	1.5	1.2	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.0	1.3	1.1			1.4	0.8	1.2	1.0
BF Max. Depth (ft)	2.1	2.2	2.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.8	1.7			2.0	1.6	1.9	1.7
Width/Depth Ratio	6.1	11.4	8.5	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.1	10.3	8.1			11.1	10.6	20.1	15.5
Entrenchment Ratio	2.3	20.8	10.4	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.8	3.7	2.7			>3.2	2.7	3.9	3.2
Wetted Perimeter (ft)			16.64			5.3			11.5			18.3	13.0	15.5	14.6
Hydraulic Radius (ft)			1.3			0.5			0.9			1.2	0.8	1.1	0.93
Pattern															
Channel Beltwidth (ft)	22.5	64.0	37.5			19.1	15.5	39.1	28.8	20.7	71.1	47.3	51.0	122.0	75.8
Radius of Curvature. (ft)	7.7	67.6	23.3	1.4	7.2	3.4	4.0	10.6	7.6	24.0	47.8	30.1	22.0	66.0	33.4
Meander Wavelength (ft)	14.0	90.2	34.9	2.5	10.4	5.1	10.2	23.2	15.2	70.5	151.9	110.0	83.8	168.0	111.4
Meander Width Ratio	2.1	6.0	3.5			4.7	1.8	4.4	3.3	1.3	4.6	3.1	3.4	8.2	5.1
Profile															
Riffle Length (ft)	4.5	47.9	25.5	1.6	12.2	6.3	3.1	10.6	6.1			10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Riffle Slope (ft)	0.007	0.052	0.022	0.009	0.088	0.035	0.011	0.018	0.014			0.015	0.016	0.035	0.024
Pool Length (ft)	11.6	85.7	25.4			3.9	4.9	27.9	15.0	9.0	50.0	23.1	14.3	32.2	24.1
Pool Spacing (ft)	33.4	823.7	111.3			22.6	20.9	56.3	34.6	40.0	103.0	72.9	38.3	147.4	75.6
Substrate															
d50 (mm)			0.41			1.8			0.3			0.4			0.2
d84 (mm)			4.0			10.2			10.9			10.0			4.5
Additional Reach Parameters															
Valley Length (ft)			1846			33			156			1370			1370
Channel Length (ft)			2476			50			258			1810			1801
Sinuosity			1.3			1.5			1.7			1.3			1.3
Water Surface Slope (ft/ft)			0.006			0.013			0.007			0.006			0.006
BF Slope (ft/ft)			0.006			0.013			0.007			0.006			0.006
Rosgen Classification			E5			B4c			E5			C5			C5

Exhibit Table XII. Baseline Morphology and Hydraulic Summary Continued

Ellington Branch Stream Restoration (Project No. 16-D06045)

Reach 3 – Unnamed Tributary to Ellington Branch

Parameter	Pre-Ex	isting Coi	ndition	_	ect Refer n – UT Ell		_	ect Refer am – Hav Creek			Design			As-Built	
Dimension	Min.	Max.	Med.	Min.	Max.	Med.	Min.	Max.	Med.	Min.	Max.	Med.	Min.	Max.	Med.
BF Width (ft)	8.3	14.5	11.4	4.1	4.1	4.1	7.7	9.3	8.9			8.0	6.9	9.3	7.7
Floodprone Width (ft)	15.8	34.0	24.9	6.5	7.9	7.2	15.8	32.5	24.2			>30.0	22.0	29.0	27.0
BF Cross-Sect. Area (ft ²)	4.7	6.4	5.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	9.7	9.8	9.8			4.5	4.1	6.0	4.9
BF Mean Depth (ft)	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.0	1.3	1.1			0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7
BF Max. Depth (ft)	0.7	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.8	1.7			0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0
Width/Depth Ratio	14.7	32.9	23.8	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.1	10.3	8.1			13.3	10.5	14.4	11.8
Entrenchment Ratio	1.4	3.0	2.2	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.8	3.7	2.7			>3.7	2.9	3.8	3.5
Wetted Perimeter (ft)			12.4			5.3			11.5			9.2	6.5	8.4	7.6
Hydraulic Radius (ft)			0.5			0.5			0.9			0.5	0.4	0.6	0.53
Pattern															
Channel Beltwidth (ft)	19.8	67.0	40.0			19.1	15.5	39.1	28.8	11.4	42.5	23.3	36.7	60.0	47.7
Radius of Curvature (ft)	11.1	58.4	33.5	1.4	7.2	3.4	4.0	10.6	7.6	13.0	25.0	17.3	13.3	28.3	18.2
Meander Wavelength (ft)	23.7	87.0	44.1	2.5	10.4	5.1	10.2	23.2	15.2	29.7	97.8	61.7	44.0	95.0	56.0
Meander Width Ratio	1.7	5.9	3.5			4.7	1.8	4.4	3.3	1.4	5.3	2.9	4.8	7.8	6.2
Profile															
Riffle Length (ft)	13.8	58.0	27.4	1.6	12.2	6.3	3.1	10.6	6.1			5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Riffle Slope (ft)	0.005	0.029	0.019	0.009	0.088	0.035	0.011	0.018	0.014			0.02	0.012	0.039	0.025
Pool Length (ft)			17.2			3.9	4.9	27.9	15.0	10.0	21.0	14.0	9.2	36.0	15.7
Pool Spacing (ft)						22.6	20.9	56.3	34.6	27.0	89.0	51.0	19.7	86.3	44.2
Substrate															
d50 (mm)			0.4			1.8			0.3			0.4			0.3
d84 (mm)			11.8			10.2			10.9			11.8			0.6
Additional Reach Parameters															
Valley Length (ft)			702			33			156			1074			1074
Channel Length (ft)			854			50			258			1343			1328
Sinuosity			1.2			1.5			1.7			1.3			1.3
Water Surface Slope (ft/ft)			0.008			0.013			0.007			0.009			0.008
BF Slope (ft/ft)			0.008			0.013			0.007			0.009			0.008
Rosgen Classification			C5			B4c			E5			C5			C5

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			lington I						Branch)				llington					llington		
Dimension	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5
BF Width (ft)	12.9	12.7	7.5	7.0		8.9	7.1	8.6	8.8		15.5	14.1	14.0	14.1		10.0	11.7	11.8	11.8	
Floodprone Width (ft)						33.0	31.1	37.7	37.7							50.0	52.1	51	51.0	
BF Cross-Sect. Area (ft ²)	21.6	13.6	18.2	16.2		6.4	5.3	5.8	6.0		24.9	22.5	24.8	19.4		7.7	9.6	9.4	9.5	
BF Mean Depth (ft)	1.7	1.1	2.4	2.3		0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7		1.6	1.6	1.8	1.4		0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	
BF Max. Depth (ft)	3.3	2.4	4.2	3.5		1.0	1.3	1.8	1.5		3.2	3.1	3.4	2.7		1.2	1.5	1.6	1.3	
Width/Depth Ratio						12.7	9.5	12.8	12.9							12.5	14.6	14.7	14.6	
Entrenchment Ratio						3.7	4.4	4.4	4.3							5.0	4.5	4.3	4.3	
Wetted Perimeter (ft)	15.8	15.0	12.6	11.0		9.3	7.5	9.7	9.4		16.9	15.6	15.9	15.2		10.4	12.1	12.4	12.1	
Hydraulic Radius (ft)	1.4	0.9	1.4	1.5		0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6		1.5	1.4	1.6	1.3		0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	
Substrate																				
d50 (mm)	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3		0.3	0.3	0.3	2.6		0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1		0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	
d84 (mm)	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.2		3.6	0.8	1.0	7.7		1.2	3.0	1.0	0.4		0.7	0.6	0.7	1.0	
		Cro	ss Sectio	n 5				ss Sectio					ss Sectio					ss Sectio		
			lington I				Riffle (E		Branch)	T		1	llington					llington		
Dimension	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5
BF Width (ft)	22.2	22.1	19.0	18.6		11.6	11.5	11.8	11.8		13.4	13.2	13.9	13.4		16.6	16.5	16.3	16.0	
Floodprone Width (ft)						38.0	36.2	36.7	36.8		46.0	48.5	52.5	48.6						
BF Cross-Sect. Area (ft ²)	18.0	18.7	21.1	19.8		11.0	11.5	10.8	10.7		12.6	11.1	12.3	13.4		19.3	19.0	20.9	17.3	
BF Mean Depth (ft)	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.9		0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9		0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8		1.2	1.2	1.3	1.1	
BF Max. Depth (ft)	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.8		1.4	1.3	1.5	1.4		1.5	1.5	1.8	1.5		2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7	
Width/Depth Ratio						12.9	12.8	13.0	13.0		14.9	16.5	15.6	17.5						
Entrenchment Ratio						3.3	3.1	3.1	3.1		3.4	3.7	3.8	3.6						
Wetted Perimeter (ft)	23.6	23.4	20.8	21.7		12.2	12.0	12.4	12.3		13.8	13.6	14.6	17.5		18.1	18.1	17.9	17.7	
Hydraulic Radius (ft)	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9		0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9		0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7		1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0	
Substrate																				
d50 (mm)	0.2	0.1	0.1	1.7		0.1	0.2	0.1	0.7		2.6	3.5	2.6	3.0		0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	
d84 (mm)	0.6	0.2	0.6	6.4		0.2	0.3	0.2	2.6		6.8	7.8	7.0	9.8		0.3	0.3	0.3	1.4	

			Exhibi	it Table	XIII. N	/lorpho	logy a	nd Hyd	raulic I	Monito	ring Su	ımmar	y Conti	inued						
					Ellingt	on Brand	ch Strear	n Resto	ration (P	roject N	o. 16-D0	6045)								
Parameter		Cro	ss Sectio	n 9			Cros	s Sectio	n 10			Cros	s Sectio	n 11			Cros	s Sectio	n 12	
		Pool (El	lington I	Branch)			Riffle (E	llington	Branch)			Pool (E	lington	Branch)			Riffle (E	llington	Branch)	
Dimension	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5
BF Width (ft)	15.2	13.3	12.9	13.0		14.9	14.8	15.9	15.5		25.5	25.6	24.7	26.7		12.0	11.3	11.9	11.8	
Floodprone Width (ft)						45.0	>50	>50	>50							58.0	>60	>60	>60	
BF Cross-Sect. Area (ft ²)	23.1	21.0	20.6	20.9		12.1	11.3	11.3	12.0		28.3	28.1	17.3	17.2		13.9	12.4	13.8	13.7	
BF Mean Depth (ft)	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6		0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8		1.1	1.1	0.7	0.6		1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	
BF Max. Depth (ft)	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.7		1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6		3.2	3.1	2.6	2.0		2.0	1.8	2.1	2.0	
Width/Depth Ratio						18.2	18.5	22.2	20.0							10.0	10.3	10.2	10.1	
Entrenchment Ratio						3.0	>3.4	>3.0	>3.0							4.8	>4.8	>5.0	>5.0	
Wetted Perimeter (ft)	16.6	14.6	14.3	14.6		15.5	15.6	16.4	16.2		27.8	28.4	26.5	28.3		13.0	11.9	12.7	12.6	
Hydraulic Radius (ft)	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4		0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7		1.0	1.0	0.7	0.6		1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	
Substrate																				
d50 (mm)	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2		0.1	0.3	0.1	7.1		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4		0.2	0.2	0.4	1.6	
d84 (mm)	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5		2.0	0.4	2.0	11.0		0.3	0.3	0.4	0.9		1.5	0.3	1.0	10.0	
Parameter			s Sectio					s Sectio					s Sectio				Cros	s Sectio	n 16	
		Pool (El	lington I	Branch)			Riffle (E	llington	Branch)			Pool (E	llington	Branch)		F	Pool (Un	named 1	ributary)
Dimension	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5
BF Width (ft)	18.3	18.1	17.7	14.4		13.9	13.7	13.2	13.4		18.9	19.1	19.2	19.0		14.9	17.6	15.3	14.8	
Floodprone Width (ft)						40.0	40.4	39.4	39.3											
BF Cross-Sect. Area (ft ²)	20.8	21.8	26.7	30.1		12.9	10.6	10.8	9.7		27.8	26.5	20.6	17.4		12.9	12.8	12.6	11.0	
BF Mean Depth (ft)	1.1	1.2	1.5	2.1		0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7		1.5	1.4	1.1	0.9		0.9	0.7	0.8	0.7	
BF Max. Depth (ft)	2.6	3.1	3.4	3.8		2.2	1.9	1.9	1.8		3.7	3.2	2.3	2.1		1.9	1.2	1.6	1.3	
Width/Depth Ratio						15.0	15.7	16.0	18.4											
Entrenchment Ratio						2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9											
Wetted Perimeter (ft)	19.3	20.3	20.5	17.8		15.0	14.7	14.1	14.6		20.8	20.5	20.2	19.9		15.9	17.9	16.0	15.2	
Hydraulic Radius (ft)	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.7		0.9	0.7	0.8	0.7		1.3	1.3	1.0	0.9		0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	
Substrate																				
d50 (mm)	0.4	0.2	0.2	2.5		0.6	0.5	0.6	0.8		0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4		0.6	0.2	0.6	2.5	
d84 (mm)	1.1	0.5	0.4	7.6		1.9	0.8	2.0	6.3		0.3	0.2	0.2	1.0		1.8	0.3	1.8	8.3	

			Exhibi	it Table	XIII. N	/lorphc	logy a	nd Hyd	raulic I	Monito	ring Su	ımmar	y Conti	nued						
					Ellingt	on Bran	ch Strear	n Resto	ration (P	roject N	o. 16-D0	6045)								
Parameter		Cros	s Section	n 17			Cros	s Sectio	n 18			Cros	s Sectio	n 19			Cros	ss Sectio	n 20	
	R	iffle (Un	named 1	ributary	()	F	ool (Un	named 1	ributary	<u>()</u>	R	iffle (Un	named [*]	Tributary	<u>/</u>)	F	ool (Un	named 1	ributary)
Dimension	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5
BF Width (ft)	6.2	6.7	6.6	7.4		9.4	8.2	7.4	7.0		6.8	7.9	7.2	7.3		9.2	8.9	9.0	8.8	
Floodprone Width (ft)	22.0	19.9	16.1	17.4							29.0	27.5	28.3	26.7						
BF Cross-Sect. Area (ft ²)	2.7	3.2	1.4	2.3		7.2	6.5	5.3	5.1		4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7		7.2	7.1	7.9	7.7	
BF Mean Depth (ft)	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.3		0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7		0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5		0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	
BF Max. Depth (ft)	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.7		1.8	1.6	1.4	1.6		0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9		2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	
Width/Depth Ratio	14.1	13.4	30.8	23.6							11.5	15.8	13.7	14.1						
Entrenchment Ratio	3.6	3.0	2.4	2.4							4.3	35	3.9	3.7						
Wetted Perimeter (ft)	6.5	7.3	6.7	7.5		10.8	9.7	8.5	7.9		7.1	8.2	7.5	7.5		10.6	10.5	10.8	10.1	
Hydraulic Radius (ft)	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3		0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6		0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5		0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	
Substrate																				
d50 (mm)	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.5		0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	
d84 (mm)	0.6	0.3	0.6	5.7		0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4		0.4	0.3	0.4	1.5		0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	
Parameter		Cros	s Sectio	n 21			Cros	s Sectio	n 22			Cros	s Sectio	n 23						
	R	iffle (Un	named 1	ributary	<u>()</u>	F	Pool (Uni	named 1	ributary	<u>()</u>	R	iffle (Un	named	Tributary	<u>/) </u>					
Dimension	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5
BF Width (ft)	7.9	7.8	7.2	7.0		14.5	14.3	14.4	13.4		8.0	9.4	9.3	9.9						
Floodprone Width (ft)	29.0	26.5	30.2	30.6							28.0	29.0	40	>40						
BF Cross-Sect. Area (ft ²)	4.1	3.3	4.0	4.4		10.3	9.4	11.1	9.0		4.9	6.4	10.2	10.3						
BF Mean Depth (ft)	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.6		0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7		0.6	0.7	1.1	1.0						
BF Max. Depth (ft)	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.0		1.5	1.4	1.6	1.5		1.2	1.2	2.2	2.2						
Width/Depth Ratio	15.8	18.3	12.8	11.0							12.9	13.4	8.5	9.5						
Entrenchment Ratio	3.7	3.4	4.2	4.4							3.5	3.1	4.3	>4.0						
Wetted Perimeter (ft)	8.3	8.1	7.5	7.4		14.9	14.8	15.0	13.9		8.4	9.8	10.7	11.1						
Hydraulic Radius (ft)	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6		0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6		0.6	0.7	1.0	0.9						
Substrate																				
d50 (mm)	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2		0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1		0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2						
d84 (mm)	1.5	0.4	1.5	1.3		0.6	0.2	0.6	0.6		0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6						

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Reach 1 – Ellington Branch Upstream of Confluence with Unnamed Tributary (Profile Reaches 1 and 2)

Parameter	M	Y 1 (20	08)	M	Y 2 (200	09)	M	Y 3 (20:	LO)	M	/ 4 (201	1)	M'	Y 5 (20:	12)	M'	Y + (20	xx)
Pattern	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med
Channel Beltwidth (ft)	33.5	92.0	62.0	33.0	91.0	66.3	34.0	91.0	61.0	34.0	91.0	67.0						
Radius of Curvature (ft)	18.0	47.0	30.8	19.0	45.3	29.3	18.0	47.0	31.8	18.0	47.0	29.3						
Meander Wavelength (ft)	74.0	150.0	102.5	76.0	152.0	110.7	75.0	147.0	114.5	75.0	148.0	112.2						
Meander Width Ratio	2.8	7.8	5.3	2.7	7.5	5.5	3.5	9.4	6.3	3.2	8.5	6.3						
Profile																		
Riffle Length (ft)	9.5	20.0	15.8	9.5	21.8	13.5	11.4	20.3	15.2	13.0	20.9	17.1						
Riffle Slope (ft/ft)	0.004	0.028	0.01	0.004	0.020	0.009	0.005	0.020	0.013	0.008	0.032	0.014						
Pool Length (ft)	11.0	67.1	23.2	12.8	57.0	24.1	15.0	50.0	29.3	12.3	37.7	23.9						
Pool Slope (ft/ft)	0.000	0.006	0.001	0.000	0.007	0.002	0.000	0.006	0.002	0.000	0.005	0.002						
Additional Reach Parameters																		
Valley Length (ft)		1586			1586			1586			1586							
Channel Length (ft)		1934			1934			1934			1934							
Sinuosity		1.22			1.22			1.22			1.22							
Water Surface Slope (ft/ft)		0.007			0.007			0.007			0.007							
BF Slope (ft/ft)		0.007			0.007	•		0.007	•		0.007	•						
Rosgen Classification		C5	•		C5			C 5	•		C5		•		•		•	

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Reach 2 – Ellington Branch Downstream of Confluence with Unnamed Tributary (Profile Reaches 3 and 4)

Parameter	M	Y 1 (20	08)	M	Y 2 (20	09)	M	Y 3 (201	LO)	M	/ 4 (201	1)	M	Y 5 (20:	12)	M	Y + (20	xx)
Pattern	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med
Channel Beltwidth (ft)	51.0	122.0	75.8	51.0	128.0	85.8	52.3	123.5	86.1	51.0	118.0	87.0						
Radius of Curvature (ft)	22.0	66.0	33.4	22.7	66.0	33.0	22.6	66.0	30.7	22.0	66.0	32.5						
Meander Wavelength (ft)	83.8	168.0	111.4	80.0	135.0	100.2	81.9	160.0	101.9	81.0	155.0	106.2						
Meander Width Ratio	3.4	8.2	5.1	3.9	9.9	6.7	3.7	8.8	6.4	3.6	8.3	6.1						
Profile																		
Riffle Length (ft)	9.1	23.6	14.5	11.6	23.0	16.1	10.2	19.6	16.1	7.8	18.7	14.3						
Riffle Slope (ft/ft)	0.003	0.028	0.011	0.004	0.018	0.010	0.005	0.037	0.017	0.006	0.034	0.017						
Pool Length (ft)	11.1	53.3	27.3	12.7	53.1	32.1	13.2	45.5	30.3	15.5	53.3	28.9						
Pool Slope (ft/ft)	0.000	0.003	0.001	0.000	0.004	0.001	0.000	0.003	0.001	0.000	0.004	0.002						
Additional Reach Parameters																		
Valley Length (ft)		1370			1370			1370			1370							
Channel Length (ft)		1801			1801			1801			1807							
Sinuosity		1.31			1.31			1.31			1.31							
Water Surface Slope (ft/ft)		0.006			0.006			0.006			0.006							
BF Slope (ft/ft)		0.006			0.006			0.006			0.006							
Rosgen Classification		C5			C5			C 5			C5							

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Reach 3 – Unnamed Tributary to Ellington Branch (Profile Reaches 5 and 6)

Parameter	M	Y 1 (20	08)	M	Y 2 (20	09)	M	Y 3 (20:	LO)	M	/ 4 (201	1)	M'	Y 5 (20:	12)	M'	Y + (20	xx)
Pattern	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med
Channel Beltwidth (ft)	36.7	60.0	47.7	36.0	60.0	48.6	36.0	60.0	48.3	36.0	60.0	48.4						
Radius of Curvature (ft)	13.3	28.3	18.2	12.6	26.5	16.8	13.1	27.2	17.1	13.1	26.7	16.8						
Meander Wavelength (ft)	44.0	95.0	56.0	42.2	90.0	59.6	44.0	90.2	57.8	44.4	90.5	59.3						
Meander Width Ratio	4.8	7.8	6.2	4.5	7.5	6.1	5.9	9.8	7.9	5.0	8.3	6.7						
Profile																		
Riffle Length (ft)	4.4	13.6	10.7	7.4	14.5	10.3	6.8	20.6	12.3	5.4	16.7	12.1						
Riffle Slope (ft/ft)	0.005	0.036	0.019	0.005	0.012	0.008	0.005	0.034	0.021	0.005	0.037	0.020						
Pool Length (ft)	7.5	24.9	15.4	13.0	29.5	18.8	12.7	35.1	20.1	12.1	32.4	17.7						
Pool Slope (ft/ft)	0.000	0.004	0.001	0.000	0.006	0.002	0.000	0.006	0.002	0.000	0.004	0.002						
Additional Reach Parameters																		
Valley Length (ft)		1074			1074			1074			1074							
Channel Length (ft)		1328			1328			1328			1328							
Sinuosity		1.24			1.24			1.24			1.24							
Water Surface Slope (ft/ft)		0.008			0.008			0.008			0.008							
BF Slope (ft/ft)		0.008			0.008	•		0.008	•		0.008							_
Rosgen Classification		C5	•		C5			C 5	•		C 5	•			•		•	

SECTION VII. Methodology Section

This document employs methodologies according to the post-construction monitoring plan and standard regulatory guidance and procedures documents, including Stream Mitigation Guidelines (USACE, 2003), Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual (USACE, 1987) and Applied River Morphology (Rosgen, D.L., 1996). No other specifications were utilized in this monitoring assessment. References are provided below.

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