Johnson Site Stream Restoration Mitigation Plan / As-Built Report EEP Project # 197 2008



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Johnson Site Stream Restoration restored 2,209 linear feet of channel on a dairy farm in Iredell County, NC, in the Upper Yadkin River Basin. The goals of the project included restoring stable channel morphology, improving water quality, and enhancing aquatic and terrestrial habitat. In order to reach these goals, the project objectives included building an appropriate B4c channel with stable dimensions; excluding livestock from the stream and riparian buffer; installing in-stream structures to promote bed feature diversity and prevent vertical instability, and planting a riparian buffer of native trees and shrubs.

The project reach is located within USGS Hydrologic Unit Code 03040102020030 and is in the NCDWQ Sub-basin 03-07-06. The North Carolina Ecosystem Enhancement Program (EEP) identifies this HUC as a Targeted Local Watershed. The site is located on a 197-acre parcel owned by Mrs. Lottie V. Johnson, which is located west of Harmony Highway (NC 21) and north of Hunting Creek Road (SR 1111) in rural Iredell County, North Carolina. The primary land uses on the property include a dairy operation, rangeland, agriculture (small grain), and forest. The unnamed tributary to Little Hunting Creek (UTLHC) is a first-order, perennial stream that drains in a south-southwest direction across the subject property before joining Little Hunting Creek. The restoration plan was approved in February 2006, construction was completed in November 2007, and the site was planted in December 2007.

Stream restoration included 2,209 linear feet of channel based on a Priority Level 3 approach. The restoration established a bankfull channel within the existing stream corridor/belt width through adjustments to the stream dimension and profile and minor adjustments to the planform. Cross vanes and rock sill grade control structures were used to control grade throughout the profile. The UTLHC was restored to a "B4c" stream type. The as-built survey and baseline monitoring found that there were minimal deviations from the designed cross-sections and profile. The pool cross-sections are slightly larger than designed, but this is not expected to affect stability. Visual monitoring revealed that sedimentation has occurred in some pools, while bed degradation has occurred in other isolated areas. Future monitoring will determine whether these pools will be capable of maintaining their designed depth. Other slight variations in the as-built conditions are documented within this report.

The riparian buffer was planted with three distinct planting zones at a density of 436 stems/acre, which is approximately 10'x10' spacing. Some substitutions were made due to the unavailability of certain tree species. The baseline vegetation monitoring found an average planting density of 440 stems/acre based on the seven plots established at the site.

The site will be monitored for at least five years beginning in 2008 through 2012 or until the success criteria are achieved. Reports will be submitted to the EEP each year. Monitoring shall consist of the collection and analysis of stream stability and riparian/stream bank vegetation survivability data. Specifically, project success will be assessed utilizing measurements of stream dimension, pattern, profile, site photographs, and vegetation sampling. Cross-section and profile measurements should show little or no change from the as-built conditions. If changes do occur, they will be evaluated to determine whether they are minor adjustments associated with settling and increased stability or whether they indicate movement toward an unstable condition. Baseline monitoring of the as-built conditions was conducted in December 2007 and January 2008. Riparian vegetation must meet a minimum survival success rate of 260 stems/acre after five years. If monitoring indicates that the specified survival rate is not being met, corrective actions will be taken. Further baseline monitoring conditions are described in this report.

1.0 PROJECT BACKGROUND

1.1 Location and Setting

The Johnson Site Stream Restoration is located approximately three miles north of the Town of Harmony on Hunting Creek Road and is approximately 500 ft west of the intersection with US 21 (Harmony Highway) in Iredell County, North Carolina. From Raleigh, take I-40 west to Winston-Salem. Take exit 188 onto US 421 west. Approximately six miles after passing Yadkinville take the exit for US 21 (Harmony Highway). Travel south on US 21 for approximately eight miles. Turn right onto Hunting Creek Road after passing the Johnson Dairy Farm on the right. The culvert on Hunting Creek Road bisects the project stream (Figure 1).

1.2 Project Goals and Objectives

The goals and objectives of the Johnson Site Stream Restoration Project are as follows:

Restoration Goals:

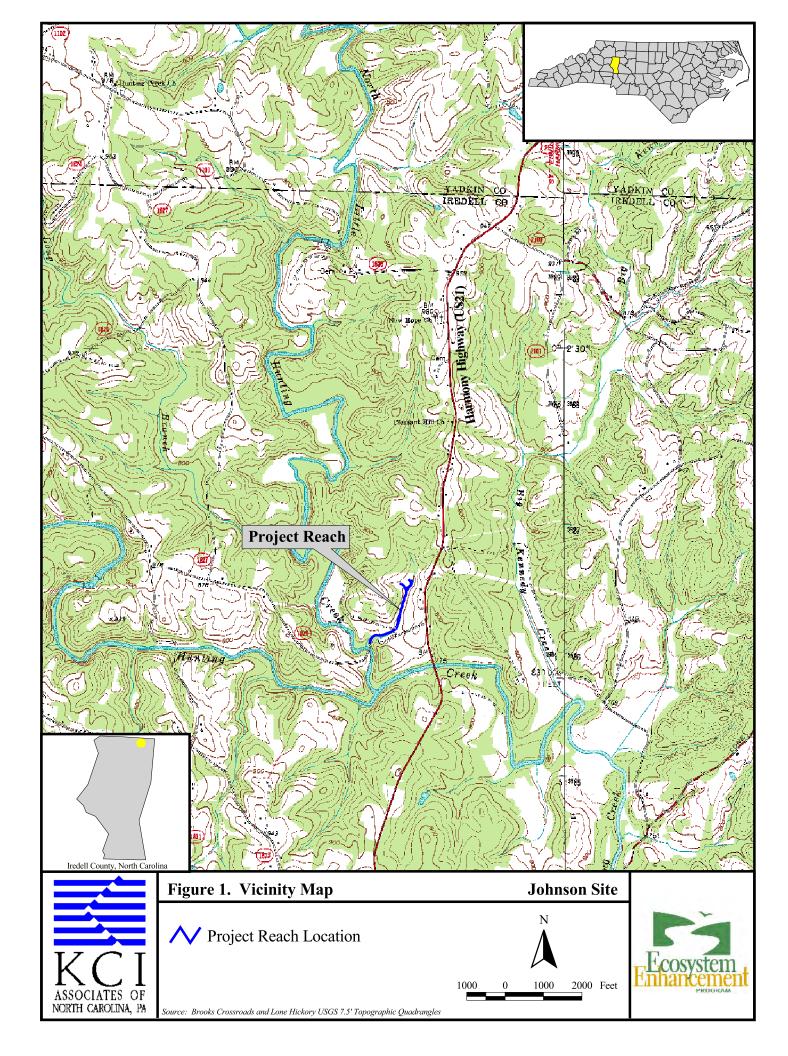
- Restore a stable channel that is capable of moving the flows and sediment provided by its watershed
- Improve water quality and reduce land and riparian vegetation loss resulting from lateral erosion and bed degradation.
- Enhance aquatic and terrestrial habitat.

Restoration Objectives:

- Build an appropriate B4c type channel with stable dimensions.
- Plant a riparian buffer of native trees and shrubs.
- Install in-stream structures that will promote bed feature diversity and prevent vertical instability.
- Exclude livestock from the riparian buffer.

1.3 Project Structure, Restoration Type and Approach

The project stream, an Unnamed Tributary to Little Hunting Creek (UTLHC), became impaired from poor grazing management. Sedimentation from bank erosion and stream bed degradation were widespread throughout the site. In many parts of the existing channel, the livestock had trampled the stream banks so that there did not appear to be an existing defined channel. The livestock impacts also ruined any natural stream planform so that any existing meanders were almost imperceptible. Restoration of the existing 2,156 linear feet of channel was based on a Priority Level 3 approach (Table 1). UTLHC was restored to a B4c stream type. The design maintained a bed elevation similar to the existing stream, adding distinct pools and riffles while incorporating the existing bedrock into the new profile. The new stream cross-section dimensions were designed to accommodate the bankfull flow and maintain the sediment transport regime. The width/depth ratio for the restored channel was designed to be slightly less than a typical B4c stream to accurately reflect a combination of the reference reach conditions and the setting of the restored stream, which is in a slightly confined valley. This lower width/depth ratio will also help the restored stream move more of the fine sediment through the channel at low flows. The design bankfull stage equals the top of bank (bank height ratio = 1.0), which is where the valley begins at a 2:1 or 3:1 slope, depending on the location. Although the designed discharge of 22 cfs is slightly higher than the Piedmont Rural regional curve would indicate for the site's drainage size, this will accommodate the slightly higher discharge that the watershed produces given that over half of it has been cleared for agriculture. The stream pattern was reconstructed to create distinct meanders to correspond with the restored profile and incorporate the existing valley morphology. The stream dimension, pattern, and profile are based on the morphological criteria and hydraulic geometry relationships developed from the reference streams. Photos depicting the restored channel, profile, and planform can be found in Appendix E. Two tributaries, one starting at a groundwater seep and the other draining a farm pond, were also stabilized during construction. These two tributaries enter the project stream at the upstream portion of the project.



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Project Segment / Reach ID	Existing Feet/Acres	Type	Approach	Footage or Acreage	Stationing	Comment
UTLHC	2,156	R	Р3	2,209	L 10+00 - 32+09	Project length includes a 27-foot wide easement exception

R = Restoration

P3 = Priority 3

1.4 Project History, Contacts and Data

The project was initiated by the North Carolina Department of Transportation in 2002. In that same year, a feasibility study was conducted for the site. After the feasibility study was completed, the site was transferred to the North Carolina Ecosystem Enhancement Program (EEP) and the restoration plan was produced. Design of the project was completed in October 2006 and construction began in August 2007 (Tables II & III).

The project watershed drains approximately 0.17 square mile (111 acres) and forms part of the headwaters of the High Rock Lake Drainage area. The project watershed is located west of US 21 near the Iredell and Yadkin County Line. An Anderson Level I classification indicates that the contributing drainage area consists of: forest (43%), rangeland (34%), agriculture (19%), urban (3%), and wetlands / open water (<1%) land use / land cover. The site is located in a rural setting within the Northern Inner Piedmont ecoregion of the Piedmont physiographic province (Table IV).

Table II. Project Activity and Rep Project Name and Number: John	•	
Activity or Report	Data Collection	Completion or Delivery
Feasibility Study	Dec 02	Jun 03
Restoration Plan	Nov 05	Feb 06
Final Design - Construction Plans	N/A	Nov 05
Construction	N/A	Nov 07
Temporary seed mix applied to entire project area	N/A	Nov 07
Permanent seed mix applied to entire project area	N/A	Nov 07
Tree plantings completed	N/A	Dec 07
Mitigation Plan / As-Built (Year 0 Monitoring - Baseline)	Dec 07	Jun 08

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Table IV. Project Back	
Project Name and Number:	
Project County	Iredell County
Physiographic Region	Piedmont
Ecoregion	Northern Inner Piedmont
Project River Basin	Upper Yadkin
USGS HUC for Project	03040102020030
NCDWQ Sub-basin for Project	03-07-06
Drainage Area	0.17 sq. mi.
Stream Order	First Order
Watershed Type (Rural, Urban, Developing, etc.)	Agriculture, Forested
Watershed LULC Distribution	
Urban	3%
Ag-Row Crop	19%
Ag-Livestock	
Forested	43%
Open Water	<1%
Watershed impervious cover (%)	3%
Rosgen Classification of As-built	B4c
Reference Site ID	UT to Fisher River
NCDWQ AU/Index Number	12-108-16-6 (Little Hunting Creek)
NCDWQ Classification for Project and Reference	WS-III - Project Stream
·	N/A - Reference Stream
Within EEP Watershed Plan?	No
Any portion of any project segment 303d listed?	No
Any portion of the project segment upstream of a 303d listed segment?	Yes, South Yadkin River
Reasons for 303d Listing or Stressor	Turbidity
Total project acreage of easement	9.8 Acres
Total vegetated acreage within easement	9.5 Acres
Total planted acreage	7.4 Acres
WRC Class (Warm, Cool, Cold)	warm
Trout Designation	No
Species of concern, endangered etc.	N/A
Pre-construction Beaver activity?	No
Dominant Soil Types	Cecil soils
Project soil characteristics	Cecil variants, with Chewacla and Colfax and
1 Toject son characteristics	other sandy loams
% of Project Easement Fenced	100%

2.0 PROJECT MONITORING / AS-BUILT CONDITIONS

2.1 Monitoring Features

Permanent monuments, marking monitoring feature locations, were established on-site. The beginning and end of each permanent cross-section was marked with rebar set in concrete monuments. Vegetation plots were installed with flagged metal conduit at each corner and flagged PVC pipe at the photo corner. The locations of the permanent photo points are marked in the Monitoring Plan View (Appendix A).

2.2 Monitoring Guidelines

Five permanent cross-sections, three riffles and two pools, were established and will be used to evaluate stream dimension. Pebble counts will be performed at each cross-section. Cross-sections will be surveyed each year using a total station and data such as area and width to depth ratio will be calculated. Longitudinal profile will be conducted on UTLHC. The profile will be surveyed with a total station and will record feature changes, water surface levels, and bankfull elevations. These data will be used to obtain feature lengths and slopes, pool-to-pool spacing and other longitudinal measurements. The tributaries will be visually monitored each year. Stem counts of planted trees and shrubs will be conducted in the seven vegetation monitoring plots, which were established following the CVS-EEP Protocol for Recording Vegetation Version 4.0 (Lee et al. 2006. http://cvs.bio.unc.edu/methods.htm). Visual monitoring of the entire site will be conducted with annual site walks and site photos will be taken from twelve permanent photo points located throughout the site.

2.3 As-Built Conditions

2.3.1 Stream

Baseline stream monitoring data were collected in December 2007. These data are included in Tables V and VI and Appendices C, D and E.

The final design plans for the project stream called for 32 riffles and 25 pools. The baseline monitoring counted 32 riffles and 22 pools. The discrepancy between the number of pools stems from sedimentation post-construction that occurred before ground cover had stabilized the soils. Future monitoring will determine whether these pools will be capable of maintaining their designed depth. The designed structures, which serve as grade control, are located as depicted in the plans. The as-built survey and baseline monitoring found that there were minimal deviations from the designed cross-sections, profile, and planform.

The as-built sediment data reflects that the fine materials that dominated the existing stream have begun to wash through the restored stream more efficiently. This is apparent from the fewer silt counts in the as-built pebble counts. The existing stream had a layer of fine sediment that covered much of the bed as a result of the sedimentation from the livestock impacts. The restored channel should have fewer fine sediment inputs and the embedded gravel and cobble bottom should become more visible. The restored channel should transition to a gravel dominated stream as it settles.

The stream depicted in the monitoring plan view was stationed in CAD software using the as-built survey centerline data. The stationing for the detailed longitudinal profile in Appendix D was generated in Microsoft Excel from the total station survey data of the detailed longitudinal profile.

			T	Table V Beceline Stream Summary	Socol	ino Str	Som Cu	mma	/14								
		Ь	roject	Project Name and Number: Johnson Site - 197	nd N	umber	Johns	son Si	.e - 197								
Parameter	Pr	Pre-Exist	ing Co	xisting Condition		Ref	Reference Reach Data	Reach	Data	Н	Design	u		A	As-built		
Dimension - Riffle	Min	Mean	Med	Max	u	Min	Mean	Med	Max	n	Min	Max	Min	Mean	Med	Max	u
Bankfull Width (ft)	4.0	9.4	8.4	15.0	9	0.6	9.5		10.0		Н		8.2	8.5	8.7	8.7	3
Floodprone Width (ft)	<i>L</i>	13	12	21	9	13	17		21	2	10	11	15	17	18	18	3
Bankfull Mean Depth (ft)	0.5	8.0	8.0	1.0	9	1.1	1.2		1.2	2 (8.0		6.0	1.0	6.0	1.1	3
Bankfull Max Depth (ft)	0.7	1.2	1.2	1.7	9	1.3	1.4		1.5	2 (6.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.4	3
Bankfull Cross-Sectional Area (ft ²)	3.5	6.7	6.5	7.4	9	10.4	10.6		10.7	2	7.0		7.2	8.2	9.7	6.7	3
Width/Depth Ratio	4.2	14.3	10.7	30.1	9	8.0	10.0		12.0	2 1	10.0		7.7	0.6	9.4	10.0	3
Entrenchment Ratio	1.1	1.4	1.3	5.4	9	1.3	1.8		2.3	2	1.3	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	3
Bank Height Ratio	2.6	5.2	5.1	9.1	9	6.0	1.5		2.1	2	1.0		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	3
Bankfull Velocity (fps)	1.9	3.1	3.2	5.2	9	4.1	4.3		4.5	2	3.1	3.6					
Pattern										ı							
Channel Beltwidth (ft)		30					45				38	42	16	56	23	39	6
Radius of Curvature (ft)	11			20		13			42		1	37	16	27	28	41	14
Rc:Bankfull width (ft/ft)	2.0			5		1.3			4.4		1.3	4.4	1.9	3.2	3.3	4.8	14
Meander Wavelength (ft)	40			140		93			136	Ì	92	126	47	69	02	26	10
Meander Width Ratio	2			7.5		4.5			5	7	4.5	5.0	1.9	3.1	2.7	4.6	6
Profile																	
Riffle Length (ft)													16	44	43	98	32
Riffle Slope (ft/ft)	0.0070			0.0860*		0.0130			0.0280	0.0	0.0100 0.	0.0220	0.0025	0.0198	0.0170	0.0888*	32
Pool Length (ft)	2			15		3			25		3	21	3	9	8	36	22
Pool Spacing (ft)	15			132		30			59		28	50	18	102	89	364	22
Substrate and Transport Parameters					,							ı					
SC% / Sa% / G% / C% / B% / Be%	76%	1 36% 1	30% / 3	26% / 39% / 30% / 2% / - / 3%		/ %5.0	0.5% / 18.5% / 77% / 4% / - /	7 / %LL	-/-/%1			1	3.7% / 4	16.3% /	37.7% / (13.7% / 46.3% / 37.7% / 0.7% / - / 1.7%	1.7%
d16 / d35 / d50 / d84 / d95 / dip / disp (mm)	<0.062 / 0.	10.15	0.31 / 1	15 / 0.31 / 12.1 / 48 /	-/ -	1.6/	1.6/4.0/6.7/34/60/-	/34/6	-/-/0				0.1	0.1/0.2/	1.3 / 20 / 37 / - /	37 / - / -	
Reach Shear Stress (competency) lb/ft ²											0.95				1.01		
Additional Reach Parameters					h							•					
Channel length (ft)			2,260								2,156				2,209		
Drainage Area (mi ²)			0.17				0.	0.37			0.17				0.17		
Rosgen Classification		F5,	F5/B5c/G5c	c			B	B4c			B4c				B4c		
Bankfull Discharge (cfs)			22				7	44			22				22		
Sinuosity			1.1				1	1.2			1.1				1.1		
Water Surface Slope (ft/ft)			0.018				0.0	0.013			0.019				0.018		
BF slope (ft/ft)			0.019				0.0	0.016			0.019				0.019		
*Maximum value includes bedrock steps																	

^{*}Maximum value includes bedrock steps

Table VI. IV	VI. Morphology and Hydraulic Monitoring Summary	y and H	[vdran]	lic Mor	itorin	Summ	lary						
	Project Name and Number: Johnson Site - 197	and Nu	mber:	Johnson	n Site	197	•						
Parameter	Cross-Section 1 Riffle	ection 1 fle	Cross	Cross-Section 2 Pool		Cross-Section 3 Riffle	ction 3 le	Cros	Cross-Section 4 Riffle	on 4	Cross	Cross-Section 5 Pool	on 5
Dimension	MY0 MY1	71 MY2	MY0	MY1 1	MY2 N	MY0 MY1	1 MY2	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY0	MY1	MY2
Current Bankfull Width (ft)	8.7		11.0		~	8.2		8.7			0.6		
Current Floodprone Width (ft)	18.0		25.7		1	14.7		17.6			21.0		
Current Bankfull Mean Depth (ft)	6.0		1.2			6.0		1.1			1.3		
Current Bankfull Max Depth (ft)	1.1		2.0			1.1		1.4			2.2		
Current Bankfull Cross-Sectional Area (ft²)	7.6		13.7			7.2		6.7			11.9		
Current Bankfull Width/Depth Ratio	10.0		6.8		5	9.4		L'L			8.9		
Current Bankfull Entrenchment Ratio	2.1		2.3			2.0		2.0			2.3		
Current Bankfull Bank Height Ratio	1.0		1.0			1.0		1.0			1.0		
As-built Bkf Elevation Width (ft)	8.7	L	11.0	t	~	8.2	L	8.7			9.0		
As-built Bkf Elevation Floodprone Width (ft)	18.0		25.7		1	14.7		17.6			21.0		
As-built Bkf Elevation Mean Depth (ft)	6.0		1.2			6.0		1.1			1.3		
As-built Bkf Elevation Max Depth (ft)	1.1		2.0		` '	1.1		1.4			2.2		
As-built Bkf Elevation Cross-Sectional Area (ft²)	7.6		13.7			7.2		6.7			11.9		
As-built Bkf Elevation Width/Depth Ratio	10.0		8.9		5	9.4		7.7			8.9		
As-built Bkf Elevation Entrenchment Ratio	2.1		2.3			2.0		2.0			2.3		
As-built Bkf Elevation Bank Height Ratio	1.0	Ц	1.0	T		1.0		1.0			1.0		
Cross-Sectional Area between cross-section end pins (ft ²)*	99	Ц	165	П		180	Ц	128		П	108	П	П
Substrate		L		r		L							
d50 (mm)	0.095		0.44		(.,	3.2		1.3			0.26		
d84 (mm)	8.8		10			26		20			0.45		
Channel Length (ft)						2,209	6(
Sinuosity						1.1							
Water Surface Slope (ft/ft)						0.018	8						
BF Slope (ft/ft)						0.018	8						
Rosgen Classification						B4c	3						
*Area taken from lowest nin elevation													

^{*}Area taken from lowest pin elevation

There is a discrepancy between the existing linear footage being slightly longer than both the designed and as-built stream that is due to the method of stationing the existing stream. Because the existing stream lacked a distinct channel centerline in places, the thalweg was used to station the stream instead. In many of the areas where there was no defined channel due to livestock impacts, the thalweg was highly sinuous through unconsolidated soil. This method of stationing made the total length of the existing stream seem longer than the designed stream even though this was not the case.

The entire easement has been fenced except for a narrow portion of easement immediately upstream of the farm road crossing near Station 23+25. Special attention should be paid to this area to make sure that the terms of the easement are not being violated. Some of the easement fencing upstream of the farm road crossing is electrified.

2.3.2 Vegetation

Baseline vegetation monitoring data were collected in January 2008. A total of 7 vegetation monitoring plots were established. All plots followed the CVS-EEP Protocol for Recording Vegetation Version 4.0 (Lee et al. 2006. http://cvs.bio.unc.edu/methods.htm). Plot photos can be found in Appendix B.

Results of baseline monitoring include an average of 440 trees per acre (see Appendix B). The planting plan was followed with the exception of approved substitutions for tree species that were unavailable at the time of planting. The substitutions replaced *Acer negundo* with additional *Fraxinus pennsylvanica* and *Betula nigra*, *Hamamelis virginiana* with additional *Liriodendron tulipifera* and *Asimina triloba*, *Carya cordiformis* with additional *Carya glabra*, *Quercus rubra* with additional *Quercus falcata* and *Quercus prinus*, *Juglans nigra* with additional *Quercus prinus* and *Carya glabra*, and *Helsia carolina* with additional *Liriodendron tulipifera* and *Quercus falcata*.

3.0 SUCCESS CRITERIA

3.1 Channel Stability

Stream restoration involves altering an impaired morphology to better approximate a stable stream type and reference and verifying the design form against process-based assessments. The morphologic contribution to uplift in hydrologic, water quality and habitat functions stem from two main morphologic objectives. The first being the maintenance of a restored valley connection and associated dimension that facilitates the transport of in-stream sediment loads in equilibrium and dissipates energy associated with flood flows. The second is the maintenance of a longitudinal profile/gradient, which supports these same transport and energy management outcomes. In concert with adequate vegetation, these objectives promote the lateral and vertical stability that permits maintenance of in-stream habitat (bedform), reduces water quality stressors to the reach and watershed in the form of bank sediment export reductions and better manages storm flow energies.

Restored streams should therefore demonstrate morphologic stability to be considered successful. Stability does not equate to an absence of change, but rather to sustainable rates of change or stable patterns of variation. Restored streams often demonstrate some level of initial adjustment in the several months that follow construction and some change/variation subsequent to that is also to be expected. However, the observed change should not be unidirectional such that it represents a robust trend. If some trend is evident, it should be very modest or indicate migration to another stable form. Annual variation is to be expected, but over time this should demonstrate maintenance around some acceptable baseline with maintenance of or even a reduction in the

amplitude of variation. Lastly, all of this must be evaluated in the context of hydrologic events to which the system is exposed (EEP, 2008).

3.2 Dimension

General maintenance of a stable cross-section and hydrologic access to the floodplain features over the course of the monitoring period will generally represent success in dimensional stability. However, some change is natural and expected and can even indicate that the design was successful and appropriate for the hydrologic and sediment regime. Examples include depositional processes resulting in the development of constructive features on the banks and valley slopes, such as an inner berm, a slightly narrower channel, modest natural levees, and general valley deposition.

For stream dimension, cross-sectional overlays and key parameters such as cross-sectional area, and the channel's width to depth ratios should demonstrate modest overall change and patterns of variation that are in keeping with the descriptions in section 3.1. Significant widening of the channel cross-section or trends of increase in the cross-sectional area generally represent concern, although some adjustment in this direction is acceptable if the process is arrested after a period of modest adjustment. In the case of riffle cross sections, maintenance of depths that represent small changes to target competency (e,g, consistently low BHRs <1.2) would also reflect stability.

Although a pool cross-section may experience periodic infilling due to watershed activity and the timing of events relative to monitoring, the majority of pools within a project stream reach/component should demonstrate maintenance of greater depths and low water surface slopes over time. The habitat aspect (depth) of the pool cross-sections need to be maintained over time and the rates of lateral migration need to be moderate (EEP, 2008).

3.3 Pattern and Profile

For the channels' profile, the reach under assessment should not demonstrate any trends in thalweg aggradation or degradation over any significant continuous portion of its length. Over the monitoring period, the profile should also demonstrate the maintenance or development of bedform (facets) more in keeping with reference level diversity and distributions for the stream type in question. It should also provide a meaningful contrast in terms of bedform diversity against the pre-existing condition. Bedform distributions, riffle/pool lengths and slopes will vary, but should do so with maintenance around design distributions. This requires that the majority of pools are maintained at greater depths with lower water surface slopes and riffles are shallow with greater water surface slopes. Pattern features should show little adjustment over the standard five year monitoring period (EEP, 2008).

3.4 Substrate and Sediment Transport

Substrate measurements should indicate the progression towards, or the maintenance of the known distributions from the design phase. In this case the substrate measurements should become more gravel centric. The signs of sediment transport should indicate neither extensive aggradation nor degradation, which is mentioned above (EEP, 2008).

3.5 Vegetation

Planted woody vegetation must meet a minimum survival success rate of 320 stems/acre after three years, 288 stems/acre after four years, and 260 stems/acre after five years (USACOE, 2003). If monitoring indicates that the specified survival rate is not being met, appropriate corrective actions will be developed, which could include invasive species control, the removal of dead/dying plants, and replanting.

3.6 Hydrology

A minimum of two bankfull events must occur in separate years within the five-year monitoring period. If stream gauge data reveal that this criterion is not met, probable causes for this will be determined.

4.0 MAINTENANCE AND CONTINGENCY PLAN

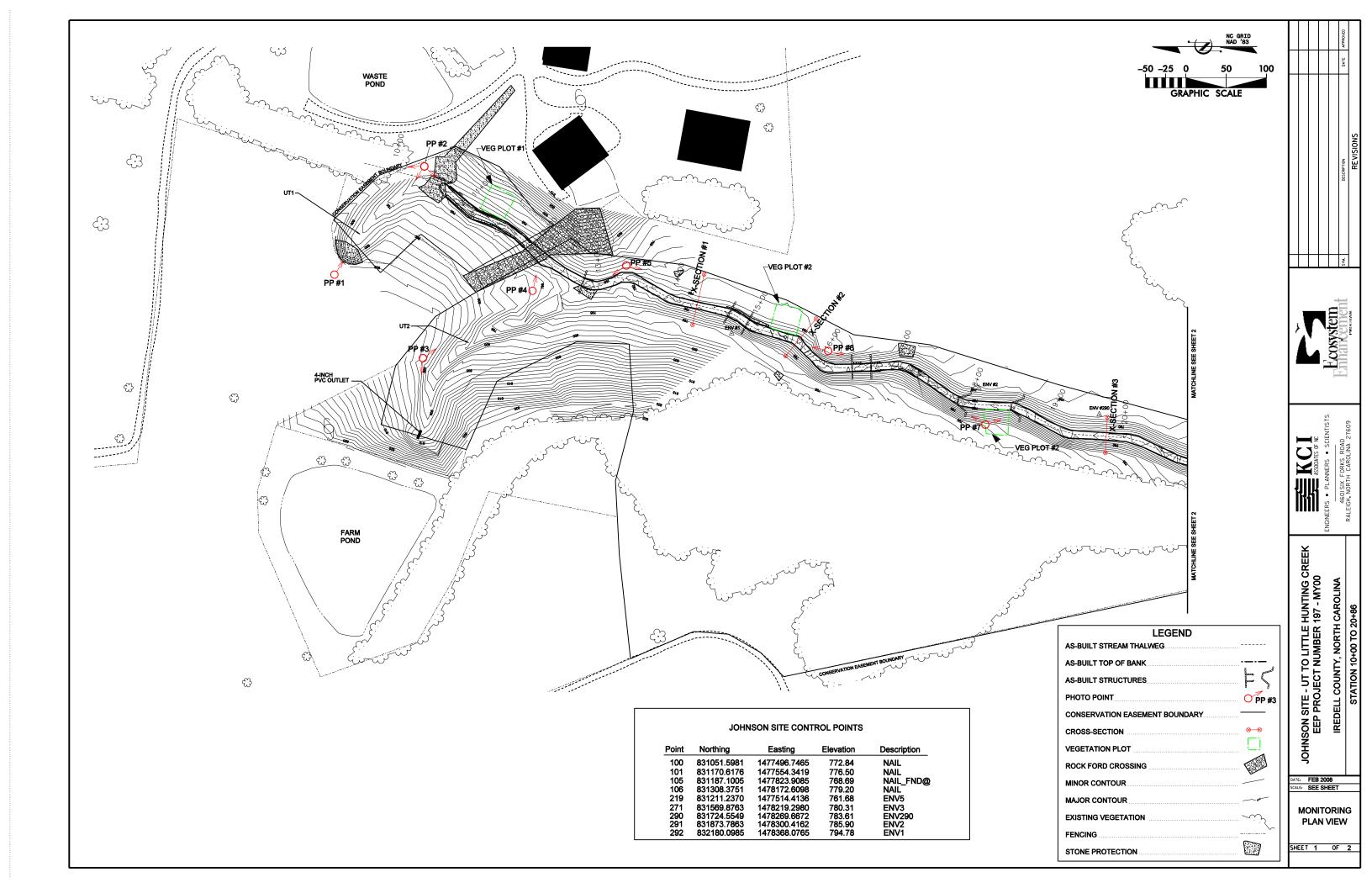
Aspects of the restoration deemed problem areas will be dealt with accordingly based on the severity of the problem. Site maintenance may include reinstallation of coir matting, removal of debris from the channel, stabilization of bank erosion with protective structures, or adjustments to in-stream structures. All maintenance activities will be documented in the yearly monitoring reports and any major repairs will be completed after consultation with the EEP.

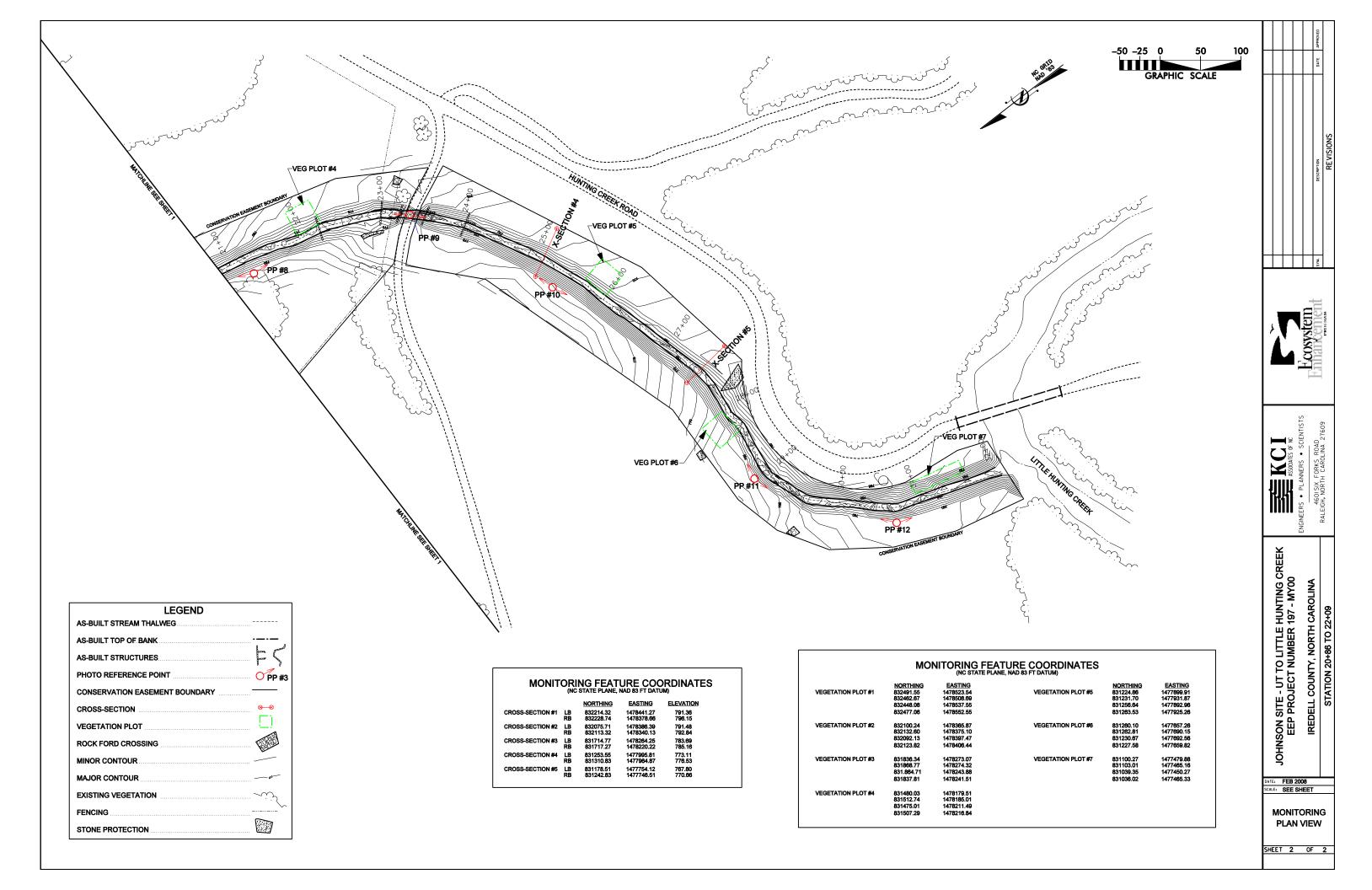
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Appendix A

Monitoring Plan View





Appendix B

Vegetation Data and Plot Photos

Table B1.

database name

Report Prepared ByBrian RobertsDate Prepared3/7/2008 15:54

KCI-2007-A.mdb

database location M:\2005\12053743_EEP_OpenEnd_Design\F_EEPMon0607\Vegetation database

computer name KCIRAL-8XY1T71

DESCRIPTION OF WORKSHEETS IN THIS DOCUMENT-----

Metadata This worksheet, which is a summary of the project and the project data.

Proj, planted Each project is listed with its PLANTED stems, for each year. This excludes live stakes and lists stems per acre.

Each project is listed with its TOTAL stems, for each year. This includes live stakes, all planted

Proj, total stems stems, and all natural/volunteer stems. Listed in stems per acre.

Plots List of plots surveyed.

Vigor Frequency distribution of vigor classes.

Vigor by Spp Frequency distribution of vigor classes listed by species.

Damage List of most frequent damage classes with number of occurrences and percent of total stems impacted by each.

 Damage by Spp
 Damage values tallied by type for each species.

 Damage by Plot
 Damage values tallied by type for each plot.

Planted Stems by Plot and Spp Count of planted living stems of each species for each plot; dead and missing stems are excluded.

PROJECT SUMMARY-----

Project Code 197

project Name Johnson Site

Description Stream Restoration in Iredell County, North Carolina

Table	e B2.						
	Species	4	3	2	1	0	Missing
	DONTKNOW: unsure record	6					
	Betula nigra	7					
	Cornus amomum	16					
	Fraxinus pennsylvanica	8					
	Quercus falcata	14					
	Liriodendron tulipifera	10					
	Platanus occidentalis	9					
	Asimina triloba	7					
TOT:	8	77					

Table	e B3.			
	Species	A// C	In Camage	damage) Caregories
	Betula nigra	7	7	
	Cornus amomum	16	16	
	DONTKNOW: unsure record	6	6	
	Fraxinus pennsylvanica	8	8	
	Liriodendron tulipifera	10	10	
	Platanus occidentalis	9	9	
	Quercus falcata	14	14	
	Asimina triloba	7	7	
TOT:	8	77	77	

Table	e B4.			
	YOYU	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	(no general	damage) Calegories
	197-A-0001	11	11	
	197-A-0002	11	11	
	197-A-0003	11	11	
	197-A-0004	9	9	
	197-A-0005	8	8	
	197-A-0006	12	12	
	197-A-0007	15	15	
TOT:	7	77	77	

Table B5.												
Solories	70	Weld Walk	Supple Stems	DIO.	010, 197.4.00	0/0, 197.4.00	797.4.6	00,47,0003	0/0, 197, 4.00	010, 197.4.00	90 V.60 V.60 V.60 V.60 V.60 V.60 V.60 V.6	
Betula nigra	7	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Cornus amomum	16	6	2.67	1	3	4	3	2	3			
DONTKNOW: unsure record	6	3	2		2			2		2		
Fraxinus pennsylvanica	8	6	1.33	2	1	1	1		1	2		
Liriodendron tulipifera	10	4	2.5	6	2	1	1					
Platanus occidentalis	9	5	1.8			2	1	2	1	3		
Quercus falcata	14	5	2.8		2	1	1		3	7		
Asimina triloba	7	5	1.4	1		1	1	1	3			
TOT: 8	77	8		11	11	11	9	8	12	15		



Vegetation Plot 1. 1/14/08 – As-Built



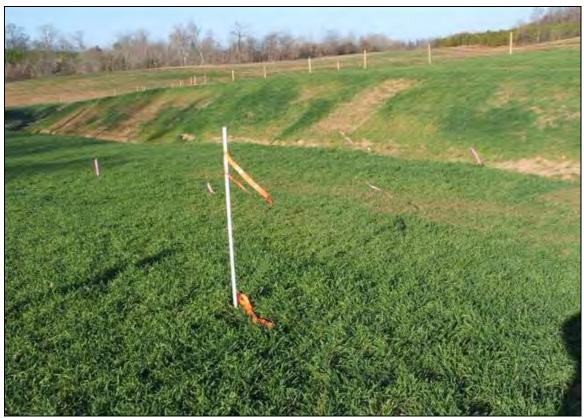
Vegetation Plot 2. 1/14/08 – As-Built



Vegetation Plot 3. 1/14/08 – As-Built



Vegetation Plot 4. 1/14/08 – As-Built



Vegetation Plot 5. 1/14/08 – As-Built



Vegetation Plot 6. 1/14/08 – As-Built



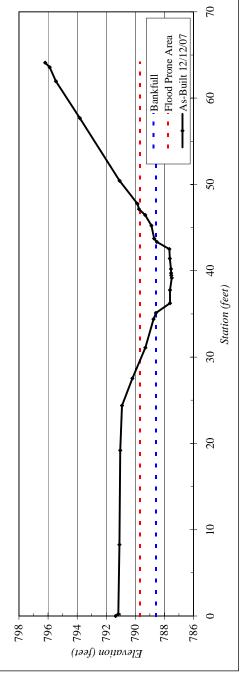
Vegetation Plot 7. 1/14/08 – As-Built

Appendix C

Cross-Section Plots and Pebble Counts

							788.6	7.6	8.7	789.7	18	1.1	6.0	10.0	2.1	1.0		Stream Type B4c		Yadkin River Basin, Johnson, As-Built, XS - 1, Riffle									
Vadkin	Johnson, As-Built	XS - 1, Riffle	0.17	12/12/2007	B. Roberts, T. King	SUMMARY DATA	Bankfull Elevation:	Bankfull Cross-Sectional Area:	Bankfull Width:	Flood Prone Area Elevation:	Flood Prone Width:	Max Depth at Bankfull:	Mean Depth at Bankfull:	W / D Ratio:	Entrenchment Ratio:	Bank Height Ratio:				Y _c			+ 962	-	794	(S) ue	in the second se	1,061. IEI.	788
River Besin.	Watershed:	XS ID	Drainage Area (sq mi):	Date:	Field Crew:	l I											37.8 787.62												





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								786.5	13.7	11.0	788.5	25.7	2.0	1.2
Yadkin	Johnson, As-Built	XS - 2, Pool	0.17	12/12/2007	B. Roberts, T. King	**	SUMMARY DATA	Bankfull Elevation:	Bankfull Cross-Sectional Area:	Bankfull Width:	Flood Prone Area Elevation:	Flood Prone Width:	Max Depth at Bankfull:	Mean Depth at Bankfull:
			Area (sq mi):				Elevation	791.48	791.28	89.067	790.88	790.39	790.30	790.15
River Basin:	Watershed:	XS ID	Drainage Are	Date:	Field Crew:		Station	0.0	0.3	7.6	12.0	15.1	18.1	19.5



Type	
Stream Type	

2.3

W / D Ratio: Entrenchment Ratio: Bank Height Ratio:

788.71 787.58 787.15 785.95

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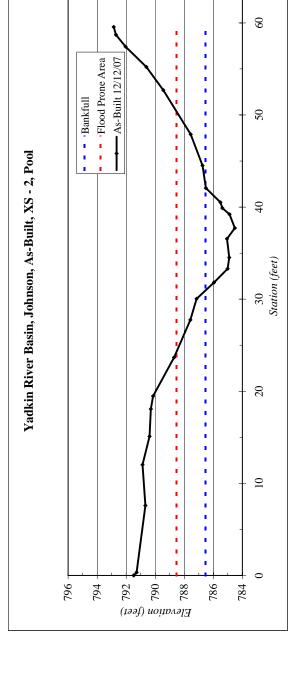
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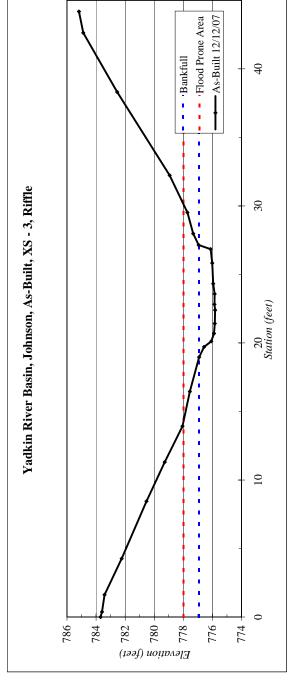
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790.61 792.04 792.70 792.86

55.2 57.4 58.7 59.6



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River Basin:	Yadkin
Watershed:	Johnson, As-Built
XS ID	XS - 4, Riffle
Drainage Area (sq mi):	0.17
Date:	12/13/2007
Field Crew:	B. Roberts, T. King

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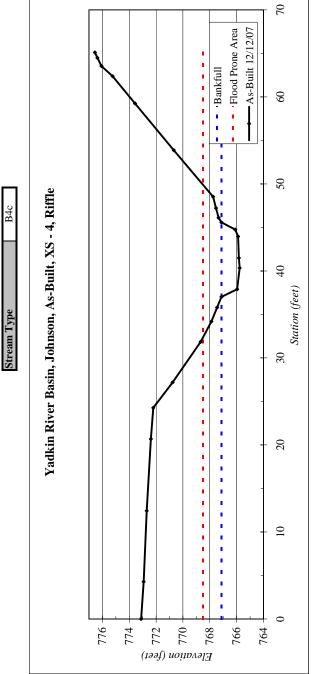
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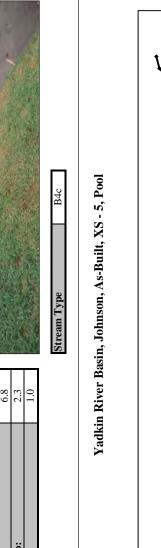
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River Basin:	Yadkin
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Field Crew:	B. Roberts, T. King

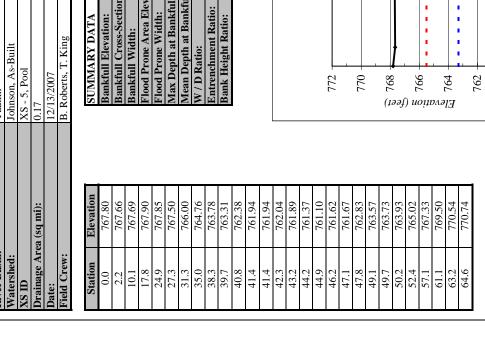
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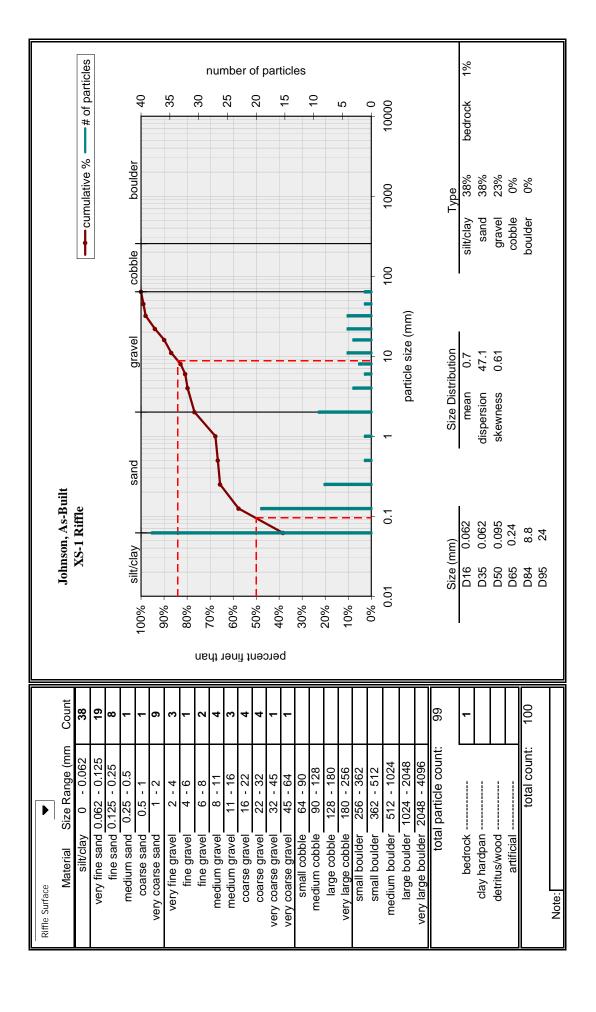


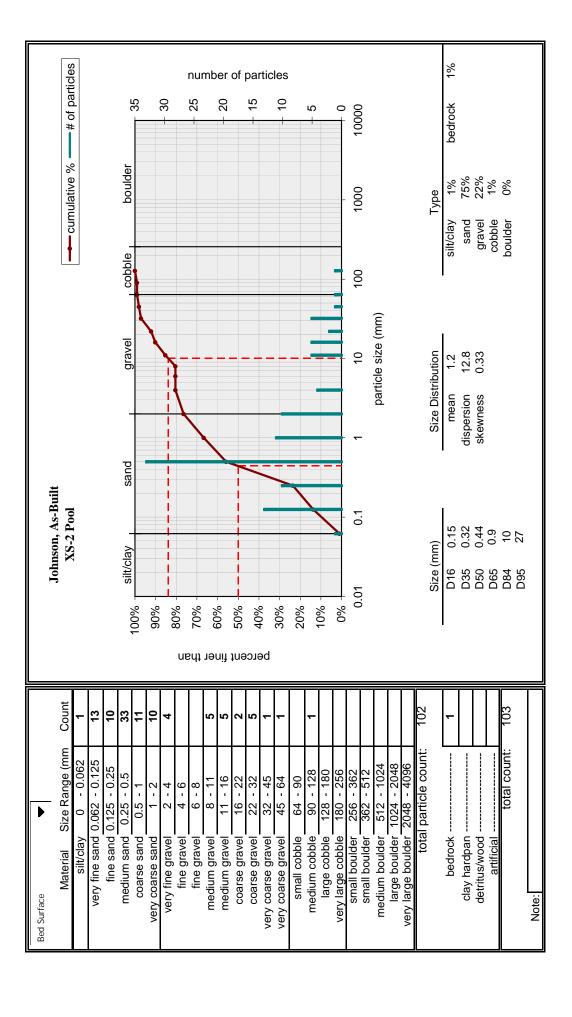
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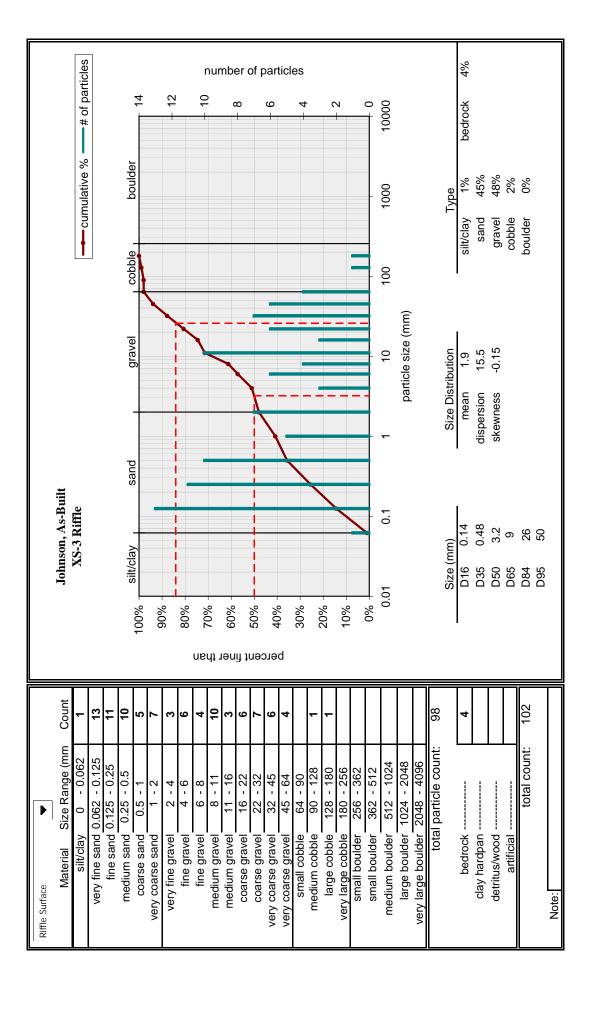
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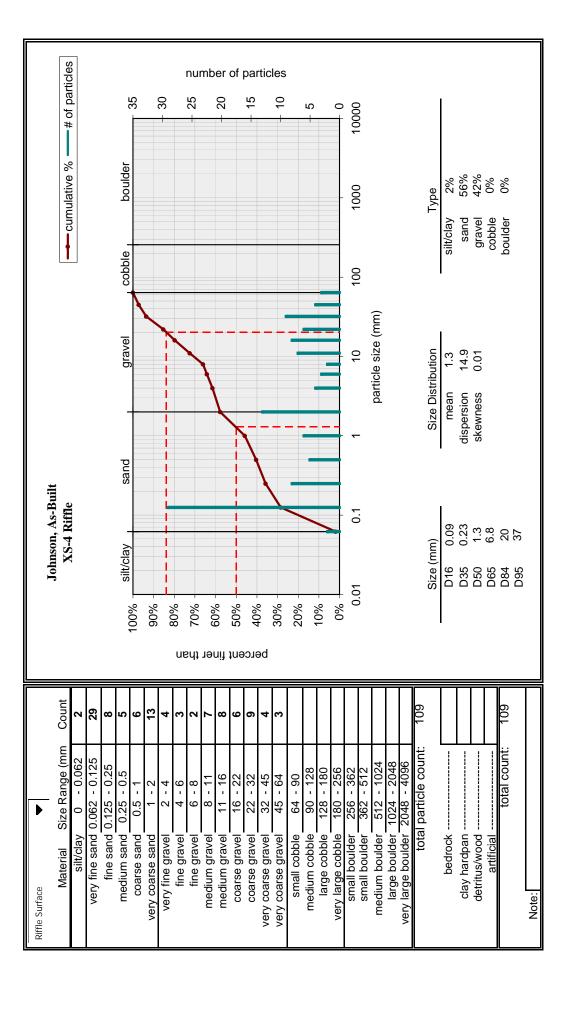
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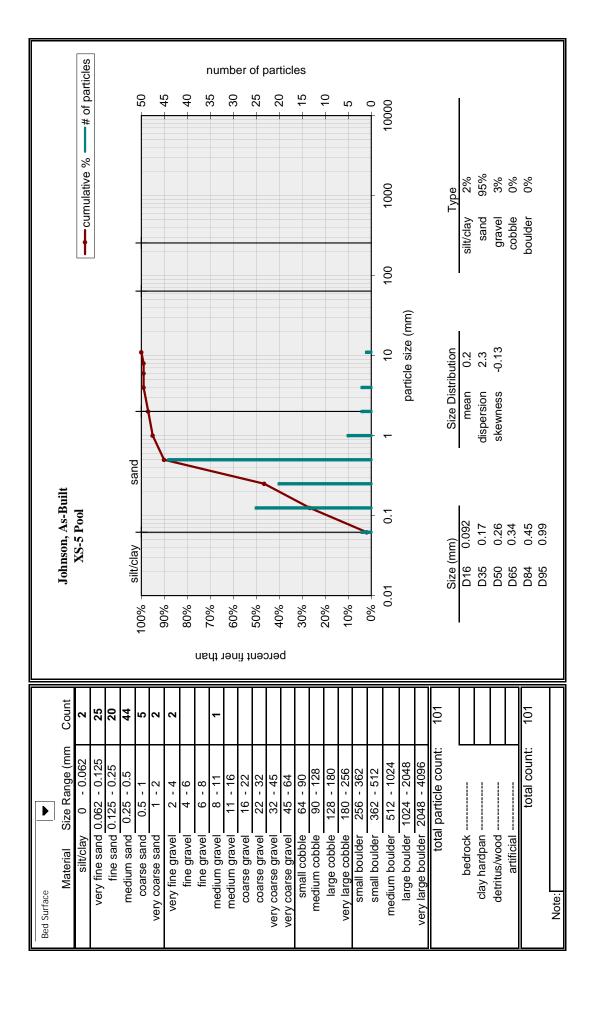








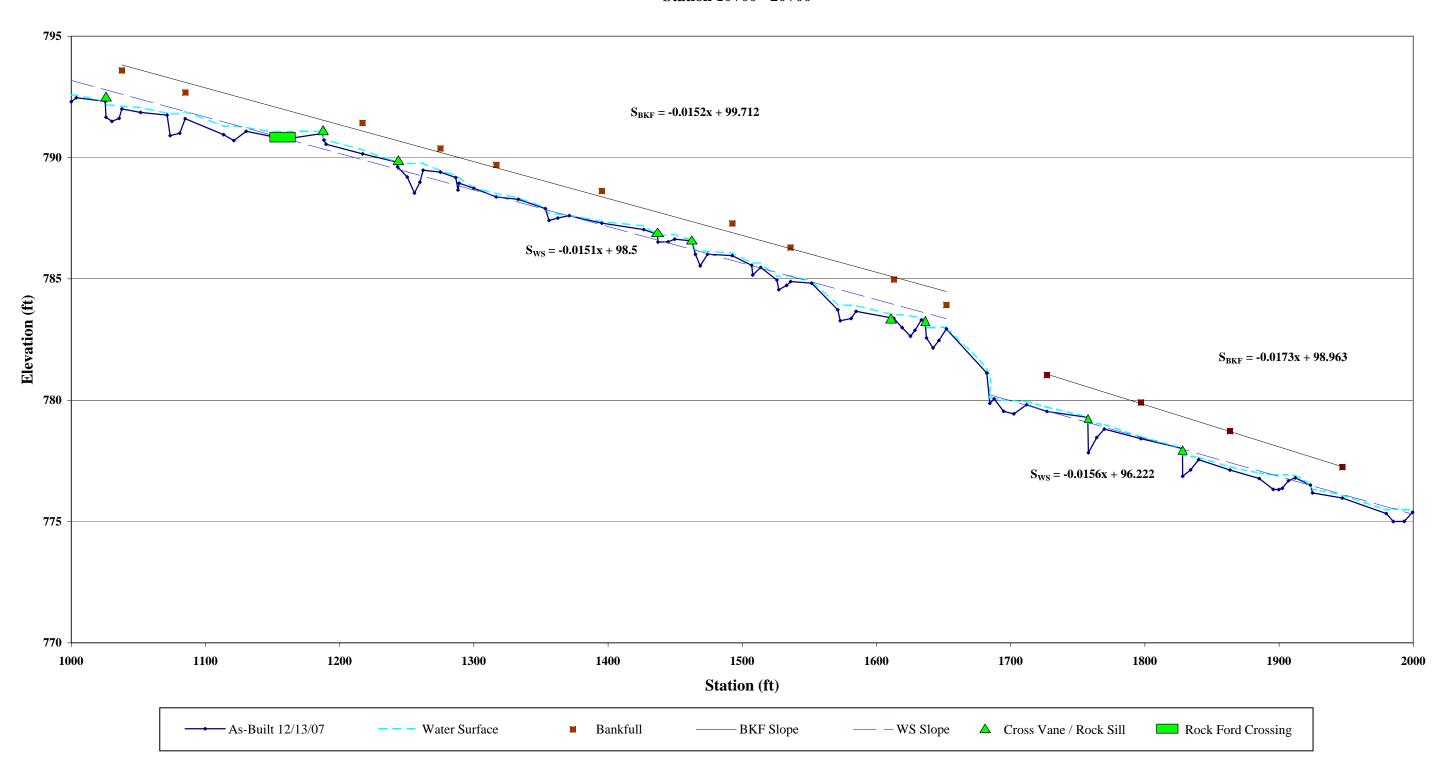




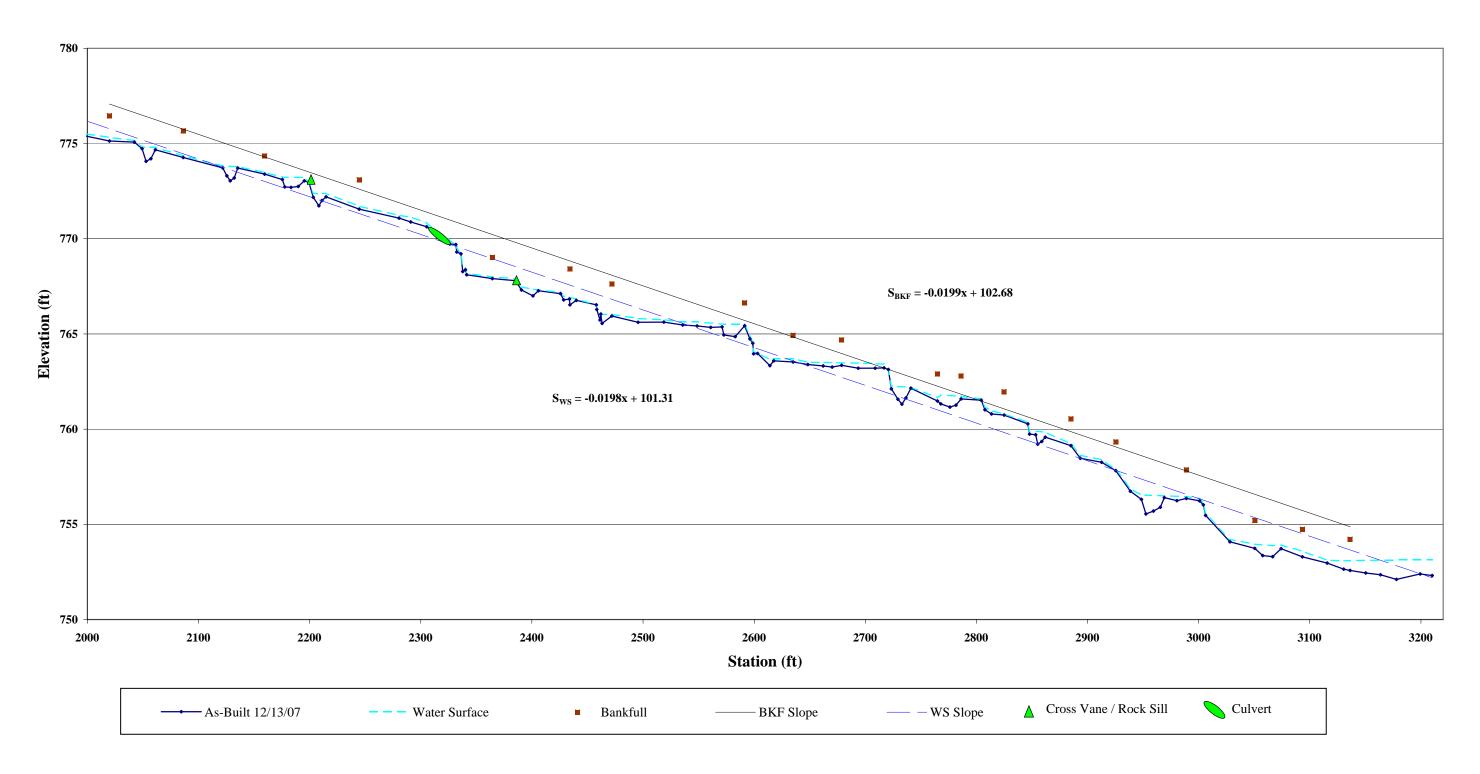
Appendix D

Longitudinal Profile

Longitudinal Profile
Unnamed Tributary to Little Hunting Creek
EEP Project Number - 197
Station 10+00 - 20+00



Longitudinal Profile Unnamed Tributary to Little Hunting Creek EEP Project Number - 197 Station 20+00 - 32+10



Appendix E

Permanent Photo Points



Photo Point 1: View looking towards main stem on Tributary 1. 12/13/07 – As-Built



Photo Point 2a: Looking upstream on Tributary 1 at Station 10+00. 12/13/07 – As-Built



Photo Point 2b: View looking downstream taken at Station 10+00. 12/13/07 – As-Built



Photo Point 3: View looking upstream at ford crossing. 12/13/07 – As-Built



Photo Point 4a: View looking upstream towards pond on Tributary 2. 12/13/07 – As-Built



Photo Point 4b: View looking downstream on Tributary 2. 12/13/07 – As-Built



Photo Point 5a: View looking upstream towards Tributary 2 on main stem near Station 12+50. 12/13/07 – As-Built



Photo Point 5b: View looking downstream taken near Station 12+50. 12/13/07 – As-Built



Photo Point 6a: View looking upstream taken near Station 15+75. 12/13/07 – As-Built



Photo Point 6b: View looking downstream taken near Station 15+75. 12/13/07 – As-Built



Photo Point 7a: View looking upstream taken near Station 17+80. 12/13/07 – As-Built



Photo Point 7b: View looking downstream taken near Station 17+80. 12/13/07 – As-Built



Photo Point 8a: View looking upstream taken near Station 20+75. 12/13/07 – As-Built



Photo Point 8b: View looking downstream taken near Station 20+75. 12/13/07 – As-Built



Photo Point 9a: View looking upstream from culvert. 12/13/07 – As-Built



Photo Point 9b: View looking downstream from culvert. 12/13/07 – As-Built



Photo Point 10a: View looking upstream taken near Station 25+00. 12/13/07 – As-Built



Photo Point 10b: View looking downstream taken near Station 25+00. 12/13/07 – As-Built



Photo Point 11a: View looking upstream taken near Station 27+65. 12/13/07 – As-Built



Photo Point 11b: View looking downstream taken near Station 27+65. 12/13/07 – As-Built



Photo Point 12a: View looking upstream taken near Station 30+25. 12/13/07 – As-Built



Photo Point 12b: View looking toward confluence with Little Hunting Creek. 12/13/07 – As-Built