



# **PHASES I & II MONITORING YEAR 0 BASELINE REPORT**

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## **MILLSTONE CREEK MITIGATION SITE**

Randolph County, NC  
Cape Fear River Basin  
HUC 03030003

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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

NC State University (NCSU) developed the design and mitigation plan and administered the construction for Phase II of a design-bid-build for the Millstone Creek Mitigation Site (Site) for the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality Division of Mitigation Services (DMS). Phase II of the project restored a total of 617 linear feet perennial streams in Randolph County, NC. The Site will generate 3,151.91 stream credits with an additional 31.62 potential stream credits pending validation of proposed water quality improvements. The work was completed in two phases in order to accommodate a paired watershed study to evaluate the effectiveness of Regenerative Stormwater Conveyance for removing nutrients and sediment in both storm flow and baseflow. The Site is located approximately 3 miles southeast of the Town of Ramseur off Highway 22 in the Cape Fear River Basin 8-Digit Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC) 03030003 in the Piedmont region. The Site is located on a family farm with cattle pasture that is sprayed with waste from a hog operation. The Site is located in the Cape Fear River Basin HUC 03030003020030 and NC Division of Water Resources (DWR) Subbasin 03-06-09. The project involves the restoration and enhancement of Millstone Creek and two unnamed tributaries to Millstone Creek. The downstream drainage area of the Site is 8.3 square miles. The 18.80-acre Site is protected with a permanent conservation easement.

The project goals established in the Mitigation Plan (NCSU 2020) were completed with careful consideration of the stream morphology, stability, macroinvertebrate and water quality data collected at the site. The project goals include:

- Enhance processing of nutrients from onsite sources.
- Improve stream channel stability.
- Improve instream habitat.
- Restore native riparian vegetation.
- Permanently protect site resources from local disturbance including livestock

Phase II of construction was completed in February 2024, as-built surveys were completed in February-March 2024, and planting was completed in February 2024. Monitoring Year 0 (MY0) assessments and site visits were completed between February - April 2024. Monitoring stations were installed as proposed in the Mitigation Plan with minor modifications in location. The stream reaches restored during Phase II are stable and functioning as designed. Hydrologic data will be collected and reported during MY1.

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## **Section 1: PROJECT OVERVIEW**

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The Millstone Mitigation Site (Site) is located in Randolph County, approximately 3 miles southeast of the Town of Ramseur off Highway 22. The Site is on a livestock farm in the Piedmont region. The Site is within Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC) 03030003020030, Subbasin 03-06-09. The watershed area for the Site is 8.3 square miles and contains primarily agricultural and wooded land. The project was completed in two phases. Grading and site work for Phase I were completed in September of 2021 and Phase II was completed in February of 2024.

### **1.1 Project Quantities and Credits**

The Site is located on two parcels and a conservation easement was recorded on 18.80 acres. Mitigation work proposed within the Site included restoration and enhancement I of 3,576 linear feet of perennial stream channels and hydrologic enhancement to an existing 1.323 acre jurisdictional wetland. Phase I resulted in the restoration and enhancement of 2,951 linear feet of channel. Phase II provided an additional 617 linear feet of perennial stream. The total project is expected to provide 3,151.91 stream credits plus an additional 31.62 potential credits (2%) for WQ uplift by closeout. (Note: The mitigation plan indicates an additional 26.22 for the WQ uplift credit. The discrepancy is due to a math error.) Tables 1 and 1a below provides additional detail regarding the restoration types, quantities, credit ratios and total credits.

Table 1a. Millstone Creek (Ken Cox) Mitigation Site (ID-204) Project Mitigation Quantities and Credits

		Mitigation			Original	Original			WQ	Functional	
Project Segment	Project	Plan	As-Built	Mitigation	Restoration	Mitigation	Baseline	Monitoring	Uplift		Comments
Phase	Ft/Ac	Ft/Ac	Ft/Ac	Category	Level	Ratio (X:1)	Credits	4%*	2%**		
<b>Stream</b>											
NT R1	1	326	326	Warm	R	1.00000	326,000	13,040	6,520		
NT R2	1	103	103	Warm	R	1.00000	103,000	4,120	2,060		
Ut A R1	2	523	516	Warm	R	1.00000	516,000	20,640	10,320		
UT A R2	2	100	101	Warm	R	1.00000	101,000	4,040	2,020		
UT B	1	529	523	Warm	R	1.00000	523,000	20,92	10,460		
MC R1	1	1462	1462	Warm	E	1.50000	974,667	0,000	0,000		
MC R2	1	533	537	Warm	R	1.00000	537,000	0,000	0,000		
				Total:		3,080,667	62.76	31,380			
<b>Stream Credits</b>											
							3,143,427		3,174,807		
<b>Wetland</b>											
Wetland I	1	1,323	NA	R	E	2.00000	0,662				
							Total:	0.662			

\* WQ monitoring data collected

\*\* Dependent upon water quality functional uplift metric achievement

		Wetland Mitigation Category	Restoration Level
CM	Coastal Marsh	HQP	High Quality Preservation
R	Riparian	P	Preservation
NR	Non-Riparian	E	Wetland Enhancement - Veg and Hydro
		EII	Stream Enhancement II
		EI	Stream Enhancement I
		C	Wetland Creation

Table 1b: Project Quantities and Credits

Project Segment	Phase	Mitigation Plan Footage	As-Built Footage	Mitigation Category	Restoration Level	Mitigation Ratio (X:1)	Credits	WQ Monitoring (4%)	WQ Reduction Std. Achieved (2%)*	Comments
NT R1	I	326	326	Warm	R	1:1	326.00	13.04	6.52	Step-pool system with Regenerative Stormwater Conveyance
NT R2	I	103	103	Warm	R	1:1	103.00	4.12	2.06	Bank grading, in-stream structures, WQ treatment on NT R1
UTA R1	II	523	516	Warm	R	1:1	523.00	20.92	10.46	Step-pool system with Regenerative Stormwater Conveyance
UTA R2	II	100	101	Warm	R	1:1	100.00	4.00	2.00	Bank grading, in-stream structures, invasive removal
UTB	I	529	523	Warm	R	1:1	529.00	21.16	10.58	Bank grading, in-stream structures, WQ treatment on NT R1
MC R1	I	1462	1462	Warm	E1	1.5:1	974.67	0.00	0.00	Bank grading, in-stream structures, bank treatments, planting
MC R2	I	533	537	Warm	R	1:1	533.00	0.00	0.00	Priority 2 approach. Appropriate bankfull channel dimensions, minor floodplain grading, in-stream structures, bank treatments, planting
<b>Totals</b>		3576	3568				3088.67	63.24	31.62**	
<b>Wetland 1</b>		E	N/A		Enhancement	1.323 AC	2:1		0.662	Hydrological enhancement through filling ditch; no planting per IRT guidance

\*The 2% Reduction is not available until data collection is complete and analyzed.

\*\*Note the water quality credit differs from the 26.22 reported in the mitigation plan due to a math error.

## 1.2 Project Goals and Objectives

The project is intended to provide numerous ecological benefits. Table 2 below describes expected outcomes to water quality and ecological processes and provides project goals and objectives.

**Table 2: Mitigation Site Goals, Treatments, and Expected Outcomes**

Goal	Treatment	Expected Outcomes	Likely Functional Uplift
Enhance processing of nutrients from onsite sources.	Construct stream and wetland systems designed to process nitrogen and phosphorus.	Stable conveyances with sediment trapping and processing of nutrients.	Reduction in sediment and nutrient inputs and treatment. Improved water quality and aquatic habitat.
Improve stream channel stability.	Grade streambanks, construct stream channels with appropriate bankfull channel dimensions, planform geometry and profile such that channel maintenance and adjustments are representative of other natural systems.	Stable channels with BHR less than 1.2.	Decrease sediment inputs from channel and bank erosion. Efficiently transport sediment loads and stream flow.
Improve instream habitat.	Install habitat features and structures, add LWD, increase bedform diversity, improve in-stream water quality.	Visual assessment should report an overall increase in habitat complexity within the stream systems.	Increase in available habitat for macroinvertebrates and fish leading to an increase in biodiversity.
Restore native riparian vegetation.	Plant native tree, understory and grass species in riparian zones, streambank and wetland areas.	Planted stem densities will be at or above 210 planted stems per acre at MY7, with volunteer trees also growing onsite.	Reduce sediment inputs from bank erosion. Increase nutrient processing, uptake and storage within the floodplain. Create riparian habitats. Add a source of LWD and organic material to stream.
Permanently protect site resources from local disturbance including livestock	A conservation easement has been secured and recorded for the Site. A livestock exclusion fence and watering system has been installed with NC DMS funding.	No detrimental impacts to the conservation easement area, site streams, wetlands or riparian buffer in perpetuity.	Protection of the Site from encroachment into the conservation easement and direct impact to streams. Supports all functions including Hydrology (reach-scale), Hydraulic, Geomorphology, Physicochemical, and Biology.

## 1.3 Project Attributes

The Site includes all reaches of an unnamed tributary of Millstone Creek located on the Cox Family Farm and 2,015 (existing) feet of Millstone Creek. The entire project easement is contained on two farm properties owned by 1) Joe Dean Cox and Billie White Cox, and 2) Victor Craig Staley, Anthony Todd Stout and Co-Trustees of the Magalene Staley Family Trust. The tributary reaches and their watershed are contained within the Cox property. The property is used for cattle grazing and the application of spray waste from a confined hog operation. Prior to construction, land adjacent to the Site and within the established conservation easement have been heavily impacted by cattle grazing and the application of swine waste. Table 3 below and Table 8 in Appendix C present additional information on pre-restoration conditions.

**Table 3: Project Attributes**

PROJECT INFORMATION				
Project Name	Millstone Creek Mitigation Site	County		Randolph County
Project Area (acres)	18.80	Project Coordinates		N35°41'48.06" W79°37'26.24"
PROJECT WATERSHED SUMMARY INFORMATION				
Physiographic Province	Piedmont	River Basin		Cape Fear
USGS HUC 8-digit	03030003	USGS HUC 14-digit		03040101070010
DWR Sub-basin	03-06-09	Land Use Classification		48% pasture, 35% forested, 5% shrub, 7% grassland, 4% developed
Project Drainage Area (sq. mi)	8.3	Percentage of Impervious Area		<1%
RESTORATION TRIBUTARY SUMMARY INFORMATION				
Parameters	Millstone	NT	UTA	UTB
Pre-project length (feet)	1,995	429	623	529
Post-project (feet)	1,999	429	617	523
Valley confinement	Unconfined	Confined	Confined	Confined
Drainage area (acres)	5312	25	26	56
Perennial, Intermittent, Ephemeral	Perennial	Perennial	Perennial	Perennial
DWR Water Quality Classification	C			
Dominant Stream Classification (existing)	E5 / C5	G5 / F5	F5	G5 / E5
Dominant Stream Classification (proposed)	C5	B5	B5	E5
Dominant Evolutionary class (Simon) if applicable	Stage IV	Stage III	Stage III	Stage III
REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS				
Parameters	Applicable?	Resolved?	Supporting Documentation	
Water of the United States - Section 404	Yes	Yes	USACE Nationwide Permit No. 27 and DWQ 401 Water Quality Certification No. 16-1200	
Water of the United States - Section 401	Yes	Yes		
Endangered Species Act	Yes	Yes	Categorical Exclusion in Mitigation Plan (NCSU, 2020)	
Historic Preservation Act	Yes	Yes		
Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA or CAMA)	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Essential Fisheries Habitat	N/A	N/A	N/A	

## **Section 2: As-Built Condition (Baseline)**

The Phase II Site construction and as-built surveys were both completed in February of 2024. The survey included developing an as-built topographic surface; as well as surveying the as-built channel centerlines, top of banks, structures, and cross-sections. Vegetation monitoring was conducted in March of 2024 immediately following the vegetation installation.

The As-Built Plans show that streams were constructed as designed with only minor deviations. The difference between the design alignment length and the surveyed stream lengths are negligible as noted in the project quantities and credits table. Several areas of existing healthy native vegetation were preserved beyond the right bank of the UTA. These areas were not planted, however, the quantities of planted trees and stems specified in the mitigation plan and construction documents were installed within the conversation easement for the Site.

### **2.1 As-Built/Record Drawings**

A sealed half-size set of record drawings are in Appendix E which includes the post-construction survey, alignments, structures, and monitoring features. These include redlines for any significant field adjustments made during construction that differ from the design plans. Where needed, adjustments were made during construction based on field evaluations and are listed below.

#### **2.1.1 UTA Reach 1 (NTR1)**

- Station 0+90 to 1+55 - The channel is shifted to the north by 2-4' due to the presence of a bedrock outcropping.

#### **2.1.2 UTA Reach 2 (NTR2)**

- No deviations from design were noted.

## **Section 3: Monitoring Year 0 Data Assessment**

Monitoring and site visits were conducted following construction in order to assess the condition of the project for the MY0 period of Phase I. The vegetation and stream success criteria for the Site follow the approved success criteria presented in the Mitigation Plan (NCSU, 2020). Performance criteria for vegetation, stream, and hydrologic assessment are located in Section 1.2 Table 3: Goals, Performance Criteria, and Functional Improvements.

### **3.1 Vegetative Assessment**

The MY0 vegetative survey was completed in March 2024. One permanent plot and one mobile transect were assessed. Vegetation monitoring resulted in a stem density of 648 planted stems per acre for the permanent plot. Refer to Appendix A for Vegetation Plot Photographs and the Vegetation Condition Assessment Table and Appendix B for Vegetation Plot Data.

### **3.2 Vegetation Areas of Concern**

There are no vegetation cover concerns identified during MY0 with the exception of some bare soil and a lack of grass cover on the graded slopes adjacent to the UTA beyond the left bank due to heavy rainfall that washed away some straw. However, it is anticipated that this area will recover; DMS will observe this area to ensure stability.

### **3.3 Stream Assessment**

Morphological surveys for MY0 were conducted during February, March and April of 2024. The entire reach of the UTA was stable and functioning as designed. Bank height ratios are all equal to 1. Substrate measurements were not collected as per approval by the USACE. This change was made due to the lack of native gravel and cobble in the streambed. The UTA channel bed is quarry boulder steps and sand/mulch media. Refer to Appendix A for the Visual Stream Morphology Stability Assessment Table and Stream Photographs. Refer to Appendix C for Stream Geomorphology Data.

### **3.4 Stream Areas of Concern**

No stream areas of concern were identified during MY0.

### **3.5 Hydrology Assessment**

Hydrologic data will be collected and reported during MY1.

### **3.6 Wetland Assessment**

Wetland enhancement was implemented during Phase I. Wetland water level monitoring will begin in 2024 and will continue for a period of seven years. No performance standard was established for the wetlands.

### **3.7 Adaptive Management Plan**

No adaptive management plans are needed at this time.

### **3.8 Monitoring Year 0 Summary**

Overall, the Site looks good, is performing as intended, and is on track to meet success criteria. The vegetation plot is also on track to exceed the MY3 interim requirement of 320 planted stems per acre, and all streams within the Site are stable and meeting project goals.

Summary information and data related to the performance of various project and monitoring elements can be found in the tables and figures in the report appendices. All raw data supporting the tables and figures in the appendices are available from DMS upon request.

## **Section 4: METHODOLOGY**

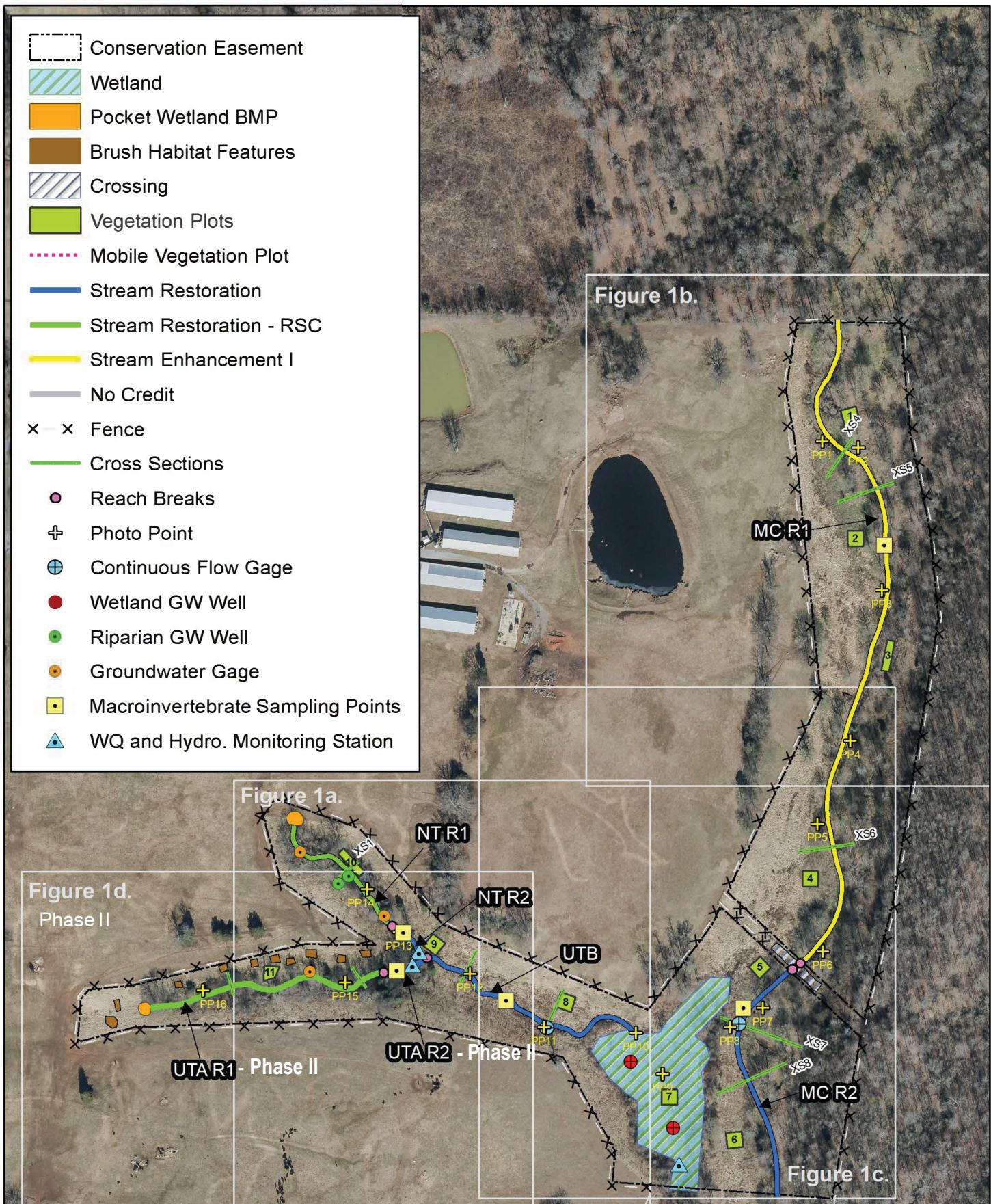
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Geomorphic data was collected following the standards outlined in The Stream Channel Reference Site: An Illustrated Guide to Field Techniques (Harrelson et al., 1994) and in Stream Restoration: A Natural Channel Design Handbook (Doll et al., 2003). All as-built field data was recorded from existing construction control using a Spectra Precision Focus 35 total station or with a Spectra Precision SP85 RTK/VRS sub-centimeter GPS unit operating on the NCGS VRS system. Field data was collected using TDS software platforms and was processed and drafted using Carlson Civil Suite 2020. Groundwater wells with water level loggers were installed in the streambed of UTA R1 and UTB R2. Monitoring was initiated on all installed equipment. Hydrologic monitoring instrument installation and monitoring methods are in accordance with the United States Army Corps of Engineers standards (USACE, 2003). Three continuous flow and water quality sampling stations for supplemental monitoring are established at the downstream end of NT R2 and UTA R2 and downstream of the wetland using a staff gage, integrated flowmeter, trapezoidal flume and an automated ISCO sampler. Stage discharge relationships were developed for all three flumes from field measurements of velocity using a Doppler-based probe. In addition, wells with pressure transducers were installed and monitoring initiated in the riparian areas of NT R1 and UTA R1 to record groundwater levels and measure water quality for the supplemental water quality monitoring. Vegetation monitoring protocols followed the Carolina Vegetation Survey-EEP Level 2 Protocol (Lee et al., 2008). Large woody debris counts were conducted in accordance with protocols outlined by the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) General Technical Report Monitoring Wilderness Stream Ecosystems (Davis et al., 2001).

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Figure 1. Current Condition Plan View Key  
Millstone Creek Mitigation Site  
Cape Fear Basin 03030003  
Monitoring Year 0 - 2024

Randolph County

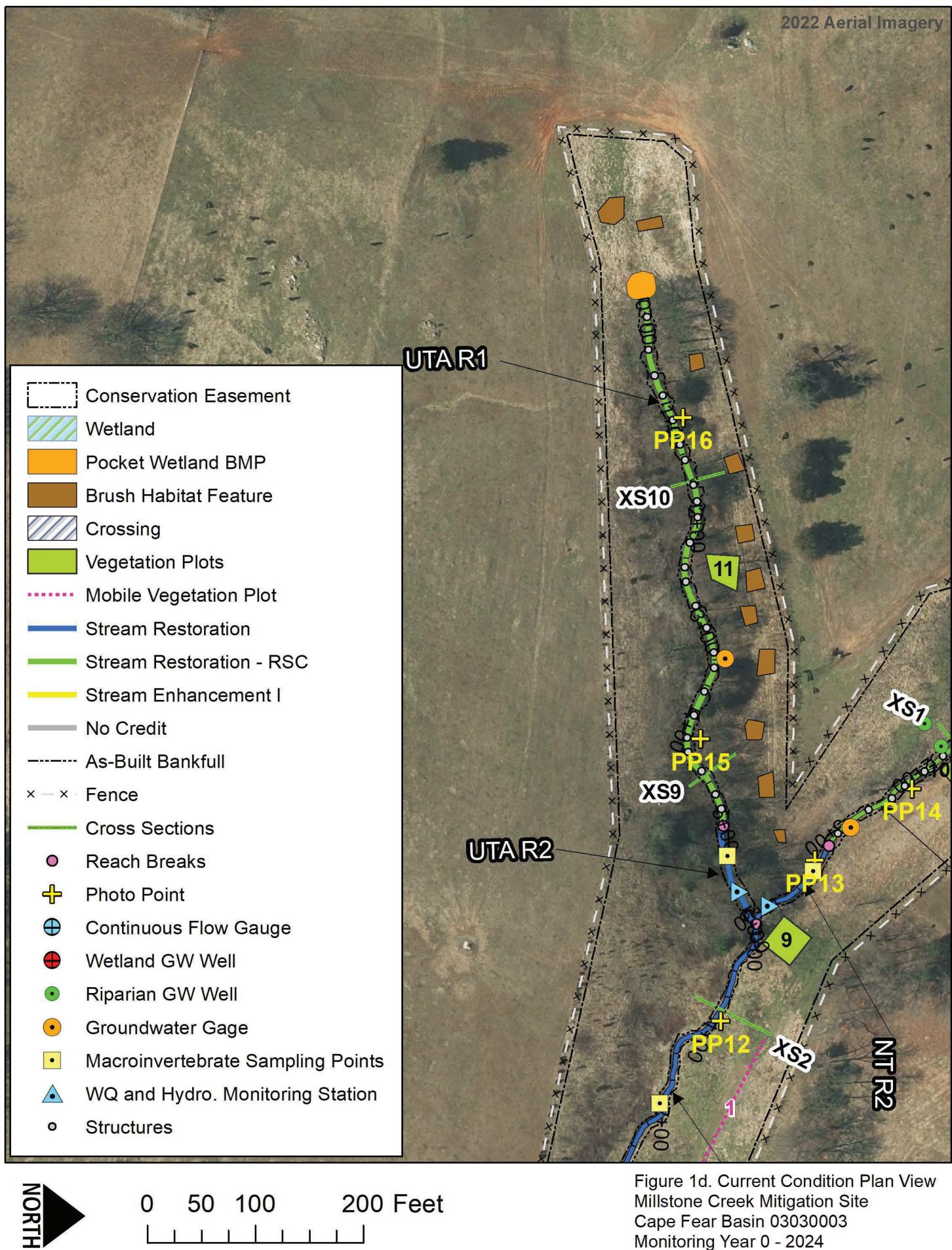


Figure 1d. Current Condition Plan View  
Millstone Creek Mitigation Site  
Cape Fear Basin 03030003  
Monitoring Year 0 - 2024

## **APPENDIX A - Visual Assessment Data**

**Table 4. Visual Stream Morphology Stability Assessment Table**

Millstone Creek Mitigation Site

DMS Project No. IMS# 204

Phase II Monitoring Year 0 – 2024

## Un-Named Tributary A Reach 1 (UTA-R1)

Major Channel Category		Metric	Number Stable, Performing as Intended	Total Number in As-built	Amount of Unstable Footage	% Stable, Performing as Intended
						Assessed Stream Length
						Assessed Bank Length
Bank	Surface Scour/Bare Bank	Bank lacking vegetative cover resulting from poor growth and/or surface scour			0	100%
	Toe Erosion	Bank toe eroding to the extent that bank failure appears likely. Does <u>NOT</u> include undercuts that are modest, appear sustainable and are providing habitat.			0	100%
	Bank Failure	Fluvial and geotechnical - rotational, slumping, calving, or collapse			0	100%
						0
Structure	Grade Control	Grade control structures exhibiting maintenance of grade across the sill.	24	24		100%
	Bank Protection	Bank erosion within the structures extent of influence does <u>not</u> exceed 15%.	24	24		100%

## Un-Named Tributary A Reach 2 (UTA-R2)

Major Channel Category		Metric	Number Stable, Performing as Intended	Total Number in As-built	Amount of Unstable Footage	% Stable, Performing as Intended
						Assessed Stream Length
						Assessed Bank Length
Bank	Surface Scour/Bare Bank	Bank lacking vegetative cover resulting from poor growth and/or surface scour			0	100%
	Toe Erosion	Bank toe eroding to the extent that bank failure appears likely. Does <u>NOT</u> include undercuts that are modest, appear sustainable and are providing habitat.			0	100%
	Bank Failure	Fluvial and geotechnical - rotational, slumping, calving, or collapse			0	100%
						0
Structure	Grade Control	Grade control structures exhibiting maintenance of grade across the sill.	5	5		100%
	Bank Protection	Bank erosion within the structures extent of influence does <u>not</u> exceed 15%.	5	5		100%

**Table 5. Visual Vegetation Assessment Table**

Millstone Creek Mitigation Site  
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 Phase II Monitoring Year 0 –2024

<b>Planted Acreage</b>	<b>2.2 (Phase II only)</b>	<b>Definitions</b>	<b>Mapping Threshold</b>	<b>Combined Acreage</b>	<b>% of Planted Acreage</b>
<b>Vegetation Category</b>					
Bare Areas	Very limited cover of both woody and herbaceous material.		0.10 acres	0.00	0.0%
Low Stem Density Areas	Woody stem densities clearly below target levels based on current MY stem count criteria.		0.10 acres	0.00	0.0%
		<b>Total</b>	0.00	0.00	0.0%
<b>Areas of Poor Growth Rates</b>	Planted areas where average height is not meeting current MY Performance Standard.		0.10 acres	0.00	0.0%
		<b>Cumulative Total</b>	0.00	0.00	0.0%

## Stream Photographs



PHOTO POINT 15 UTA-R1 – downstream (4-2-2024)



PHOTO POINT 16 UTA-R1 –downstream (9-2-2021)

## Vegetation Plot Photographs



VEGETATION PLOT 11 (3-5-2024)



MOBILE TRANSECTION 5 (3-5-2024)

## APPENDIX B – Vegetation Plot Data

**Table 6. Vegetation Plot Data**  
 Millstone Creek Mitigation Site  
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 Phase II Monitoring Year 0 - 2024

Planted Acreage		2.2					
Date of Initial Plant		2024-02-06					
Date of Current Survey		2024-03-07					
Plot size (ACRES)		0.0247					
	Scientific Name	Common Name	Tree/ Shrub	Indicator Status	Veg Plot 11 F Planted	Total	
<b>Species Included in Approved Mitigation Plan</b>	Cercis canadensis	eastern redbud	Tree	FACU	1	1	
	Diospyros virginiana	common persimmon	Tree	FAC	2	2	
	Fagus grandifolia	American beech	Tree	FACU			
	Prunus serotina	black cherry	Tree	FACU	3	3	
	Quercus alba	white oak	Tree	FACU			
	Quercus lyrata	overcup oak	Tree	OBL	5	5	
	Quercus phellos	willow oak	Tree	FAC			
	Quercus rubra	northern red oak	Tree	FACU			
	Quercus sp.				5	5	
	<b>Sum</b>	Performance Standard			16	16	
		Current Year Stem Count			16		
		Stems/Acre			648		
		Species Count			5		
		Dominant Species Composition (%)			31		
		Average Plot Height (ft.)			11		
		% Invasives			0		
		Current Year Stem Count			16		
		Stems/Acre			648		
		Species Count			5		
		Dominant Species Composition (%)			31		
		Average Plot Height (ft.)			11		
		% Invasives			0		
<b>Post Mitigation Plan Performance Standard</b>							

**Table 7. Vegetation Performance Standards Summary Table**

	Veg Plot 11 F				Veg Plot 5 R			
	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives
Monitoring Year 7								
Monitoring Year 5								
Monitoring Year 3								
Monitoring Year 2								
Monitoring Year 1								
Monitoring Year 0	648	11	5	0	567	1	7	0

## APPENDIX C. Stream Geomorphology Data

**Table 8: Baseline Stream Data Summary**

Millstone Creek Mitigation

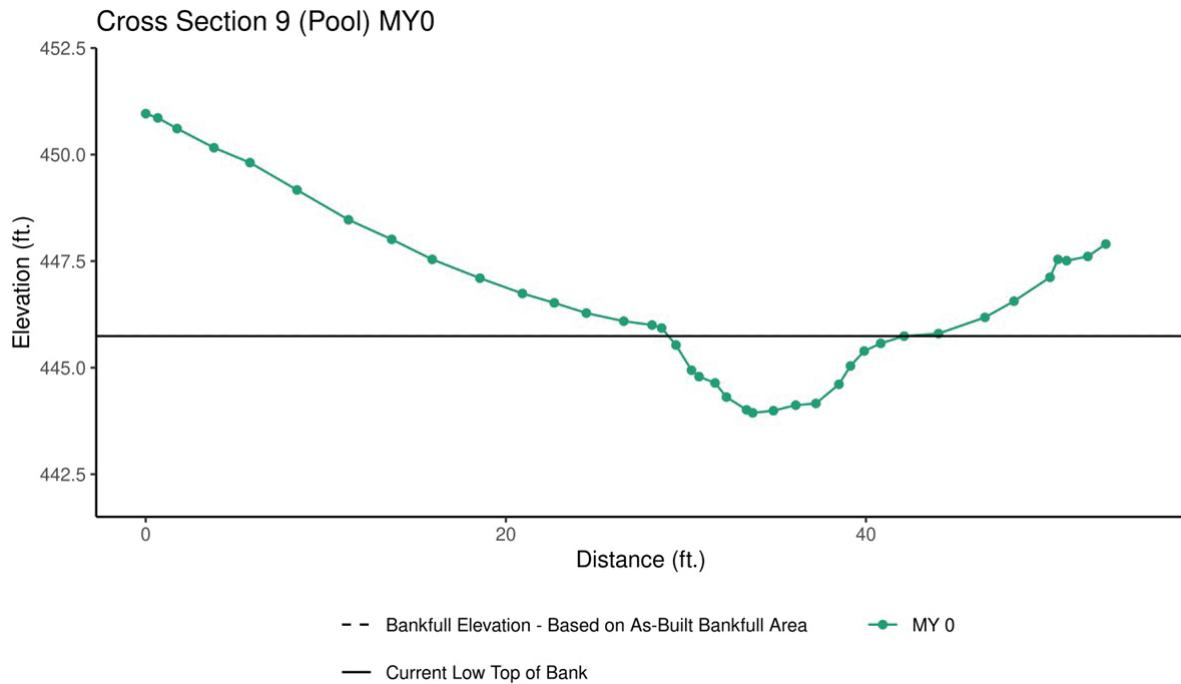
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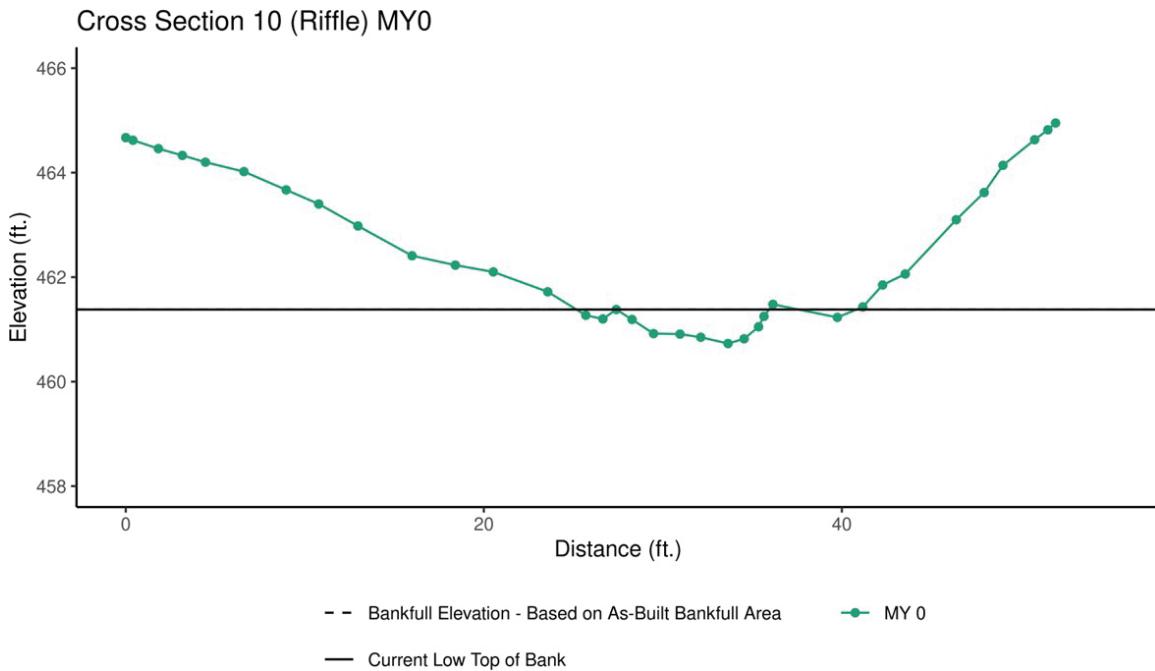
Parameter	Pre-Existing Condition					Design		Monitoring Baseline (MY0)		
Parameter	UTA (Reach I)					* As-Built Condition				
Parameter	Pre-Existing Condition (applicable)					Design		Monitoring Baseline (MY0)		
	Min	Mean	Med	Max	n	Min	Max	Min	Max	n
Bankfull Width (ft)	7.2	10.1	11.3	11.9	3		8		8.8	1
Floodprone Width (ft)	13.6	16.5	17.9	18	3		20		23	1
Bankfull Mean Depth (ft)	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.8	3		0.4		0.40	1
Bankfull Max Depth (ft)	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	3		0.5		0.65	1
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	2	6.6	8	9.9	3		3.3		3.6	1
Width/Depth Ratio	14.3	18.7	15.8	26	3		18.3		21.0	1
Entrenchment Ratio	1.2	1.7	1.5	2.5	3		2.5		2.6	1
Bank Height Ratio					3		1		1	1
Max part size (mm) mobilized at bankfull	117-203						96-176	96-176		
Rosgen Classification	F5						C5	C5		
Bankfull Discharge (cfs)	34.7						20.0	1.0		
Sinuosity (ft)	1.04						1.04	1.04		
Water Surface Slope (Channel) (ft/ft)	0.0405						0.052	0.052		
Other										
UTA Reach 2 (UTA2)										
Parameter	Pre-Existing Condition (applicable)					Design		Monitoring Baseline (MY0)		
	Min	Mean	Med	Max	n	Min	Max	Min	Max	n
Bankfull Width (ft)		14.5			1		8		11.4	1
Floodprone Width (ft)		16.0			1		20		24	1
Bankfull Mean Depth (ft)		1			1		1		0.6	1
Bankfull Max Depth (ft)		1.3			1		1.3		1.00	1
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )		14.6			1		8		6.6	1
Width/Depth Ratio		14.3			1		8		19.9	1
Entrenchment Ratio		1.1			1		2.5		2.1	1
Bank Height Ratio		1			1				1	1
Max part size (mm) mobilized at bankfull	118-204						148-239	58-123		
Rosgen Classification	F5						E5	B5		
Bankfull Discharge (cfs)	82.1						38.0	24.2		
Sinuosity (ft)	1.02						1.02	1.02		
Water Surface Slope (Channel) (ft/ft)	0.027						0.022	0.023		
Other										

## Cross-Section Plots



April 2, 2024 Downstream





UTA-R1 – Cross Section 2 (Riffle)	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7
Bankfull Elevation - Based on As-Built Bankfull Area	461.38					
Bank Height Ratio - Based on As-Built Bankfull Area	1.00					
Thalweg Elevation	460.73					
LTOB Elevation	461.38					
LTOB Max Depth	0.65					
LTOB Cross Sectional Area	3.63					



**Table 9: Cross-Section Morphology Monitoring Summary**

Millstone Creek

Mitigation Site

DMS Project No.

IMS# 204

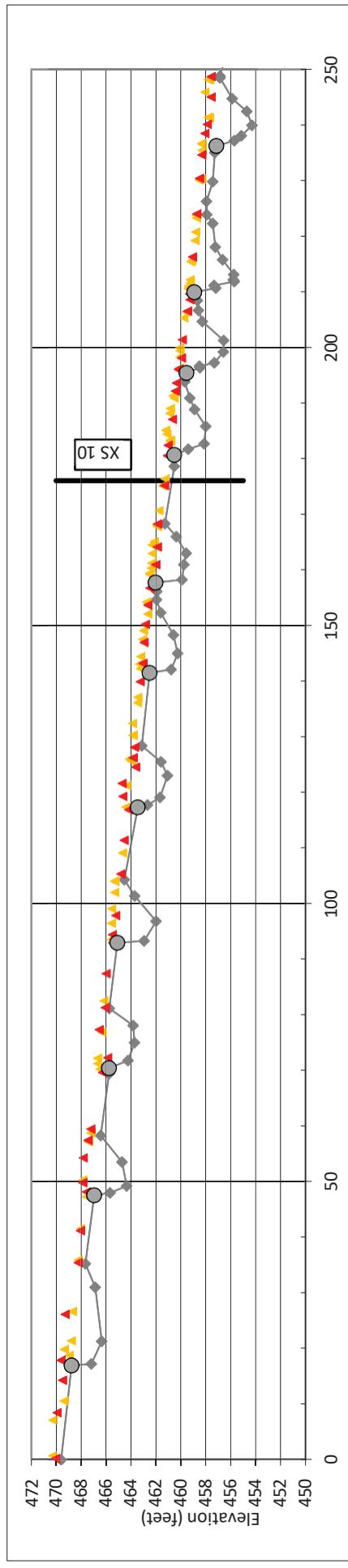
Phase II Monitoring Year 0 – 2024

	UTA							Cross Section 10 (Riffle - Reach 1)																
	Cross Section 9 (Pool - Reach 1)							MY0			MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	MY+	MY0			MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7
	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	MY+	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	MY+	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	MY+			
Bankfull Elevation (ft) - Based on AB-Bankfull <sup>1</sup> Area	445.74															461.38								
Bank Height Ratio_Based on AB Bankfull <sup>1</sup> Area	1.00															1.00								
Thalweg Elevation	443.94															460.73								
LTOB <sup>2</sup> Elevation	445.74															461.38								
LTOB <sup>2</sup> Max Depth (ft)	1.80															0.65								
LTOB <sup>2</sup> Cross Sectional Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	13.92															3.63								

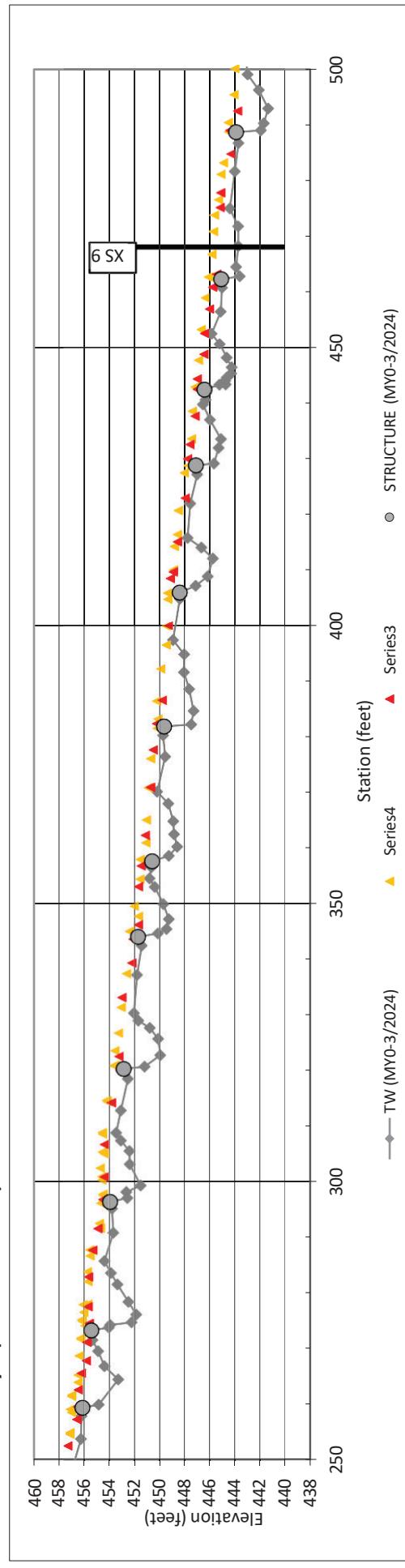
<sup>1</sup>Bank Height Ratio (BHR) takes the As-built bankfull area as the basis for adjusting each subsequent year's bankfull elevation.<sup>2</sup>LTOB Area and Max depth - These are based on the LTOB elevation for each year's survey (The same elevation used for the LTOB in the BHR calculation). Area below the LTOB elevation will be used and tracked for each year as above. The difference between the LTOB elevation and the thalweg elevation (same as in the BHR calculation) will be recorded and tracked above as LTOB max depth.

**Longitudinal Profile Plots**  
 Millstone Creek Mitigation Site  
 DMS Project No. 1MS# 204  
 Phase II Monitoring Year 0 – 2024

**Un-Named Tributary A (STA 0+00 to 2+50)**



**Un-Named Tributary A (STA 2+50 to 5+00)**



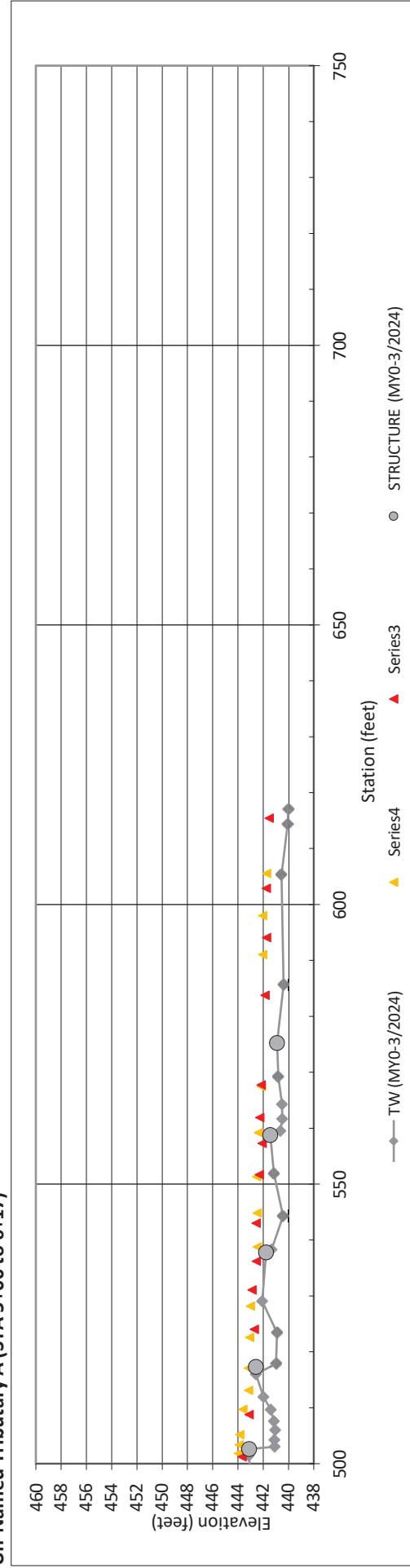
### Longitudinal Profile Plots

Millstone Creek Mitigation Site

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#### Un-Named Tributary A (STA 5+00 to 6+17)



## APPENDIX D. Project Timeline and Contact Information

**Table 10: Project Activity Table**

Millstone Creek Mitigation Site

DMS Project No. IMS# 204

Phase II Monitoring Year 0 – 2024

Activity or Deliverable		Data Collection Complete	Task Completion or Deliverable Submission
<b>Project Instituted</b>		NA	May 22, 2006
<b>Mitigation Plan Approved</b>		May 1, 2020	July 16, 2020
<b>Construction (Grading) Completed</b>		December, 2023	June, 2024
<b>Planting Completed</b>		February, 2024	June, 2024
<b>As-built Survey Completed</b>		February, 2024	June 2024
<b>MY-0 Baseline Report</b>	Stream Survey	April, 2024	October, 2024
	Vegetation Survey		
<b>MY1 Monitoring</b>	Stream Survey		
	Vegetation Survey		
<b>MY2 Monitoring</b>	Stream Survey		
	Vegetation Survey		
<b>MY3 Monitoring</b>	Stream Survey		
	Vegetation Survey		
<b>MY4 Monitoring</b>			
<b>MY5 Monitoring</b>	Stream Survey		
	Vegetation Survey		
<b>MY6 Monitoring</b>			

**Table 11: Project Contact Table**

Millstone Creek Mitigation Site

DMS Project No. IMS# 204

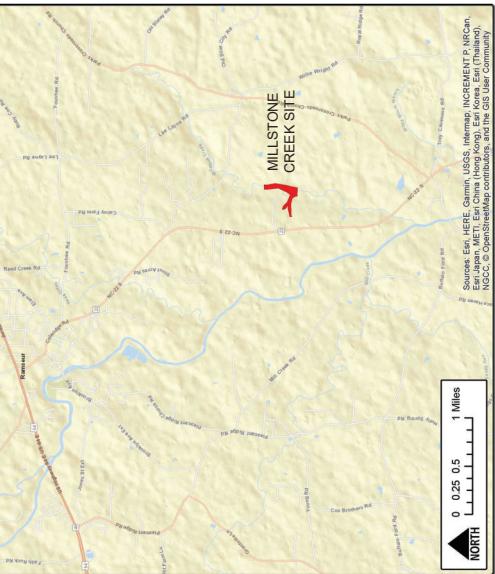
Phase II Monitoring Year 0 – 2024

Project Name/Number	
<b>Provider</b>	NC Division of Mitigation Services
<b>Mitigation Provider POC</b>	Melonie Allen, NC Division of Mitigation Services
<b>Designer</b>	Barbara A. Doll & Jonathan Page, Biological & Agricultural Engineering Dept., NC State University, Box 7625, Raleigh NC 27695
<b>Primary project design POC</b>	Barbara A. Doll, 919-515-5287
<b>Construction Contractor</b>	Wildlands Construction, 1042 Reavico Farms Rd, Yadkinville NC 27055

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**MILLSTONE CREEK MITIGATION SITE - PHASE 2**  
**RECORD DRAWINGS**

RANDOLPH COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA  
SCO# 20-22021-01B; NCDMS IMSS# 204; USACE AID: SAW-2019-01363  
LAT: 35.696683 LONG:-79.623956

MILLSTONE CREEK  
NC DMS MITIGATION SITE  
RANDOLPH COUNTY



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**AS-BUILT & RECORD  
DRAWINGS**  
June 10, 2024

DESIGN ACP: SAD	PROJ. NO.: 000	SCOE: 20-22021-01B	PHASE # 2
DESIGN: APR.	DATE: JUNE 10, 2024	SCALE: 1:10,000	NOTES: AOT 10, 2024
PROJECT: MILLSTONE CREEK		DRAFT DATE: JUNE 10, 2024	
TITLE: NC STATE		DRAFT NUMBER: 000	

STANDARD LINES AND SYMBOLS

PRECONSTRUCTION FEATURES		DESIGN FEATURES		AS-BUILT FEATURES	
— TB —	EXISTING TOE	— DESIGN REGENERATIVE STORMWATER CONVEYANCE	— AS-BUILT THALWEG		
— @ —	EXISTING CONSERVATION EASEMENT	— DESIGN ENHACEMENT 2	— AS-BUILT TOP OF BANK		
— □ —	EXISTING FENCING	— DESIGN LOG SILL	— AS-BUILT TOE OF BANK		
— □ —	APPROXIMATE LOCATION	— DESIGN REGENERATIVE STORMWATER CONVEYANCE CHANNEL	— AS-BUILT SURVEY LIMIT		
— ( ) —	EXISTING GATE	— DESIGN CONSTRUCTED RIFLE	— AS-BUILT GATE		
		— AS-BUILT CONTOURS			

## CONTROL POINTS

NOTE: AS-BUILT SURVEY COMPUTED FFR-MAR 2021

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# **PHASE I MONITORING YEAR 0 ANNUAL REPORT**

June, 2022

## **MILLSTONE CREEK MITIGATION SITE**

Randolph County, NC

Cape Fear River Basin

HUC 03030003

DMS Project No. # 204

NCDEQ Contract No. 6741

USACE Action ID No. 2018-01788

DWR Project No. 16-1200

Data Collection Dates: August 2021 – January 2022

### **PREPARED FOR:**



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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

NC State University (NCSU) developed the design and mitigation plan and administered the construction for Phase I of a design-bid-build for the Millstone Creek Mitigation Site (Site) for the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality Division of Mitigation Services (DMS). Phase I of the project restored a total of 1,489 linear feet and enhanced 1,462 feet of perennial streams in Randolph County, NC. The Site will generate 3,151.91 stream credits with an additional 31.62 potential stream credits pending validation of proposed water quality improvements. The work was completed in two phases in order to accommodate a paired watershed study to evaluate the effectiveness of Regenerative Stormwater Conveyance for removing nutrients and sediment in both storm flow and baseflow. The Site is located approximately 3 miles southeast of the Town of Ramseur off Highway 22 in the Cape Fear River Basin 8-Digit Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC) 03030003 in the Piedmont region. The Site is located on a family farm with cattle pasture that is sprayed with waste from a hog operation. The Site is located in the Cape Fear River Basin HUC 03030003020030 and NC Division of Water Resources (DWR) Subbasin 03-06-09. The project involves the restoration and enhancement of Millstone Creek and two unnamed tributaries to Millstone Creek. The downstream drainage area of the Site is 8.3 square miles. The 18.80 acre Site is protected with a permanent conservation easement.

The project goals established in the Mitigation Plan (NCSU 2020) were completed with careful consideration of the stream morphology, stability, macroinvertebrate and water quality data collected at the site. The project goals include:

- Enhance processing of nutrients from onsite sources.
- Improve stream channel stability.
- Improve instream habitat.
- Restore native riparian vegetation.
- Permanently protect site resources from local disturbance including livestock

Phase I of construction was completed in September of 2021, as-built surveys were completed in August - September 2021, and planting was completed in December 2021. Monitoring Year 0 (MY0) assessments and site visits were completed between September 2021 and January 2022. Monitoring stations were installed as proposed in the Mitigation Plan with minor modifications in location. All streams restored during Phase I are stable and functioning as designed. Hydrologic data will be collected and reported during MY1.

**MILLSTONE CREEK MITIGATION SITE**  
Monitoring Year 0 Annual Report

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## **Section 1: PROJECT OVERVIEW**

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The Millstone Mitigation Site (Site) is located in Randolph County, approximately 3 miles southeast of the Town of Ramseur off Highway 22. The Site is on a livestock farm in the Piedmont region. The Site is within Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC) 03030003020030, Subbasin 03-06-09. The watershed area for the Site is 8.3 square miles and contains primarily agricultural and wooded land. The project is being implemented in two phases. Grading and site work for Phase I were completed in September of 2021. Phase II is slated to go to construction before the end of 2022. Phase II results will be provided later as an addendum to this report.

### **1.1 Project Quantities and Credits**

The Site is located on two parcels and a conservation easement was recorded on 18.80 acres. Mitigation work proposed within the Site included restoration and enhancement I of 3,576 linear feet of perennial stream channels and hydrologic enhancement to an existing 1.323 acre jurisdictional wetland. Phase I has completed the restoration and enhancement of 2,951 linear feet of channel. When complete Phase II is expected to provide restoration of an additional 623 linear feet of perennial stream. The project is also expected to provide 3,151.91 stream credits plus an additional 31.62 potential credits (2%) for WQ uplift by closeout, including the future work to be completed for Phase II. (Note: The mitigation plan indicates an additional 26.22 for the WQ uplift credit. The discrepancy is due to a math error.) Table 1 below provides additional detail regarding the restoration types, quantities, credit ratios and total credits.

Table 1a. Millstone Creek (Ken Cox) Mitigation Site (ID-204) Project Mitigation Quantities and Credits

		Mitigation			Original	Original			WQ	Functional	
Project Segment	Project Phase	Plan Ft/Ac	As-Built Ft/Ac	Mitigation Category	Restoration Level	Mitigation Ratio (X:1)	Baseline Credits	Monitoring 4%*	Uplift 2%**	Comments	
Stream											
NT R1	1	326	326	Warm	R	1.00000	326,000	13,040	6,520	Design = traditional restoration & RSC media	
NT R2	1	103	103	Warm	R	1.00000	103,000	4,120	2,060	Design = traditional restoration & RSC media	
Ut A R1	2	523	516	Warm	R	1.00000	516,000	20,640	10,320	WQ station & macrobenthic monitoring yrs 3.5,7	
UT A R2	2	100	101	Warm	R	1.00000	101,000	4,040	2,020	WQ station & macrobenthic monitoring yrs 3.5,7	
UT B	1	529	523	Warm	R	1.00000	523,000	20,92	10,460	W.Q. station & macrobenthic monitoring yrs 3.5,7	
MC R1	1	1462	1462	Warm	E	1.50000	974,667	0,000	0,000	Macrobenthic monitoring yrs 3.5,7	
MC R2	1	533	537	Warm	R	1.00000	537,000	0,000	0,000	Macrobenthic monitoring yrs 3.5,7	
					Total:	3,080,667	62.76	31,380			
Stream Credits							3,143,427		3,174,807	3,143,427 fixed credits; 3,174,807 if 20% Total N reduction is achieved	
Wetland											
Wetland I	1	1,323	NA	R	E	2.00000	0.662			hydrological improvements	
							Total:	0.662			

\* WQ monitoring data collected

\*\* Dependent upon water quality functional uplift metric achievement

		Wetland Mitigation Category	Restoration Level
CM	Coastal Marsh	HQP	High Quality Preservation
R	Riparian	P	Preservation
NR	Non-Riparian	E	Wetland Enhancement - Veg and Hydro
		EII	Stream Enhancement II
		EI	Stream Enhancement I
		C	Wetland Creation

Table 1b: Project Quantities and Credits

Project Segment	Phase	Mitigation Plan Footage	As-Built Footage	Mitigation Category	Restoration Level	Mitigation Ratio (X:1)	Credits	WQ Monitoring (4%)	WQ Reduction Std. Achieved (2%)*	Comments
NT R1	I	326	326	Warm	R	1:1	326.00	13.04	6.52	Step-pool system with Regenerative Stormwater Conveyance
NT R2	I	103	103	Warm	R	1:1	103.00	4.12	2.06	Bank grading, in-stream structures, WQ treatment on NT R1
UTA R1	II	523	516	Warm	R	1:1	523.00	20.92	10.46	Step-pool system with Regenerative Stormwater Conveyance
UTA R2	II	100	101	Warm	R	1:1	100.00	4.00	2.00	Bank grading, in-stream structures, invasive removal
UTB	I	529	523	Warm	R	1:1	529.00	21.16	10.58	Bank grading, in-stream structures, WQ treatment on NT R1
MC R1	I	1462	1462	Warm	E1	1.5:1	974.67	0.00	0.00	Bank grading, in-stream structures, bank treatments, planting
MC R2	I	533	537	Warm	R	1:1	533.00	0.00	0.00	Priority 2 approach. Appropriate bankfull channel dimensions, minor floodplain grading, in-stream structures, bank treatments, planting
<b>Totals</b>		3576	3568				3088.67	63.24	31.62**	
<b>Wetland 1</b>		E	N/A		Enhancement	1.323 AC	2:1		0.662	Hydrological enhancement through filling ditch; no planting per IRT guidance

\*The 2% Reduction is not available until data collection is complete and analyzed.

\*\*Note the water quality credit differs from the 26.22 reported in the mitigation plan due to a math error.

## 1.2 Project Goals and Objectives

The project is intended to provide numerous ecological benefits. Table 2 below describes expected outcomes to water quality and ecological processes and provides project goals and objectives.

Table 2: Mitigation Site Goals, Treatments, and Expected Outcomes

Goal	Treatment	Expected Outcomes	Likely Functional Uplift
Enhance processing of nutrients from onsite sources.	Construct stream and wetland systems designed to process nitrogen and phosphorus.	Stable conveyances with sediment trapping and processing of nutrients.	Reduction in sediment and nutrient inputs and treatment. Improved water quality and aquatic habitat.
Improve stream channel stability.	Grade streambanks, construct stream channels with appropriate bankfull channel dimensions, planform geometry and profile such that channel maintenance and adjustments are representative of other natural systems.	Stable channels with BHR less than 1.2.	Decrease sediment inputs from channel and bank erosion. Efficiently transport sediment loads and stream flow.
Improve instream habitat.	Install habitat features and structures, add LWD, increase bedform diversity, improve in-stream water quality.	Visual assessment should report an overall increase in habitat complexity within the stream systems.	Increase in available habitat for macroinvertebrates and fish leading to an increase in biodiversity.
Restore native riparian vegetation.	Plant native tree, understory and grass species in riparian zones, streambank and wetland areas.	Planted stem densities will be at or above 210 planted stems per acre at MY7, with volunteer trees also growing onsite.	Reduce sediment inputs from bank erosion. Increase nutrient processing, uptake and storage within the floodplain. Create riparian habitats. Add a source of LWD and organic material to stream.
Permanently protect site resources from local disturbance including livestock	A conservation easement has been secured and recorded for the Site. A livestock exclusion fence and watering system has been installed with NC DMS funding.	No detrimental impacts to the conservation easement area, site streams, wetlands or riparian buffer in perpetuity.	Protection of the Site from encroachment into the conservation easement and direct impact to streams. Supports all functions including Hydrology (reach-scale), Hydraulic, Geomorphology, Physicochemical, and Biology.

## 1.3 Project Attributes

The Site includes all reaches of an unnamed tributary of Millstone Creek located on the Cox Family Farm and 2,015 (existing) feet of Millstone Creek. The entire project easement is contained on two farm properties owned by 1) Joe Dean Cox and Billie White Cox, and 2) Victor Craig Staley, Anthony Todd Stout and Co-Trustees of the Magalene Staley Family Trust. The tributary reaches and their watershed are contained within the Cox property. The property is used for cattle grazing and the application of spray waste from a confined hog operation. Prior to construction, land adjacent to the Site and within the established conservation easement have been heavily impacted by cattle grazing and the application of swine waste. Table 3 below and Table 8 in Appendix C present additional information on pre-restoration conditions.

**Table 3: Project Attributes**

PROJECT INFORMATION				
Project Name	Millstone Creek Mitigation Site	County		Randolph County
Project Area (acres)	18.80	Project Coordinates		N35°41'48.06" W79°37'26.24"
PROJECT WATERSHED SUMMARY INFORMATION				
Physiographic Province	Piedmont	River Basin		Cape Fear
USGS HUC 8-digit	03030003	USGS HUC 14-digit		03040101070010
DWR Sub-basin	03-06-09	Land Use Classification		48% pasture, 35% forested, 5% shrub, 7% grassland, 4% developed
Project Drainage Area (sq. mi)	8.3	Percentage of Impervious Area		<1%
RESTORATION TRIBUTARY SUMMARY INFORMATION				
Parameters	Millstone	NT	UTA	UTB
Pre-project length (feet)	1,995	429	623	529
Post-project (feet)	1,999	429	617	523
Valley confinement	Unconfined	Confined	Confined	Confined
Drainage area (acres)	5312	25	26	56
Perennial, Intermittent, Ephemeral	Perennial	Perennial	Perennial	Perennial
DWR Water Quality Classification	C			
Dominant Stream Classification (existing)	E5 / C5	G5 / F5	F5	G5 / E5
Dominant Stream Classification (proposed)	C5	B5	B5	E5
Dominant Evolutionary class (Simon) if applicable	Stage IV	Stage III	Stage III	Stage III
REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS				
Parameters	Applicable?	Resolved?	Supporting Documentation	
Water of the United States - Section 404	Yes	Yes	USACE Nationwide Permit No. 27 and DWQ 401 Water Quality Certification No. 16-1200	
Water of the United States - Section 401	Yes	Yes		
Endangered Species Act	Yes	Yes	Categorical Exclusion in Mitigation Plan (NCSU, 2020)	
Historic Preservation Act	Yes	Yes		
Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA or CAMA)	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Essential Fisheries Habitat	N/A	N/A	N/A	

## **Section 2: As-Built Condition (Baseline)**

The Phase I Site construction and as-built surveys were completed in September of 2021, respectively. The survey included developing an as-built topographic surface; as well as, surveying the as-built channel centerlines, top of banks, structures, and cross-sections. Vegetation monitoring was conducted in January of 2022 because the planting of the Site was not completed until December of 2021.

The As-Built Plans show that streams were constructed as designed with only minor deviations. The difference between the design alignment length and the surveyed stream lengths are negligible as noted in the project quantities and credits table. The existing fence along the southern boundary of the easement was removed and replaced with new fencing to better secure the site from cattle access. In addition, several areas of existing healthy native vegetation were preserved. This vegetation became established following the installation of the conservation easement fencing and associated cattle exclusion in 2015. These areas were not planted, however, the quantities of planted trees and stems specified in the mitigation plan and construction documents were installed within the conversation easement for the Site.

### **2.1 As-Built/Record Drawings**

A sealed half-size set of record drawings are in Appendix E which includes the post-construction survey, alignments, structures, and monitoring features. These include redlines for any significant field adjustments made during construction that differ from the design plans. Where needed, adjustments were made during construction based on field evaluations and are listed below.

#### **2.1.1 Millstone Reach 1 (MCR1)**

- Station 3+75 to 4+80 - The toe of slope was moved to match the bottom front edge of the Brush Toe;
- Entire Reach - All pool depths a 2 feet below (rather than 4 feet) the thalweg for the upstream point of curvature due to the presence of running sand; and
- Station 3+00 to 4+25 - The floodplain above the right bank is approximately 1 foot higher than the pre-construction existing condition. The difference could be the result of sediment deposition from overbank flooding that has occurred since the existing condition survey was collected.

#### **2.1.2 Millstone Reach 2 (MCR2)**

- Entire Reach - All pool depths a 2 feet below (rather than 4 feet) the thalweg for the upstream point of curvature due to the presence of running sand;
- Station 15+00 and 18+00 - Floodplain grading on the left bank was reduced to minimize removal of excess material being stockpiled outside of the easement area;
- Station 18+50 to 20+20 - Floodplain grading reduced to better transition flow at the end of the bankfull bench into the existing channel; and
- Station 12+00 - The floodplain above the right bank is approximately 1 foot higher than the pre-construction existing condition. The difference could be the result of sediment deposition from overbank flooding that has occurred since the existing condition survey was collected.

#### **2.1.3 North Tributary Reach 1 (NTR1)**

- Station 0+20 to 0+80 - The channel is shifted slightly to the east and the bankfull bench was eliminated on the right bank in order to avoid grading of the steep bank on the west side of the

channel. The floodplain bench was extended on the left bank to compensate for the loss of floodplain bench width on the right bank.

- Stations 0+95, 1+20, 1+43 and 2+50 - Boulder Step Structures are two feet south of their design location.
- Entire Reach - Boulders installed are larger than the specifications, and
- Stations 2+50 to 3+25 - The media extends 0.5 feet deeper than designed to compensate for 11.5 cubic yards of media not installed under the larger boulders.

#### **2.1.4 North Tributary Reach 2 (NTR2)**

- No deviations from design were noted.

#### **2.1.5 Unnamed Tributary of Millstone Creek Reach A (UTA)**

- This reach will be constructed as part of Phase II

#### **2.1.6 Unnamed Tributary of Millstone Creek Reach B (UTB)**

- Station 0+00 to 0+20 - Grading of the channel banks was eliminated because the existing banks were stable and the stream was not incised at this location.
- Station 3+75 to 5+00 - Channel grading was shifted 5 to 8 feet to the north to reduce grading into the steep slope.

#### **2.1.7 Wetland**

- A rock and log step structure was added to the outlet channel of the existing wetland to ensure that the transition between the graded areas and tie in on existing ditch off easement was stable and to protect the wetland from a future head cut that could migrate upstream from the ditch below.

## **Section 3: Monitoring Year 0 Data Assessment**

Monitoring and site visits were conducted following construction in order to assess the condition of the project for the MY0 period of Phase I. The vegetation and stream success criteria for the Site follow the approved success criteria presented in the Mitigation Plan (NCSU, 2020). Performance criteria for vegetation, stream, and hydrologic assessment are located in Section 1.2 Table 3: Goals, Performance Criteria, and Functional Improvements.

### **3.1 Vegetative Assessment**

The MY0 vegetative survey was completed in January 2022. Ten permanent plots and four mobile transects were assessed. Vegetation monitoring resulted in a stem density range of 486 to 769 planted stems per acre for 8 of the 10 permanent plots, which is well above the interim requirement of 320 stems per acre required at MY3. However, two of the permanent vegetation plots, plot 3 and 7, did not meet the criteria. Plot 7 is located in an existing jurisdictional wetland where no plants were installed per IRT instructions, so performance criteria are not relevant to this plot. Plot 7 is therefore intended to document natural recruitment. Vegetation Plot 3, is located on the boundary between the Millstone Creek Reach 1 enhancement work and the existing wooded area. Streambanks were graded in this section of the project and minimal disturbance occurred in this location. However, it does not appear that any woody plants were installed in this particular location. We propose that this vegetation plot be moved due to the current shaded location not being optimal for planting. The remaining vegetation plots met the interim success criteria and are on track to meet the final success criteria required for MY7. Refer to Appendix A for Vegetation Plot Photographs and the Vegetation Condition Assessment Table and Appendix B for Vegetation Plot Data.

### **3.2 Vegetation Areas of Concern**

There are no vegetation cover concerns identified during the MY0 monitoring with the exception of a lack of grass cover on the floodplain for MCR2 beyond the right bank due to heavy storms that have dumped substantial fine sediment onto the floodplain. However, it is anticipated that this area will recover; DMS is observing this area for a period of one year.

### **3.3 Stream Assessment**

Morphological surveys for MY0 were conducted in August and September of 2021. All streams within the Site are stable and functioning as designed. Bank height ratios are all equal to 1. Substrate measurements were not collected as per approval by the US ACE. This change was made due to the lack of native gravel and cobble in the streambed. Millstone Creek substrate is primarily sand, the NT RSC channel bed is quarry boulder steps and sand/mulch media and the UTB channel bed is predominantly logs and quarry rock riffles. Large Woody Debris counts were collected and compared to the pre-existing condition. Refer to Appendix A for the Visual Stream Morphology Stability Assessment Table and Stream Photographs. Refer to Appendix C for Stream Geomorphology Data.

### **3.4 Stream Areas of Concern**

No stream areas of concern were identified during MY0.

### **3.5 Hydrology Assessment**

Hydrologic data will be collected and reported during MY1.

### **3.6 Wetland Assessment**

Wetland water levels will be monitored for seven years. No performance standard or reverification of the wetland extent are required.

### **3.7 Adaptive Management Plan**

No adaptive management plans are needed at this time.

### **3.8 Monitoring Year 0 Summary**

Overall, the Site looks good, is performing as intended, and is on track to meet success criteria. All vegetation plots are on track to exceed the MY3 interim requirement of 320 planted stems per acre, and all streams within the Site are stable and meeting project goals.

Summary information and data related to the performance of various project and monitoring elements can be found in the tables and figures in the report appendices. All raw data supporting the tables and figures in the appendices are available from DMS upon request.

## **Section 4: METHODOLOGY**

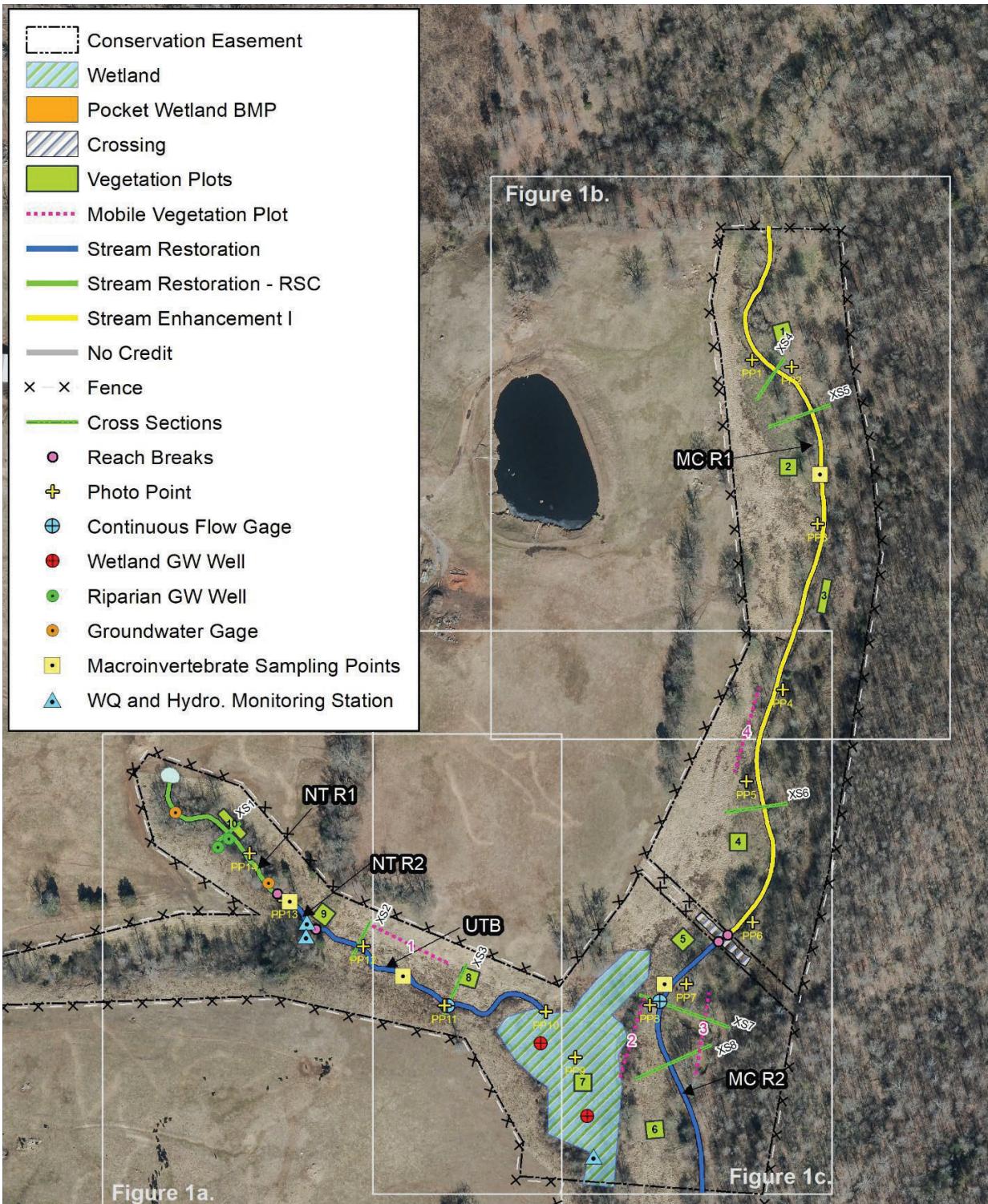
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Geomorphic data was collected following the standards outlined in The Stream Channel Reference Site: An Illustrated Guide to Field Techniques (Harrelson et al., 1994) and in Stream Restoration: A Natural Channel Design Handbook (Doll et al., 2003). All as-built field data was recorded from existing construction control using a Spectra Precision Focus 35 total station or with a Spectra Precision SP85 RTK/VRS sub-centimeter GPS unit operating on the NCGS VRS system. Field data was collected using TDS software platforms and was processed and drafted using Carlson Civil Suite 2020. Groundwater wells with water level loggers were installed in the streambed of NT R1 and NT R2 and a gauge with a pressure transducer was installed in both UTB and MC R2. Two sensor groundwater gauges were installed in the wetland. Monitoring was initiated on all installed equipment. Hydrologic monitoring instrument installation and monitoring methods are in accordance with the United States Army Corps of Engineers standards (USACE, 2003). Three continuous flow and water quality sampling stations for supplemental monitoring are established at the downstream end of NT R2 and UTA R2 and downstream of the wetland using a staff gage, integrated flowmeter, trapezoidal flume and an automated ISCO sampler. Stage discharge relationships were developed for all three flumes from field measurements of velocity using a Doppler-based probe. In addition, wells with pressure transducers were installed and monitoring initiated in the riparian areas of NT R1 and UTA R1 to record groundwater levels and measure water quality for the supplemental water quality monitoring. Vegetation monitoring protocols followed the Carolina Vegetation Survey-EEP Level 2 Protocol (Lee et al., 2008). Large woody debris counts were conducted in accordance with protocols outlined by the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) General Technical Report Monitoring Wilderness Stream Ecosystems (Davis et al., 2001).

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Figure 1. Current Condition Plan View Key  
Millstone Creek Mitigation Site  
Cape Fear Basin 03030003  
Monitoring Year 0 - 2021

Randolph County

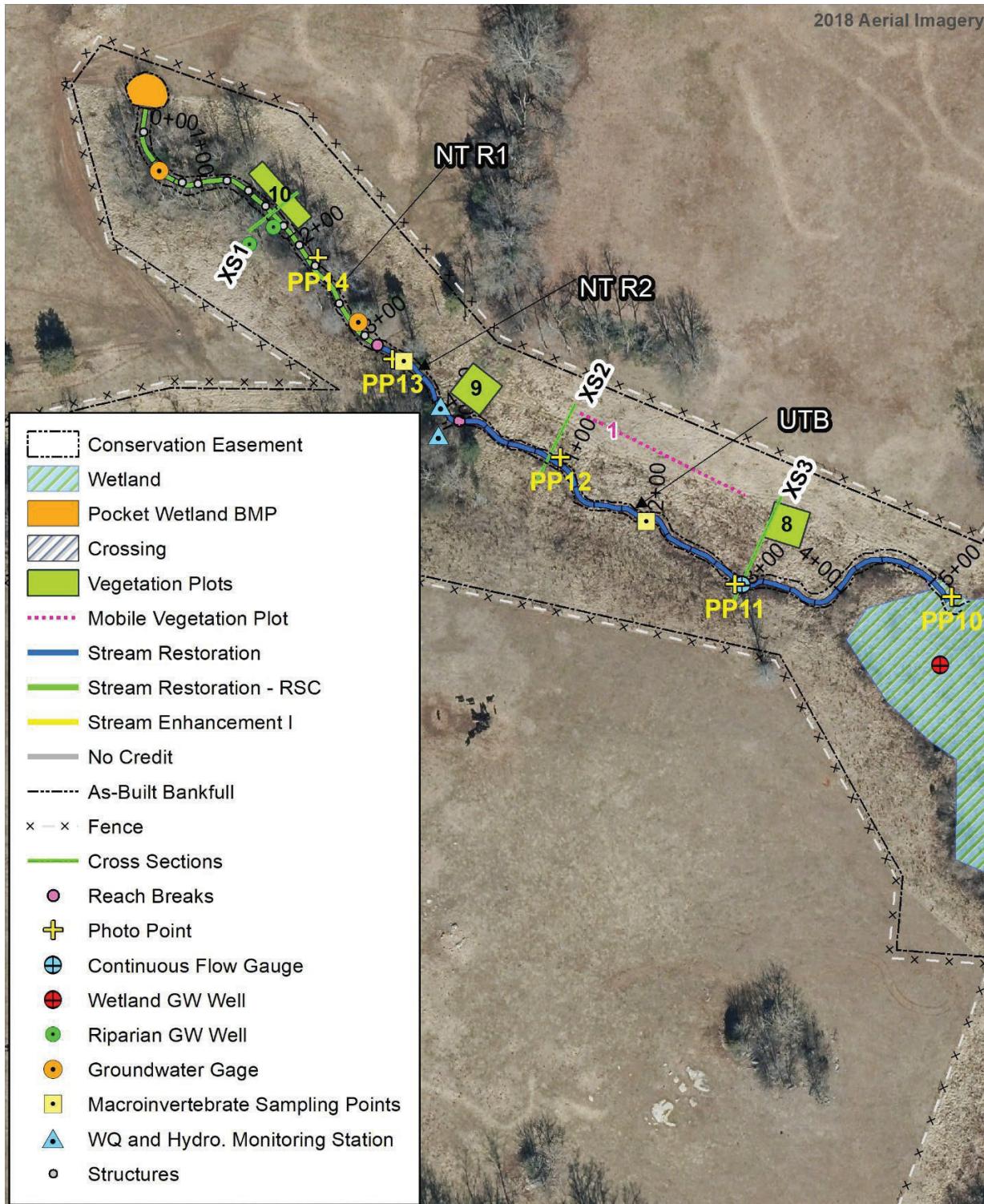


Figure 1a. Current Condition Plan View  
Millstone Creek Mitigation Site  
Cape Fear Basin 03030003  
Monitoring Year 0 - 2021

Randolph County

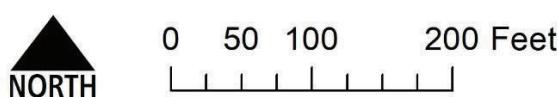
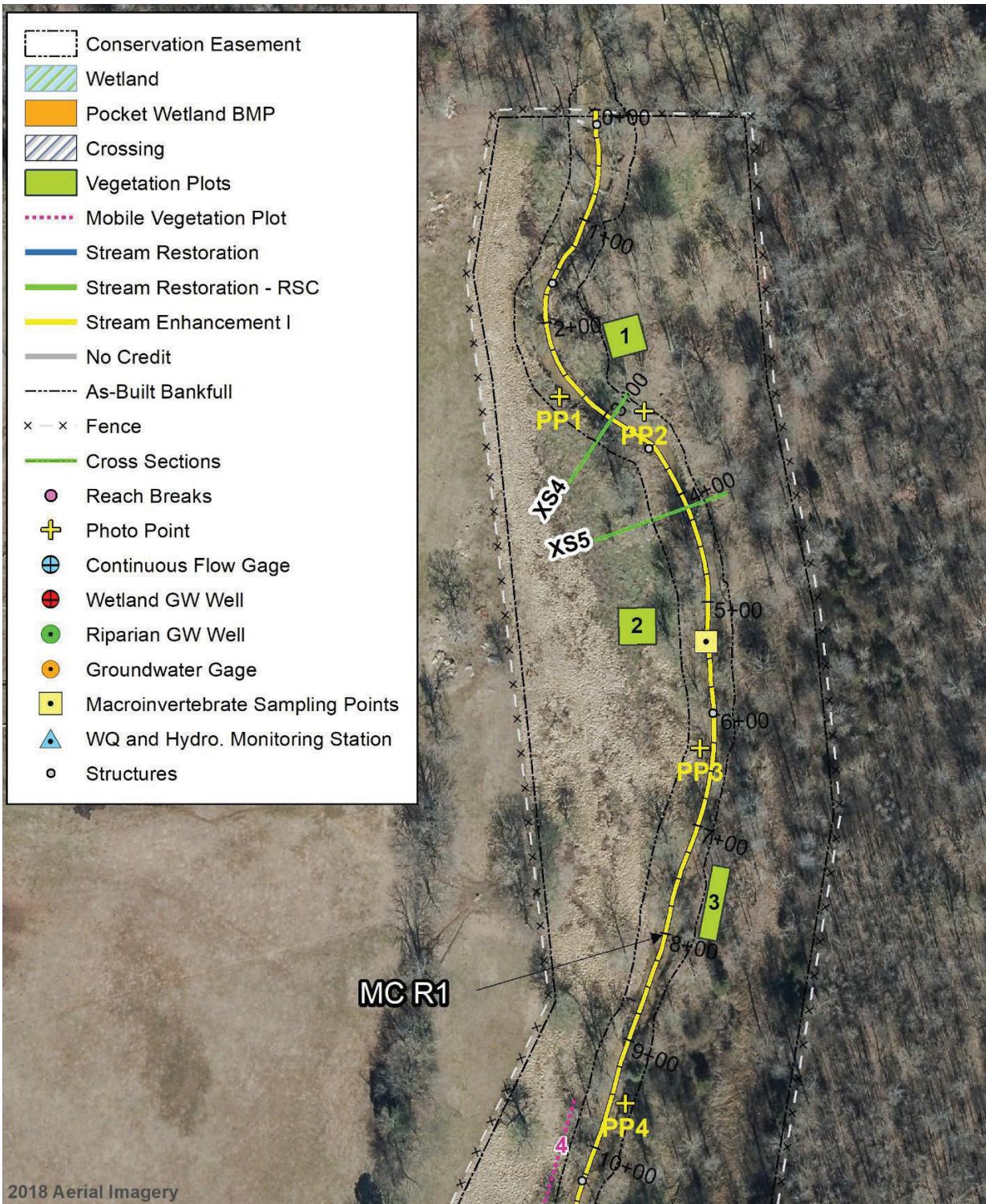


Figure 1b. Current Condition Plan View  
Millstone Creek Mitigation Site  
Cape Fear Basin 03030003  
Monitoring Year 0 - 2021

Randolph County

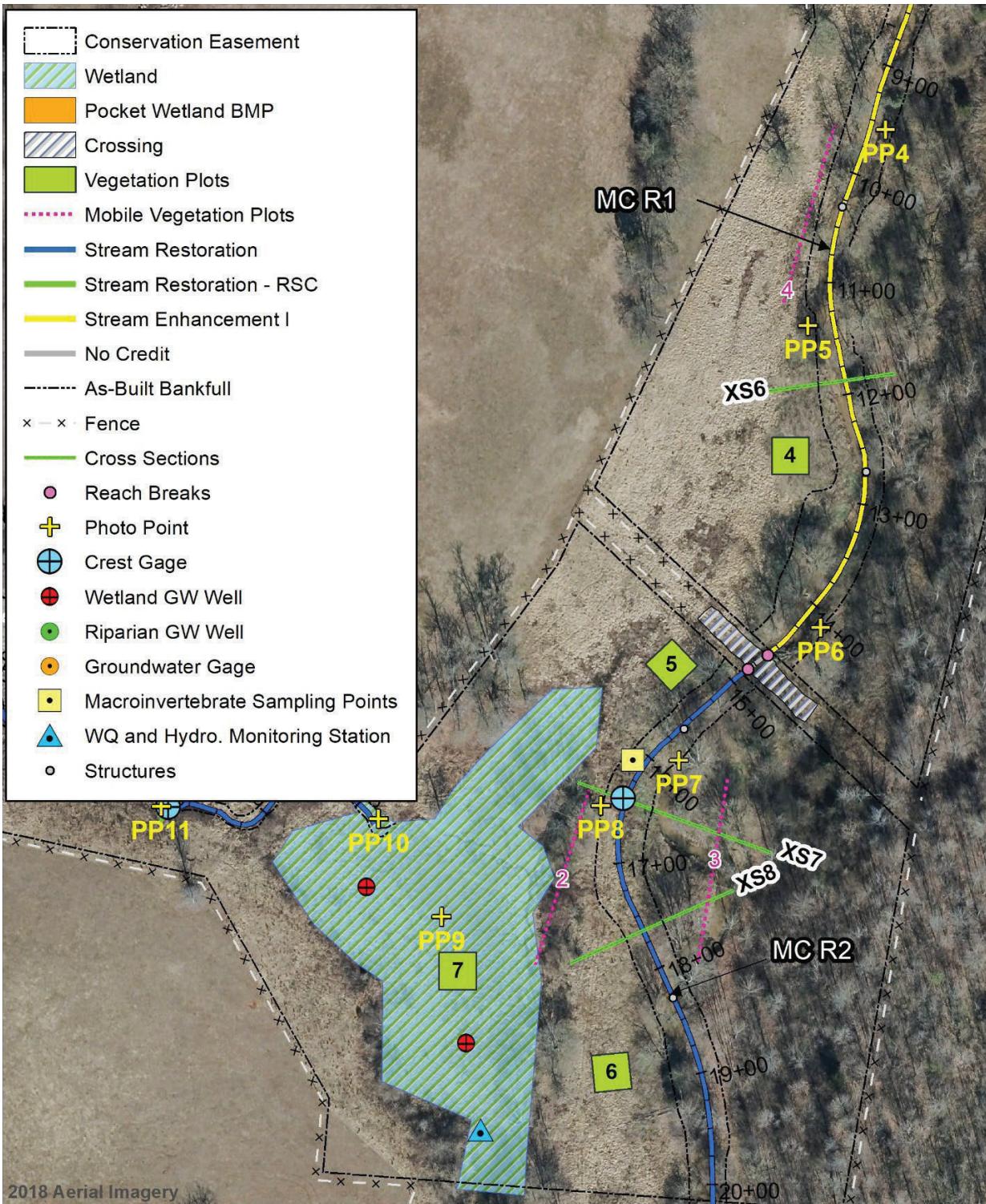


Figure 1c. Current Condition Plan View  
Millstone Creek Mitigation Site  
Cape Fear Basin 03030003  
Monitoring Year 0 - 2021

Randolph County

## **APPENDIX A - Visual Assessment Data**

**Table 4. Visual Stream Morphology Stability Assessment Table**

Millstone Creek Mitigation Site

DMS Project No. IMS# 204

Monitoring Year 0 – 2021

## North Tributary Reach 1 (NTR1)

Major Channel Category		Metric	Number Stable, Performing as Intended	Total Number in As-built	Amount of Unstable Footage	% Stable, Performing as Intended
						Assessed Stream Length
						326
Bank	Surface Scour/Bare Bank	Bank lacking vegetative cover resulting from poor growth and/or surface scour			0	100%
	Toe Erosion	Bank toe eroding to the extent that bank failure appears likely. Does <u>NOT</u> include undercuts that are modest, appear sustainable and are providing habitat.			0	100%
	Bank Failure	Fluvial and geotechnical - rotational, slumping, calving, or collapse			0	100%
						0
Structure	Grade Control	Grade control structures exhibiting maintenance of grade across the sill.	14	14		100%
	Bank Protection	Bank erosion within the structures extent of influence does <u>not</u> exceed 15%.	14	14		100%

## North Tributary Reach 2 (NTR2)

Major Channel Category		Metric	Number Stable, Performing as Intended	Total Number in As-built	Amount of Unstable Footage	% Stable, Performing as Intended
						Assessed Stream Length
						103
Bank	Surface Scour/Bare Bank	Bank lacking vegetative cover resulting from poor growth and/or surface scour			0	100%
	Toe Erosion	Bank toe eroding to the extent that bank failure appears likely. Does <u>NOT</u> include undercuts that are modest, appear sustainable and are providing habitat.			0	100%
	Bank Failure	Fluvial and geotechnical - rotational, slumping, calving, or collapse			0	100%
						0
Structure	Grade Control	Grade control structures exhibiting maintenance of grade across the sill.	4	4		100%
	Bank Protection	Bank erosion within the structures extent of influence does <u>not</u> exceed 15%.	4	4		100%

**Table 4. Visual Stream Morphology Stability Assessment Table**

Millstone Creek Mitigation Site

DMS Project No. IMS# 204

Monitoring Year 0 – 2021

## Un-Named Tributary B (UTB)

Major Channel Category		Metric	Number Stable, Performing as Intended	Total Number in As-built	Amount of Unstable Footage	% Stable, Performing as Intended
				Assessed Stream Length		529
				Assessed Bank Length		1058
Bank	Surface Scour/Bare Bank	Bank lacking vegetative cover resulting from poor growth and/or surface scour			0	100%
	Toe Erosion	Bank toe eroding to the extent that bank failure appears likely. Does <u>NOT</u> include undercuts that are modest, appear sustainable and are providing habitat.			0	100%
	Bank Failure	Fluvial and geotechnical - rotational, slumping, calving, or collapse			0	100%
				0		100%
Structure	Grade Control	Grade control structures exhibiting maintenance of grade across the sill.	16	16		100%
	Bank Protection	Bank erosion within the structures extent of influence does <u>not</u> exceed 15%.	16	16		100%

## Millstone Creek Reach 1 (MCR1)

Major Channel Category		Metric	Number Stable, Performing as Intended	Total Number in As-built	Amount of Unstable Footage	% Stable, Performing as Intended
				Assessed Stream Length		1462
				Assessed Bank Length		2924
Bank	Surface Scour/Bare Bank	Bank lacking vegetative cover resulting from poor growth and/or surface scour			0	100%
	Toe Erosion	Bank toe eroding to the extent that bank failure appears likely. Does <u>NOT</u> include undercuts that are modest, appear sustainable and are providing habitat.			10	99.7%
	Bank Failure	Fluvial and geotechnical - rotational, slumping, calving, or collapse			0	100%
				10		99.7%
Structure	Grade Control	Grade control structures exhibiting maintenance of grade across the sill.	32	32		100%
	Bank Protection	Bank erosion within the structures extent of influence does <u>not</u> exceed 15%.	32	32		100%

**Table 4. Visual Stream Morphology Stability Assessment Table**

Millstone Creek Mitigation Site

DMS Project No. IMS# 204

Monitoring Year 0 – 2021

Millstone Creek Reach 2 (MCR2)

Major Channel Category		Metric	Number Stable, Performing as Intended	Total Number in As-built	Amount of Unstable Footage	% Stable, Performing as Intended
				Assessed Stream Length		533
				Assessed Bank Length		1066
Bank	Surface Scour/Bare Bank	Bank lacking vegetative cover resulting from poor growth and/or surface scour			0	100%
	Toe Erosion	Bank toe eroding to the extent that bank failure appears likely. Does <u>NOT</u> include undercuts that are modest, appear sustainable and are providing habitat.			0	100%
	Bank Failure	Fluvial and geotechnical - rotational, slumping, calving, or collapse			0	100%
				0		100%
Structure	Grade Control	Grade control structures exhibiting maintenance of grade across the sill.	10	10		100%
	Bank Protection	Bank erosion within the structures extent of influence does <u>not</u> exceed 15%.	10	10		100%

**Table 5. Visual Vegetation Assessment Table**

Millstone Creek Mitigation Site  
 DMS Project No. IMS# 204  
 Monitoring Year 0 –

Planted Acreage		11.5 (Phase I only)			
Vegetation Category	Definitions	Mapping Threshold	Combined Acreage	% of Planted Acreage	
Bare Areas	Very limited cover of both woody and herbaceous material.	0.10 acres	0.00	0.0%	
Low Stem Density Areas	Woody stem densities clearly below target levels based on current MY stem count criteria.	0.10 acres	0.00	0.0%	
		<b>Total</b>	0.00	0.0%	
Areas of Poor Growth Rates	Planted areas where average height is not meeting current MY Performance Standard.	0.10 acres	0.00	0.0%	
		<b>Cumulative Total</b>	0.00	0.0%	
Easement Acreage	17.96	Definitions	Mapping Threshold	Combined Acreage	% of Easement Acreage
Invasive Areas of Concern	Invasive plants may occur outside of planted areas and within the easement and will therefore be calculated against the total easement acreage- Include species with the potential to directly outcompete native, young, woody stems in the short-term or community structure for existing communities. Species included in summation above should be identified in report summary.	0.10 acres	0.00	0.0%	
Easement Encroachment Areas	Encroachment may be point, line, or polygon. Encroachment to be mapped consists of any violation of restrictions specified in the conservation easement. Common encroachments are mowing, cattle access, and vehicular access. Encroachment has no threshold value as will need to be addressed regardless of impact area.	none	0 Encroachments Noted/ 0 acres		



## Stream Photos

	
PHOTO POINT 1 MCR1 – upstream (9-2-2021)	PHOTO POINT 2 MCR1 – downstream (9-2-2021)
	
PHOTO POINT 3 MCR1 – upstream (9-2-2021)	PHOTO POINT 4 MCR1 – upstream (9-2-2021)
	
PHOTO POINT 5 MCR1 – upstream (9-2-2021)	PHOTO POINT 6 MCR1/MCR2 – downstream (9-2-2021)



PHOTO POINT 7 MCR2 – upstream (9-2-2021)

PHOTO POINT 8 MCR2 –downstream (9-2-2021)



PHOTO POINT 8 MCR2 – upstream (9-2-2021)

PHOTO POINT 9 WETLAND – upstream/NW (9-2-2021)

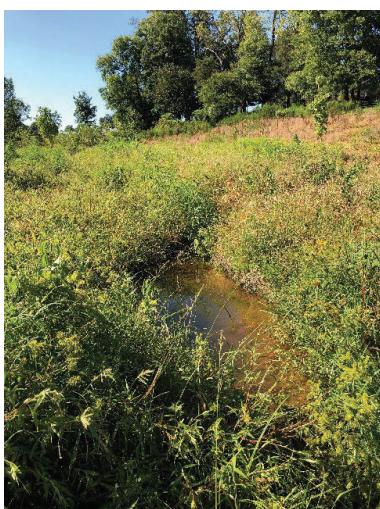


PHOTO POINT 9 WETLAND – downstream/SE (9-2-2021)

PHOTO POINT 10 UTB- upstream (9-2-2021)

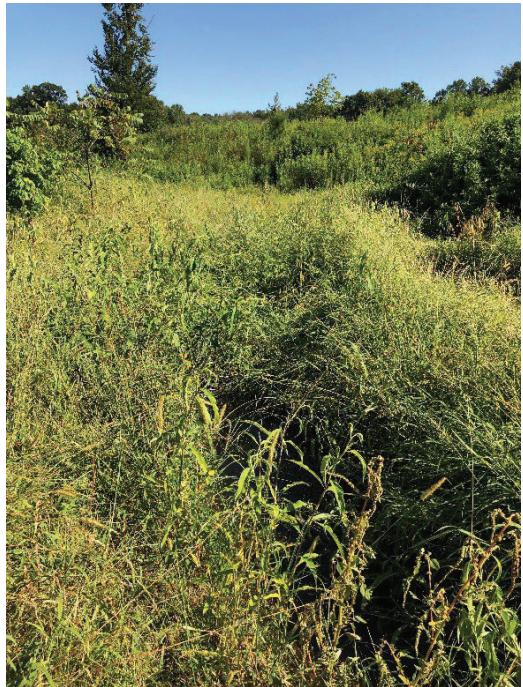


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PHOTO POINT 12 MCR1 –downstream (9-2-2021)



PHOTO POINT 13 NTR2 – upstream (9-2-2021)

PHOTO POINT 14 NTR1 – upstream (9-2-2021)

## Vegetation Plot Photographs

	
VEGETATION PLOT 1 (1-5-2022)	VEGETATION PLOT 2 (1-5-2022)
	
VEGETATION PLOT 3 (1-5-2022)	VEGETATION PLOT 4 (1-5-2022)
	
VEGETATION PLOT 5 (1-5-2022)	VEGETATION PLOT 6 (1-5-2022)

	
VEGETATION PLOT 7 (1-5-2022)	VEGETATION PLOT 8 (1-5-2022)
	
VEGETATION PLOT 9 (1-5-2022)	VEGETATION PLOT 10 (1-5-2022)



MOBILE TRANSECTION 1 (1-11-2022)

MOBILE TRANSECTION 2 (1-11-2022)



MOBILE TRANSECTION 3 (1-11-2022)

MOBILE TRANSECTION 4 (1-11-2022)

## APPENDIX B – Vegetation Plot Data

**Table 6. Vegetation Plot Data**  
 Millstone Creek Mitigation Site  
 DMS Project No. IM# 204  
 Monitoring Year 0 - 2021

		Planted Acreage	11.6											
		Date of Initial Plant	2021-12-01											
		Date of Current Survey	2022-01-05											
		Plot size (ACRES)												
		0.0247												
Species Included in Approved Mitigation Plan	Scientific Name	Common Name	Tree/Shrub	Indicator Status	Veg Plot 1 F Planted	Veg Plot 1 F Total	Veg Plot 2 F Planted	Veg Plot 2 F Total	Veg Plot 3 F Planted	Veg Plot 3 F Total	Veg Plot 4 F Planted	Veg Plot 4 F Total	Veg Plot 5 F Planted	Veg Plot 5 F Total
	<i>Alnus serrulata</i>	hazel alder	Tree	OBL					1	1	2	2	2	2
	<i>Betula nigra</i>	river birch	Tree	FACW	3	3			2	2	3	3	3	3
	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	eastern redbud	Tree	FACU	4	4	1	1						
	<i>Juglans nigra</i>	black walnut	Tree	FACU			2	2						
	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>				1	1								
	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	tuliptree	Tree	FACU	3	3	2	2			6	6	3	3
	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	blackgum	Tree	FAC	1	1	1	1			3	3	2	2
	Other						1	1						
	Other												1	1
Plan	<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	American sycamore	Tree	FACW	2	2					1	1	2	2
	<i>Quercus alba</i>	white oak	Tree	FACU										
	<i>Quercus phellos</i>	willow oak	Tree	FAC			4	4			3	3		
	<i>Quercus prinoides</i>	dwarf chinquapin oak	Shrub	UPL	1	1								
	<i>Quercus sp.</i>													
	<i>Viburnum nudum</i>	possumhaw	Shrub	OBL	2	2	4	4			1	1	2	2
	<b>Sum</b>		Performance Standard		17	17	15	15	15	15	17	17	15	15
Mitigation Plan Performance Standard	Current Year Stem Count		17		15		0		0		17		15	
	Stems/Acre			688	607		0			688		607		
	Species Count		8	7	0		7		0		7		7	
	Dominant Species Composition (%)		24	27	0		35		0		35		20	
	Average Plot Height (ft.)		217	215			231				231		230	
Post Mitigation Plan Performance Standard	% Invasives		0	0	0		0		0		0		0	
	Current Year Stem Count		17		15		0		0		17		15	
	Stems/Acre		688	607	0		0		0		688		607	
	Species Count		8	7	0		7		0		7		7	
	Dominant Species Composition (%)		24	27	0		35		0		35		20	
Appendix B Vegetation Plot Data	Average Plot Height (ft.)		217	215			231				231		230	
	% Invasives		0	0	0		0		0		0		0	

**Table 6. Vegetation Plot Data**  
 Millstone Creek Mitigation Site  
 DMS Project No. IMS# 204  
 Monitoring Year 0 - 2021

		Planted Acreage	11.6	Date of Initial Plant	2021-12-01	Date of Current Survey	2022-01-05	Plot size (ACRES)	0.0247					
<b>Species Included in Approved Mitigation Plan</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Tree/ Shrub</b>	<b>Indicator Status</b>	<b>Veg Plot 6 F Planted</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Veg Plot 7 F Planted</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Veg Plot 8 F Planted</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Veg Plot 9 F Planted</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Veg Plot 10 F Planted</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<i>Alnus serrulata</i>	hazel alder	Tree	OBL	4	4			1	1	1	1	1	1
	<i>Betula nigra</i>	river birch	Tree	FACW					1	1				
	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	eastern redbud	Tree	FACU					2	2				
	<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>	common persimmon	Tree	FAC					1	1				
	<i>Ilex glabra</i>	inkberry	Shrub	FAC									2	2
	<i>Juglans nigra</i>	black walnut	Tree	FACU					2	2	1	1		
	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	tuliptree	Tree	FACU	7	7			2	2				
	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	blackgum	Tree	FAC	1	1								
	Other												2	2
	<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	American sycamore	Tree	FACW	2	2			5	5				
	<i>Quercus alba</i>	white oak	Tree	FACU					2	2	1	1		
	<i>Quercus phellos</i>	willow oak	Tree	FAC					1	1	1	1		
	<i>Quercus</i> sp.				2	2			3	3	4	4	6	6
	<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	Amer. black elderberry	Tree		1	1								
	<i>Viburnum nudum</i>	possumhaw	Shrub	OBL	1	1								
	<b>Sum</b>		Performance Standard						19	19			17	17
		Current Year Stem Count			19		0		17		13		12	
		Stems/Acre			0		688				526		486	
		Species Count			8		8		7		5		5	
		Dominant Species Composition (%)			37		0		29		31		50	
		Average Plot Height (ft.)			220				235		217		190	
		% Invasives			0		0		0		0		0	
		Current Year Stem Count			19		0		17		13		12	
		Stems/Acre			0		688				526		486	
		Species Count			8		8		7		5		5	
		Dominant Species Composition (%)			37		0		29		31		50	
		Average Plot Height (ft.)			217				215		231		230	
		% Invasives			0		0		0		0		0	

**Table 7. Vegetation Performance Standards Summary Table**

Veg Plot 1 F							Veg Plot 2 F							Veg Plot 3 F						
Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives					
Monitoring Year 7																				
Monitoring Year 5																				
Monitoring Year 3																				
Monitoring Year 2																				
Monitoring Year 1																				
Monitoring Year 0	688	8	0	607	7	0	0	769	8	0	0	526	7	0	0					
Veg Plot 4 F							Veg Plot 5 F							Veg Plot 6 F						
Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives					
Monitoring Year 7																				
Monitoring Year 5																				
Monitoring Year 3																				
Monitoring Year 2																				
Monitoring Year 1																				
Monitoring Year 0	688	7	0	607	7	0	0	769	8	0	0	526	7	0	0					
Veg Plot 7 F							Veg Plot 8 F							Veg Plot 9 F						
Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives					
Monitoring Year 7																				
Monitoring Year 5																				
Monitoring Year 3																				
Monitoring Year 2																				
Monitoring Year 1																				
Monitoring Year 0	0	0	0	688	8	0	0	688	0	0	0	526	7	0	0					
Veg Plot 10 F							Veg Plot 11 F							Veg Plot 12 F						
Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives					
Monitoring Year 7																				
Monitoring Year 5																				
Monitoring Year 3																				
Monitoring Year 2																				
Monitoring Year 1																				
Monitoring Year 0	486	5	0	486	5	0	0	486	5	0	0	526	7	0	0					

## APPENDIX C. Stream Geomorphology Data

**Table 8: Baseline Stream Data Summary**

Millstone Creek Mitigation Site

DMS Project No. IMS# 204

Monitoring Year 0 – 2021

Parameter	Pre-Existing Condition					Design		Monitoring Baseline (MY0)		
North Tributary Reach 1 (NTR1) * As-Built Condition										
	Min	Mean	Med	Max	n	Min	Max	Min	Max	n
Bankfull Width (ft)	5.8	5.85	5.85	5.9	2	8		8.2		1
Floodprone Width (ft)	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.7	2	14.3		16.5		1
Bankfull Mean Depth (ft)	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	2	0.4		0.41		1
Bankfull Max Depth (ft)	0.6	0.75	0.75	0.9	2	0.5		0.65		1
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	2.3	3	3	3.7	2	3.5		3.4		1
Width/Depth Ratio	9.4	11.95	11.95	14.5	2	18.3		19.8		1
Entrenchment Ratio	1.4	1.45	1.45	1.5	2	1.8		2.0		1
Bank Height Ratio	3	3.1	3.1	3.2	2	1		1		1
Max part size (mm) mobilized at bankfull	48-108					93-172	86-164			
Rosgen Classification	G5/F5					B5	B5			
Bankfull Discharge (cfs)	9.7					15.4	14.3			
Sinuosity (ft)	1.03					1.1	1.1			
Water Surface Slope (Channel) (ft/ft)	0.023					0.048	0.047			
Other										
North Tributary Reach 2 (NTR2) * As-Built Condition										
	Min	Mean	Med	Max	n	Min	Max	Min	Max	n
Bankfull Width (ft)	4.9				1	4.9		9.7		1
Floodprone Width (ft)	9.8				1	8.3		21		1
Bankfull Mean Depth (ft)	0.5				1	0.5		0.5		1
Bankfull Max Depth (ft)	0.6				1	0.6		1.7		1
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	2.3				1	2.3		4.6		1
Width/Depth Ratio	10.2				1	10.2		20.5		1
Entrenchment Ratio	2.0				1	1.7		2.2		1
Bank Height Ratio		1			1	1		1		1
Max part size (mm) mobilized at bankfull	70-141					70-141	60-127			
Rosgen Classification	B5					B5	B5			
Bankfull Discharge (cfs)	8.8					8.8	14.0			
Sinuosity (ft)	1.05					1.05	1.05			
Water Surface Slope (Channel) (ft/ft)	0.037					0.037	0.029			
Other										
UTB										
	Min	Mean	Med	Max	n	Min	Max	Min	Max	n
Bankfull Width (ft)	4.4	4.8	4.4	5.6	3	10	15	13.1		1
Floodprone Width (ft)	6.16	34.7	10.1	88	3	65.0		65		1
Bankfull Mean Depth (ft)	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	3	0.7	0.9	0.5		1
Bankfull Max Depth (ft)	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	3	0.9	1.5	1.2		1
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	2.1	2.9	3.0	3.7	3	7.0	13.0	7.10		1
Width/Depth Ratio	6.6	8.1	8.4	9.3	3	14.3	21.4	24.3		1
Entrenchment Ratio	1.4	7.7	1.8	20.0	3	6.5	4.3	4.9		1
Bank Height Ratio	1	1.65	1.65	2.3	3	1		1		1
Max part size (mm) mobilized at bankfull	33-82					52-114	29-76			
Rosgen Classification	G5/E5					C5	C5			
Bankfull Discharge (cfs)	8.1					26.0	19.6			
Sinuosity (ft)	1.08					1.08	1.12			
Water Surface Slope (Channel) (ft/ft)	0.0144					0.0140	0.0140			
Other										

\* Baseline morphology data for NTR1 and NTR2 are based on the general topographic survey of the as-built condition. The data is not based on a permanent cross section as there are no permanent riffle cross sections located in either of these two reaches.

**Millstone Creek Mitigation Site**

## Appendix C Stream Geomorphology Data

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**Table 8: Baseline Stream Data Summary**

Millstone Creek Mitigation Site

DMS Project No. IMS# 204

Monitoring Year 0 – 2021

Parameter	Pre-Existing Condition					Design		Monitoring Baseline (MY0)		
Millstone Creek Reach 1 (MCR1)										
	Min	Mean	Med	Max	n	Min	Max	Min	Max	n
Bankfull Width (ft)	28.9	37.8	37.8	46.6	3	28.9	46.6	67.5	46.6	2
Floodprone Width (ft)	217	274	274	331	3	217	331	65.0	65.0	2
Bankfull Mean Depth (ft)	2.6	2.65	2.65	2.7	3	2.6	3.3	2.0	3.3	2
Bankfull Max Depth (ft)	3.3	3.7	3.7	4.1	3	3.4	4.8	4.8	5.9	2
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	75.3	99.5	99.5	123.6	3	75.3	123.6	136.0	153.9	2
Width/Depth Ratio	11.1	14.4	14.4	17.6	3	11.1	17.6	33.5	14.1	2
Entrenchment Ratio	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.5	3	7.1	7.5	1.0	1.4	2
Bank Height Ratio	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	3	1.0	1.1	1	1	2
Max part size (mm) mobilized at bankfull	167-260					67-85		19-57		
Rosgen Classification	G5/E5					C5		C5		
Bankfull Discharge (cfs)	9.7					243-295		363		
Sinuosity (ft)	1.08					1.06		1.1		
Water Surface Slope (Channel) (ft/ft)	0.0144					0.002		0.0022		
Other										
Millstone Creek Reach 2 (MCR2)										
	Min	Mean	Med	Max	n	Min	Max	Min	Max	n
Bankfull Width (ft)		30.9			1	36.0		34.5		1
Floodprone Width (ft)	219	226	226	232	1	217	331	225.0		1
Bankfull Mean Depth (ft)		3.4			1	2.6		2.7		1
Bankfull Max Depth (ft)		4.3			1	3.6		4.2		1
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )		105.8			1	85.0		94.3		1
Width/Depth Ratio		9.0			1	13.8		12.7		1
Entrenchment Ratio	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.5	1	6.0	9.2	6.5		1
Bank Height Ratio		1.2			1	1.0	1.0	1		1
Max part size (mm) mobilized at bankfull	27-73					24-72		21-60		
Rosgen Classification	E5					C5		C5		
Bankfull Discharge (cfs)	358.4					305.0		270		
Sinuosity (ft)	1.13					1.09		1.08		

**Table 9: Cross-Section Morphology Monitoring Summary**

Millstone Creek Mitigation Site

DMS Project No. IMS# 204

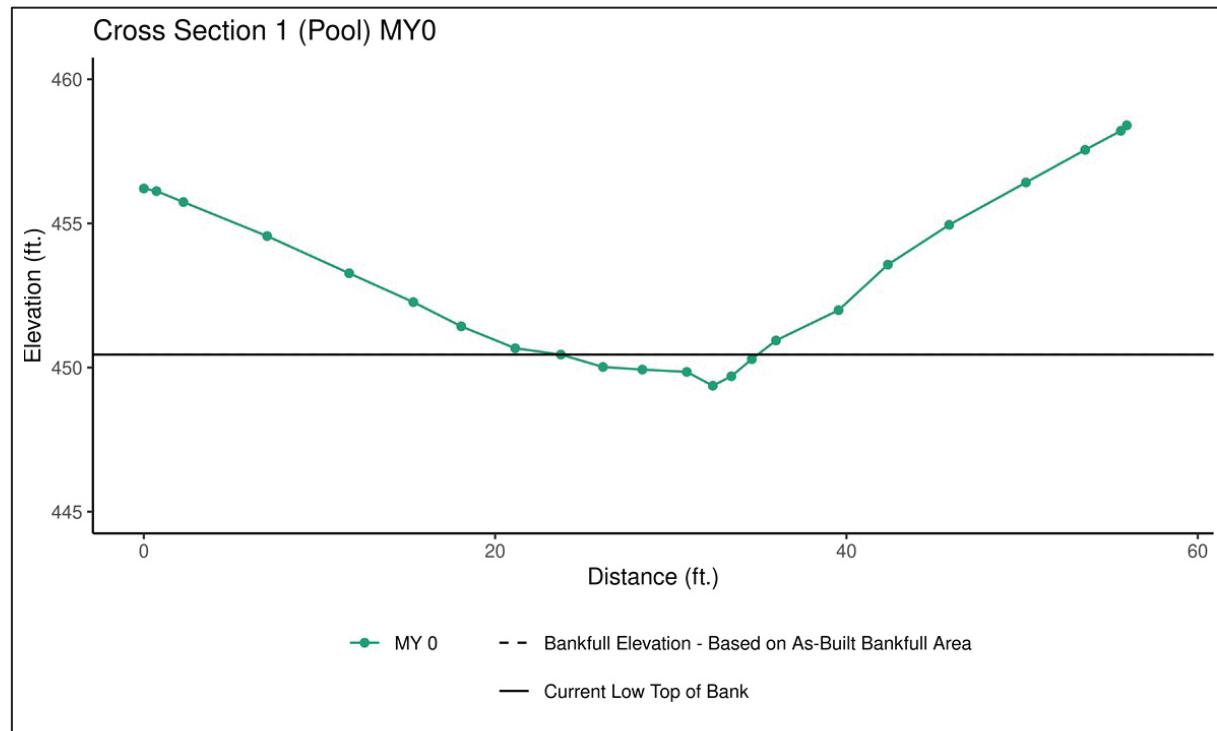
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		North Tributary Reach 1						UTB						Cross Section 3 (Pool)											
		Cross Section 1 (Pool - Reach 1)						Cross Section 2 (Riffle )						Cross Section 3 (Pool)											
		MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	MY+	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	MY+	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	MY+			
Bankfull Elevation (ft) - Based on AB-Bankfull <sup>1</sup>	Area	450.45							440.79																
Bank Height Ratio_Based on AB Bankfull <sup>1</sup>	Area	1.00							1.00																
Thalweg Elevation		449.37							439.61																
LTOB <sup>2</sup> Elevation		450.45							440.79																
LTOB <sup>2</sup> Max Depth (ft)		1.08							1.18																
LTOB <sup>2</sup> Cross Sectional Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )		5.76							7.10																
<b>Millstone Creek</b>																									
		Cross Section 4 (Riffle - Reach 1)						Cross Section 5 (Pool - Reach 1)						Cross Section 6 (Riffle - Reach 1)						Cross Section					
		MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	MY+	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	MY+	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	MY+			
Bankfull Elevation (ft) - Based on Ab-Bankfull <sup>1</sup>	Area	433.56							432.07																
Bank Height Ratio_Based on AB Bankfull <sup>1</sup>	Area	1.00							1.00																
Thalweg Elevation		427.61							427.32																
LTOB <sup>2</sup> Elevation		433.56							432.07																
LTOB <sup>2</sup> Max Depth (ft)		5.95							4.75																
LTOB <sup>2</sup> Cross Sectional Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )		153.88							154.17																
<b>Millstone Creek</b>																									
		Cross Section 7 (Pool - Reach 2)						Cross Section 8 (Riffle - Reach 2)						Cross Section						Cross Section					
		MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	MY+	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	MY+	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	MY+			
Bankfull Elevation (ft) - Based on AB-Bankfull <sup>1</sup>	Area	429.49							429.51																
Bank Height Ratio_Based on AB Bankfull <sup>1</sup>	Area	1.00							1.00																
Thalweg Elevation		423.83							425.42																
LTOB <sup>2</sup> Elevation		429.49							429.51																
LTOB <sup>2</sup> Max Depth (ft)		5.66							4.09																
LTOB <sup>2</sup> Cross Sectional Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )		146.27							89.89																

<sup>1</sup>Bank Height Ratio (BHR) takes the As-built bankfull area as the basis for adjusting each subsequent year's bankfull elevation

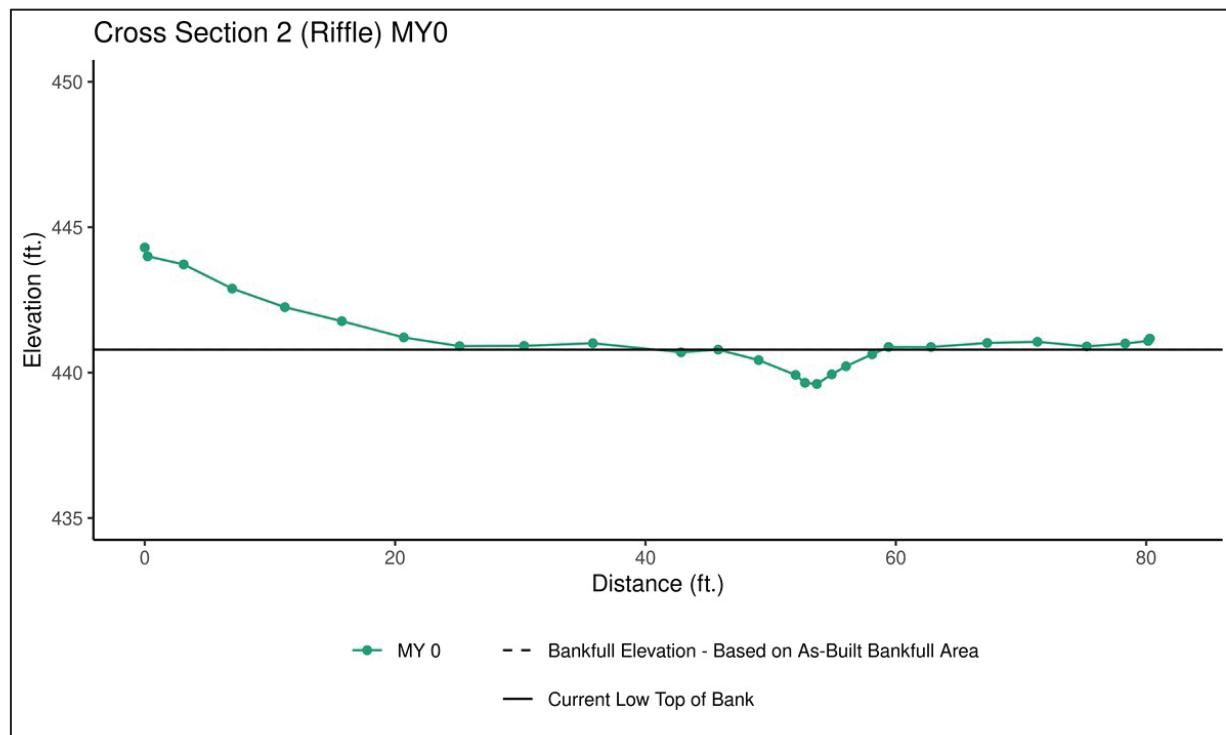
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## Cross-Section Plots



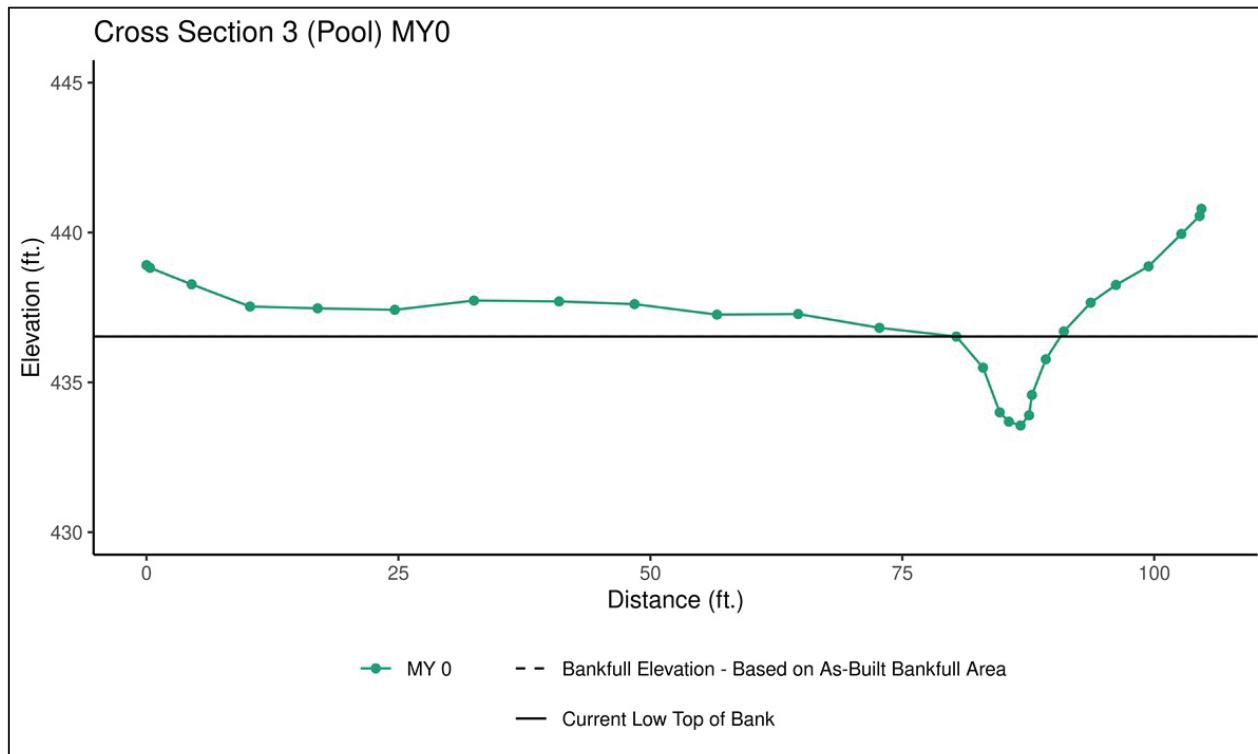
NTR1 – Cross Section 1 (Pool)	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7
Bankfull Elevation - Based on As-Built Bankfull Area	450.45					
Bank Height Ratio - Based on As-Built Bankfull Area	1.00					
Thalweg Elevation	449.37					
LTOB Elevation	450.45					
LTOB Max Depth	1.08					
LTOB Cross Sectional Area	5.76					





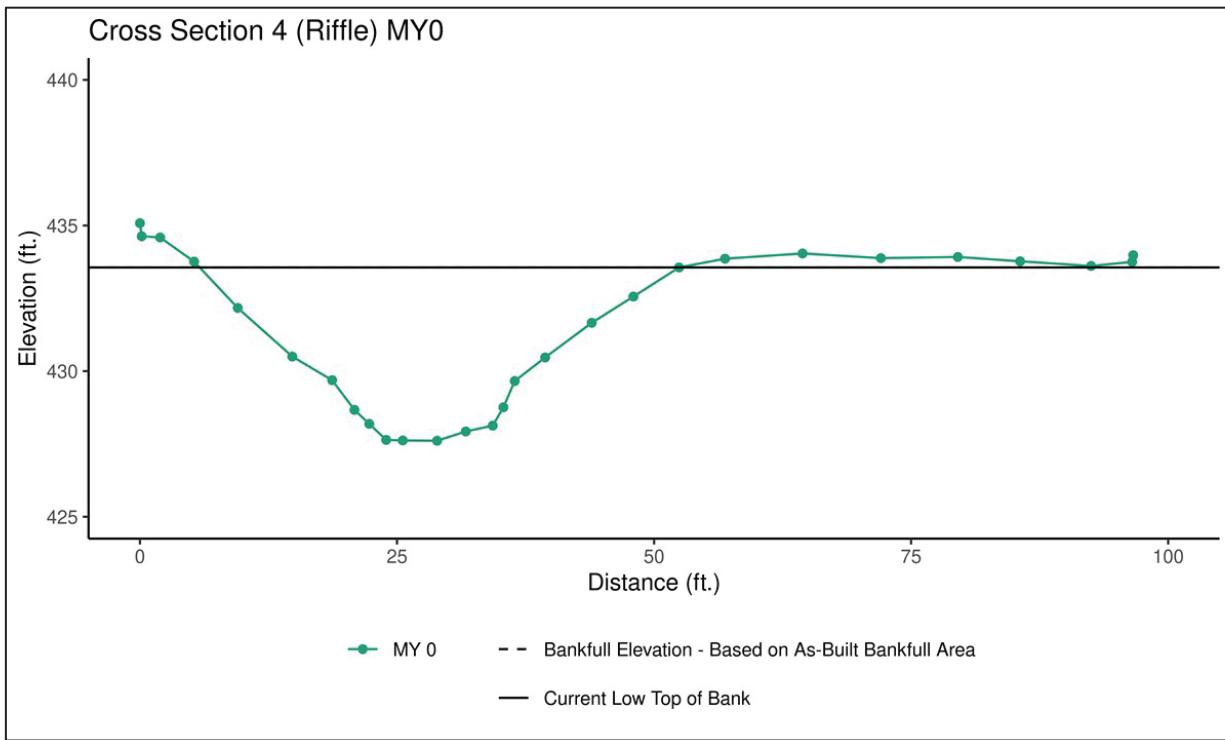
UTB – Cross Section 2 (Riffle)	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7
Bankfull Elevation - Based on As-Built Bankfull Area	440.79					
Bank Height Ratio - Based on As-Built Bankfull Area	1.00					
Thalweg Elevation	439.61					
LTOB Elevation	440.79					
LTOB Max Depth	1.18					
LTOB Cross Sectional Area	7.10					





UTB – Cross Section 3 (Pool)	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7
Bankfull Elevation - Based on As-Built Bankfull Area	436.53					
Bank Height Ratio - Based on As-Built Bankfull Area	1.00					
Thalweg Elevation	433.56					
LTOB Elevation	436.53					
LTOB Max Depth	2.97					
LTOB Cross Sectional Area	15.57					

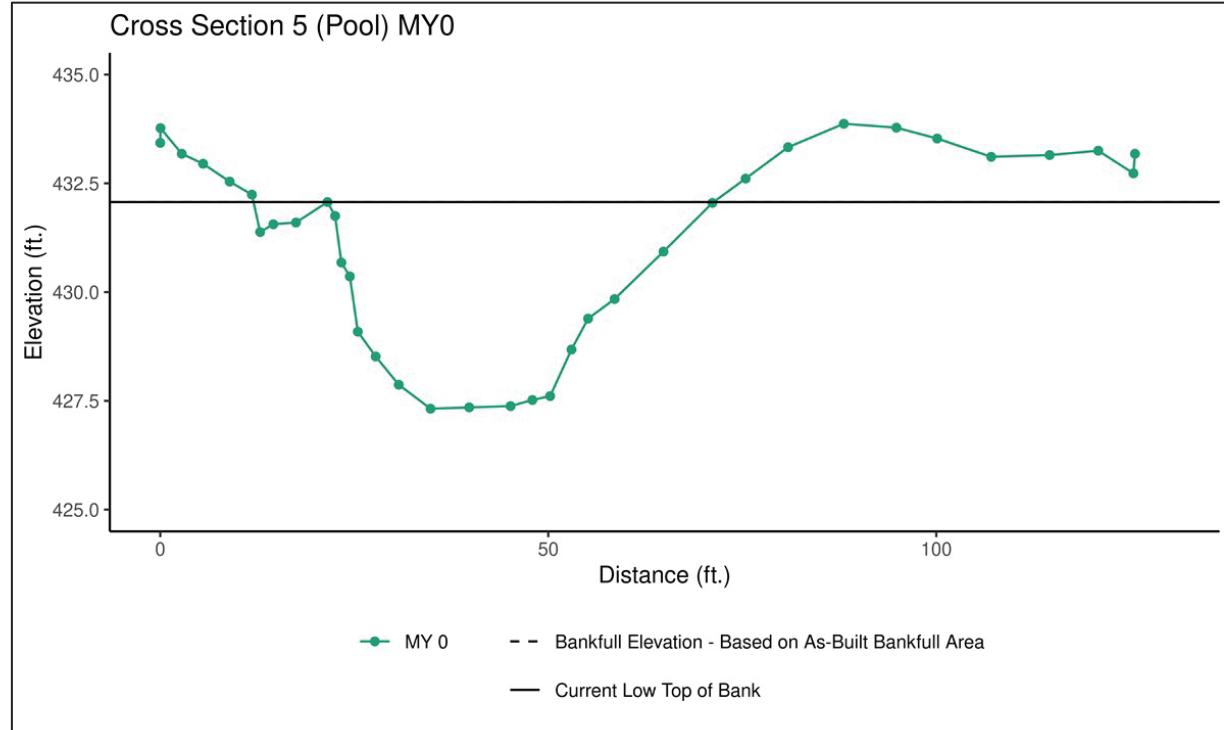




MCR1 – Cross Section 4 (Riffle)	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7
Bankfull Elevation - Based on As-Built Bankfull Area	433.56					
Bank Height Ratio - Based on As-Built Bankfull Area	1.00					
Thalweg Elevation	427.61					
LTOB Elevation	433.56					
LTOB Max Depth	5.95					
LTOB Cross Sectional Area	153.88					

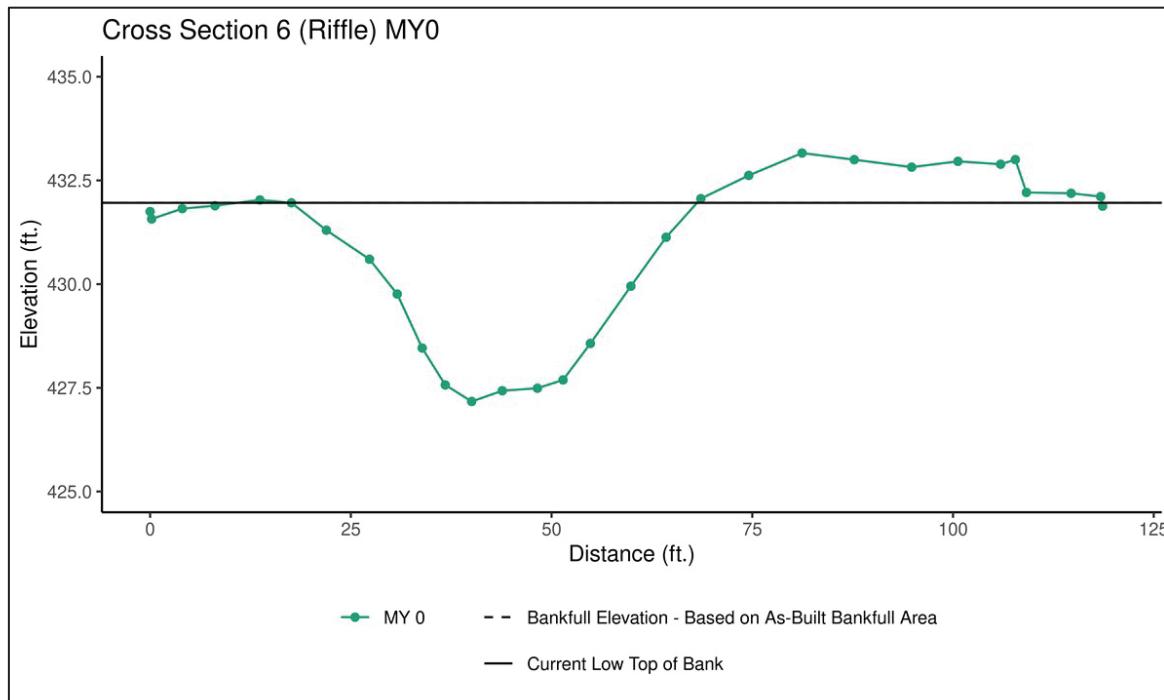
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MCR1 – Cross Section 5 (Pool)	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7
Bankfull Elevation - Based on As-Built Bankfull Area	432.07					
Bank Height Ratio - Based on As-Built Bankfull Area	1.00					
Thalweg Elevation	427.32					
LTOB Elevation	432.07					
LTOB Max Depth	4.75					
LTOB Cross Sectional Area	154.17					

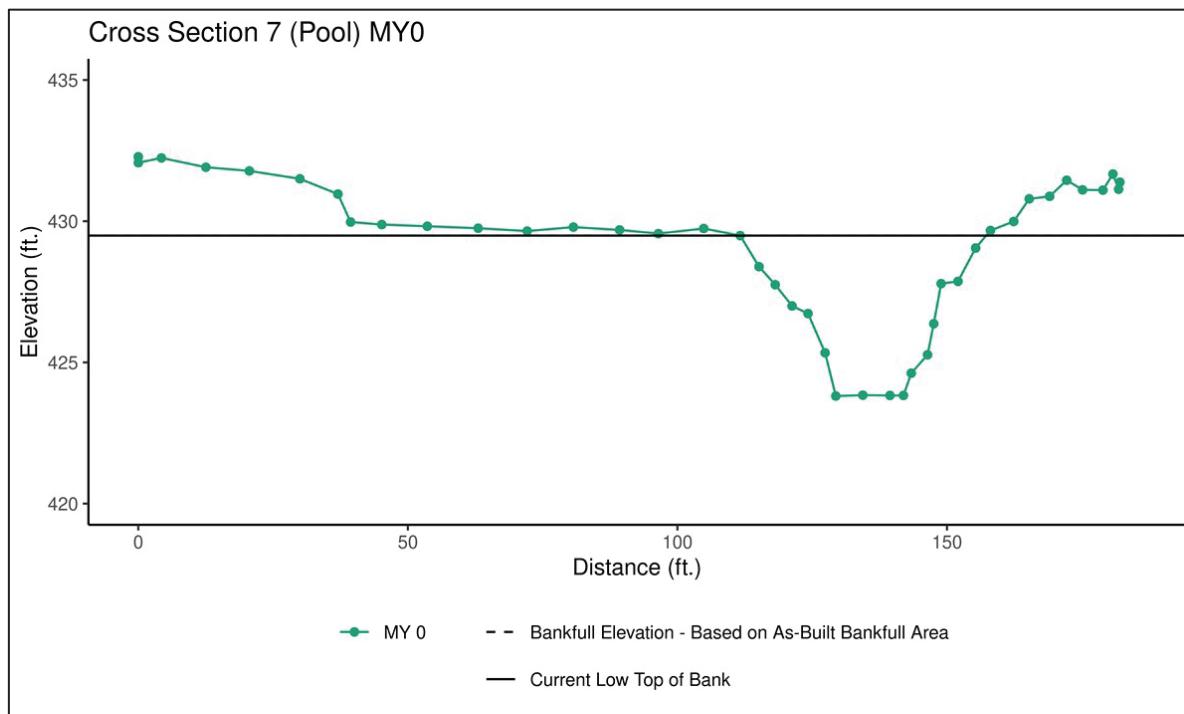




MCR1 – Cross Section 6 (Riffle)	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7
Bankfull Elevation - Based on As-Built Bankfull Area	431.96					
Bank Height Ratio - Based on As-Built Bankfull Area	1.00					
Thalweg Elevation	427.43					
LTOB Elevation	431.96					
LTOB Max Depth	4.53					
LTOB Cross Sectional Area	133.02					

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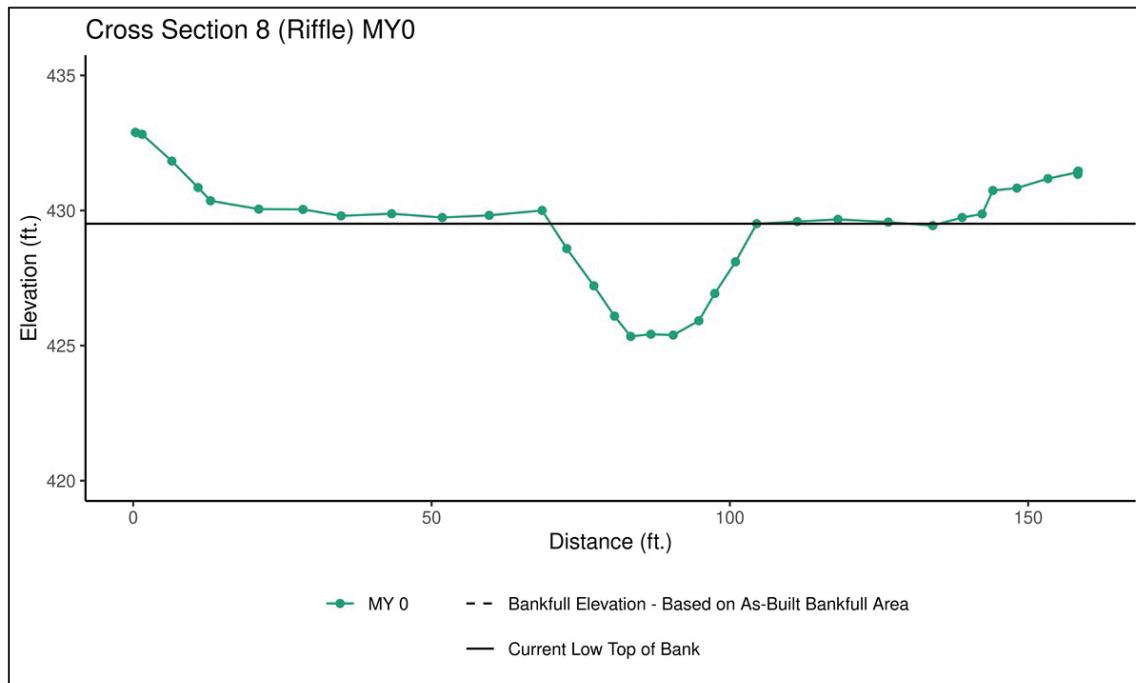




MCR2 – Cross Section 7 (Pool)	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7
<b>Bankfull Elevation - Based on As-Built Bankfull Area</b>	429.49					
<b>Bank Height Ratio - Based on As-Built Bankfull Area</b>	1.00					
<b>Thalweg Elevation</b>	423.83					
<b>LTOB Elevation</b>	429.49					
<b>LTOB Max Depth</b>	5.66					
<b>LTOB Cross Sectional Area</b>	146.27					

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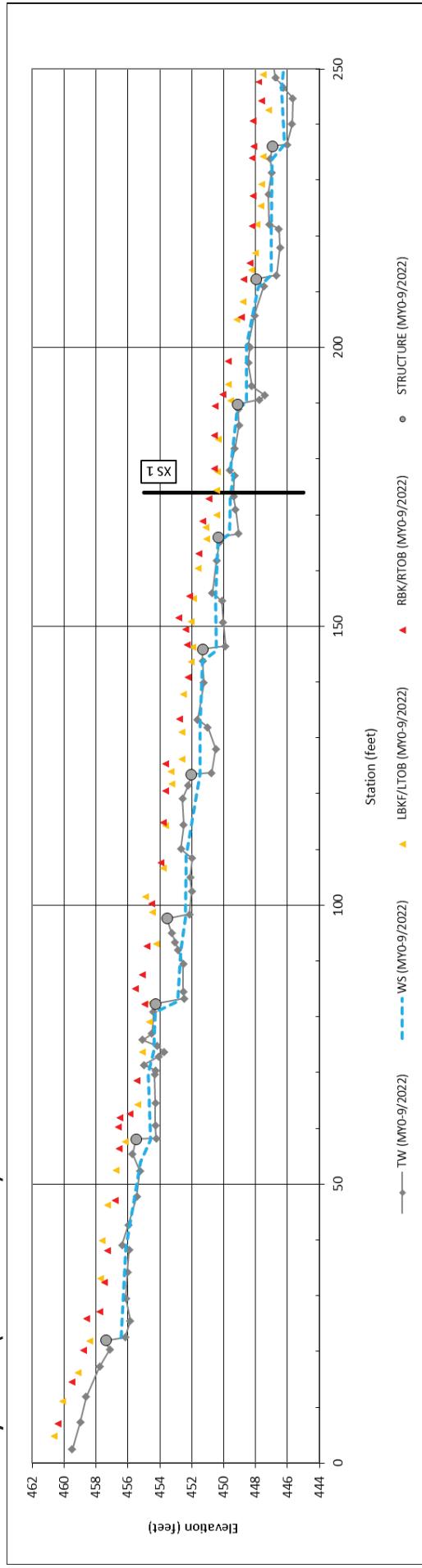
MCR2 – Cross Section 8 (Riffle)	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7
<b>Bankfull Elevation - Based on As-Built Bankfull Area</b>	429.51					
<b>Bank Height Ratio - Based on As-Built Bankfull Area</b>	1.00					
<b>Thalweg Elevation</b>	425.42					
<b>LTOB Elevation</b>	429.51					
<b>LTOB Max Depth</b>	4.09					
<b>LTOB Cross Sectional Area</b>	89.89					



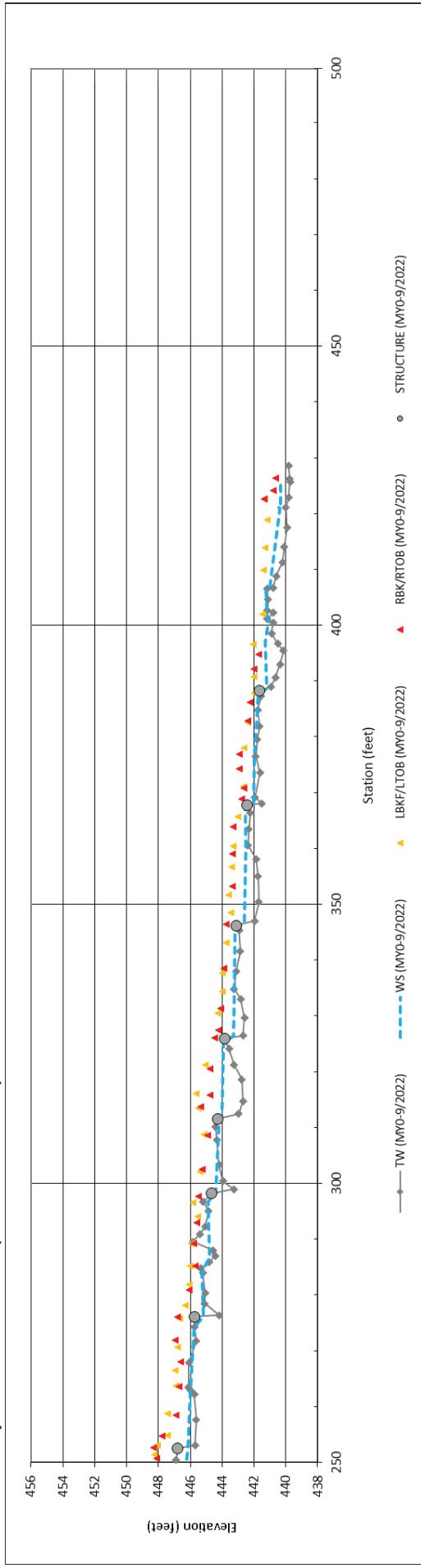
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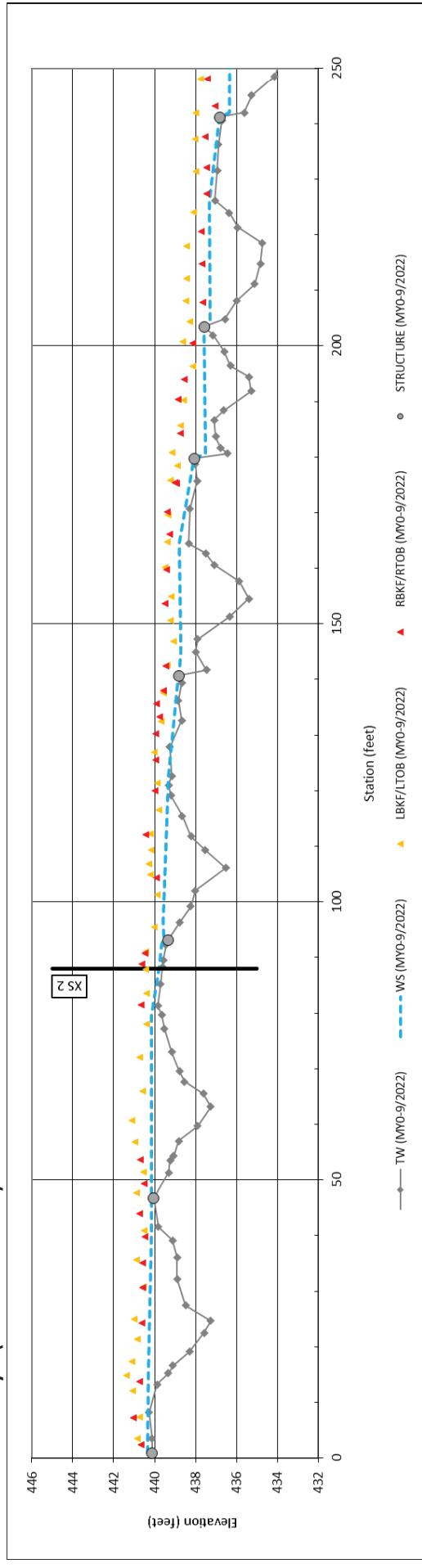


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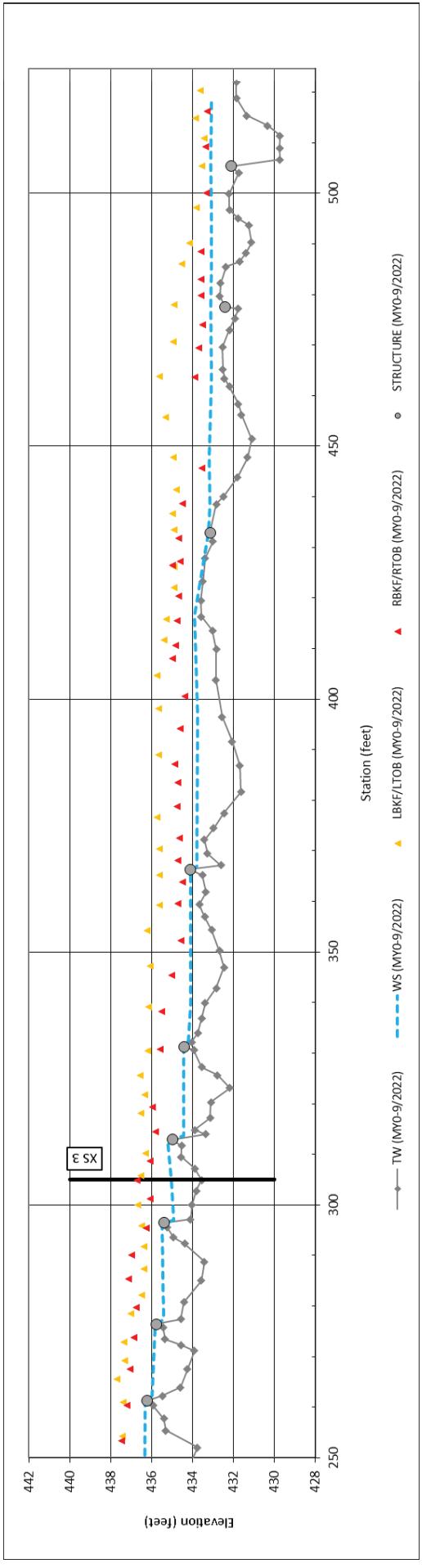


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**Un-Named Tributary B (STA 0+00 to 2+50)**

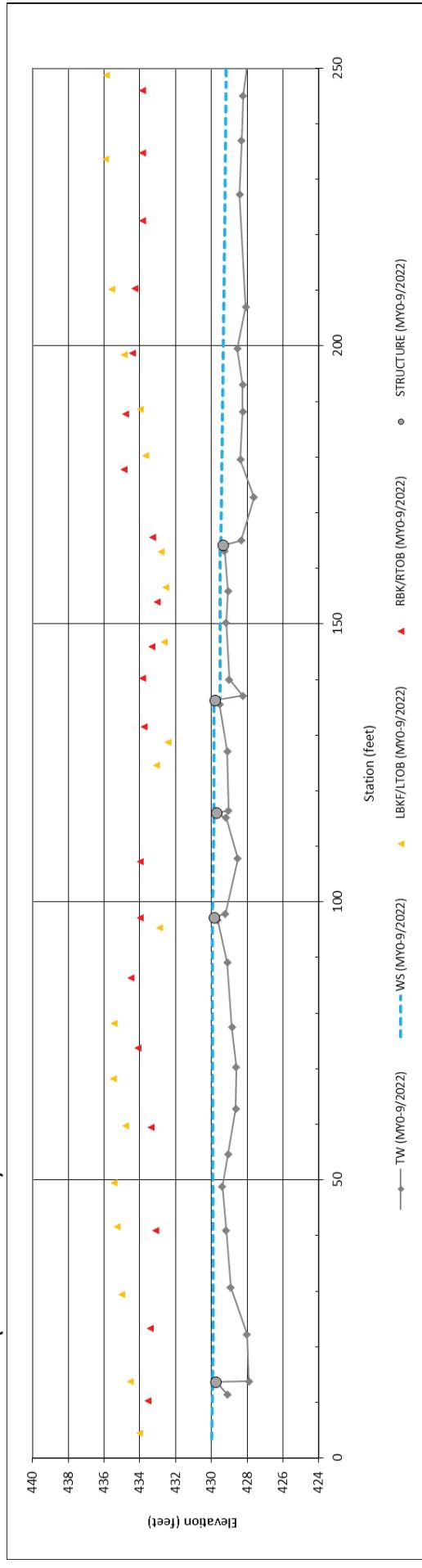


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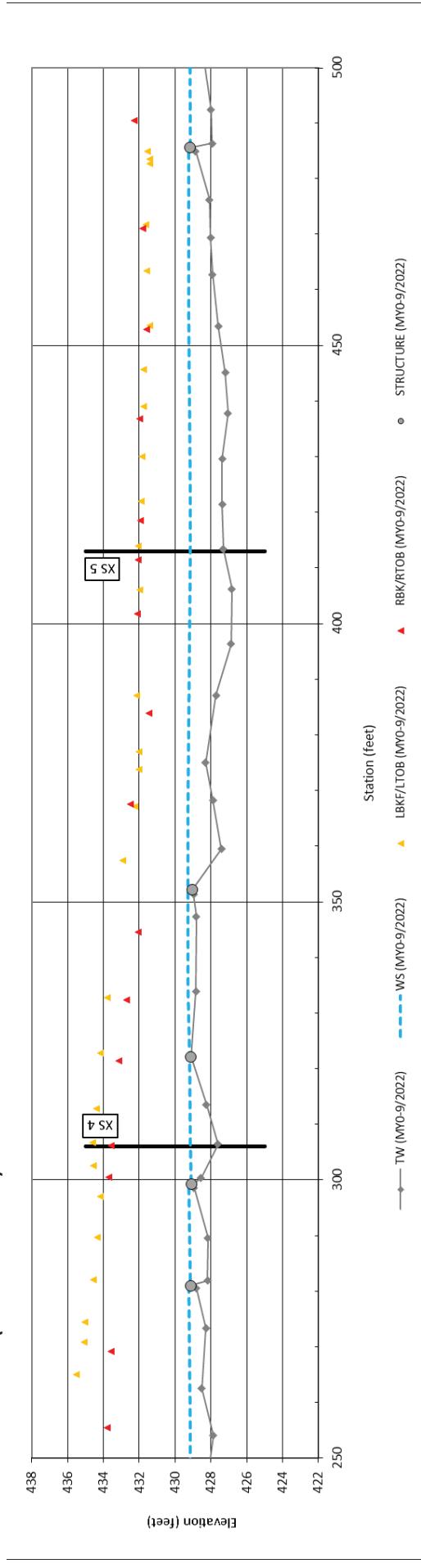


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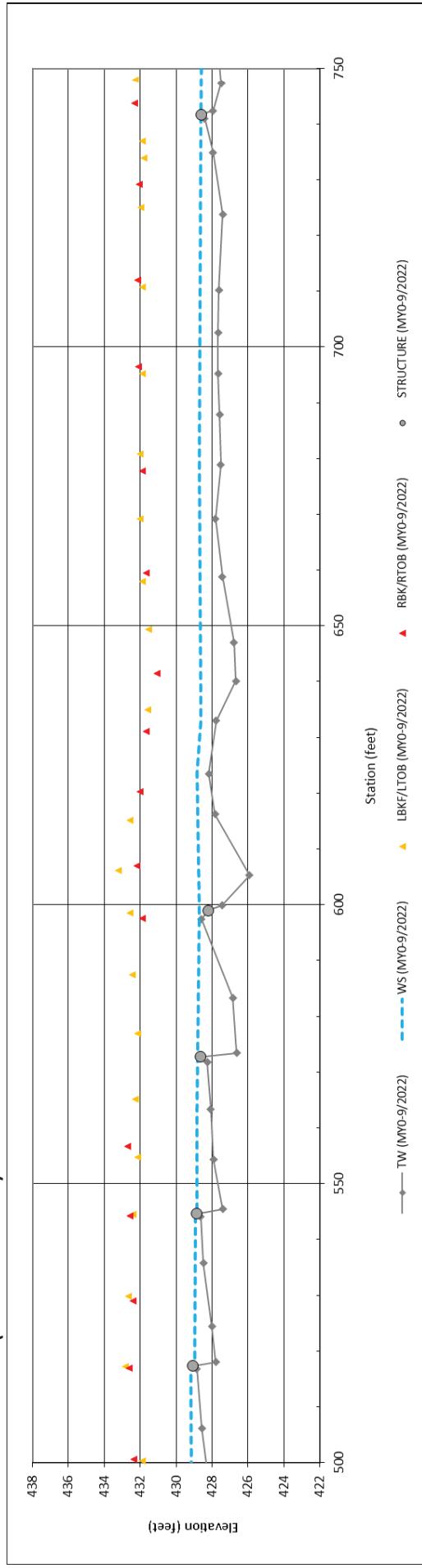


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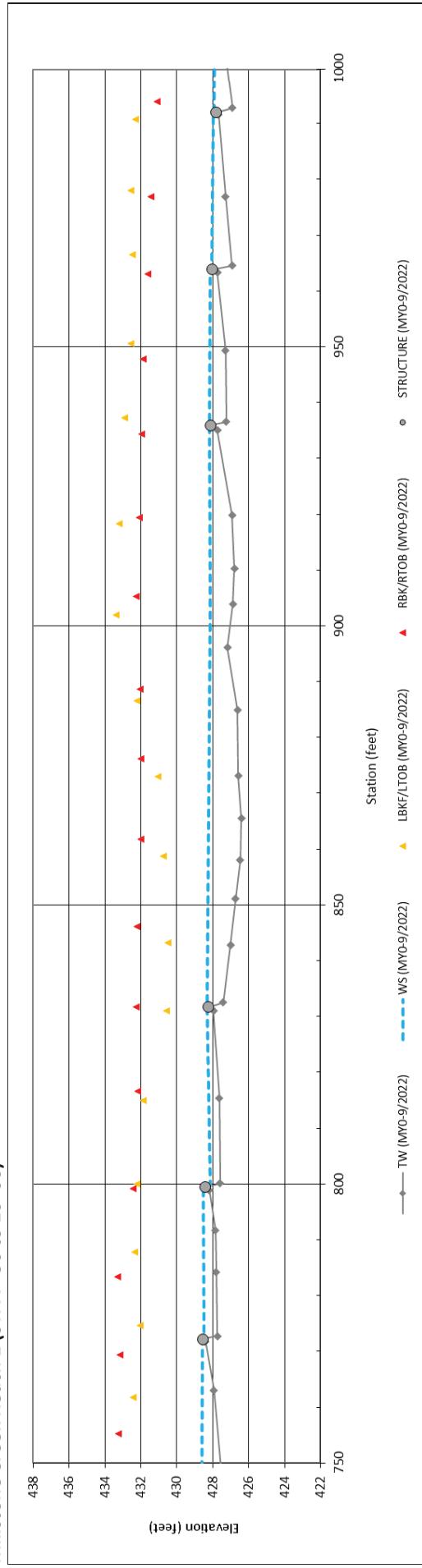


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**Millstone Creek Reach 1 (STA 5+00 to 7+50)**

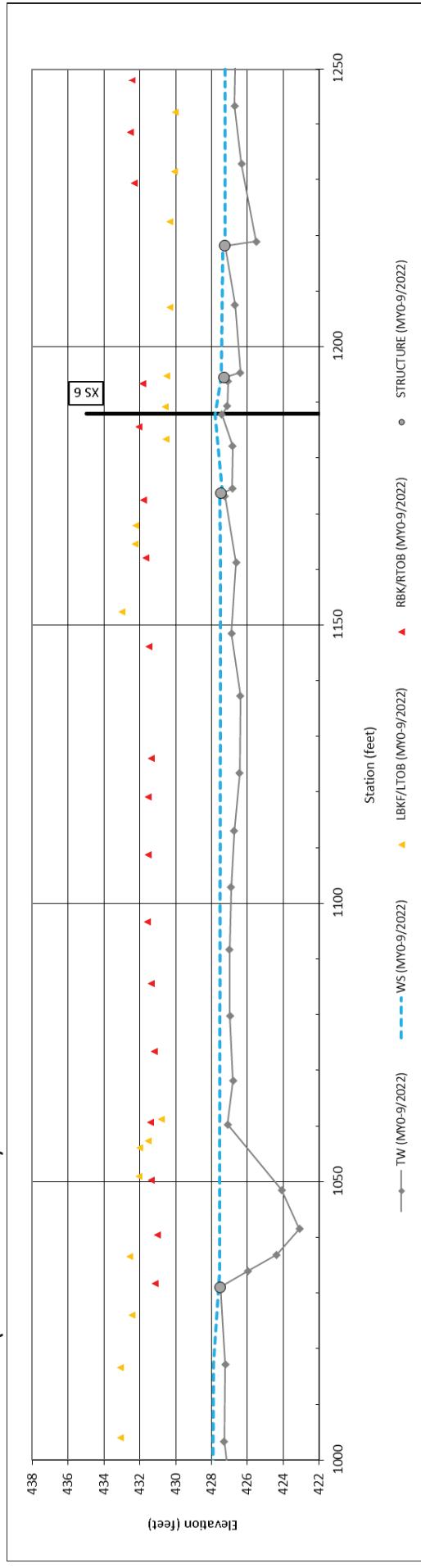


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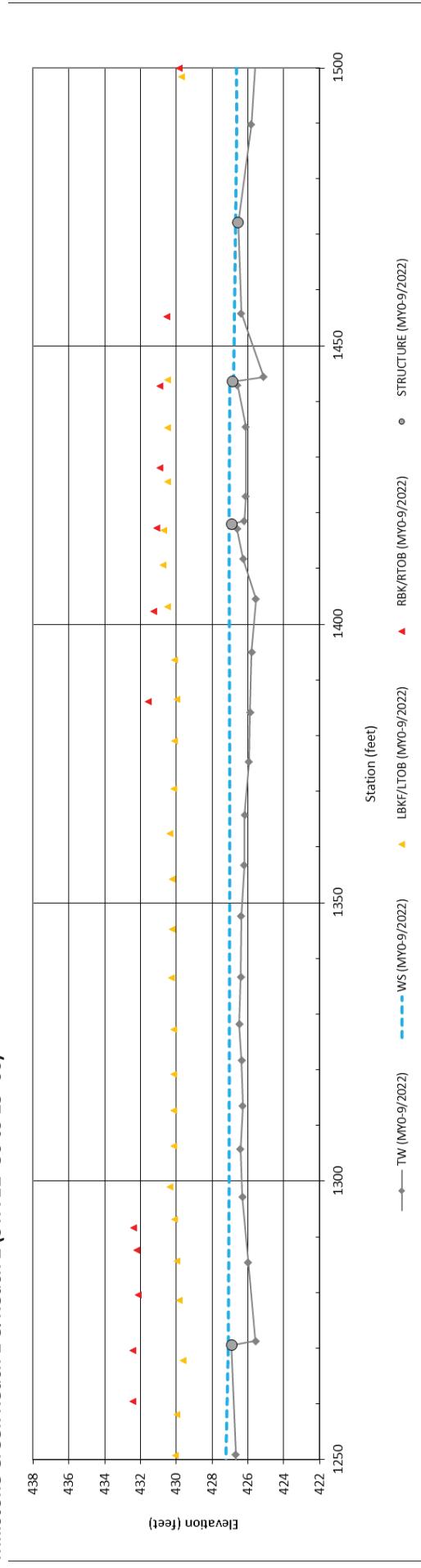


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**Millstone Creek Reach 1 (STA 10+00 to 12+50)**

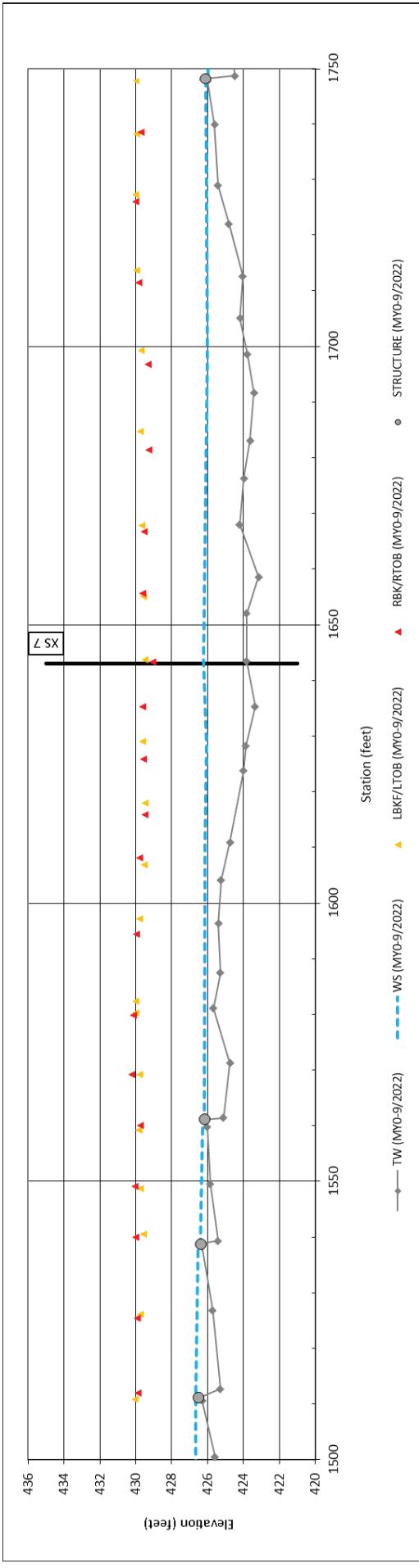


**Millstone Creek Reach 1 & Reach 2 (STA 12+50 to 15+00)**

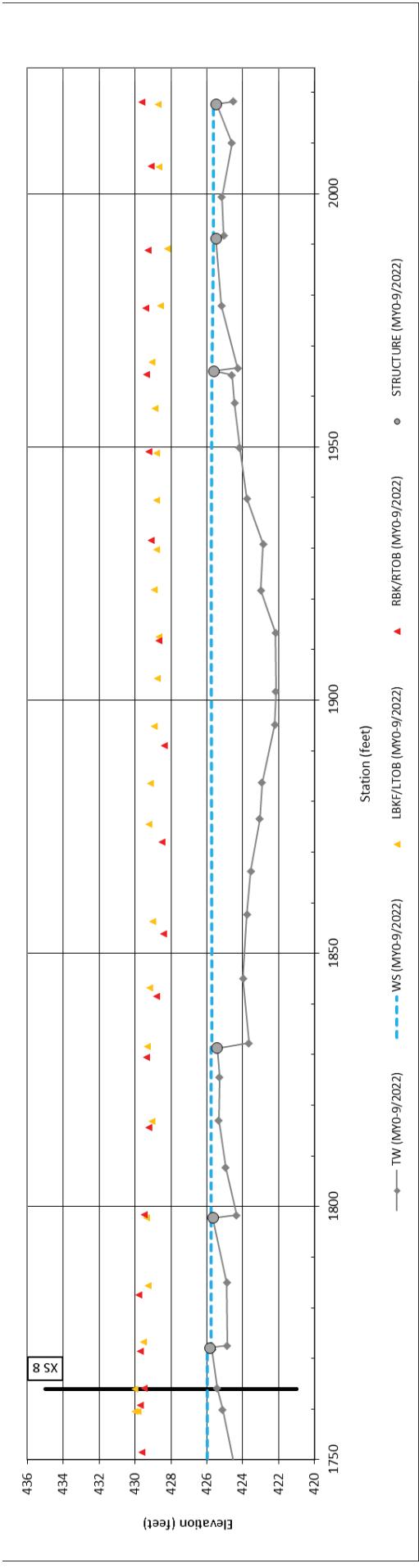


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**Millstone Creek Reach 2 (STA 15+00 to 17+50)**



**Millstone Creek Reach 2 (STA 17+50 to 20+20)**



**Table 10: Large Woody Debris Assessment Table**

Millstone Creek Mitigation Site  
DMS Project No. IMS# 204  
Monitoring Year 0 – 2021

Pieces	Pre-Existing Condition					After Restoration					Difference	
	Date: 5-6-16					Date: 11-2-21						
	Score	Length Assessed (ft)	Score	Length Assessed (ft)	Score	Length Assessed (ft)	Score	Length Assessed (ft)	Score	Length Assessed (ft)		
<i>Length/Bankfull Width</i>	20	9	3	3	38	74	2	11	27		40	
<i>Diameter</i>	10	9	7	6	38	103	2	1	36	1	40	
<i>Location</i>		4	17	17	38	165		6	34	40	194	
<i>Type</i>	1	16	13	8	38	141	1	9	26	4	40	
<i>Structure</i>	24	4	6	4	38	70	7	33		40	73	
<i>Stability</i>	1	3	7	3	24	38	160	1	39	40	196	
<i>Orientation</i>	13	6	8	4	7	38	100	2	7	10	21	
<b>Total</b>	69	31	51	46	69	813	15	51	37	78	99	
<b>Average/Linear Foot</b>						0.4					0.5	
<b>Average/300 Feet</b>						120					0.1	
<b>Debris Dams</b>											154	
<i>Length</i>	3	1	4	6	7	1					9	
<i>Height</i>	2	2	4	8	6	2					18	
<i>Structure</i>	3	1	4	14		2	4	2			32	
<i>Location</i>	1	1	2	4	15		6	2	8		34	
<i>Stability</i>	2	2	4	8			8	8			40	
<b>Total</b>	7	1	9	0	82	51	7	7	4	10	12	
<b>Grand Total</b>						0.03					82	
						7.5					0.04	
						864					1168	
											304	

## **APPENDIX D. Project Timeline and Contact Information**

**Table 11: Project Activity and Reporting History**

Millstone Creek Mitigation Site

DMS Project No. IMS# 204

Monitoring Year 0 – 2021

Activity or Deliverable		Data Collection Complete	Task Completion or Deliverable Submission
<b>Project Instituted</b>		NA	May 22, 2006
<b>Mitigation Plan Approved</b>		May 1, 2020	July 16, 2020
<b>Construction (Grading) Completed</b>		September, 2021	October, 2021
<b>Planting Completed</b>		December 2021	December 28, 2021
<b>As-built Survey Completed</b>		September, 2021	January, 2022
<b>MY-0 Baseline Report</b>	Stream Survey	April, 2022	April, 2022
	Vegetation Survey		
<b>MY1 Monitoring</b>	Stream Survey		
	Vegetation Survey		
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	Vegetation Survey		
<b>MY4 Monitoring</b>			
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<b>MY6 Monitoring</b>			

**Table 12: Project Contact Table**

Millstone Creek Mitigation Site

DMS Project No. IMS# 204

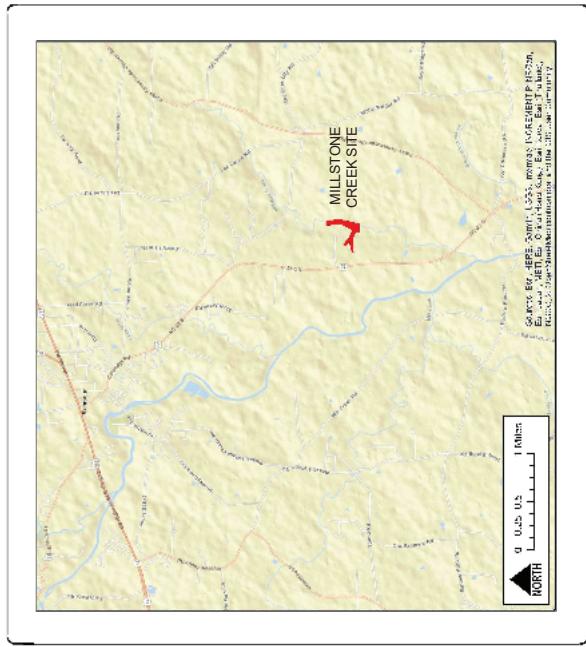
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Project Name/Number	
<b>Provider</b>	NC Division of Mitigation Services
<b>Mitigation Provider POC</b>	Melonie Allen, NC Division of Mitigation Services
<b>Designer</b>	Barbara A. Doll & Jonathan Page, Biological & Agricultural Engineering Dept., NC State University, Box 7625, Raleigh NC 27695
<b>Primary project design POC</b>	Barbara A. Doll, 919-515-5287
<b>Construction Contractor</b>	Backwater Environmental, PO Box 1107, 515 S. Kennedy St., Eden, NC 27289

## APPENDIX E. Record Drawings

**NC DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY - DIVISION OF MITIGATION SERVICES  
MILLSTONE CREEK MITIGATION SITE - PHASE 1  
RECORD DRAWINGS**

RANDOLPH COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA  
SCO ID # 20-22021-01A; NCDMS IMS# 204; USACE AID: SAW-2019-01363  
LAT: 35.696683 LONG: -79.623956



PROJECT DIRECTORY	
OWNER:	NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION OF MITIGATION SERVICES  MELONIE ALLEN 217 WEST JONES STREET RALEIGH NC 27603 919.707.8540 melonie.alien@ncdenr.gov
ENGINEER:	NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY  BARBARA A. DOLL, PhD, PE CAMPUS BOX 7625 RALEIGH, NC 27695 919.515.5287 bdoll@ncsu.edu
SURVEYOR:	TURNER LAND SURVEYING  DAVID S. TURNER, PLS PO BOX 148 SWANNANOA, NC 26778 919.827.0745
SHEET INDEX	
TITLE SHEET	1.1
PROJECT OVERVIEW	2.1
PLAN AND PROFILE SHEETS	4.1
RE-VEGETATION PLAN	5.1

**S-BUILT & RECORD  
DRAWINGS**



MILSTONE CREEK  
NC DMS MITIGATION SITE  
RANOLPH COUNTY, NC  
PHASE 1



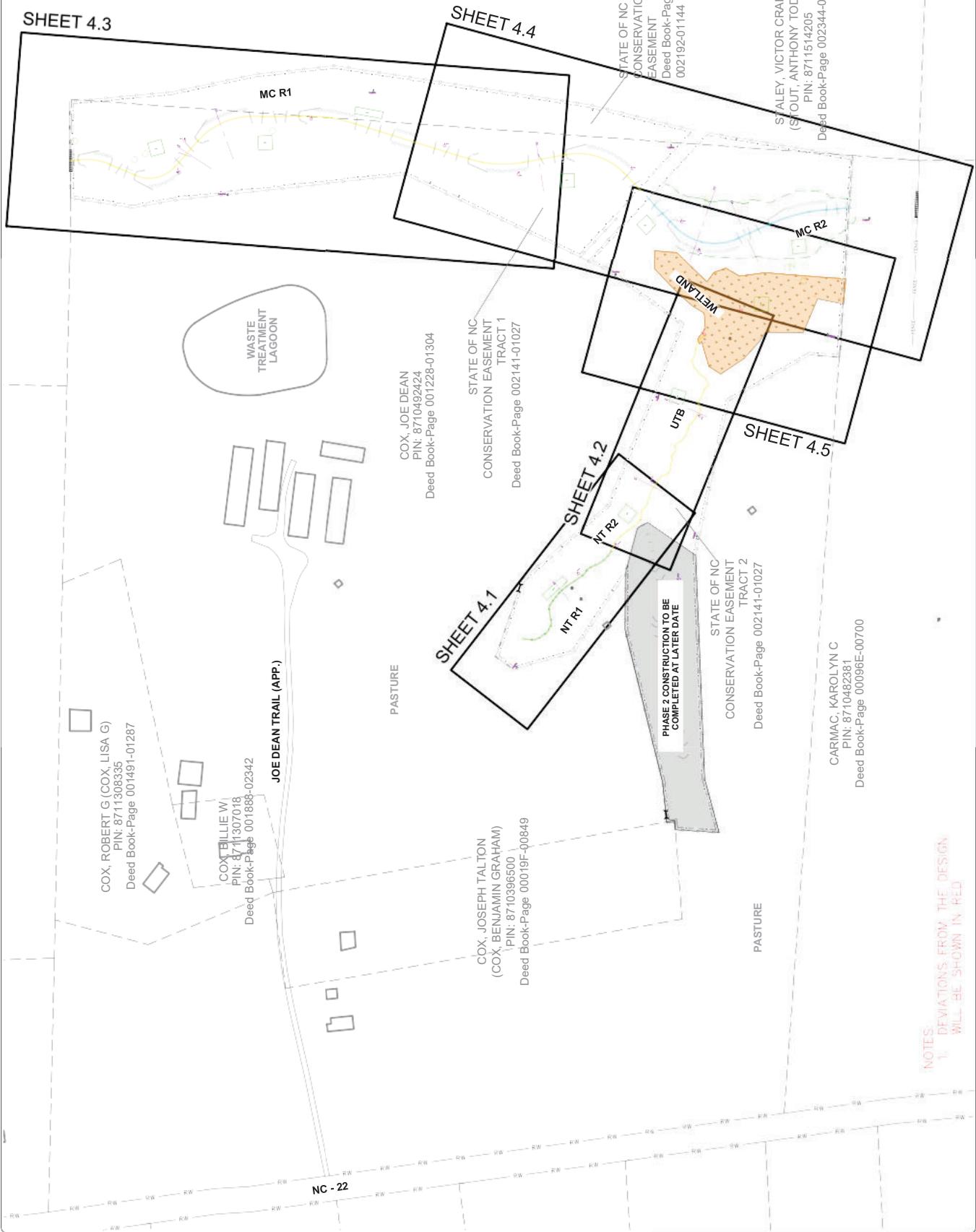
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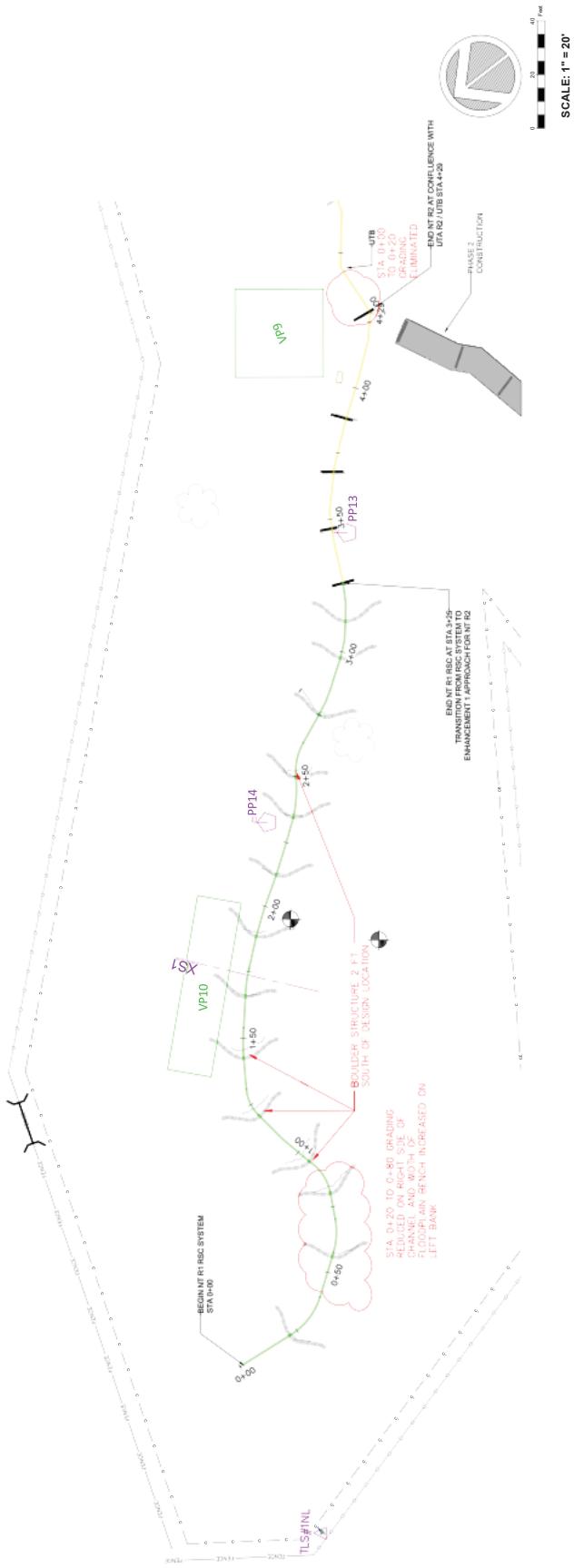
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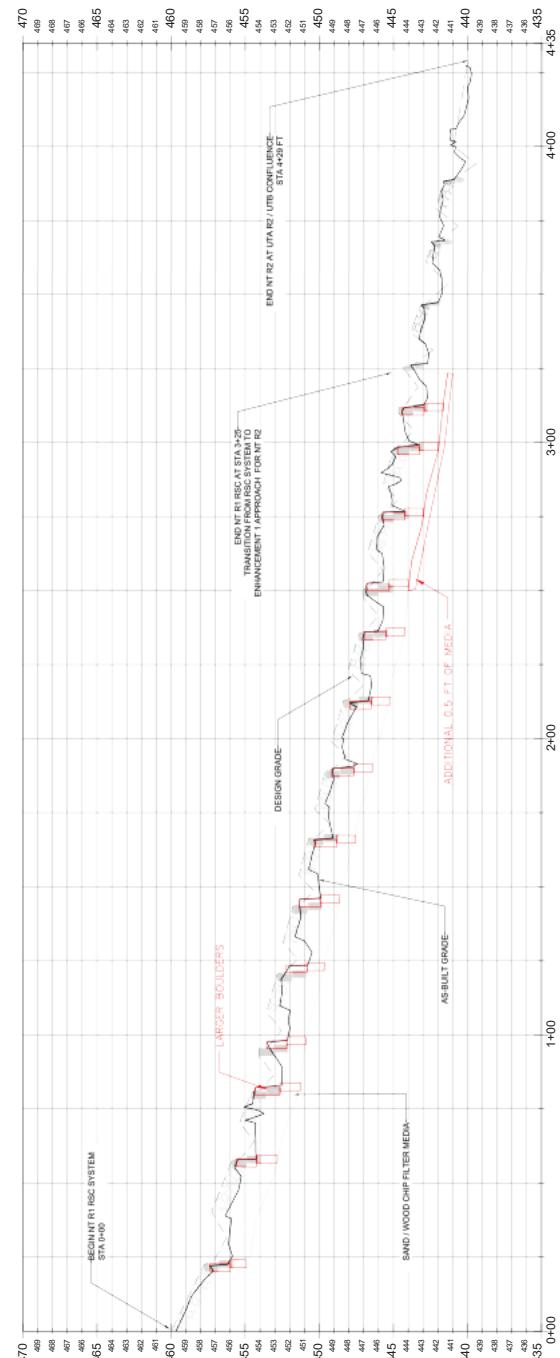




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NAME: MELISSA CREEK  
PROJECT: NC DMS MITIGATION SITE  
CHECK: AGO ANNUAL 2022

- NOTES:
1. DEVIATIONS FROM THE DESIGN WILL BE SHOWN IN RED.
  2. BOULDERS ARE LARGER THAN SPECIFIED AND EXTEND TO THE BOTTOM OF THE MEDIA TRENCH. AN ADDITIONAL 0.5 FT OF MEDIA WAS ADDED FROM STA 2+50 TO STA 3+25 TO COMPENSATE FOR THE LOSS IN MEDIA VOLUME DUE TO THE LARGER BOULDERS.



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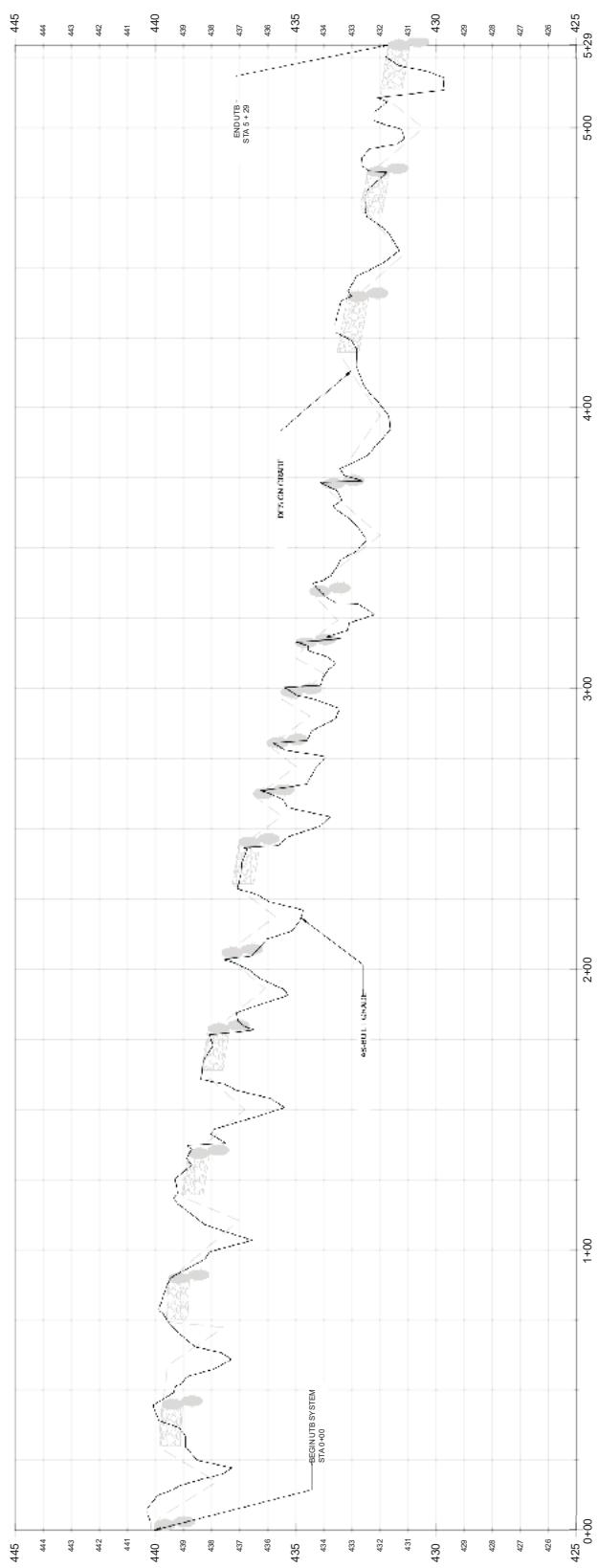
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PHASE 1  
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NC DMS MITIGATION SITE  
MILLSTONE GREEK



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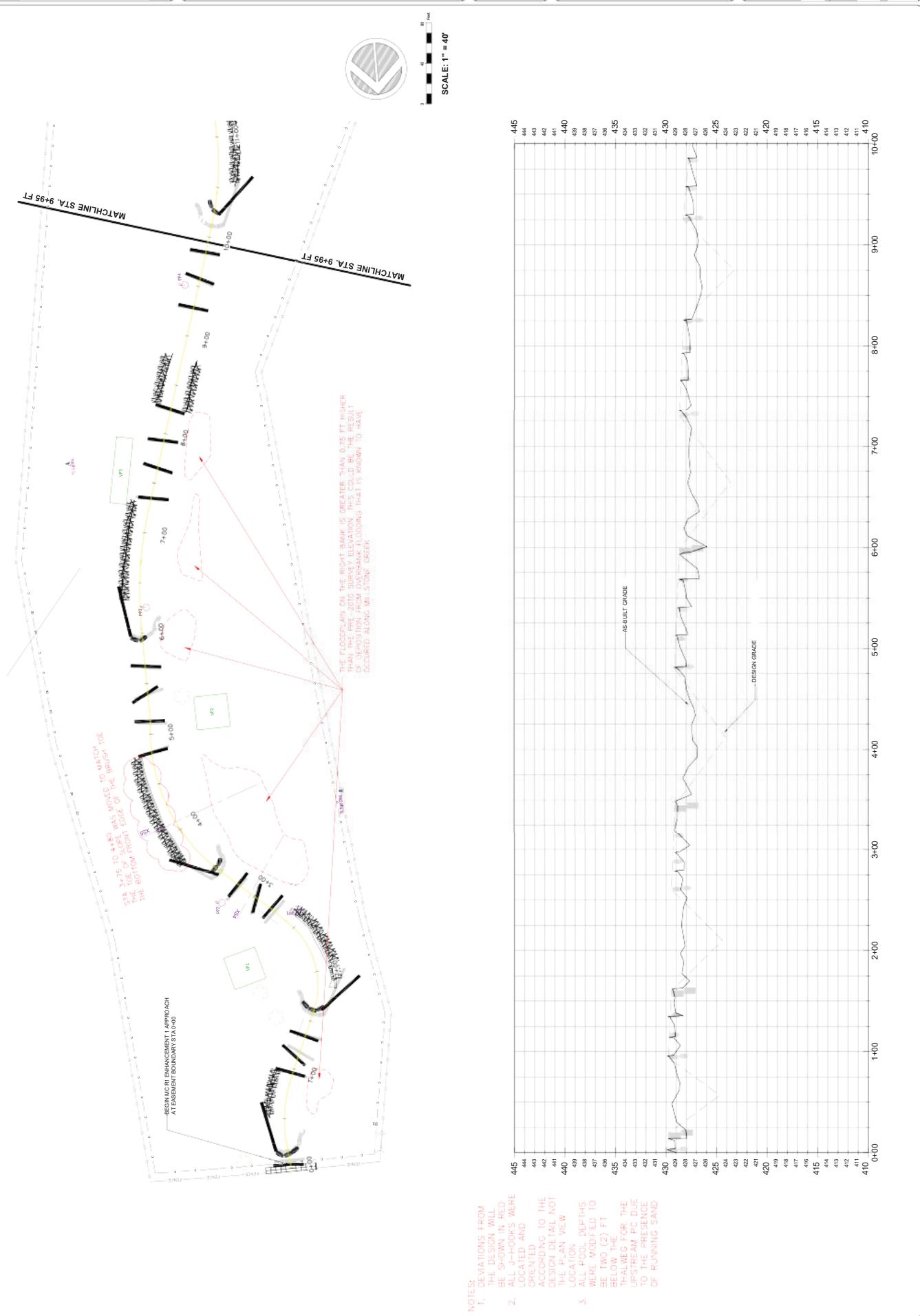
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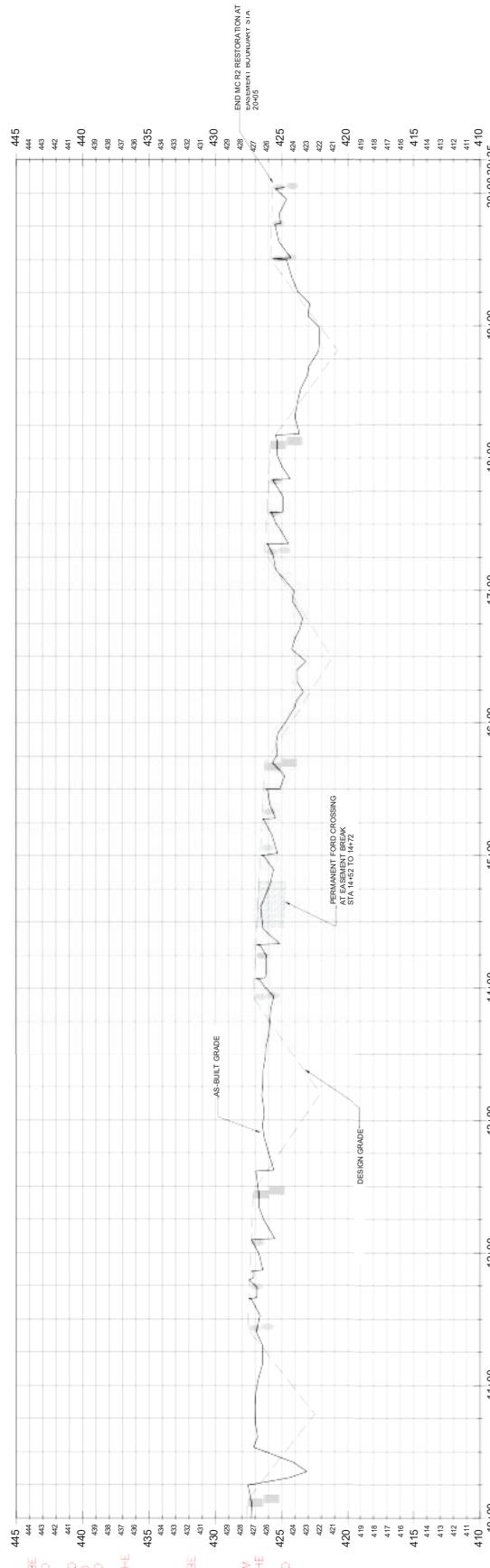
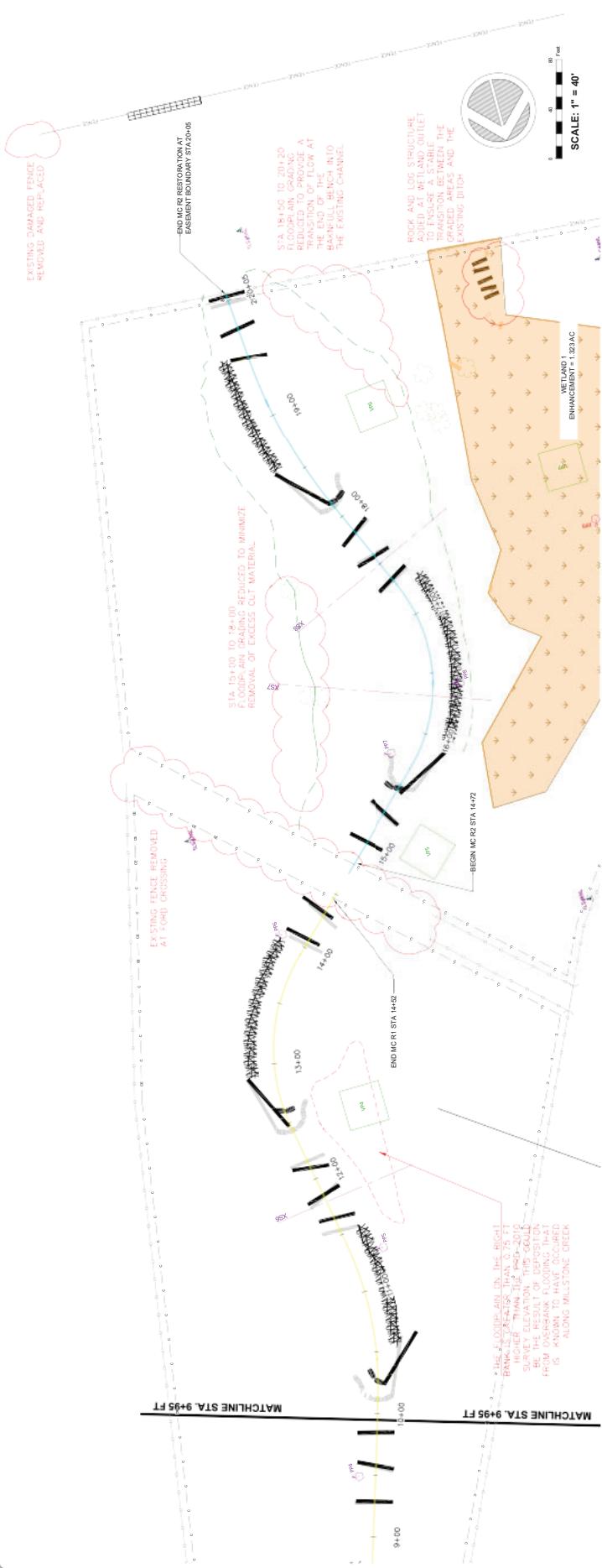


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DESIGNER:	NC STATE	DATE:	8/2020

**NC STATE**

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SDC	A.P.	NOTE:	PHASE 1
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PROJEC	MILSTONE CREEK	DESIGNER:	NC STATE
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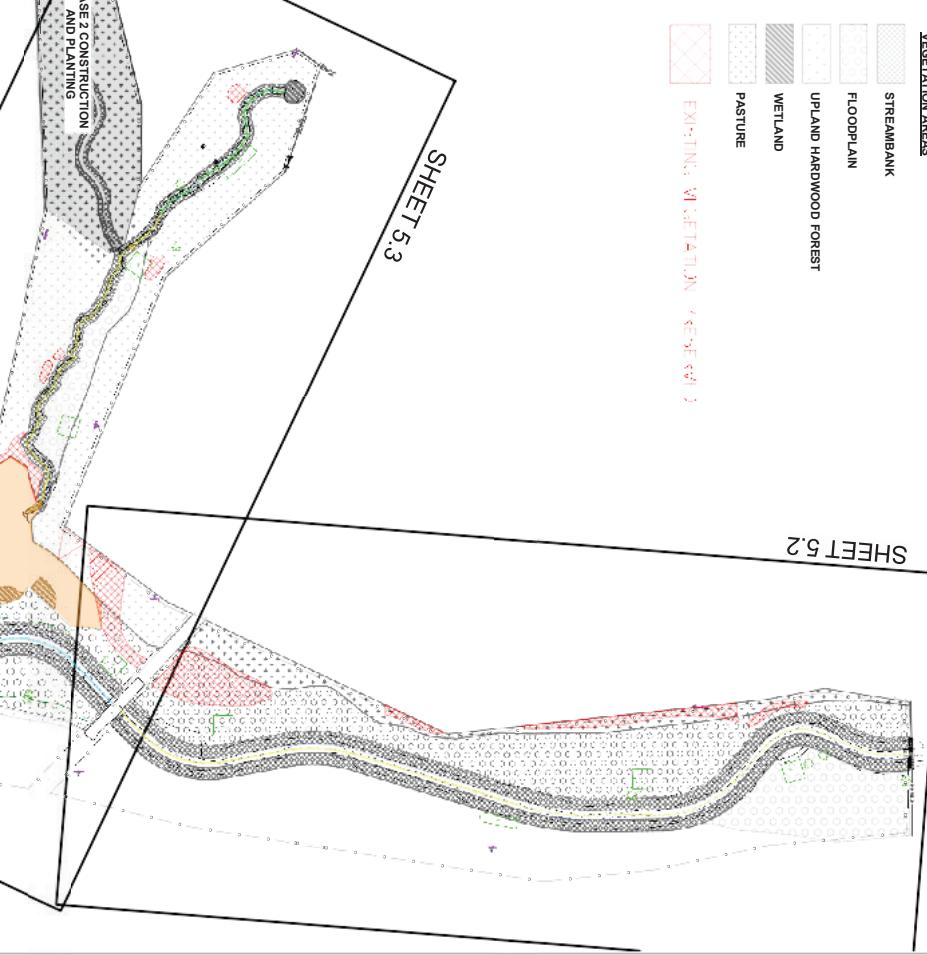
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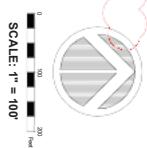
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WETLAND PLAN

4.5



SHEET 5.2



SOLIDS AND LIQUIDS

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NC STATE

A circular official seal of the New York City Clerk's Office. The outer ring contains the text "NEW YORK CITY CLERK'S OFFICE" at the top and "JANUARY 28, 2022" at the bottom. The center of the seal features a signature that appears to read "Barbara M. Duffee".

MILLSTONE CREEK  
NC DMS MITIGATION SITE  
RANDOLPH COUNTY, NC  
PHASE 1

## VEGETATION PLAN

5.1

