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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The North Carolina Ecosystem Enhancement Program (EEP) directed the restoration of Hatchet's Grove Tributary and an unnamed tributary to Hatchet's Grove (Meadow Creek). Soil and Environmental Consultants, PA (S&EC) designed the restoration. The watershed of approximately 3.7 square miles is located within the USGS 14-digit HUC 03020201080010 and the NCDWQ Sub-basin 03-04-02 of the Neuse River Basin. The project restored approximately 4,123 linear feet of channel, 3,828 feet on Hatchet's Grove and 295 feet on Meadow Creek. The restoration was designed to correct various problems within the existing stream corridor from channelization and poor vegetation maintenance practices. Construction was completed in 2004, and the first and second year monitoring took place in 2005 and 2006, respectively. This report describes the findings of the third year monitoring that took place in 2007.

The riparian buffer zone was planted with sixteen different species of trees and shrubs. The bankfull channel area was live staked with three different species. Six vegetation monitoring plots were established during the as-built survey. Three buffer plots and three stream bank plots were established. During the second year of monitoring, the EEP changed the vegetation monitoring protocol for this project. The new protocol required that the three stream bank plots be repositioned. The three new plots were established during the second year of monitoring and all six of the plots have been assessed using the new monitoring protocol. The third year of monitoring counted an average of 740 stems per acre in the riparian buffer. This site does not have any exotic vegetation problems. The only vegetation problem areas identified during Monitoring Year 03 were poor vegetative coverage on portions of the floodplain and some bare banks. There are also areas where the riparian buffer has been mowed almost to the streambanks, including at the beginning of the project where a sewer line easement overlaping the riparian buffer has been cleared. These areas are depicted in Appendix C, on the Current Conditions Plan View. The third year of monitoring found the vegetation component of the project to meet the vegetation success criterion of 320 stems/acre.

The physical monitoring of the stream's dimension and profile consisted of longitudinal profile of both Hatchet's Grove and Meadow Creek and two cross-sections on Meadow Creek and six cross-sections on Hatchet's Grove. Previous monitoring reports documented the stream had numerous problems with streambank erosion and floodplain scour. The third year monitoring documented many of these same problems with some previous problems stabilizing and some worsening. The third year of monitoring found that, due to the drought conditions and fewer bankfull events that occurred during 2007, some of the larger areas of bank erosion (Station 14+75) did not worsen during Monitoring Year 03. While parts of the stream have stable dimensions, streambank erosion is severe enough to warrant timely attention and possible maintenance/remediation. There is also evidence of bed degradation and scour along much of the stream. This is evident at most of the in-stream structures, where, as illustrated in the profile, the elevation of the header rock is slightly above the elevation of the streambed upstream of it. Monitoring Year 03 has found that the stream is generally functioning appropriately, but the streambank erosion and bed degradation indicate that the stream is susceptible to change and that these issues need to be closely monitored.

#### 1.0 PROJECT BACKGROUND

#### 1.1 Project Objectives

- Develop a channel with the appropriate dimension, pattern, and longitudinal profile utilizing the existing channel condition survey and collected reference reach data as a guide.
- Improve and create bed form diversity (riffles, runs, pools, and glides).
- Construct a floodplain (bankfull bench) that is accessible at the proposed bankfull channel elevation (Priority 2 restoration).
- Ensure channel and stream bank stabilization by integrating grade control structures, root wads, and native vegetation in conjunction with the eradication or modification of current grounds maintenance practices.
- Establish a 30-foot native riparian plant community, when possible, from the edge of the restored reach.
- Integrate existing golf course uses with the proposed restoration plan providing aesthetic and education values.

#### 1.2 Project Structure, Restoration Type, and Approach

Hatchet's Grove and Meadow Creek, were incised channels flowing through the Prestonwood Golf Course that were restored using channel dimension and profile modifications and by establishing a vegetated riparian zone adjacent to the streams. The channel profile is maintained through the use of rock cross vanes. The new channel pattern was constructed using single vanes, root wads, and vegetation along the channel banks.

#### 1.3 Location and Setting

The Prestonwood site is located on a golf course, which is surrounded by apartments and single family homes. Areas of forest and agricultural land are sporadically spaced throughout the watershed. Development pressure will continue to urbanize the watershed, increasing the amount of impervious area.

1.4 Project History and Background

11. Troject History and Euchground												
Table 1. Project	Table 1. Project Restoration Components											
Project Number and Name: 289 – Prestonwood Golf Course (Hatchet's Grove)												
•												
Hatchet's Grove	3,200	R	P2	3,828	00+00 - 38+28							
Meadow Creek	300	R	P2	295	00+00 - 02+95							

R = Restoration

P2 = Priority 2

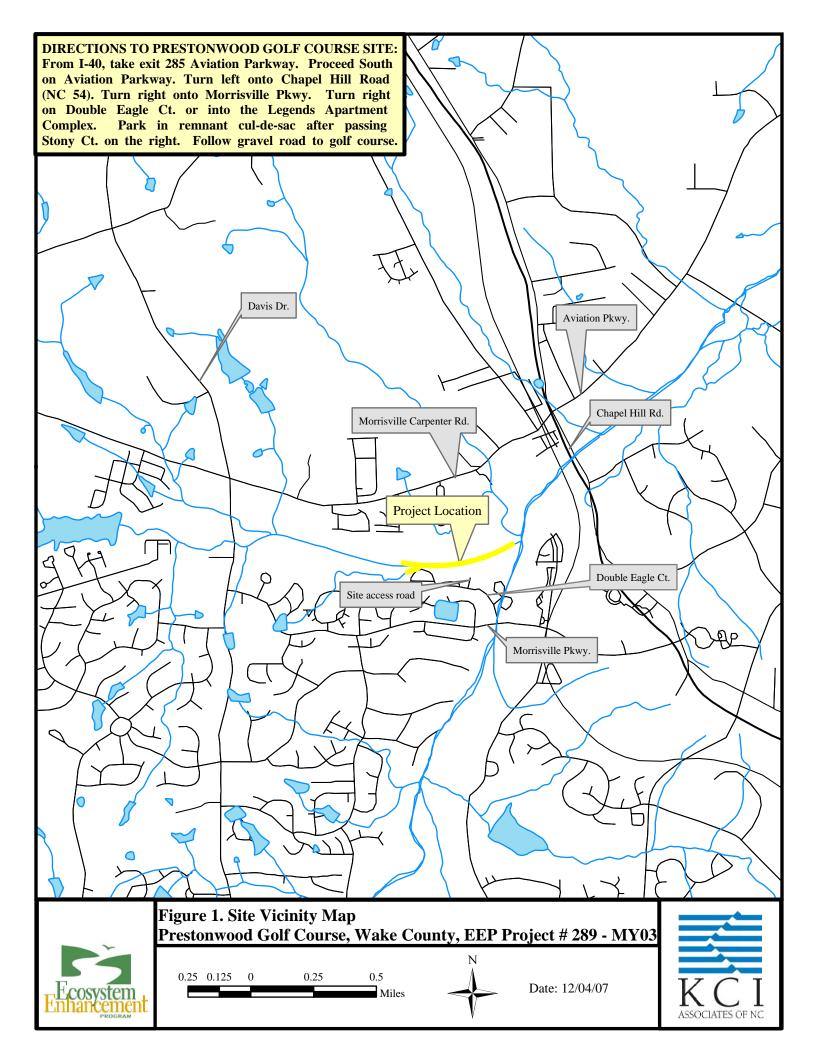
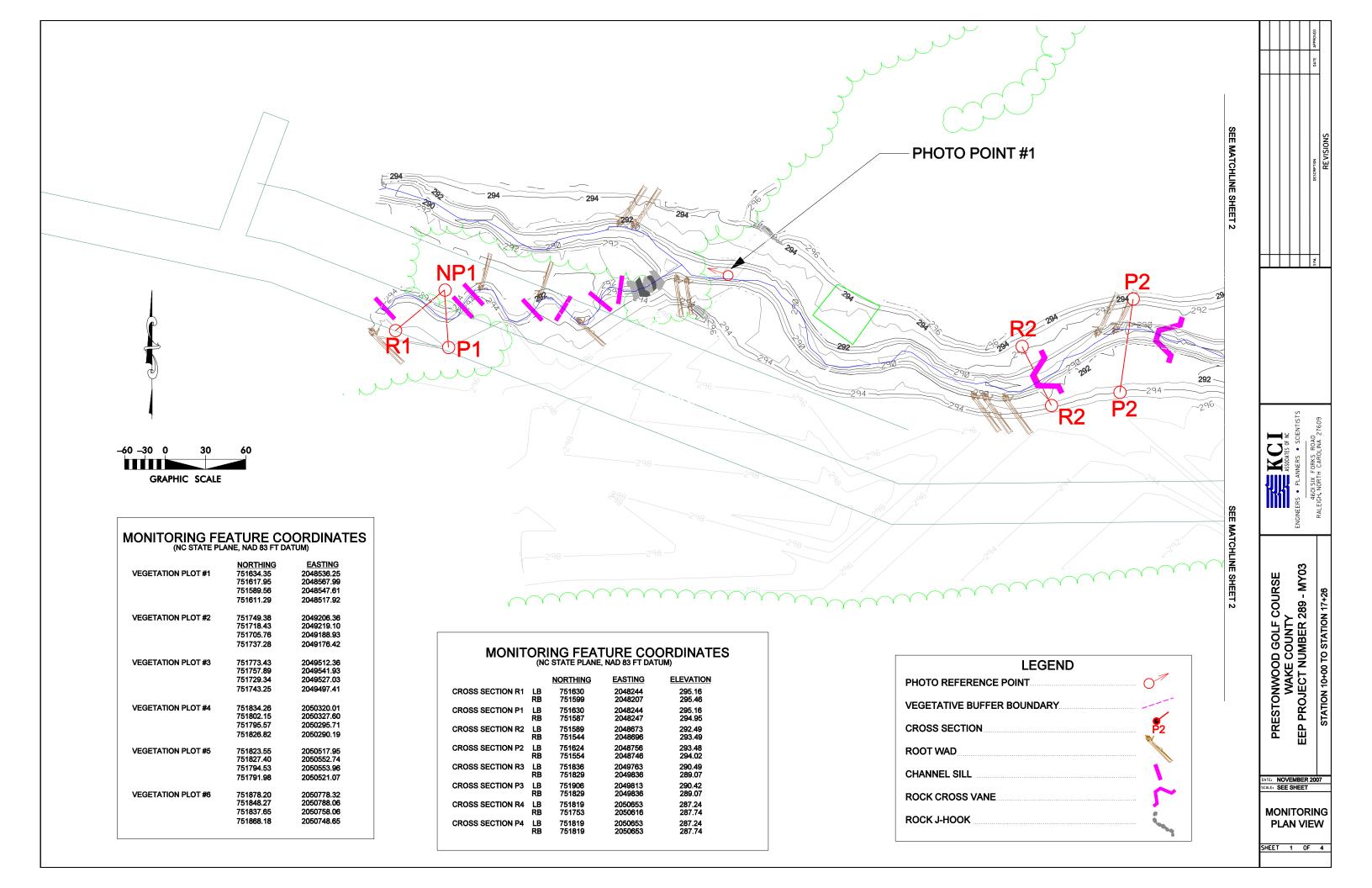
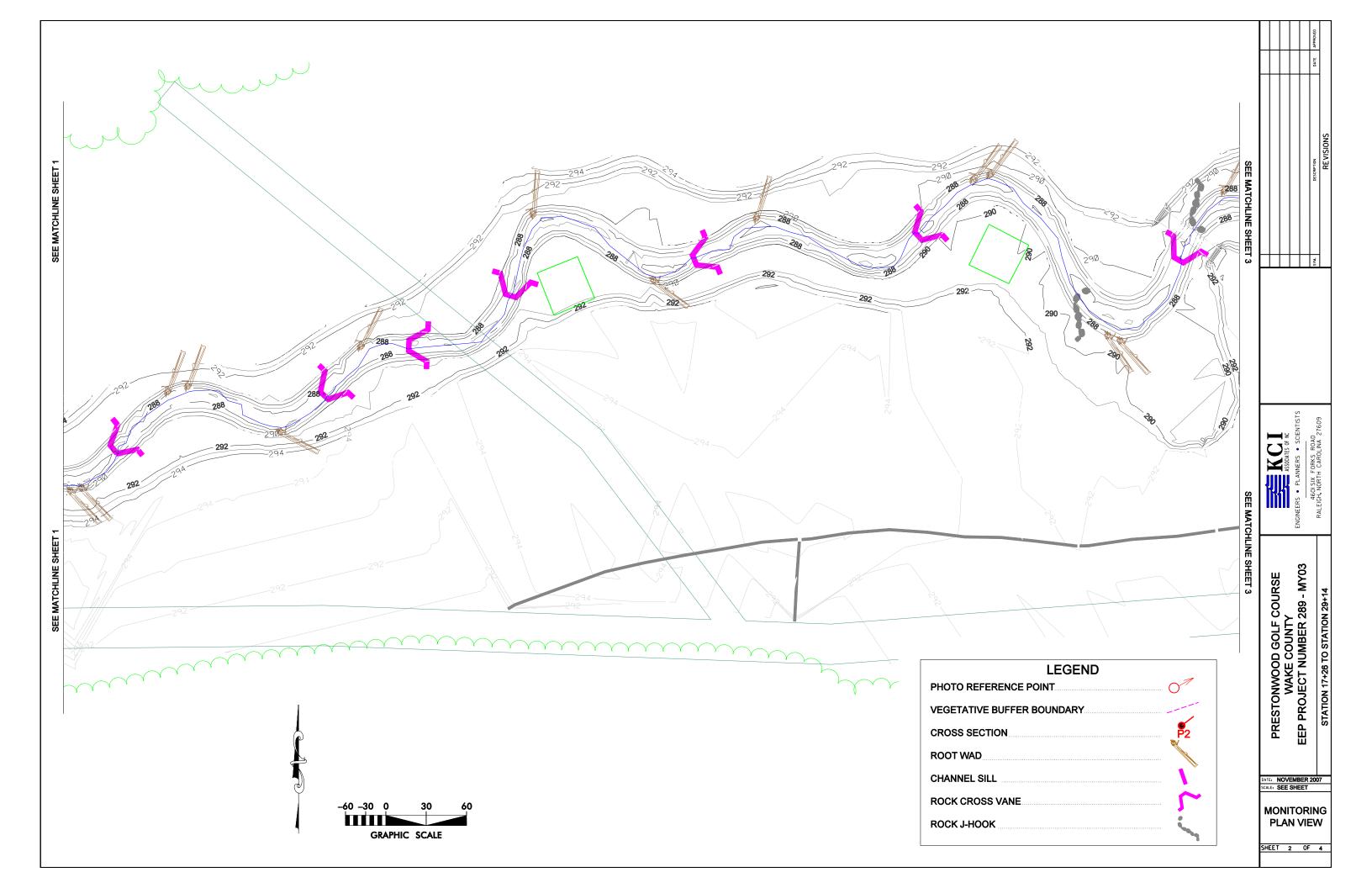


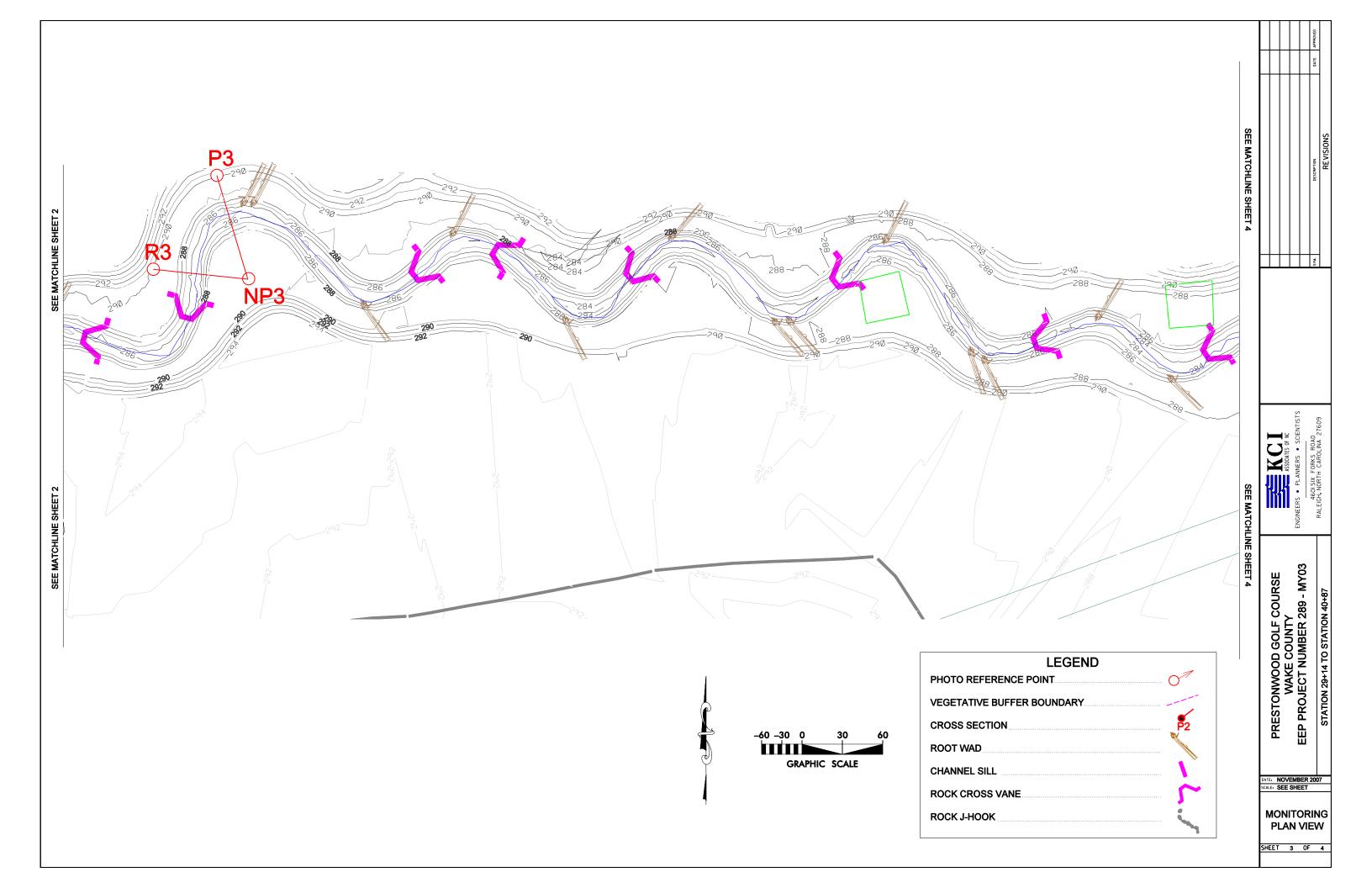
Table 2. Project Activity and Reporting History Project Number and Name: 289 – Prestonwood Golf Course (Hatchet's Grove)								
Activity or Report  Data Collection Completion o Complete Delivery								
Restoration Plan		Oct 02						
Final Design - 90%								
Construction		May 04						
Planting		May 04						
Mitigation Plan / As-Built Report		Sep 06						
Year 1 Monitoring	Oct 05	Apr 06						
Year 2 Monitoring	Sep 06	Jan 07						
Year 3 Monitoring	Jul 07	Jan 08						

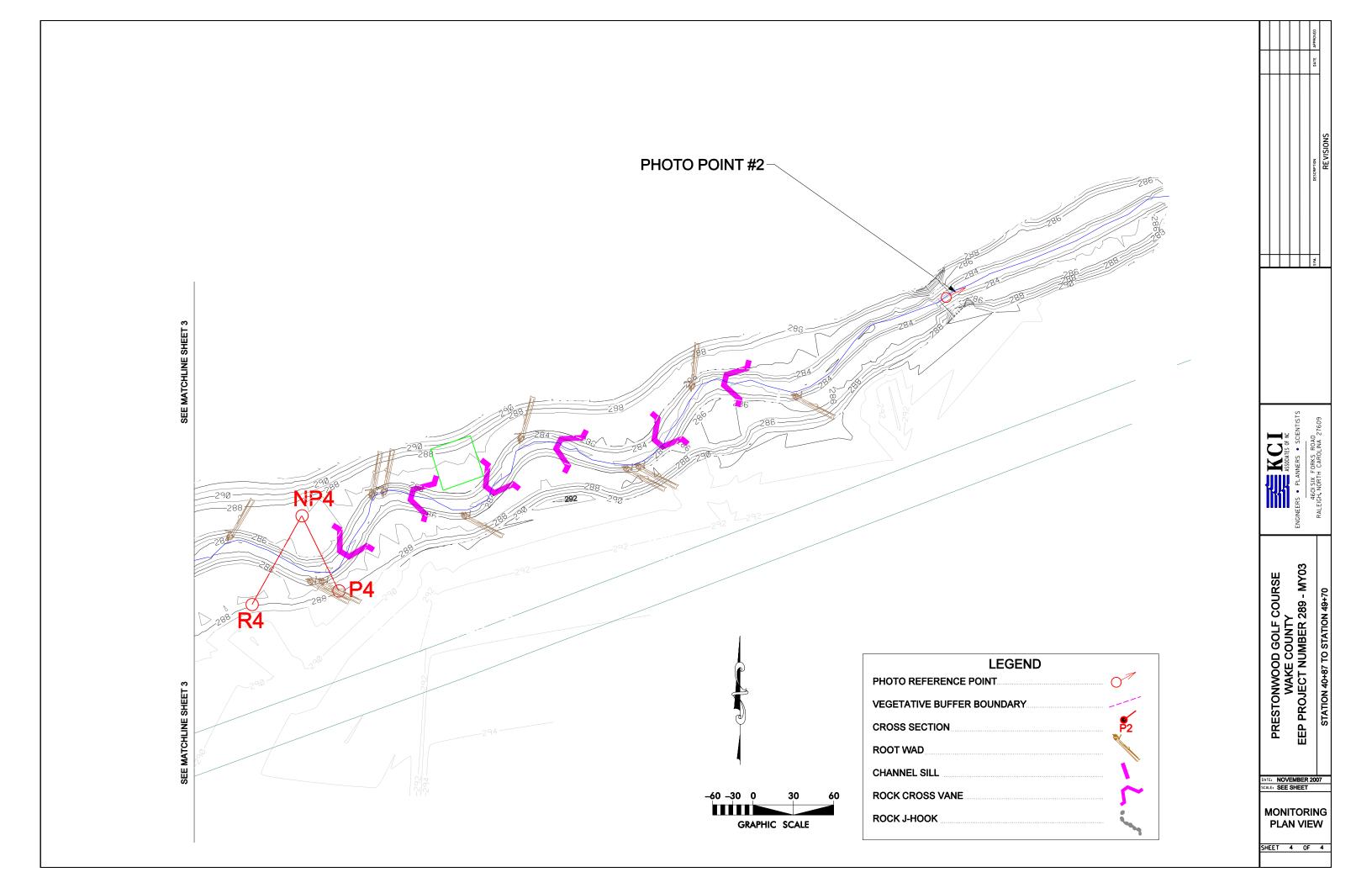
Table 3. Project Contact Table	
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Table 4. Project Background Table								
Project Number and Name: 289 – Prestonwood Golf C	Course (Hatchet's Grove)							
Project County	Wake County							
Drainaga Araa	3.7 sq. mi. (Hatchet's Grove)							
Diamage Area	0.23 sq. mi. (Meadow Creek)							
Drainage Impervious Cover Estimate (%)	30%							
Straam Ordan	Third Order (Hatchet's Grove)							
Prainage Area Prainage Impervious Cover Estimate (%) Prai	First Order (Meadow Creek)							
Physiographic Region	Piedmont							
Ecoregion	Triassic Basin							
Rosgen Classification of As-built	E5							
Dominant Soil Types	Chewacla, Wehadkee							
Poforanco Sito ID	Sal's Branch							
Reference site id	Mill Creek							
	03020201080010 (Hatchet's Grove)							
USGS HUC for Project and Reference	03020201080 (Sal's Branch)							
	03040101090 (Mill Creek)							
	03-04-02 (Hatchet's Grove)							
NCDWQ Sub-basin for Project and Reference	03-04-02 (Sal's Branch)							
	03-07-02 (Mill Creek)							
NCDWQ Classification for Project and Reference	C - NSW							
Any portion of the project segment 303d listed?	No							
Any portion of the project segment upstream of a 303d								
listed segment?	Yes, Hachet's Grove is a tributary to Crabtree Creek							
Reasons for 303d Listing or Stressor	Impaired Biological Integrity, Turbidity, Low O <sub>2</sub>							
% of Project Easement Fenced / Marked	0%							









#### 2.0 PROJECT CONDITIONS AND MONITORING RESULTS

#### 2.1 Vegetation Assessment

See vegetation assessment in Appendix A and Current Conditions Plan View in Appendix C.

#### 2.2 Stream Assessment

See stream assessment in Appendix B and Current Conditions Plan View in Appendix C.

#### 2.2.1 Bankfull Event and Stability Assessment

#### 2.2.1.a Verification of Bankfull Events Table

Table 5. Verification of Bankfull Events									
Project Number and Name: 289 – Prestonwood Golf Course (Hatchet's Grove)									
Date of Data									
Collection	Date of Occurence	Method	Photo Number						
10/1/2005	Unknown	Bankfull Indicators	N/A						
6/14/2006	6/15/2006	Site visit evaluating bankfull indicators after storm event	N/A						

#### 2.2.1.b BEHI and Sediment Export Table

Table 6. BEHI and Sediment Export Estimates					
Project Number and Name: 289 – Prestonwood Golf Course (Hatchet's Grove)					
BEHI will be completed in Monitoring Year 05					

#### 2.2.2 Stability Assessment Table

Table 7a. Categorical Stream Feature Visual Stability Assessment Project Number and Name: 289 – Prestonwood Golf Course (Hatchet's Grove) Segment/Reach: Hatchet's Grove (3,828 ft.)											
Feature Initial MY - 01 MY - 02 MY - 03 MY - 04 MY - 05											
A. Riffles	100%	N/A	70%	56%							
B. Pools	100%	N/A	96%	100%							
C. Thalweg	100%	N/A	68%	68%							
D. Meanders	100%	N/A	61%	61%							
E. Bed General	100%	N/A	89%	94%							
F. Bank Condition	100%	N/A	87%	90%							
G. Vanes / J Hooks etc.	100%	N/A	92%	92%							
H. Wads and Boulders	100%	N/A	74%	74%							

Table 7b. Categorical Stream Feature Visual Stability Assessment							
Project Number and Name: 289 – Prestonwood Golf Course (Hatchet's Grove)							
Segment/Reach: Meadow Creek (295 ft.)							

Feature	Initial	MY - 01	MY - 02	MY - 03	MY - 04	MY - 05
A. Riffles	100%	N/A	ı	_		
B. Pools	100%	N/A	ı	_		
C. Thalweg	100%	N/A	60%	60%		
D. Meanders	100%	N/A	80%	80%		
E. Bed General	100%	N/A	80%	75%		
F. Bank Condition	100%	N/A	80%	80%		
G. Sills	100%	N/A	60%	60%		
H. Wads and Boulders	100%	N/A	80%	80%		

#### 2.2.3 Quantitative Measures Summary Tables

Table 8a. Baseline Morphology and Hydraulic Summary
Project Number and Name: 289 – Prestonwood Golf Course (Hatchet's Grove)

Segment Reach: Hatchet's Grove	(3,828	ft.)																
Parameter		USGS Gage Data		Regional Curve Interval		Pre-Existing Condition			Project Reference Stream			Design		n	As-built			
Dimension		Max	Mean	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Mean	Min	Max	Mean	Min	Max	Mean	Min	Max	Med
Bankfull Width (ft)									21.7			18.4			20	19.8	24.5	20.8
Floodprone Width (ft)									170			200			200	60	100	100
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )									45.1			27.5	50	60	55	37.5	52.6	43.1
Bankfull Mean Depth (ft)									2.1			1.5			2.5	1.8	2.2	2.2
Bankfull Maximum Depth (ft)									3.5			2.9	3.5	3.6	3.55	3.1	3.8	3.7
Width/Depth Ratio									10.8			12			8	9.1	11.6	11.4
Entrenchment Ratio									7.7			10.9			10	2.9	5	4.1
Bank Height Ratio															1.0			1.0
Wetted Perimeter (ft)																		
Hydraulic Radius (ft)																		
Pattern																		
Channel Beltwidth (ft)										40	76	58	40	110	75			
Radius of Curvature (ft)										30	44	37	30	60	45			
Meander Wavelength (ft)										40	76	58	80	150	115			
Meander Width Ratio										2.2	4.1	3.2	2	5.5	3.8			
Profile																		
Riffle Length (ft)							27	68	48	12	60	36	15	50	33			
Riffle Slope (ft/ft)							0.003	0.03	0.017	0.01	0.037	0.022	0.01	0.01	0.008			
Pool Length (ft)							60	182	121	21	53	37	20	70	45			
Pool Spacing (ft)							68	202	135	30	84	57	50	140	95			
Substrate			•		•	•												
d50 (mm)															2			
d84 (mm)															13			
Additional Reach Parameters																		
Valley Length (ft)																		
Channel Length (ft)								1.1			1.0			1.0				
Sinuosity								1.1			1.8			1.2				
Water Surface Slope (ft/ft)								0.002			0.000			0.000	,			
BF Slope (ft/ft)								0.002			0.008 E4			0.002	<u> </u>			
Rosgen Classification								E5/F5	l		E4			E5				

Table 8b. Baseline Morphology and Hydraulic Summary
Project Number and Name: 289 – Prestonwood Golf Course (Hatchet's Grove)
Segment Reach: Meadow Creek (295 ft.)

Parameter	USG	SS Gag	e Data	_	gional C Interva			e-Exist	_	Proje	ect Refe Stream			Desig	n	A	As-buil	.t*
Dimension	Min	Max	Mean	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Mean	Min	Max	Mean	Min	Max	Mean	Min	Max	Med
Bankfull Width (ft)																		8.7
Floodprone Width (ft)																		90
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )																		7.1
Bankfull Mean Depth (ft)																		0.8
Bankfull Maximum Depth (ft)																		1.4
Width/Depth Ratio																		10.8
Entrenchment Ratio																		10.3
Bank Height Ratio																		1.0
Wetted Perimeter (ft)																		
Hydraulic Radius (ft)																		
Pattern																		
Channel Beltwidth (ft)																		
Radius of Curvature (ft)																		
Meander Wavelength (ft)																		
Meander Width Ratio																		
Profile																		
Riffle Length (ft)																		
Riffle Slope (ft/ft)																		
Pool Length (ft)																		
Pool Spacing (ft)																		
Substrate																		
d50 (mm)																		
d84 (mm)																		
Additional Reach Parameters																		
Valley Length (ft)																		
Channel Length (ft)																		
Sinuosity																		
Water Surface Slope (ft/ft)																		
BF Slope (ft/ft)																		
Rosgen Classification  *As-built data is from a single co																		

<sup>\*</sup>As-built data is from a single cross section survey.

Table 9a. Morphology and Hydraulic Mo	nitori	ng Sur	nmarv	7								
Project Number and Name: 289 – Presto		0	•		chet's	Grove	e)					
Segment Reach: Meadow Creek (295 ft.)	ı			,								
Parameter		Cros	s Secti	on - Ri	iffle 1			Cros	s Secti	on - Po	ool 1	
			Ri	ffle					Po	ol		
Dimension	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY+	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY+
Bankfull Width (ft)	9.8	9.4	9.4				11.8	16.3	15.0			
Floodprone Width (ft)	90	90	90					100	100			
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	10.7	9.7	9.6				13.6	17.4	18.4			
Bankfull Mean Depth (ft)	1.1	1.0	1.0				1.2	1.1	1.2			
Bankfull Maximum Depth (ft)	2.5	2.3	2.4				2.7	2.8	2.9			
Width/Depth Ratio	8.9	9.1	9.3				10.3	15.3	12.3			
Entrenchment Ratio	9.2	9.6	9.6					6.1	6.7			
Bank Height Ratio	1.0	1.0	1.0				1.0	1.0	0.8			
Wetted Perimeter (ft)		10.9	11.8					18.2	17.6			
Hydraulic Radius (ft)		0.9	0.8					1.0	1.0			
Substrate												
d50 (mm)		0.1	0.2					0.7	0.06			
d84 (mm)		0.3	0.4					2.0	0.06			

Table 9b. Morphology and Hydraulic Monitoring Summary

Project Number and Name: 289 – Prestonwood Golf Course (Hatchet's Grove)

Segment Reach: Hatchet's Grove (3,828 ft.)

Parameter		Cros	s Section Ric	on - Ri ffle	iffle 2			Cros	s Secti Po		ool 2		Cross Section - Riffle 3 Riffle + MY1 MY2 MY3 MY4 MY5 MY+					
Dimension	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY+	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY+	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY+
Bankfull Width (ft)	22.2	16.8	16.6				21.7	21.7	20.0					25.3	25.8			
Floodprone Width (ft)	60	60	60					80	80					100	100			
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	52.3	39.7	42.1				54.4	58.3	50.8					60.7	62.2			
Bankfull Mean Depth (ft)	2.4	2.4	2.5				2.5	2.7	2.5					2.4	2.4			
Bankfull Maximum Depth (ft)	2.1	3.2	3.2				4.5	4.6	4.3					4.4	4.4			
Width/Depth Ratio	9.4	7.1	6.5				8.7	8.1	7.9					10.5	10.7			
Entrenchment Ratio	2.7	3.6	3.6					3.7	4.0					4.0	3.9			
Bank Height Ratio	1.0	1.0	1.1				1.0	1.0	1.0					1.0	1.0			
Wetted Perimeter (ft)		19.3	19.8					24.4	23.3					27.9	29.5			
Hydraulic Radius (ft)		2.1	2.1					2.4	2.2					2.2	2.1			
Substrate																		
d50 (mm)		0.6	0.9					0.6	0.5					0.3	0.5			
d84 (mm)		2.0 2.4					2.0	1.4					1.0	3.9				

Table 9b cont. Morphology and Hydraulic Monitoring Summary
Project Number and Name: 289 – Prestonwood Golf Course (Hatchet's Grove)

Segment Reach: Hatchet's Grove (3,828 ft.)

Parameter		Cros		ion - P	ool 3			Cross		on - Ri	iffle 4			Cros	ss Secti		ool 4	
				ool						ffle						ool		
Dimension	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY+	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY+	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY+
Bankfull Width (ft)	29.5	26.7	25.5					23.0	18.9					20.9	19.9			
Floodprone Width (ft)		110	110					95	95					95	95			
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	64.9	55.9	51.1					42.5	43.3					47.1	47.8			
Bankfull Mean Depth (ft)	2.2	2.1	2.0					1.8	2.3					2.3	2.4			
Bankfull Maximum Depth (ft)	4.8	4.4	4.5					3.5	3.6					4.5	5.3			
Width/Depth Ratio		12.8	12.7					12.4	8.3					9.3	8.3			
Entrenchment Ratio		4.1	4.3					4.1	5.0					4.5	4.8			
Bank Height Ratio	1.0	1.0	1.0					1.0	1.1					1.0	1.0			
Wetted Perimeter (ft)		28.7	28.3					20.7	21.9					24.2	25.0			
Hydraulic Radius (ft)		1.9	1.8					2.1	2.0					2.0	1.9			
Substrate																		
d50 (mm)		0.5	0.9					0.7	0.5					0.5	1.0			
d84 (mm)		1.0	1.9					2.0	2.1					1.0	1.8			

Table 9c. Morphology and Hyd	raulic	Monito	ring Su	mmar	y										
Project Number and Name: 289 Segment Reach: Meadow Creek			od Golf	Course	e (Hate	chet's (	Grove)								
Parameter	MY	- 01 (2	005)	MY	- 02 (2	2006)	MY	- 03 (2	007)	MY	- 04 (2	2008)	MY	- 05 (2	2009)
Pattern	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med
Channel Beltwidth (ft)				30	37	31	30	37	31						
Radius of Curvature (ft)				10	14	11	10	14	11						
Meander Wavelength (ft)				46	59	50	46	59	50						
Meander Width Ratio*				3.1	3.9	3.3	3.1	3.9	3.3						
Profile**															
Riffle Length (ft)															
Riffle Slope (ft/ft)															
Pool Length (ft)															
Pool Spacing (ft)															
Additional Reach Parameters															
Valley Length (ft)					206			206							
Channel Length (ft)					272			272							
Sinuosity					1.3			1.3							
Water Surface Slope (ft/ft)					0.009		0.008								
Bankfull Slope (ft/ft)					0.005			0.005							
Rosgen Classification					E5			E5							

<sup>\*</sup> For calculation, used current monitoring year's average riffle Wbkf.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Because of the small size of Meadow Creek and inconsistant nature of the streambed, there are no discernable features on the profile.

Table 9d. Morphology and Hydraulic Monitoring Summary

Project Number and Name: 289 - Prestonwood Golf Course (Hatchet's Grove)

Segment Reach: Hatchet's Grove (3,828 ft.)

Parameter	MY	- 01 (2	005)	M	Y - 02 (20	06)	MY	7 - 03 (20	007)	MY	- 04 (2	2008)	MY	- 05 (2	2009)
Pattern	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med
Channel Beltwidth (ft)				38	104	52	38	104	52						
Radius of Curvature (ft)				23	55	36	23	55	36						
Meander Wavelength (ft)				106	193	150	106	193	150						
Meander Width Ratio*				1.7	4.5	2.3	1.9	5.1	2.5						
Profile															
Riffle Length (ft)				6	67	19	3	55	11						
Riffle Slope (ft/ft)				0.0003	0.0582	0.0017	0.0004	0.0531	0.0088						
Pool Length (ft)				5	76	18	4	54	9						
Pool Spacing (ft)				22	212	76	14	273	63						
Additional Reach Parameters															
Valley Length (ft)					3,121			3,121							
Channel Length (ft)					3,828			3,828							
Sinuosity					1.2			1.2							
Water Surface Slope (ft/ft)					0.0020			0.0023							
Bankfull Slope (ft/ft)					0.0019			0.0021							
Rosgen Classification					E5			E5							

<sup>\*</sup> For calculation, used current monitoring year's average riffle Wbkf.

# Appendix A Vegetation Data

## **A1 –Vegetation Data Tables**

Table A1. Vegetation Metadata

Project Number and Name: 289 – Prestonwood Golf Course (Hatchet's Grove)

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PROJECT SUMMARY-----

Project Code	Project Name	Description	Length (ft)	Stream-to-Edge Width (ft)	Area (sq m)	Required Plots (calculated)	Sampled Plots
289	Prestonwood	Stream restoration site on Golf Course in Cary, NC	3800	25	17,650	6	6

Table A	2. Vegetation Vigor by S	pecies					
Project	Number and Name: 289	<ul><li>Prestony</li></ul>	wood Golf Co	ourse (Hatch	et's Grove)		
	Species	4	3	2	1	0	Missing
	Alnus serrulata	1	1				
	Aronia arbutifolia	5	2				
	Betula nigra	1	2				
	Cornus amomum	3	5	1			
	Diospyros virginiana	4	9	1			
	Nyssa sylvatica			1			
	Quercus laurifolia	4	22	4			1
	Quercus michauxii	3	22	4			
	Quercus phellos		6	1			
	Salix nigra	2					
	Hamamelis virginiana	3	3				
TOT:	11	26	72	12			1

	3. Vegetation Damage by Spe Number and Name: 289 – Pro		ourse (Hatchet's	Grove)
	Species	All Damage Categories	No Damage	Other Damage
	Alnus serrulata	2	2	
	Aronia arbutifolia	7	6	1
	Betula nigra	3	3	
	Cornus amomum	9	6	3
	Diospyros virginiana	14	14	
	Hamamelis virginiana	6	6	
	Nyssa sylvatica	1	1	
	Quercus laurifolia	29	27	2
	Quercus michauxii	30	25	
	Quercus phellos	7	7	
	Salix nigra	2	2	
TOT:	11	111	105	6

	Vegetation Damage by mber and Name: 289 -		lf Course (Hatche	t's Grove)
	Plot	All Damage Categories	No Damage	Other Damage
	289-01-0001-year:3	18	14	4
	289-01-0002-year:3	8	8	
	289-01-0003-year:3	12	12	
	289-01-0004-year:3	9	8	1
	289-01-0005-year:3	29	28	1
	289-01-0006-year:3	35	35	
TOT:	6	111	105	1

	Table A5. Stem Count by Plot and Species  Project Number and Name: 289 – Prestonwood Golf Course (Hatchet's Grove)														
	Species	Total Stems	# Plots	Avg # Stems	plot 289-01-0001-year:3	plot 289-01-0002-year:3	plot 289-01-0003-year:3	plot 289-01-0004-year:3	plot 289-01-0005-year:3	plot 289-01-0006-year:3					
	Alnus serrulata	2	2	1.00	1					1					
	Aronia arbutifolia	7	2	3.50	4					3					
	Betula nigra	3	2	1.50		1			2						
	Cornus amomum	9	1	9.00	9										
	Diospyros virginiana	14	3	4.67				2	11	1					
	Hamamelis virginiana	6	2	3.00	3					3					
	Nyssa sylvatica	1	1	1.00					1						
	Quercus laurifolia	30	4	7.75		3		7	7	13					
	Quercus michauxii	29	4	7.25		2	12		5	10					
	Quercus phellos	7	3	2.33		1			2	4					
	Salix nigra	2	2	1.00	1	1									
TOT:	11				18	8	12	9	28	35					

During the first monitoring year, the plots were renumbered according to the new vegetation monitoring protocol set out by the EEP. Of the six plots at the site, three of these are the buffer monitoring plots that were set up for first year monitoring and three are new plots that were set up for second year monitoring. For comparison to the first year monitoring report, the new Plot 1 is the same as the first year Plot 1, the new Plot 3 is the same as the first year Plot 2, and the new Plot 6 is the same as the first year Plot 3. The third year vegetation monitoring revealed one missing *Quercus laurifolia* in Plot 5, the cause of which is unknown. There was also an increase in *Quercus michauxii* in Plot 4. These trees were not counted previously because a bankfull event concealed the trees under sediment and debris. The new trees were surveyed and added to the plot data. In Plot 1, several trees were cut by the golf course staff, due to the plot being in a play over area. This play over area appears to be periodically mowed and the woody vegetation is pruned back. The other area

of the buffer that is impacted by the golf course is the riparian buffer along the right bank of Meadow Creek. Two exotic species, Japanese honeysuckle (*Lonicera japonica*) and Chinese lespedeza (*Lespedeza cuneata*), were found at the site. However, these species were only established sporadically throughout the site.

It should be noted that most of the areas called out as bank erosion on the Current Conditions Plan View are raw banks and therefore devoid of vegetation. This can be seen in the representative photos for these problem areas.

## <u>A2 – Representative Vegetation Problem Area Photos</u>



VP1 – Photo taken at cleared sewer easement near the confluence looking downstream. 11/13/07 - MY 03



VP2 - Sparsely vegetated floodplain near Station 30+00. 11/13/07 - MY 03

## <u>A3 – Vegetation Monitoring Plot Photos</u>



Vegetation Plot 1. 6/18/07 - MY 03.



Vegetation Plot 2. 6/18/07 - MY 03.



Vegetation Plot 3. 6/18/07 - MY 03.



Vegetation Plot 4. 11/13/07 - MY 03.



Vegetation Plot 5. 6/28/07 - MY 03.



Vegetation Plot 6. 6/28/07 - MY 03.

# Appendix B Geomorphologic Data

The Hatchet's Grove stream has extended areas of severe bank erosion. While the specific cause of the bank erosion is unknown, the radius of curvature applied to many of the meanders appears to be too small for this suburban watershed, causing instability throughout the meanders. These eroded banks should be closely monitored to determine if corrective actions are warranted. Floodplain conditions along the stream varied in terms of erosion and deposition. Most of the floodplain scour likely occurred immediately following construction before vegetation stabilized the floodplain surface. Monitoring Year 03 found that some of these areas continue to stabilize as vegetative cover becomes more established. The lower third of the stream has a stable floodplain with no significant aggradation or degradation noted during the third monitoring year.

The Monitoring Plan View illustrates how the existing cross vanes are located at the beginning of tangent sections (heads of riffles) on the stream planform. A typical cross vane should concentrate flow in the center of the channel and induce scour to help maintain pools. The arms should also slow water in the near bank region before redirecting it. At Prestonwood, The placement of the structures in their current location likely had an adverse impact on the bed stability of the restored channel in these areas. The cross vanes on Hatchet's Grove stream act as grade controls, but also promote the formation of pools where riffles should be beginning. The installed cross vane arms do not extend up to the bankfull elevation or angle out away from the center boulder. Instead of directing water away from the banks, the vane arms act as large stone toe bank protection. Because of their placement, the cross vanes they have been evaluated primarily as grade control measures and stone toe stabilization, in which case most are functional.

Fewer areas of streambank erosion were noted in Monitoring Year 03 than in previous years. This is primarily due to some of the eroding areas becoming stabilized by vegetation. Many of the banks along the main channel are close to vertical due to previous erosion at the toe of the bank, but there is less overall active erosion than in former years.

Two new beaver dams have been built just downstream of the project boundary, 15 feet apart, but still on the main channel. The previous beaver dam along the downstream portion of the project is no longer present. The new beaver dam is ponding the lower portion of the stream, as described in the Current Conditions Plan View. This beaver dam should be removed to allow normal stream flow.

Monitoring Year 03 found that the beaver dams along Meadow Creek as documented in Monitoring Year 02 had washed away and were no longer present. As illustrated in the longitudinal profile, Meadow Creek has a highly unstable streambed that is experiencing continued degradation. The grade of the streambed is somewhat controlled by stone sills, which are the only grade control in this stream.

## <u>B1 – Representative Stream Problem Area Photos</u>



SP1 - Bank erosion. Photo taken near Station 18+60. 11/13/07 - MY 03



SP2 - Severe bank erosion and floodplain scour. Photo taken near Station 14+75, looking down on an eroded bank and a scour hole in the floodplain. 11/13/07 - MY 03



SP3 - Scour around rootwad. Vegetation and coir matting partially obscure the erosion behind the rootwad. Photo taken near Station 37+50. 11/13/07 - MY 03



SP4 - Rock from cross vane has moved and bank has eroded behind cross vane arm. Photo taken near Station 16+75. 11/13/07 - MY 03



SP5 – Upstream Beaver dam. Photo taken near Station 49+75. 11/13/06 - MY 03



SP6 - Bank erosion. Photo taken near Station 00+75. 11/13/07 - MY 03



SP7 - Back scour around rootwad and bank erosion. Rootwad partially obscured by coir matting. Photo taken near Station 02+10. 11/13/07 - MY 03

## **B2 – Stream Photo Station Photos**



Photo Point 1 – Taken looking upstream from golf cart bridge at the upper 300 feet of the Hatchet's Grove. 11/13/07 - MY 03



Photo Point 2 – Taken looking downstream from golf cart bridge at the lower 300 feet of the Hatchet's Grove. 11/13/07 - MY 03

#### **B3** – Qualitative Visual Stability Assessment

Table B2. Qualitative Visual Stability Assessment

Project Number and Name: 289 – Prestonwood Golf Course (Hatchet's Grove)

Segment/Reach: Hatchet's Grove (3,828 ft.)

Segment/Ke	each: Hatchet's Grove (5,828 It.)					
		(# Stable)				Feature
		Number		Total Number /	% Perform.	Perform.
Feature		Performing as	Total Number	feet in unstable	in Stable	Mean or
Category	Metric (per As-built and reference baselines)	Intended	per As-built *	state	Condition	Total
A. Riffles	1. Present?	25	44	N/A	57%	i.
	2. Armor stable (e.g. no displacement)?**	N/A	44	N/A	N/A	i
	3. Facet grade appears stable?	25	44	N/A	57%	•
	4. Minimal evidence of embedding/fining?	25	44	N/A	57%	
	5. Length appropriate?	23	44	N/A	53%	56%
B. Pools	1. Present? (e.g. no severe aggradation)	44	42	N/A	105%	•
	2. Sufficiently deep (Dmax pool:Mean Bkf > 1.6?)	42	42	N/A	100%	
	3. Length appropriate?	40	42	N/A	95%	100%
C. Thalweg	1. Upstream of meander bend centering?	30	44	N/A	68%	
	2. Downstream of meander centering?	30	44	N/A	68%	68%
D. Meanders						
	1. Outer bend in state of limited/controlled erosion?	20	44	N/A	45%	i.
	2. Of those eroding, # w/ concomitant point bar					
	formation?	3	24	N/A	13%	1
	3. Apparent Rc within spec?	38	44	N/A	86%	
	4. Sufficient floodplain access and relief?	44	44	N/A	100%	61%
E. Bed	1.General channel bed aggradation areas (bar					
General	formation)	N/A	N/A	2 / 20	99%	,
	2. Channel bed degradation - areas of increasing					
	down cutting or head cutting?	N/A	N/A	7 / 140	94%	94%
F. Bank	1. Actively eroding, wasting, or slumping bank	N/A	N/A	26 / 780	90%	90%
G. Vanes	1. Free of back or arm scour?	23	25	N/A	92%	,
	2. Height appropriate?	24	25	N/A	96%	,
	3. Angle and geometry appear appropriate?***	N/A	25	N/A	N/A	ŗ
	4. Free of piping or other structural failures?	22	25	N/A	88%	92%
H. Wads /	1. Free of scour?	20	34	N/A	59%	
Boulders	2. Footing stable?	30	34	N/A	88%	74%

<sup>\*</sup> Total number of features per as-built estimated from as-built profile and planview sheets.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Hatchet's Grove is a sand bed stream so there is no armor on the riffles.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>See note concerning cross vanes in App B2. (These structures generally serve as toe stabilization and are functioning as such)

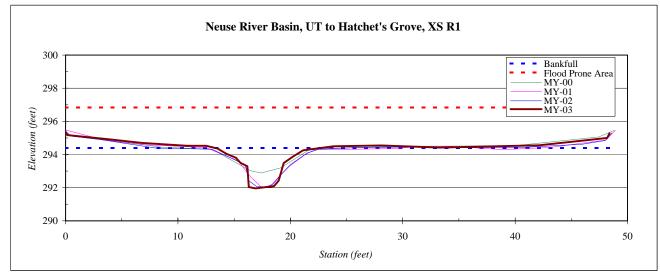
#### **B4 - Cross Section Plots and Data Tables**

River Basin:	Neuse
Watershed:	UT to Hatchet's Grove
XS ID	XS R1
Drainage Area (sq mi):	0.23
Date:	6/13/2007
Field Crew:	B. Roberts, C. Wolf

Station	Elevation
0.00	295.38
0.16	295.17
3.95	294.91
6.78	294.70
10.81	294.52
12.51	294.53
13.51	294.36
14.30	294.05
15.17	293.81
15.55	293.50
16.17	293.29
16.30	292.04
16.90	291.96
18.55	292.09
18.97	292.43
19.40	293.48
20.21	293.88
21.15	294.26
23.87	294.50
28.11	294.54
33.28	294.42
42.12	294.55
48.19	295.00
48.39	295.28

SUMMARY DATA	
Bankfull Elevation:	294.4
Bankfull Cross-Sectional Area:	9.6
Bankfull Width:	9.4
Flood Prone Area Elevation:	296.8
Flood Prone Width:	90
Max Depth at Bankfull:	2.4
Mean Depth at Bankfull:	1.0
W / D Ratio:	9.2
Entrenchment Ratio:	9.6
Bank Height Ratio:	1.0



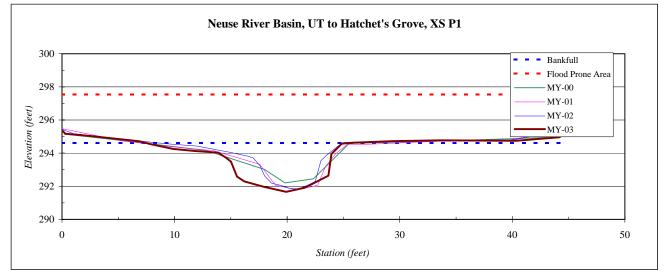


River Basin:	Neuse
Watershed:	UT to Hatchet's Grove
XS ID	XS P1
Drainage Area (sq mi):	0.23
Date:	6/13/2007
Field Crew:	B. Roberts, C. Wolf

Station	Elevation
0.00	295.38
0.29	295.17
2.53	295.03
6.88	294.72
7.94	294.53
9.90	294.25
11.84	294.13
13.88	294.02
14.55	293.73
15.01	293.49
15.55	292.58
16.20	292.29
17.89	291.97
19.91	291.66
21.58	291.91
22.38	292.19
23.66	292.64
23.93	293.95
24.27	294.17
24.85	294.57
25.82	294.63
29.46	294.72
33.70	294.78
40.31	294.74
44.18	294.96
44.44	295.06

SUMMARY DATA	
Bankfull Elevation:	294.6
Bankfull Cross-Sectional Area:	18.4
Bankfull Width:	15.0
Flood Prone Area Elevation:	297.5
Flood Prone Width:	100
Max Depth at Bankfull:	2.9
Mean Depth at Bankfull:	1.2
W / D Ratio:	12.2
Entrenchment Ratio:	6.7
Bank Height Ratio:	0.8



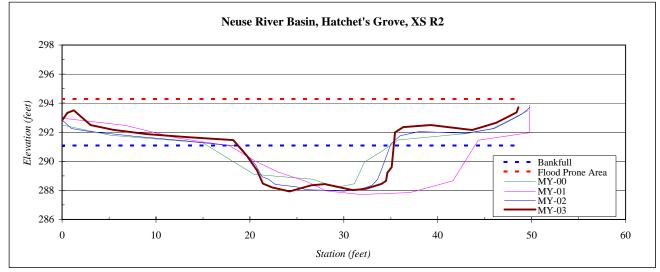


River Basin:	Neuse
Watershed:	Hatchet's Grove
XS ID	XS R2
Drainage Area (sq mi):	3.7
Date:	6/28/2007
Field Crew:	B. Roberts, Z. Mryncza

Station	Elevation
0.0	292.82
0.6	293.33
1.2	293.51
3.0	292.50
5.4	292.17
9.1	291.87
13.2	291.66
16.3	291.54
18.2	291.46
19.7	290.36
20.7	289.38
21.4	288.47
22.4	288.20
24.2	287.92
26.5	288.35
28.0	288.43
31.0	288.01
32.4	288.11
34.0	288.44
34.5	288.66
34.6	289.21
35.1	289.59
35.5	291.99
36.3	292.35
39.3	292.50
43.7	292.16
46.2	292.65
48.4	293.37
48.6	293.72

SUMMARY DATA	
Bankfull Elevation:	291.1
Bankfull Cross-Sectional Area:	42.1
Bankfull Width:	16.6
Flood Prone Area Elevation:	294.3
Flood Prone Width:	60
Max Depth at Bankfull:	3.2
Mean Depth at Bankfull:	2.5
W / D Ratio:	6.5
Entrenchment Ratio:	3.6
Bank Height Ratio:	1.1



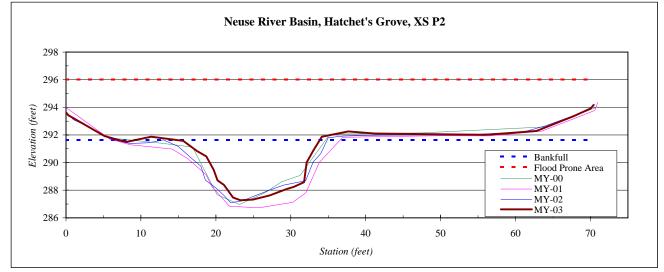


River Basin:	Neuse
Watershed:	Hatchet's Grove
XS ID	XS P2
Drainage Area (sq mi):	3.7
Date:	6/28/2007
Field Crew:	B. Roberts, Z. Mryncza

Station	Elevation
0.0	293.64
0.3	293.43
5.1	291.91
8.0	291.49
11.4	291.88
15.7	291.57
17.5	290.84
18.7	290.45
19.7	289.47
20.2	288.71
21.1	288.39
22.3	287.47
23.3	287.28
24.9	287.32
27.2	287.63
29.4	288.09
30.4	288.25
31.8	288.58
32.1	290.01
33.0	290.90
34.1	291.87
37.7	292.26
41.2	292.11
56.0	292.01
59.2	292.14
62.8	292.29
67.8	293.37
70.0	293.93
70.4	294.17

SUMMARY DATA	
Bankfull Elevation:	291.6
Bankfull Cross-Sectional Area:	50.8
Bankfull Width:	20.0
Flood Prone Area Elevation:	296.0
Flood Prone Width:	80
Max Depth at Bankfull:	4.4
Mean Depth at Bankfull:	2.5
W / D Ratio:	7.9
Entrenchment Ratio:	4.0
Bank Height Ratio:	1.0



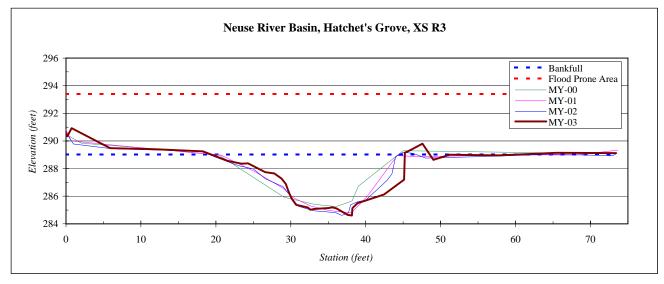


River Basin:	Neuse
Watershed:	Hatchet's Grove
XS ID	XS R3
Drainage Area (sq mi):	3.7
Date:	6/28/2007
Field Crew:	B. Roberts, Z. Mryncza

Station	Elevation
0.0	290.58
0.2	290.35
0.8	290.92
5.9	289.48
12.0	289.40
18.3	289.25
21.5	288.56
23.4	288.35
24.3	288.37
26.6	287.75
27.8	287.64
28.8	287.28
29.3	286.89
29.7	286.40
30.1	285.85
30.7	285.38
32.3	285.19
32.6	285.02
33.1	285.08
35.1	285.14
35.5	285.19
36.1	285.13
37.6	284.65
38.2	284.60
38.2	285.12
38.4	285.20
38.9	285.49
42.4	286.13
45.1	287.19
45.2	289.15
46.0	289.34
47.6	289.80
49.0	288.64
73.3	289.12
73.4	289.12

SUMMARY DATA	
Bankfull Elevation:	289.0
Bankfull Cross-Sectional Area:	62.2
Bankfull Width:	25.8
Flood Prone Area Elevation:	293.4
Flood Prone Width:	100
Max Depth at Bankfull:	4.4
Mean Depth at Bankfull:	2.4
W / D Ratio:	10.7
Entrenchment Ratio:	3.9
Bank Height Ratio:	1.0



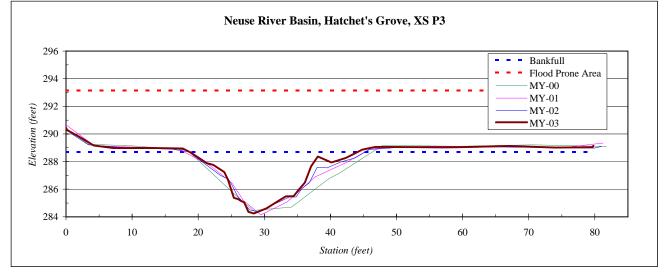


River Basin:	Neuse
Watershed:	Hatchet's Grove
XS ID	XS P3
Drainage Area (sq mi):	3.7
Date:	6/28/2007
Field Crew:	B. Roberts, Z. Mryncza

Station	Elevation
0.0	290.45
0.2	290.28
1.9	289.82
4.2	289.17
7.1	288.98
13.5	288.98
17.7	288.95
18.8	288.66
21.3	287.88
22.3	287.76
23.9	287.25
24.5	286.70
25.4	285.37
26.1	285.28
26.3	285.19
27.0	285.05
27.6	284.36
28.4	284.24
30.3	284.61
32.1	285.16
33.2	285.48
34.4	285.49
35.1	285.91
36.1	286.48
37.1	287.66
38.1	288.36
40.2	287.94
42.3	288.27
44.8	288.86
46.8	289.06
51.2	289.05
74.0	289.01
79.7	289.04
79.8	289.14

SUMMARY DATA	
Bankfull Elevation:	288.7
Bankfull Cross-Sectional Area:	51.1
Bankfull Width:	25.5
Flood Prone Area Elevation:	293.2
Flood Prone Width:	110
Max Depth at Bankfull:	4.5
Mean Depth at Bankfull:	2.0
W / D Ratio:	12.7
Entrenchment Ratio:	4.3
Bank Height Ratio:	1.0



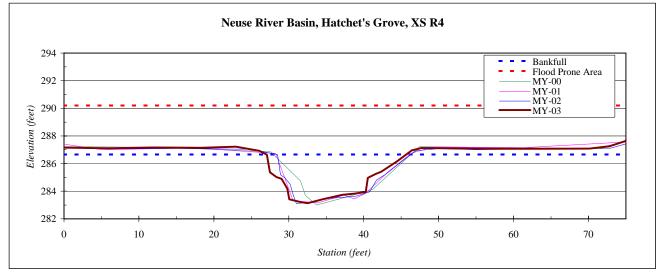


River Basin:	Neuse
Watershed:	Hatchet's Grove
XS ID	XS R4
Drainage Area (sq mi):	3.7
Date:	6/28/2007
Field Crew:	B. Roberts, Z. Mryncza

Station	Elevation
0.0	287.17
1.0	287.14
6.0	287.06
10.0	287.08
15.0	287.10
20.0	287.06
25.0	287.04
28.5	286.65
28.9	285.19
29.5	284.97
30.2	284.49
30.6	283.71
31.0	283.12
32.0	283.16
33.0	283.20
35.0	283.47
37.0	283.55
39.0	283.64
40.8	283.96
41.7	284.80
43.0	285.26
45.0	286.12
47.0	286.93
50.0	287.09
55.0	287.01
63.0	287.08
73.0	287.12
75.0	287.44
76.0	287.82

SUMMARY DATA	
Bankfull Elevation:	286.7
Bankfull Cross-Sectional Area:	43.3
Bankfull Width:	18.9
Flood Prone Area Elevation:	290.2
Flood Prone Width:	95
Max Depth at Bankfull:	3.5
Mean Depth at Bankfull:	2.3
W / D Ratio:	8.2
Entrenchment Ratio:	5.0
Bank Height Ratio:	1.1



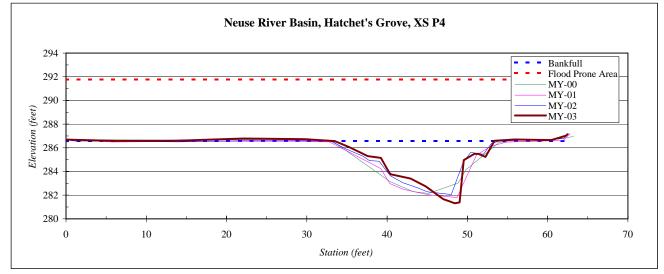


River Basin:	Neuse
Watershed:	Hatchet's Grove
XS ID	XS P4
Drainage Area (sq mi):	3.7
Date:	6/28/2007
Field Crew:	B. Roberts, Z. Mryncza

Station	Elevation
0.0	286.69
0.2	286.69
6.2	286.58
13.6	286.60
22.1	286.78
29.7	286.72
33.5	286.57
35.4	286.03
37.6	285.29
39.2	285.15
40.3	283.89
40.5	283.76
42.9	283.40
44.8	282.74
47.0	281.66
47.7	281.50
48.4	281.32
49.0	281.39
49.5	284.96
50.9	285.49
51.4	285.48
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55.9	286.70
60.4	286.65
62.3	287.02
62.5	287.15

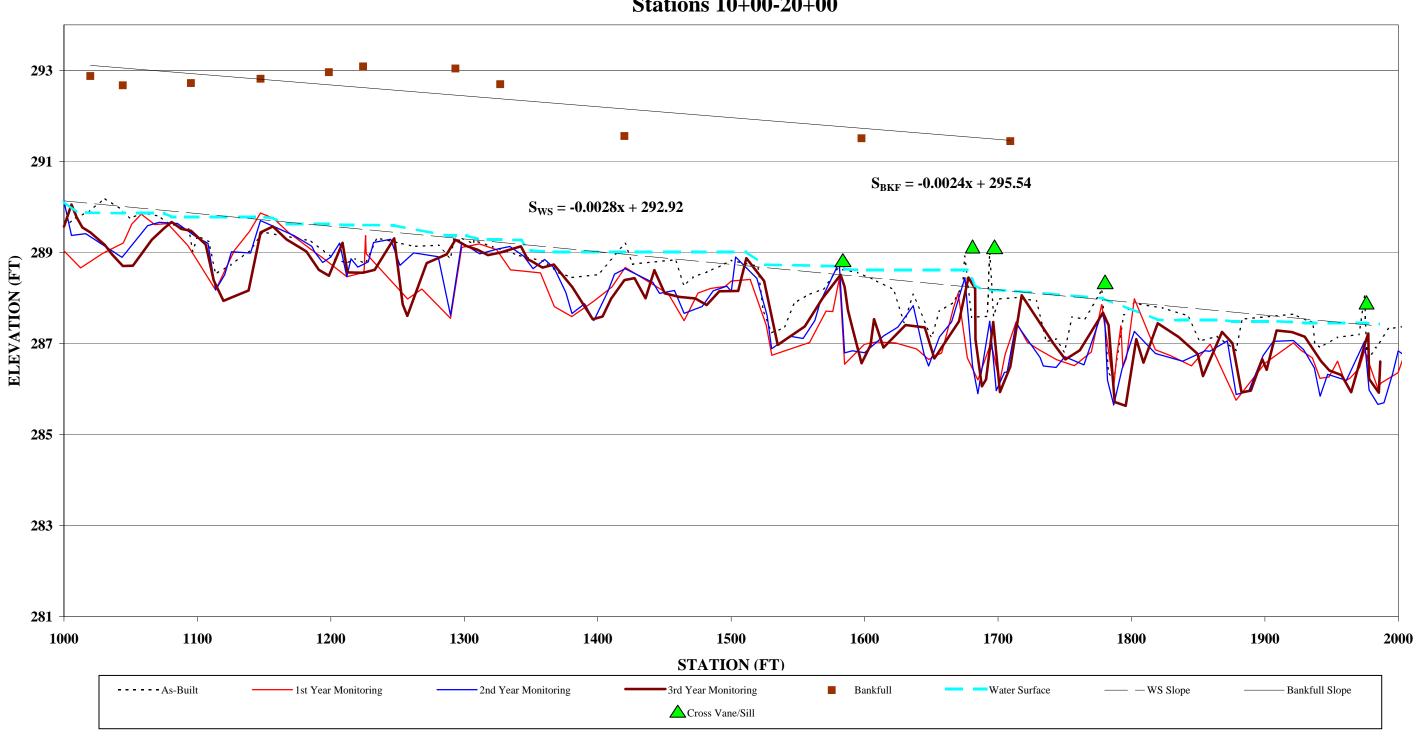
SUMMARY DATA	
Bankfull Elevation:	286.6
Bankfull Cross-Sectional Area:	47.8
Bankfull Width:	19.9
Flood Prone Area Elevation:	291.8
Flood Prone Width:	95
Max Depth at Bankfull:	5.2
Mean Depth at Bankfull:	2.4
W / D Ratio:	8.3
Entrenchment Ratio:	4.8
Bank Height Ratio:	1.0



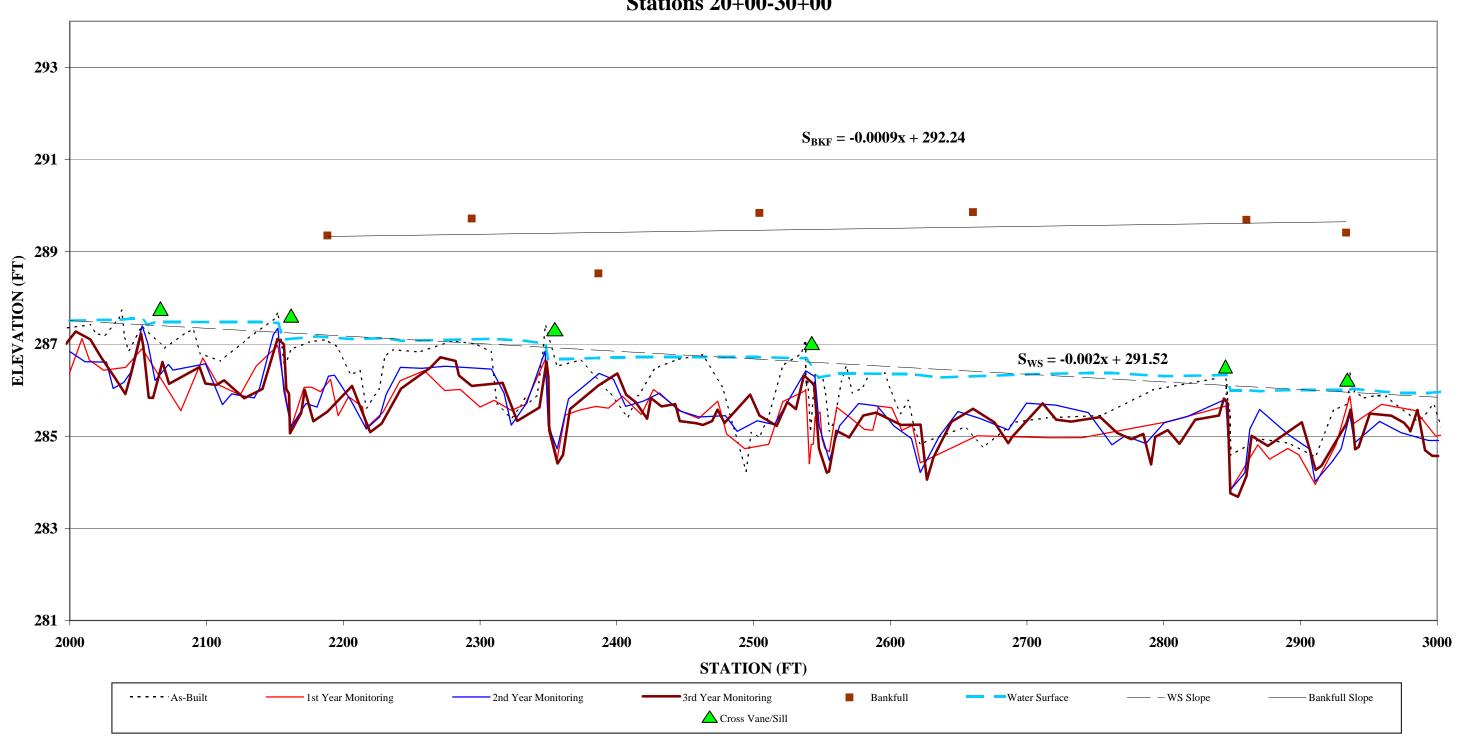


#### **B5 - Longitudinal Plots**

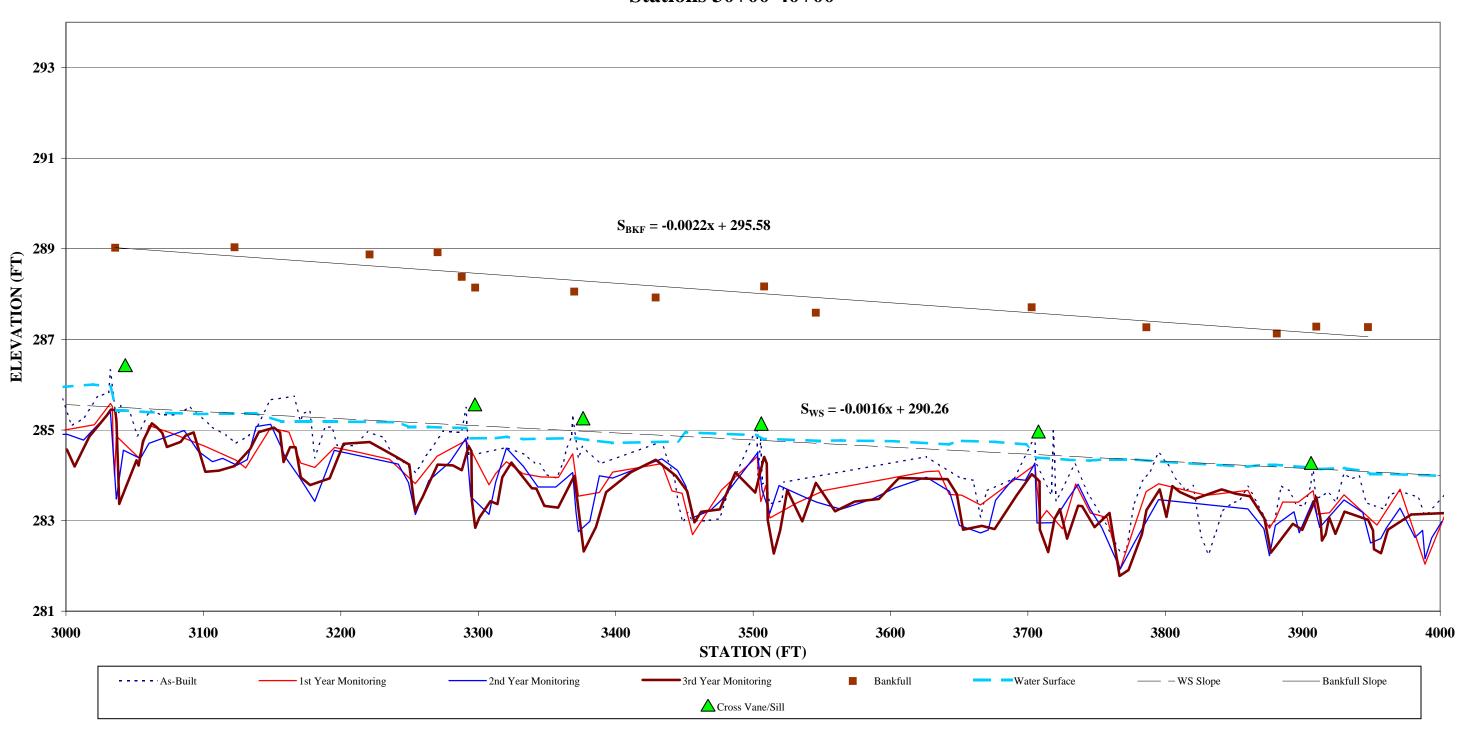
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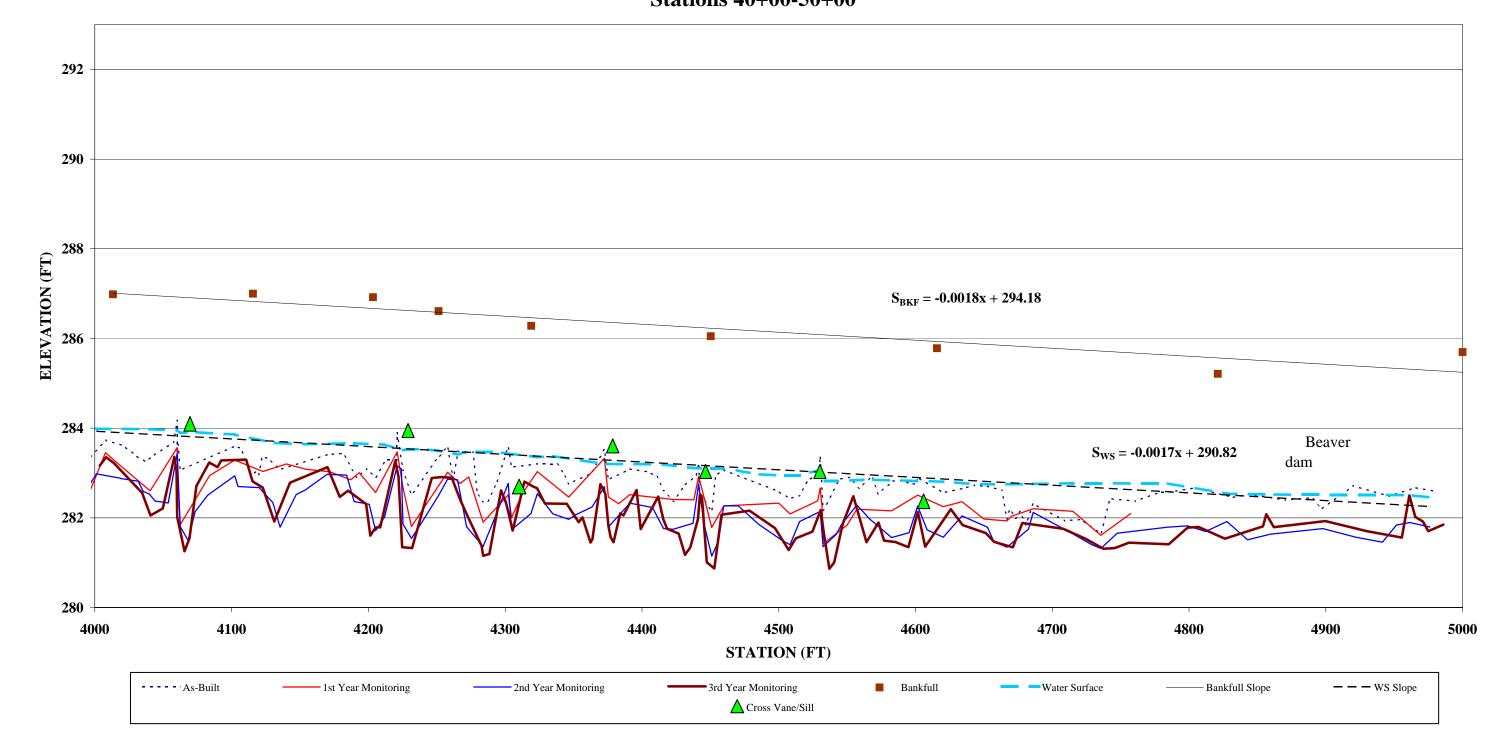
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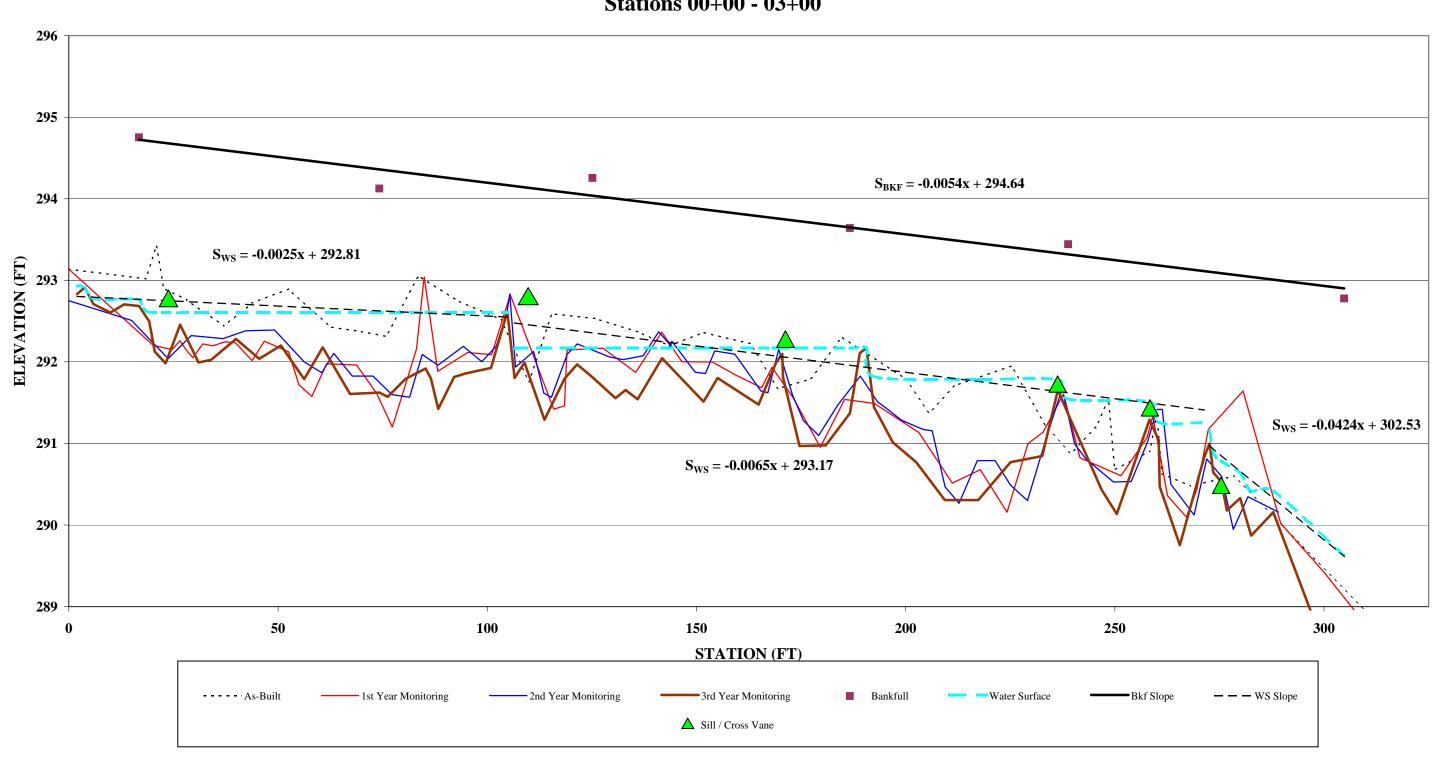
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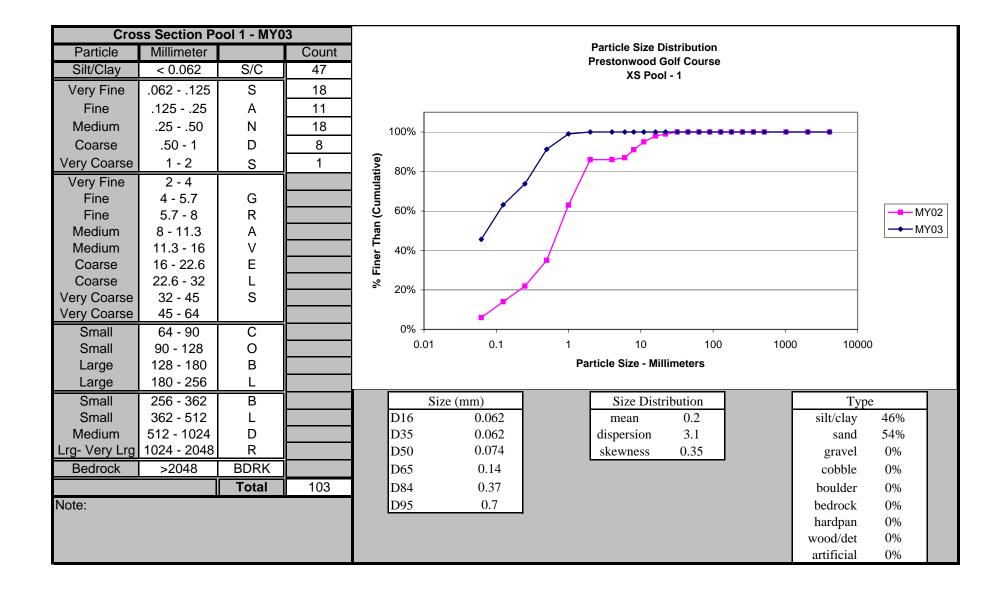
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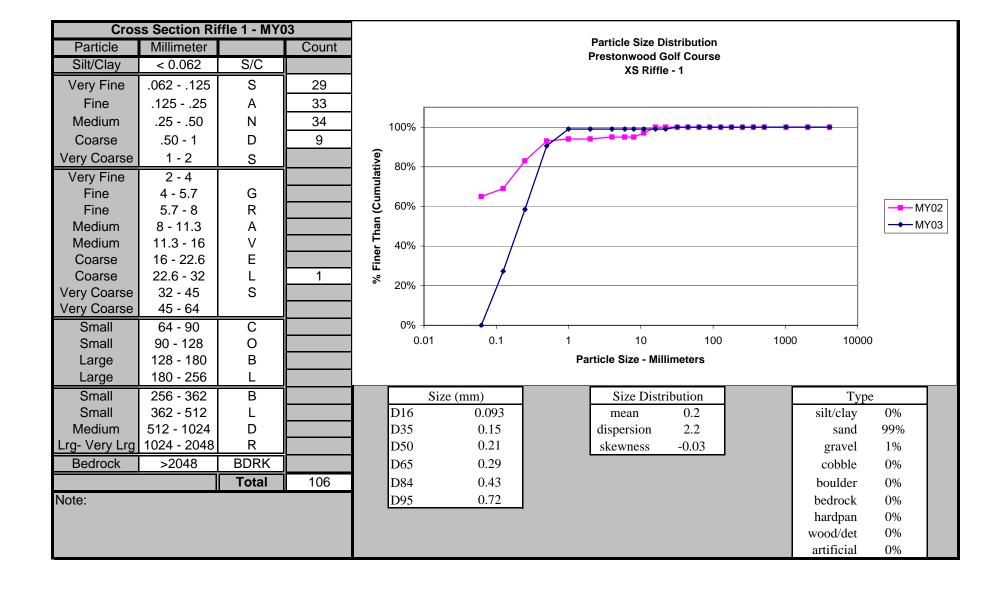


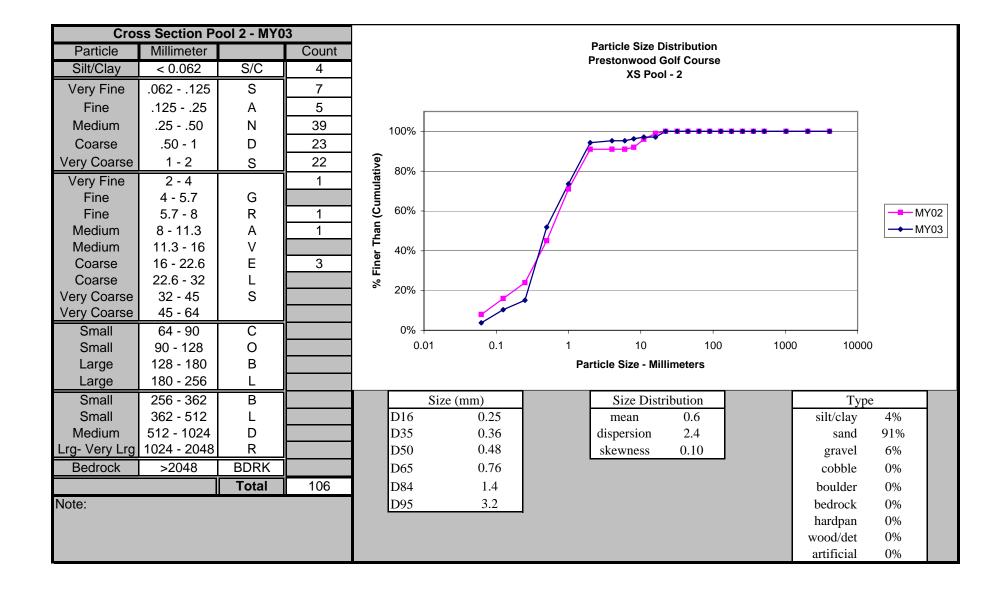
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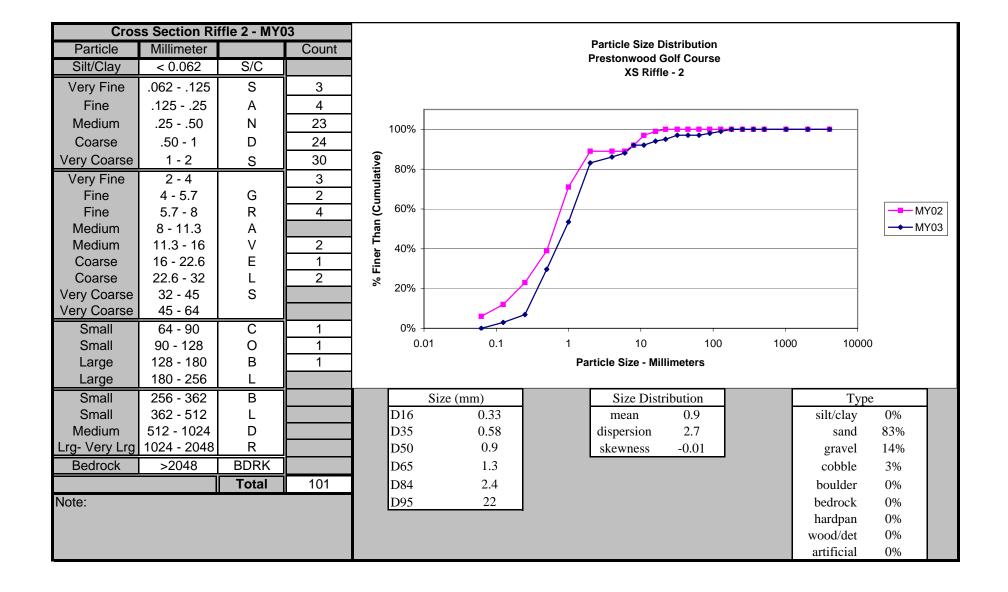


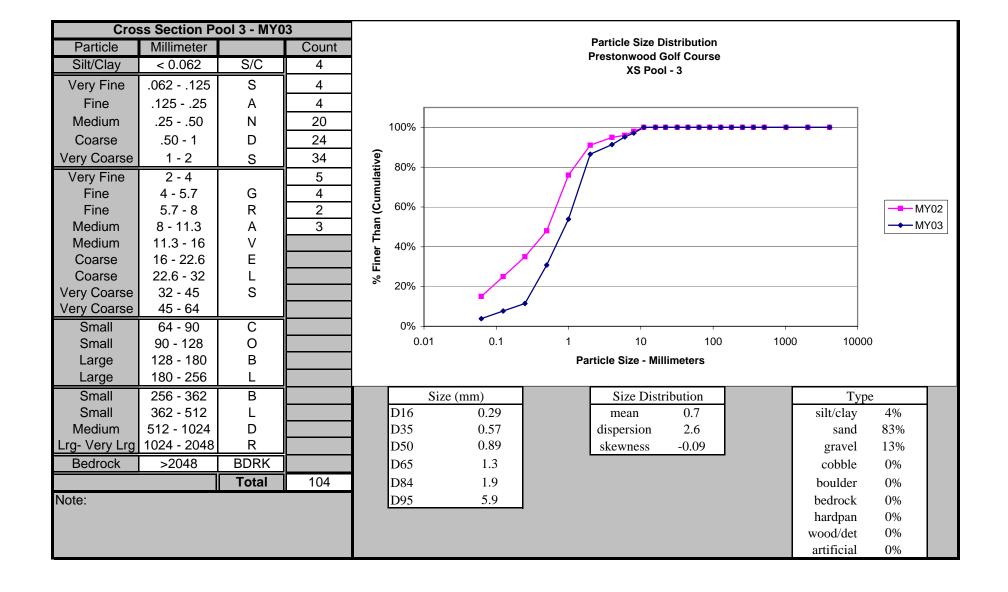
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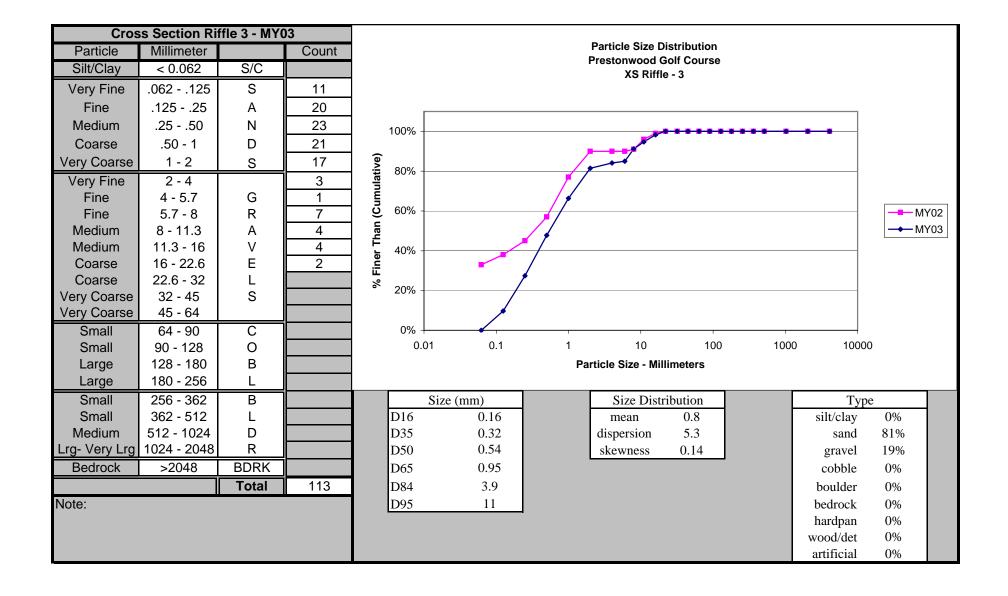


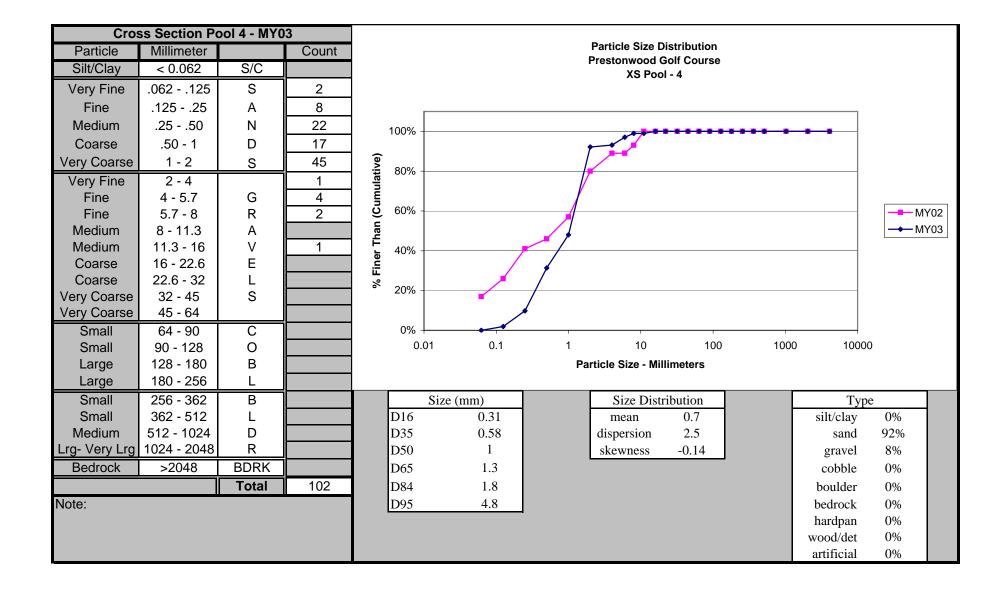


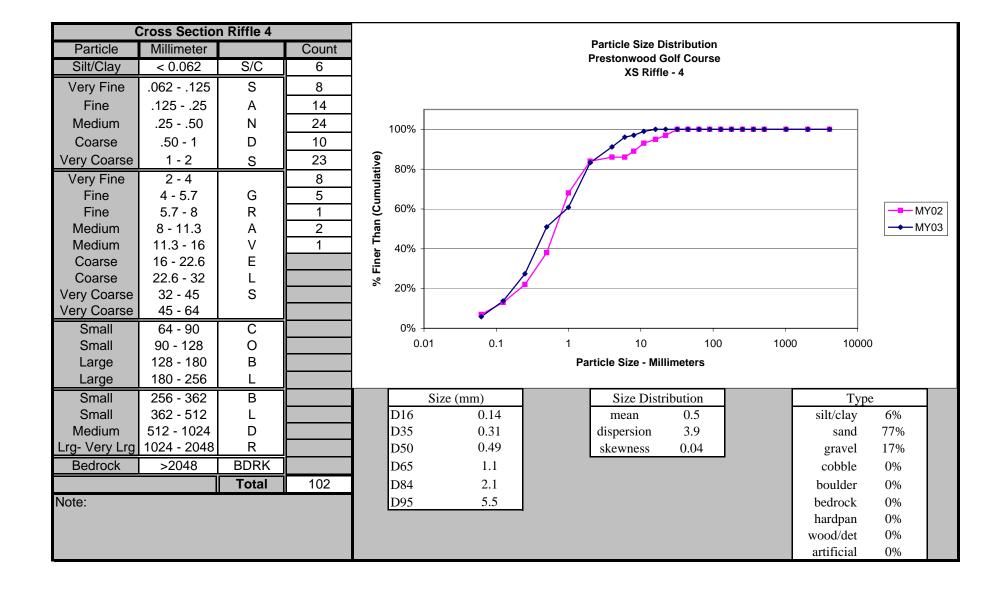












#### **Appendix C Current Conditions Plan View**

