

# Sink Hole Creek Mitigation Project

## Year 1 Monitoring Report

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Sink Hole Creek site was restored through a full delivery contract with the North Carolina Ecosystem Enhancement Program (NCEEP). This report documents the completion of the project and presents Year 1 monitoring data for the five-year monitoring period. The goals for the restoration project were as follows:

- To create geomorphically stable conditions on the Sink Hole Creek project site;
- The reduction of sediment and nutrient loading through restoration of riparian areas and stream banks and the exclusion of livestock from the streams corridors;
- To improve and restore hydrologic connections between the creek and floodplain;
- The restoration and preservation of headwater tributaries to the North Toe River, French Broad River Basin; and
- To improve aquatic and terrestrial habitat along the project corridor.

To accomplish these goals, the following objectives were implemented:

- Restoration of incised, eroding, and channelized streams by creating stable channels that have access to its floodplain;
- Improvement of water quality by establishing buffers for nutrient removal from runoff and by stabilizing streambanks to reduce bank erosion;
- Improvement of in-stream habitat by providing a more diverse bedform with riffles and pools, creating deeper pools, developing areas that increase oxygenation, providing woody debris for habitat, and reducing bank erosion;
- Improvement of terrestrial habitat by planting riparian areas with native vegetation and protection of these areas with a permanent conservation easement and fencing, so that the riparian area will increase storm water runoff filtering capacity, improve bank stability, provide shading to decrease water temperature and improve wildlife habitat.

A total of eight vegetation monitoring plots 100 square meters (m<sup>2</sup>) (10m x 10m) in size were installed to predict survivability of the woody vegetation planted on-site. The Year 1 vegetation monitoring indicated an average survival rate of 675 stems per acre. The data shows that the Site is on track to meet both the interim stem survival criteria for Year 3 (320 stems per acre) and the final success criteria of 260 trees per acre by the end of Year 5.

The design implemented at the Sink Hole Creek mitigation project site involved both Priority Level 1 and 2 approaches. The resulting design should ultimately yield primarily a B-type channel for Sink Hole Creek and Reach 2 of UT1. Unnamed tributaries 2 and 3 should become stable A and B-type channels. Restoration and enhancement work were completed in accordance with the approved design approach provided in the mitigation plan for Sink Hole Creek. Longitudinal profile and cross-section data indicate that the project streams have remained stable since baseline monitoring data were collected in the fall of 2010. Although stable, there are sections of UT2 and UT3 where the stream goes subsurface for a period. As A-type streams, this is not unusual. Both streams will be monitored and the EEP will be made aware of efforts to encourage continuous surface flow if necessary. Additionally, as the photo logs included in this report show, herbaceous cover at the project site is dense, and in conjunction with other erosion control measures like matting, is promoting bank stability on-site while planted, woody vegetation becomes more established. Based on geomorphic data presented in Appendix B, this site is currently on track to meet the other success criteria specified in the Sink Hole Creek Mitigation Plan.

Summary information/data related to the occurrence of items such as beaver impacts or encroachment, and statistics related to performance of various project and monitoring elements can be found in the tables and figures in the report appendices. Besides subsurface flow in a few isolated segments on UT2 and UT3, no other notable project elements were found during Year 1 monitoring. Narrative background and supporting information formerly found in these reports can be found in the Baseline Monitoring Report (formerly Mitigation Plan) and in the Mitigation Plan (formerly Restoration Plan) documents available on

EEP's website. All raw data supporting the tables and figures in the appendices is available from EEP upon request.

## **1.0 PROJECT BACKGROUND**

The Sink Hole Creek mitigation site is located approximately four miles southwest of Bakersville, in Mitchell County, North Carolina (Figure 1 in Appendix A). The project site is situated in the French Broad River Basin, within North Carolina Division of Water Quality (NCDWQ) sub-basin 04-03-06 and United States Geologic Survey (USGS) hydrologic unit 06010108040010. The Sink Hole Creek mitigation project is located in a watershed that is predominantly forested, but also contains a small number of residences near Sink Hole Creek and its tributaries. A quarter of the drainage is in some form of pasture land or hay production. Sink Hole Creek and its tributaries have been impaired by historical and recent land management practices that include timber harvesting, pasture conversion, channelization, and livestock grazing. In addition, a historic mica mine is located 1,000 feet north of the intersection of NC Highway 80 and Water Street (SR 1182). Prior to restoration, stream channelization and channel dredging were evident through much of the project site. Over time, these practices have contributed excessive sediment and nutrient loading to Sink Hole Creek and ultimately to the North Toe River which is home to the endangered Appalachian elktoe mussel. A significant loss of woody streambank vegetation occurred during the development of the land for agricultural use. Livestock had open access to portions of Sink Hole Creek, the section of UT1 below NC Hwy. 80, UT2, and UT3. Past dredging activities had cut Sink Hole Creek off from its floodplain resulting in an incised channel; while in other sections, stream banks were trampled down, creating over widened channel conditions that contributed to additional sediment and nutrient loading. Land immediately surrounding the preservation reach of UT1 above Hwy. 80 is in forested cover.

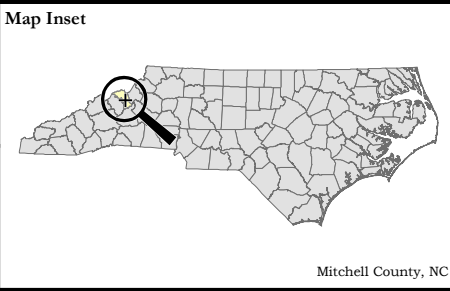
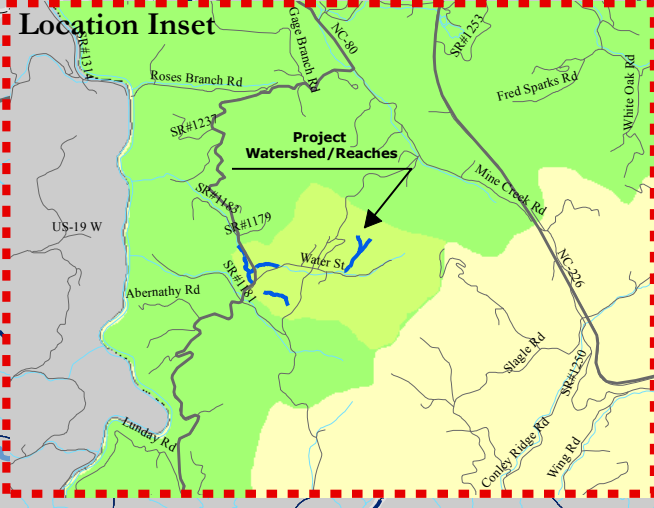
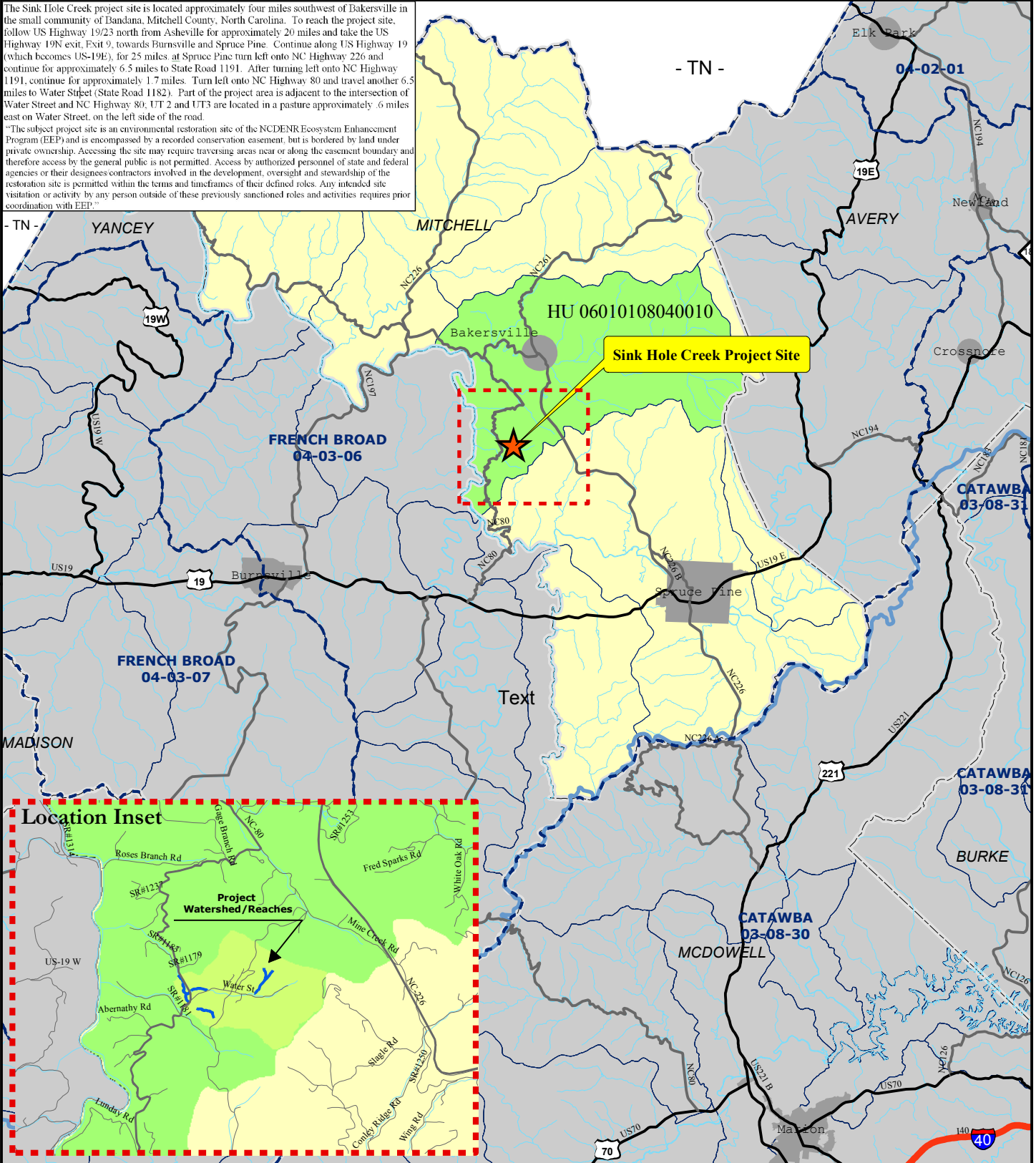
The project involved restoration or enhancement of 4,703 linear feet (LF) along four (4) on-site streams: Sink Hole Creek and three (3) smaller unnamed tributaries (UT1, UT2 and UT3). In addition, 1,076 LF of the headwaters of UT 1 were preserved. Sink Hole Creek and UT1 are shown on the USGS topographic quadrangle for the site as being perennial and intermittent streams, respectively. Based on a field evaluation, Sink Hole Creek and the restoration reach of UT1, UT2 and UT3, all were determined to be perennial features using the NCDWQ stream assessment protocol.

### **1.1 Location and Setting**

To reach the project site, follow US Highway 19/23 north from Asheville for approximately 20 miles and take US Highway 19N (Exit 9) towards Burnsville and Spruce Pine. Continue along US Highway 19 (which becomes US-19E), for 25 miles. At Spruce Pine, turn left onto NC Highway 226 and continue for approximately 6.5 miles to State Road 1191. Turn left onto 1191, continue for approximately 1.7 miles, turn left onto NC Highway 80 and travel another 6.5 miles to Water Street (State Road 1182). Part of the project area is adjacent to the intersection of Water Street and NC Highway 80; UT 2 and UT3 are located in a pasture approximately .6 miles east on Water Street, on the left side of the road (Figure 1).

The Sink Hole Creek project site is located approximately four miles southwest of Bakersville in the small community of Bandana, Mitchell County, North Carolina. To reach the project site, follow US Highway 19/23 north from Asheville for approximately 20 miles and take the US Highway 19N exit, Exit 9, towards Burnsville and Spruce Pine. Continue along US Highway 19 (which becomes US-19E), for 25 miles. At Spruce Pine turn left onto NC Highway 226 and continue for approximately 6.5 miles to State Road 1191. After turning left onto NC Highway 1191, continue for approximately 1.7 miles. Turn left onto NC Highway 80 and travel another 6.5 miles to Water Street (State Road 1182). Part of the project area is adjacent to the intersection of Water Street and NC Highway 80. UT 2 and UT3 are located in a pasture approximately .6 miles east on Water Street, on the left side of the road.

"The subject project site is an environmental restoration site of the NCDENR Ecosystem Enhancement Program (EEP) and is encompassed by a recorded conservation easement, but is bordered by land under private ownership. Accessing the site may require traversing areas near or along the easement boundary and therefore access by the general public is not permitted. Access by authorized personnel of state and federal agencies or their designees contractors involved in the development, oversight and stewardship of the restoration site is permitted within the terms and timeframes of their defined roles. Any intended site visitation or activity by any person outside of these previously sanctioned roles and activities requires prior coordination with EEP."



**LEGEND:**

- NCDWQ Sub-basin
- Counties
- USGS Hydrologic Unit
- Project Hydrologic Unit
- Mitchell County

0 1 2 4 Miles

**Figure 1. Project Vicinity Map**

**Sink Hole Creek Restoration Project**  
Mitchell County, NC



## 1.2 Mitigation Structure and Objectives

Table 1 summarizes project data for each reach and restoration approaches used. The design implemented at the Sink Hole Creek mitigation project site involved both Priority Level 1 and 2 approaches. The resulting design should ultimately yield primarily a B-type channel for Sink Hole Creek and Reach 2 of UT1. Unnamed tributaries 2 and 3 should become stable A and B-type channels. Restoration and enhancement work were completed in accordance with the approved design approach provided in the mitigation plan for Sink Hole Creek.

<b>Table 1. Project Mitigation Structure and Objectives Table</b>									
Sink Hole Creek Mitigation Project-NCEEP Project #92663									
Project Segment or Reach ID	Existing Feet/ Acres	Mitigation Type	Approach	Target Stream Type	Footage or Acreage	Mitigation Ratio	Mitigation Units	Stationing	Comment
Sink Hole Creek									
Reach 1	1,036 LF	R	PII	Cb/ Eb	1,019LF	1.0:1	1,019	0+13 to 11+23	Adjust pattern, improve dimension by removal of vertical banks and increased floodplain connectivity, and restore profile via grade control and constructed riffles.
Reach 2	1,062 LF	R	PII		1,073LF	1.0:1	1,073	11+23 to 22+08	Pattern adjustment, removal of vertical banks and increased floodplain connectivity, and restore profile via grade control and constructed riffles.
UT1									
Reach 1	1,076 LF	P			1,076 LF	5.0:1	215	-	Preservation reach-no adjustments made.
Reach 2	489 LF	R	PII	B	489 LF	1.0:1	489	0+13 to 5+14	Slight pattern adjustment, removal of vertical banks and increased floodplain connectivity, and restore profile via grade control and constructed riffles.
UT 2									
Reach 1	579 LF	R	PI	Aa+/ B	596 LF	1.0:1	596	0+22 to 6+30	Minor pattern adjustment, extensive improvements to dimension by removal of vertical banks and increased floodplain connectivity, and restore profile via multiple grade control structures and constructed riffles.
Reach 2	879 LF	R	PI	B/A	882 LF	1.0:1	885	6+30 to 15+12	Adjust pattern, improve dimension by removal of vertical banks and increased floodplain connectivity, and restore profile via grade control and constructed riffles.
UT 3									
Reach 1	586 LF	R	PI	Aa+/ B	641 LF	1.0:1	641	0+00 to 6+41	Minor pattern adjustment, extensive improvements to dimension by removal of vertical banks and increased floodplain connectivity, and restore profile via multiple grade control structures and constructed riffles.
<b>Mitigation Unit Summations</b>									
Stream (LF)	Riparian Wetland (Ac)	Nonriparian Wetland (Ac)		Total Wetland (Ac)	Buffer (Ac)	Comment			
4,918	NA	NA		NA	NA				
Notes:									

Anthropogenic land use alteration, such as channelization of streams for agricultural purposes, in the Sink Hole Creek watershed has resulted in various stream corridor impairments. Incision, bank destabilization, erosion, and other ongoing stream processes typical of streams adjusting to modification, were found along various reaches of Sink Hole Creek and the unnamed tributaries within the project area.

In accordance with the approved mitigation plan for the site, construction activities began in May 2010. Project activity on Sink Hole Creek and UT1-Reach 2, consisted of making adjustments to channel dimension, pattern, and profile. A Priority II Restoration approach was used on these stream reaches to restore floodplain connectivity. In addition, some sinuosity was incorporated based on the valley shape and the channel profile was stabilized by creating a step-pool morphology using grade control structures, including constructed riffles. The dimension was improved by eliminating the presence of vertical banks, improving floodplain connectivity by the removal of manmade levies, and correcting prior channelization by making slight adjustments to channel pattern where feasible.

A Priority I Restoration approach was implemented on UT2 and UT3 to raise the channel bed elevation, create a more stable profile, adjust channel alignment and to re-establish a riparian buffer to stabilize the streambanks. Both channels required extensive work as both had been essentially reduced to functioning as severely incised ditches with vertical, eroding banks and an unstable profile that had been cut off from the surrounding floodplain and had multiple headcuts.

Throughout the project, vertical stability was the most important project objective to achieve stability, water quality, and habitat goals. In-stream structures (constructed riffles, boulder steps, log vanes, and log rollers) were used to control streambed grade, reduce stresses on streambanks, and promote diversity of bedform and habitat. Reach-wide grade control was provided by the aforementioned in-stream structures and by bedrock where present. Structures were spaced at a distance that resulted in the downstream header protecting the upstream footer to create a redundancy that will ensure long term vertical stability.

Stream dimensions were adjusted to eliminate vertical banks and erosion resulting from excessive shear stress and lack of floodplain relief. Streambanks were stabilized using a combination of erosion control matting, bare-root planting, transplants, and live staking. Transplants will provide living root mass quickly to increase streambank stability and create shaded holding areas for fish and aquatic biota. Native vegetation was planted across the site, and the entire mitigation site is protected through a permanent conservation easement.

### 1.3 Project History and Background

The chronology of the Sink Hole Creek mitigation project is presented in Table 2 while the contact information for designers, contractors and plant material suppliers is presented in Table 3. Relevant project background information is presented in Table 4. Total stream length across the project increased from approximately 5,707 LF to 5,779 LF (excluding easement breaks).

<b>Table 2. Project Activity and Reporting History</b> Sink Hole Creek Mitigation Project-NCEEP Project #92663		
<b>Activity or Report</b>	<b>Data Collection Complete</b>	<b>Completion or Delivery</b>
Restoration Plan		May 2009
Final Design-90%		June 2009
Construction		August 2010
Temporary S&E mix applied to entire project area		May-July 2010
Permanent seed mix applied to project site		August 2010
Containerized and B&B plantings set out		April 2011
Flood Event		July 2010
Installation of crest gauges		January 2011
Mitigation Plan / As-built (Year 0 Monitoring – baseline)	April 2011 (Vegetation Monitoring)	May 2011 (last of plantings completed in April)

<b>Table 2. Project Activity and Reporting History</b> Sink Hole Creek Mitigation Project-NCEEP Project #92663		
	November-December 2010 (Geomorphic Monitoring)	
Year 1 Monitoring	November 2011	April 2012
Year 2 Monitoring		
Year 3 Monitoring		
Year 4 Monitoring		
Year 5 Monitoring		

<b>Table 3. Project Contacts Table</b> Sink Hole Creek Mitigation Project-NCEEP Project #92663	
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<b>Planting &amp; Seeding Contractor</b>	
River Works, Inc.	8000 Regency Parkway, Suite 200, Cary, NC 27511 <u>Contact:</u> George Morris, Tel. 919.459.9001
Seed Mix Sources	Green Resources
Nursery Stock Suppliers	Arborgen and Hillis Nursery
<b>Monitoring</b>	
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<b>Table 4. Project Background Table</b> Sink Hole Creek Mitigation Project-NCEEP Project #92663	
Project County	Mitchell County, NC
Physiographic Region	Blue Ridge
Ecoregion	Blue Ridge Mountains-Southern Crystalline Ridges and Mountains
Project River Basin	French Broad
USGS HUC for Project	6010108040010
NCDWQ Sub-basin for Project	04-03-06
Within extent of EEP Watershed Plan?	In a TLW (French Broad River Basin Priorities Report-2009)
WRC Class	Cold Water
NCDWQ classification	Sink Hole-C; Tr , UT1-n/a UT2-n/a, UT3-n/a
% of Project Easement Fenced or Demarcated	100% (post-construction)
Beaver Activity Observed During Design Phase?	No
Drainage Area (Square Miles)	

<b>Table 4. Project Background Table</b>	
Sink Hole Creek Mitigation Project-NCEEP Project #92663	
Sink Hole Creek Reach 1	.72 mi <sup>2</sup>
Sink Hole Creek Reach 2	.84 mi <sup>2</sup>
UT1 Reach 1	.07 mi <sup>2</sup>
UT1 Reach 2	.09 mi <sup>2</sup>
UT2 Reach 1	.02 mi <sup>2</sup>
UT2 Reach 2	.08 mi <sup>2</sup>
UT3	.02 mi <sup>2</sup>
Stream Order	Sink Hole-2nd , UT1-1 <sup>st</sup> , UT2-zero order, UT3-zero order
Restored Length	
Sink Hole Creek Reach 1	1,019 LF
Sink Hole Creek Reach 2	1,073 LF
UT1 Reach 1	1,076 LF
UT1 Reach 2	489 LF
UT2 Reach 1	596 LF
UT2 Reach 2	885 LF
UT3	641 LF
Perennial or Intermittent	Perennial except Reach 1 of UT1 (intermittent)
Watershed Type	Rural (Predominantly Forested)
Watershed LULC Distribution (Percent area)	
Forest	66%
Shrub	0.4%
Pasture/Crops	28%
Developed Open Space	6%
Drainage Impervious Cover Estimate (%)	<10%
NCDWQ AU/Index #	7-2-56
303d Listed / Upstream of 303d Listed Segment	No/ No
Reasons for 303d Listing or Stressor	-
Total Acreage of Easement	9.46
Total Vegetated Acreage w/in Easement	n/a (Easement vegetated with exception of stream channel)
Total Planted Acreage within the Easement	~9.46 Acres
Rosgen Classification (Pre-existing)	
Sink Hole Creek Reach 1	Eb/Cb
Sink Hole Creek Reach 2	G/Eb
UT1 Reach 2	Cb/B
UT2 Reach 1	Aa <sup>+</sup>
UT2 Reach 2	A
UT3	A
Rosgen Classification of As-built	
Sink Hole Creek Reach 1	Cb,Eb
Sink Hole Creek Reach 2	Cb,Eb

<b>Table 4. Project Background Table</b>	
Sink Hole Creek Mitigation Project-NCEEP Project #92663	
UT1 Reach2	B
UT2 Reach 1	Aa+,B
UT2 Reach 2	A,B
UT3	Aa+,B
Valley Type	II
Valley Slope	.028-.03 (Sink Hole), .028 (UT1), .1-.055 (UT2), .1 (UT3)
Trout Waters Designation	Yes (Supporting Waters, Trib. to designated TW)
Species of Concern	No

## 1.4 Monitoring Plan View

The current conditions plan view depicts the monitoring features for the Sink Hole Creek Mitigation Project. The plan set also provides call outs at locations where stream and vegetation problem areas are present. With the exception of a few areas on UT2 and UT3 where the stream goes subsurface temporarily, there were no additional problems present. Figure 2 illustrates the project as it is delineated by reach.



**LEGEND**

— CE — CE —	CONSERVATION EASEMENT
— — — — —	DESIGNED CENTERLINE
— — — — —	DESIGNED STREAM BANK
— □ — □ —	FENCE
— — — — —	CROSS SECTION
📷	PHOTO POINT

**PROJECT CONDITION**

🟢	VEG PLOT CRITERIA MET
🔴	VEG PLOT CRITERIA UNMET (NO PLOTS CURRENTLY MEETING THIS CRITERIA)
🌊	STREAM PROBLEM AREAS

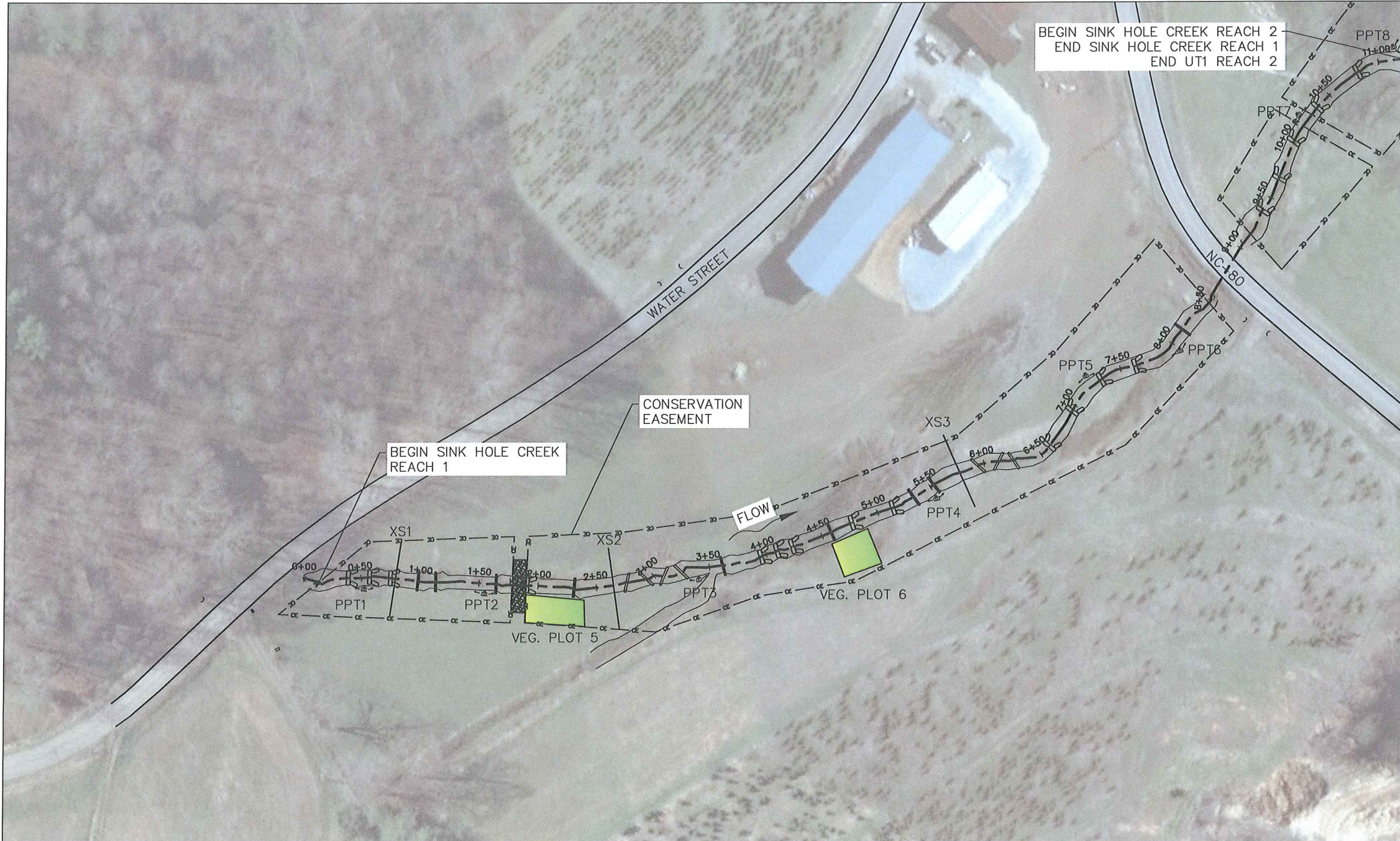
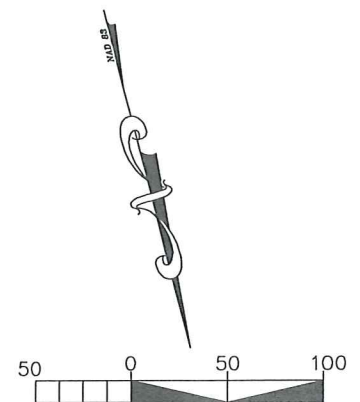





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SINK HOLE CREEK  
 CURRENT CONDITION  
 PLAN VIEW  
 YEAR 1 MONITORING

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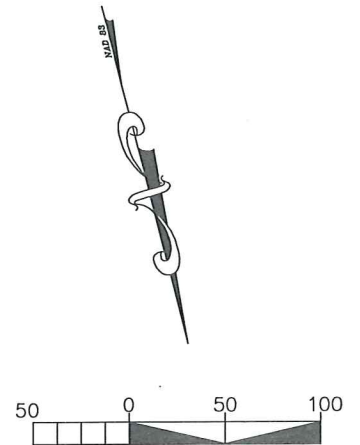
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	STREAM PROBLEM AREAS

MATCHLINE SHEET 1



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	STREAM PROBLEM AREAS

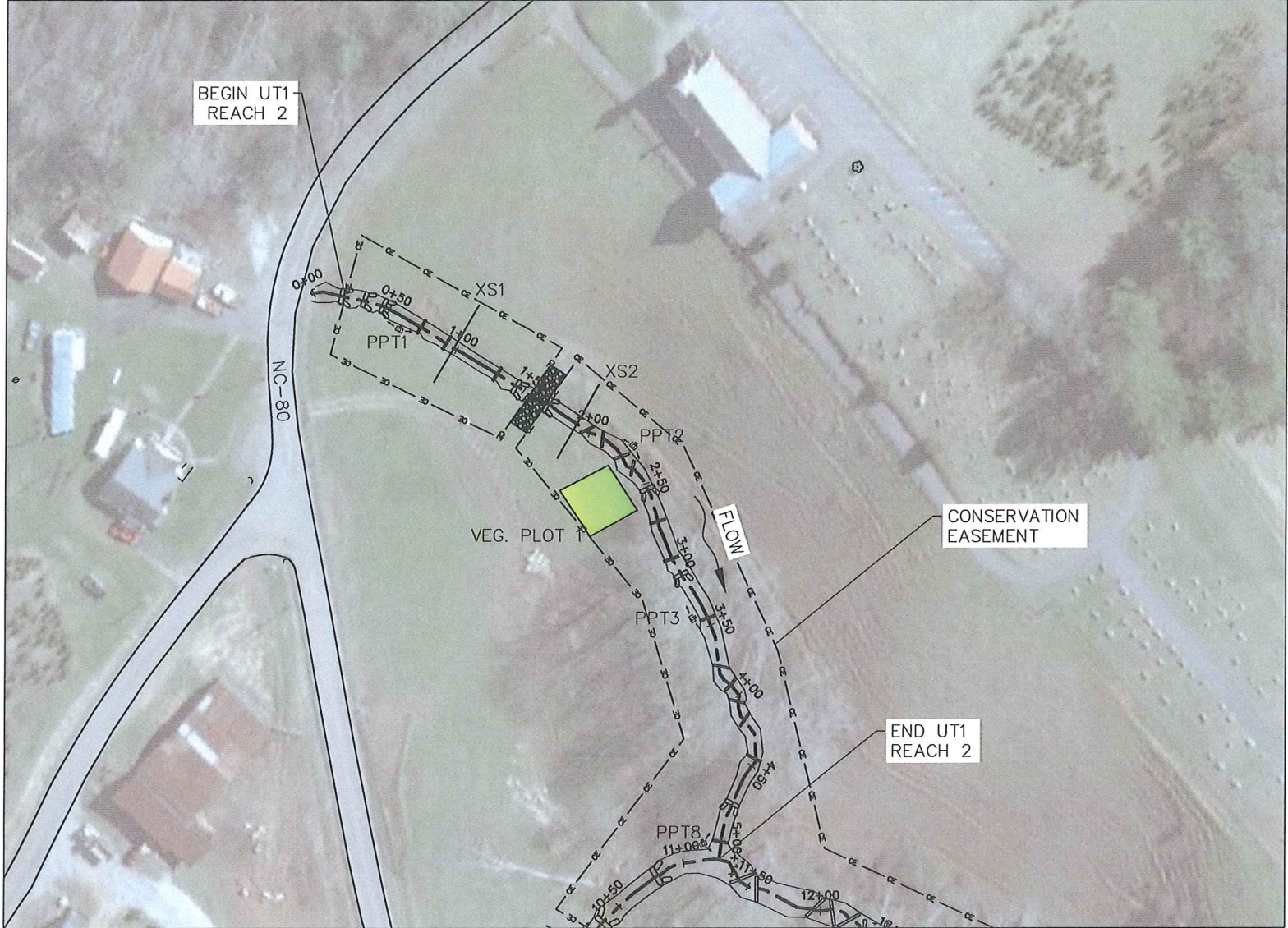
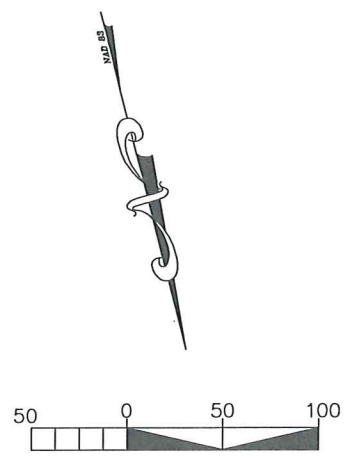


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CURRENT CONDITION  
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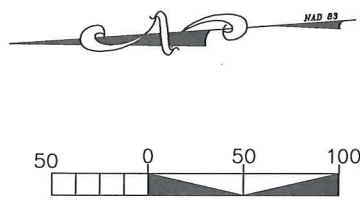
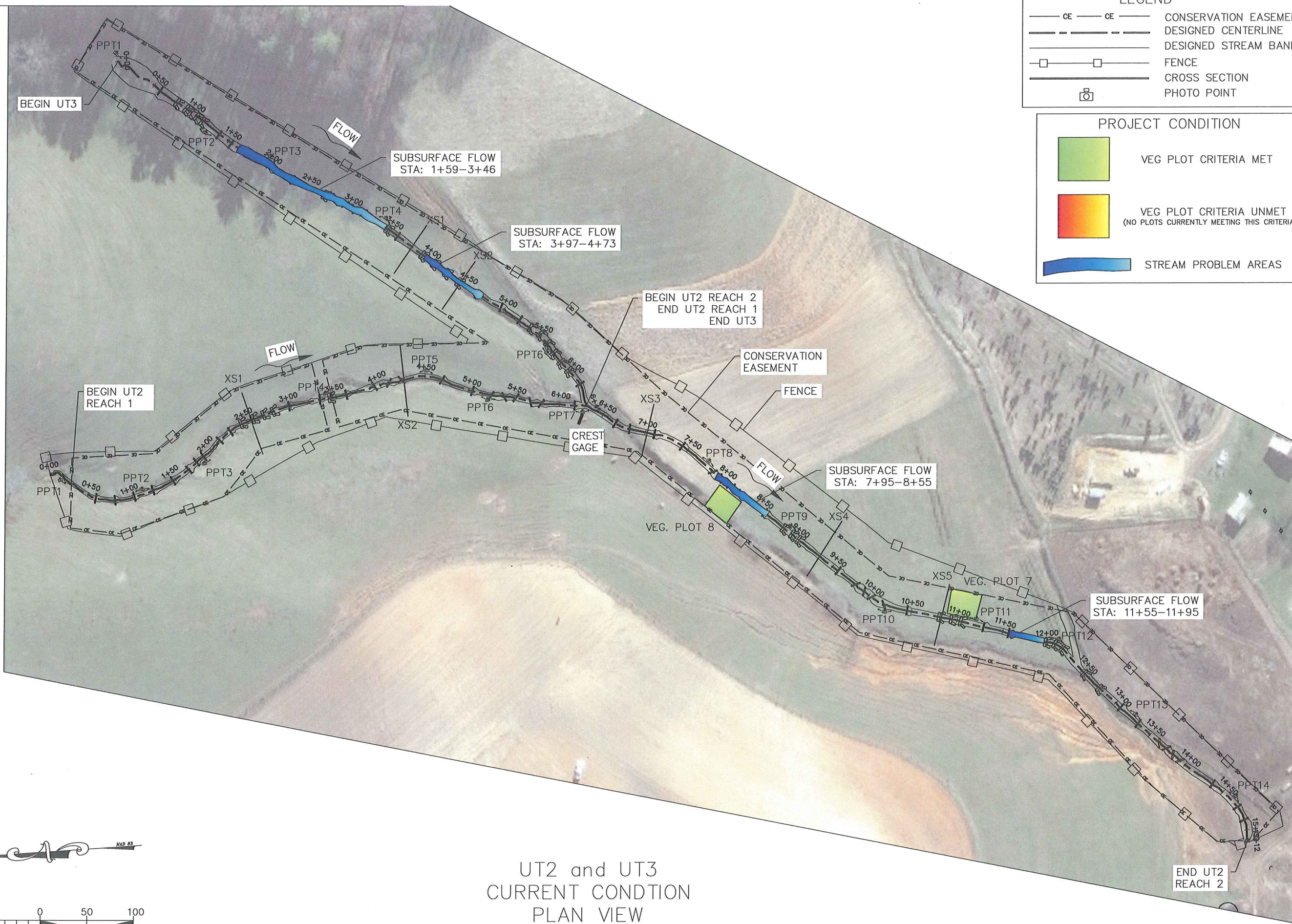
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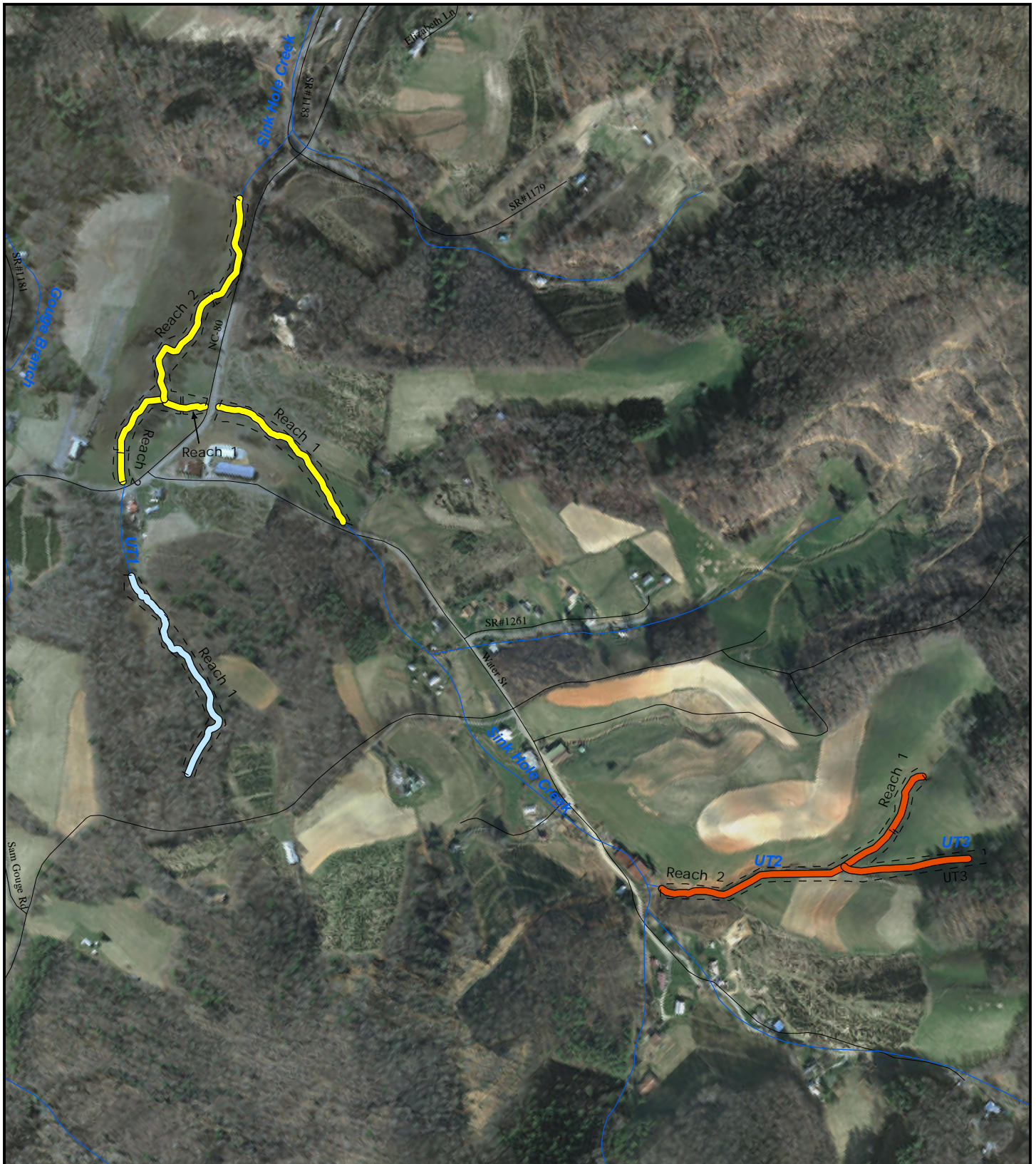
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SINK HOLE CREEK RESTORATION PROJECT  
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Proposed Project Component	Proposed Easement
Preservation	Proposed Easement
Priority I Restoration	Streams
Priority II Restoration	

\*Date of aerial photography: 2010

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**Figure 2. Restoration Summary Map**

**Sink Hole Creek Restoration Project**  
Mitchell County, NC

## **2.0 PROJECT CONDITION AND MONITORING RESULTS**

The five-year monitoring plan for the Sink Hole Creek mitigation project includes criteria to evaluate the success of the vegetation and stream components of the project. The specific locations of vegetation plots, permanent cross-sections, reference photo stations and crest gauges are shown on the Year 1 monitoring plan sheets submitted with this report.

### **2.1 Vegetation Assessment**

#### **2.1.1 Vegetation**

Successful restoration of the vegetation on a site is dependent upon hydrologic restoration, active planting of preferred canopy species, and volunteer regeneration of the native plant community. In order to determine if the criteria are achieved, eight (8) vegetation monitoring quadrants were installed across the restoration site. The size of individual quadrants vary from 100 square meters for tree species to 1 square meter for herbaceous vegetation. Level 1 CVS vegetation monitoring will occur in spring, after leaf-out has occurred, or in the fall prior to leaf fall. At the end of the first growing season during baseline surveys, species composition, density, and survival were evaluated. Individual quadrant data provided during subsequent monitoring events will include diameter, height, density, and coverage quantities. Relative values will be calculated, and importance values will be determined. Individual seedlings will be marked to ensure that they can be found in succeeding monitoring years. Mortality will be determined from the difference between the previous year's living, planted seedlings and the current year's living, planted seedlings.

Photographs are used to visually document vegetation success in sample plots. Reference photos of tree and herbaceous condition within plots are taken at least once per year. Photos of the plots are included in Appendix A of this report.

The interim measure of vegetative success for the site is the survival of at least 320, 3-year old, planted trees per acre at the end of the Year 3 monitoring period. The final vegetative success criteria is the survival of 260, 5-year old, planted trees per acre at the end of the Year 5 monitoring period. If the measurement of vegetative density proves to be inadequate for assessing plant community health, additional plant community indices may be incorporated into the vegetation monitoring plan as requested by the NCEEP.

Temporary seeding applied to streambanks beneath the erosion matting sprouted within two weeks of application and has provided excellent ground coverage. Live stakes and bare root trees planted are also flourishing and will increasingly contribute to streambank stability. Bare-root trees were planted throughout the conservation easement with the exception of the preservation reach. A minimum 30-foot buffer was established along all restored stream reaches. In general, bare-root vegetation was planted at a target density of 680 stems per acre, in an 8-foot by 8-foot grid pattern. Planting of bare-root trees was completed in the winter of 2010-2011. Species planted are listed below.

<b>Table 5. Riparian Buffer Plantings</b>				
Sink Hole Creek Mitigation Project-NCEEP Project #92663				
Common Name	Scientific Name	% Planted by Species	Planting Density	Wetness Tolerance
Riparian Buffer Plantings				
Trees Overstory				
Sycamore	<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	8	54	FACW-
River Birch	<i>Betula nigra</i>	7	48	FACW
White Oak	<i>Quercus alba</i>	5	34	FACU
Red Maple	<i>Acer rubrum</i>	10	68	FAC
Tulip Poplar	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	5	34	FAC
Yellow Birch	<i>Betula alleghaniensis (lutea)</i>	5	34	FACU+
Black (Sweet) Birch	<i>Betula lenta</i>	5	34	FACU
Northern Red Oak	<i>Quercus rubra</i>	5	34	FACU
Sugar Maple	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	5	34	FACU-
Mockernut Hickory	<i>Carya alba (tomentosa)</i>	3	20	N/A
Scarlet Oak	<i>Quercus coccinea</i>	2	14	N/A
Trees Understory				
Black Willow	<i>Salix nigra</i>	4	27	OBL
Ironwood	<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	7	48	FAC
Witch Hazel	<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	4	27	FACU
Sourwood	<i>Oxydendrum arboreum</i>	7	48	FACU
Flowering Dogwood	<i>Cornus florida</i>	6	41	FACU
Rhododendron	<i>Rhododendron maximum</i>	7	48	FAC-
Tag Alder	<i>Alnus serrulata</i>	10	68	
Redbud	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	6	41	FACU
Shrubs				
Rivercane (giant cane)	<i>Arundinaria gigantea</i>	15	102	FACW
Spicebush	<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	15	102	FACW
Deerberry	<i>Vaccinium stamineum</i>	10	68	FACU
Eastern Sweetshrub, Sweetshrub	<i>Calycanthus floridus,</i> <i>Calycanthus spp.</i>	10	68	FACU
Sweetpepperbush	<i>Clethra spp.</i>	15	102	N/A
Winterberry	<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	10	68	FACW
Virginia Sweetspire	<i>Itea virginica</i>	15	102	FACW+
Chokeberry	<i>Photinia</i>	5	34	N/A
Alternate Species				
Blight-resistant American Chestnut	<i>Castanea dentata</i>	N/A		N/A

<b>Table 5. Riparian Buffer Plantings</b>				
Sink Hole Creek Mitigation Project-NCEEP Project #92663				
Common Name	Scientific Name	% Planted by Species	Planting Density	Wetness Tolerance
Dog Hobble	<i>Leucothoe fontanesiana (axilarris var. editorum)</i>	N/A		N/A
Mountain Laurel	<i>Kalmia latifolia</i>	N/A		FACU
American Hazelnut	<i>Corylus americana</i>	N/A		FACU
Blue Ridge Blueberry	<i>Vaccinium pallidum</i>	N/A		N/A
Riparian Livestake Plantings				
Ninebark	<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>	10	68	FAC-
Elderberry	<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	20	136	FACW-
Buttonbush	<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	10	68	OBL
Silky Willow	<i>Salix sericea</i>	35	238	OBL
Silky Dogwood	<i>Cornus amomum</i>	25	170	FACW+
Note: Species selection may change due to refinement or availability at the time of planting. Planting density per stem based on planting schedule of 680 stems per acre as described in the mitigation plan.				

### 2.1.2 Soil Data

<b>Table 6. Preliminary Soil Data</b>					
Sink Hole Creek Mitigation Project-NCEEP Project #92663					
Dominant Soil Series and Characteristics	Bandana/ Dillsboro/Saunook-Thunder/Dellwood-Reddies				
	Depth (in.)	% Clay	K Factor	T Factor	% OM
Sink Hole Creek Reach 1	>80"	10-20	.15	4	4-10%
Sink Hole Creek Reach 2	>80"	10-20	.15	4	4-10%
UT1 Reach 1	~87"	27-35	.1	5	4-10%
UT1 Reach 2	>80"	10-20	.15	4	4-8%
UT2 Reach 1	>80"	7-20/ 15-28	.05/.02	5	4-10%/ 6-14%
UT2 Reach 2	>80"	5-15/ 5-18	.05	3	4-8%
UT3	>80"	7-20/ 15-28	.05/.02	5	4-10%/ 6-14%

### 2.1.3 Vegetative Problem Areas

Currently, there are no vegetative problem areas.

### 2.1.4 Stem Counts

The mitigation plan for the Sink Hole Creek Site specifies that the number of quadrants required will be based on the species/area curve method, as described in NCEEP monitoring guidance documents. The size of individual quadrants is 100 square meters for woody tree species, and 1 square meter for herbaceous vegetation. A total of eight vegetation plots, each 10 by 10 meters or 5 by 20 meters in size, were established across the restored site.

#### **2.1.4.1.1 Results**

Table 7 in Appendix A presents information on the stem counts for each of the vegetation monitoring plots. Data from the Year 1 monitoring event showed a range of 480-840 planted stems per acre, with approximately 88% of the stems showing no signs of damage. The average density of planted bare root stems, based on data collected from the eight monitoring plots during Year 1 monitoring, is 675 stems per acre which indicates that the Site is on track for meeting the minimum success interim criteria of 320 trees per acre by the end of Year 3 and the final success criteria of 260 trees per acre by the end of Year 5. The locations of the vegetation plots are shown on the Year 1 monitoring plan sheets.

As shown in Table 8 (Appendix A), no woody or herbaceous vegetation problem areas were identified during Year 1 monitoring. Although the density of herbaceous cover varies across the site, conditions observed on-site during the Year 1 monitoring survey found ground cover in the easement area to be sufficient for aiding in site stabilization. Declines in various tree and shrub species planted that are indicated in Table 7 are not all due to actual stem loss. When vegetation plots were initially established and vegetation identified, it was still winter, which made it difficult to properly identify vegetation planted. As a result, some species originally reported have shown a decline based on re-identification of stems that occurred during Year 1 monitoring. In other instances, reported stem losses were due to damage brought about by animals, localized ponding after storm events, and competition with dense herbaceous cover. Survival rates of planted woody stems in the vegetation plots indicate that plantings across the easement area are of sufficient density to meet regulatory requirements, as well as the site stabilization and habitat enhancement goals originally set forth in the mitigation plan. A photo log of the vegetation plots is provided in Appendix A.

## **2.2 Stream Assessment**

### **2.2.1 Morphologic Parameters and Channel Stability**

Geomorphic monitoring of restored stream reaches is being conducted over a five year period to evaluate the effectiveness of the restoration practices installed. Monitored stream parameters include channel dimension (cross-sections), profile (longitudinal survey), pattern (to a lesser degree for reasons noted below), bed composition, bank stability, bankfull flows, and stability of reference sites documented by photographs. Crest gauges, as well as high flow marks, will be used to document the occurrence of bankfull events. The methods used and any related success criteria are described below for each parameter. To monitor stream success criteria, fifteen permanent cross-sections, four longitudinal profile sections and two crest gauges were installed. Detailed channel morphology was surveyed with a total station by Baker under the direction of Will Kent, PLS; survey data is georeferenced.

#### **2.2.1.1 Dimension**

Fifteen permanent cross-sections were installed to help evaluate the success of the mitigation project. Permanent cross-sections were established throughout the project site as follows: six cross-sections were located on Sink Hole Creek, two cross-sections were located on both UT1 and UT3 and five cross-sections were located on UT2. Cross-sections selected for monitoring were located in representative riffle and pool reaches and each cross-section was marked on both banks with permanent pins to establish the exact transect used. A common benchmark will be used for cross-sections and consistently referenced to facilitate comparison of year-to-year data. The cross-sectional surveys will include points measured at breaks in slope, including top of bank, bankfull, inner berm, edge of water, and thalweg, if the features are present. Riffle cross-sections will be classified using the Rosgen Stream Classification System.

There should be little change in the as-built cross-sections. If changes do take place, they will be evaluated to determine if they represent a movement toward a more unstable condition (e.g., down-cutting or erosion) or a movement toward increased stability (e.g., settling, vegetative changes, deposition along the banks, or decrease in width/depth ratio).

#### **2.2.1.1.1 Results**

As-built cross-section monitoring data for stream stability was collected in November and December 2010. The fifteen permanent cross-sections along the restored channels were re-surveyed in November 2011 to document stream dimension for Monitoring Year 1. Cross-sectional data is presented in Appendix B and the location of cross-sections is shown on the plan sheets submitted with this report.

The cross-sections show that there has been little to no adjustment to stream dimension across the project reaches since construction. What adjustment has occurred has primarily been observed in riffle cross-sections that are exhibiting signs of narrowing. Based on field observation, this narrowing can be attributed to herbaceous vegetation becoming well established over the first year. At this time, cross-sectional measurements do not indicate any streambank or channel stability issues.

#### **2.2.1.2 Pattern and Longitudinal Profile**

Longitudinal profiles for Year 1 were surveyed during November 2011; profiles of the various project reaches are provided in Appendix B. A longitudinal profile was conducted for the entire project length on Sink Hole Creek, UT2, UT3 and Reach 2 of UT1. Longitudinal profiles will be replicated annually during the five year monitoring period.

Measurements taken along longitudinal profiles include thalweg, water surface, and the left and right top of bank. The pools should remain relatively deep with flat water surface slopes, and the riffles should remain steeper and shallower than the pools. Bed form observations should be consistent with those observed for channels of the design stream type. Profile data collected reflect stable channel bedform and a diverse range of riffle and pool complexes.

All measurements were taken at the head of each feature (e.g., riffle, run, pool, glide) and the maximum pool depth. Elevations of grade control structures were also included in the longitudinal profiles surveyed. Surveys were tied to a permanent benchmark. Although pattern adjustments were made in each reach for channel alignment considerations such as following the low point of the valley, pattern adjustments were not made with the intent to increase sinuosity. Sink Hole Creek and its tributaries are A and B-type streams primarily characterized by step-pool sequences. Consequently, pattern information is not provided in Appendix B as the parameters present are generally associated with meandering, riffle-pool channels. However, as the site is monitored, reaches will be evaluated for significant changes in pattern. Any changes that occur which warrants repair will be discussed in future monitoring reports.

#### **2.2.1.2.1 Results**

The longitudinal profiles show that the bed features are also stable across the project site. As noted in the Stream Reach Morphology Data Tables in Appendix B (Tables 13 and 14), riffle and pool characteristics do not appear to have changed much and are acceptable when compared to reference reach and design data provided for the project reaches. Minor changes in the profiles for both Sink Hole Creek and UT1 point towards a slight increase in riffle length and pool spacing. Given the location of these project reaches in the valley and the spacing of structures in these streams, it is expected that the profiles will display little change over the course of the monitoring period.

The Year 1 longitudinal profiles for Reach 1 of UT2 and UT3 continue to exhibit profile adjustments. These appear to be lingering adjustments from a heavy downpour that occurred in July 2010 and resulted in a brief flash flood event in the project area approximately one month after the construction of these channels. Head-water systems are naturally degradational and the reconfiguration of bedform following extreme events (such as the August 2010 event in which over 4" of rain fell within one hour) is a natural occurrence. Adjustments are not of concern, unless they result in a loss of grade control in the channel, or severe erosion that cannot be repaired by natural vegetation processes. The results of that event, which was also noted in the Baseline Monitoring Report do not appear to have threatened the overall stability of these channels in the first year following construction of the project and do not present a concern at this time. Although the adjustments, which consist of shifted riffle and toe protection material and more closely spaced pools, are still present. However, closely spaced grade control structures have helped maintain the overall profile desired, no additional adjustments were noted, and there was no significant bank erosion observed because of the channel profile adjustments.

Although no areas of instability were noted in the project area during Year 1 monitoring, there are intermittent spaces on UT2 and UT3 where surface flow was lost. This is not completely unexpected given that stable, non-restored Aa to B-type streams are prone to such tendencies. Unnamed tributary 2 and UT3 are both Aa to B-type channels as they drain toward Sink Hole Creek. The stationing at which the stream goes subsurface is provided in Table 10 in Appendix B.

### **2.2.1.3 Substrate and Sediment Transport**

Bed material analysis consisted of pebble counts being taken in the same constructed riffle each year during annual geomorphic surveys of the project site. These samples, combined with evidence provided by changes in cross-sectional and profile data will reveal changes in sediment gradation that occur over time as the stream adjusts to upstream sediment loads. Significant changes in sediment gradation will be evaluated with respect to stream stability and watershed changes.

#### **2.2.1.3.1 Results**

For this project, a pebble count was collected on Reaches 1 and 2 of Sink Hole Creek. As noted in pebble count exhibits in Appendix B, the pebble count for Reach 1 of Sink Hole indicates some coarsening in the bedload for the d50 - d95 substrate component. The pebble count taken in Reach 2 shows a similar trend. Visual observations of Sink Hole Creek and its tributaries and a review of pebble count data collected did not yield any signs that sediment transport functions have been hampered by the mitigation project; specifically, no significant areas of aggradation or degradation within the project area were observed during the Year 1 monitoring survey. In fact, the pebble count data shows that there is a coarsening of the stream bed which is an indication that the stream is moving fines through the system and larger pebbles are making up a greater percentage of the bed material.

## **2.2.2 Hydrology**

### **2.2.2.1 Streams**

The occurrence of bankfull events within the monitoring period is being documented by the use of crest gauges and photographs. Crest gauges were installed on the floodplain to measure flows at or above the bankfull elevation. One crest gauge was placed near the confluence of UT2 and UT3 (approximately station 6+25 of UT2 on plan sheets), while another gauge was set up near the end of the project area on Reach 2 of Sink Hole Creek (approximately station 18+50 on plan sheets). The crest gauges will record the highest



watermark between site visits and will be checked at each site visit to determine if a bankfull event has occurred. Photographs will be used to document the occurrence of debris lines and sediment deposition on the floodplain during monitoring site visits.

Two bankfull flow events must be documented on each crest gauge within the 5-year monitoring period. The two bankfull events must occur in separate years; otherwise, the stream monitoring will continue until two bankfull events have been documented in separate years.

#### **2.2.2.1.1 Results**

During the spring of the Year 1 monitoring period, the site was found to have had at least two bankfull events based on crest gauge readings obtained on UT2 and Reach 2 of Sink Hole Creek. Information on these events is provided in Table 9 of Appendix B.

### **2.2.3 Photographic Documentation of Site**

Photographs will be used to document restoration success visually. Reference stations were photographed during the as-built survey; this will be repeated for at least five years following construction. Reference photos are taken once a year, from a height of approximately five to six feet. Permanent markers will ensure that the same locations (and view directions) are utilized during each monitoring period. Selected site photographs are shown in Appendix B.

#### **2.2.3.1 Lateral Reference Photos**

Reference photo transects were taken of the right and left banks at each permanent cross-section. A survey tape was captured in most photographs which represents the cross-section line located perpendicular to the channel flow. The water line was located in the lower edge of the frame in order to document bank and riparian conditions. Photographers will make an effort to consistently maintain the same area in each photo over time.

#### **2.2.3.2 Structure Photos**

Photographs of primary grade control structures (i.e. vanes and weirs), along the restored streams are included within the photographs taken at reference photo stations. Photographers will make every effort to consistently maintain the same area in each photo over time.

Lateral and structure photographs are used to evaluate channel aggradation or degradation, bank erosion, success of riparian vegetation, structure function and stability, and a subjective judgment of the effectiveness of erosion control measure. Lateral photos should not indicate excessive erosion or degradation of the banks. A series of photos over time should indicate successive maturation of riparian vegetation and consistent structure function.

### **2.2.4 Stream Stability Assessment**

In-stream structures installed within the restored streams included constructed riffles, log drops, log sequences, and boulder steps. The Year 1 visual observations of these structures indicate that little or no changes have occurred since the baseline survey was performed; structures are functioning as designed and are holding their elevation and grade. Structures located on UT2 and UT3 have not been affected by the minor changes in profile that occurred as a result of a flood event that occurred during the construction period. Structures on the mainstem as well as UT1 are also stable. Frequent spacing of log drops, log sequences and boulder drops have greatly enhanced bedform diversity as well as promoting more stable A and B-type channels. The Categorical Stream Feature Visual Stability Assessment and Visual Morphological Stability Assessment tables in Appendix B (Tables 11 and 12), summarize the condition of project structures.

Quantitative reference reach and design data used to determine the restoration approach, as built data, as well as Year 1 monitoring data are summarized in Tables 13 and 14 of Appendix B.

### **2.3 Areas of Concern**

At this time, no areas of concern were noted in the project reaches. The steeper tributaries where flow tends to be intermittent in certain segments will continue to be monitored. Baker will notify the EEP of steps taken to encourage continuous surface flow if channel conditions do not improve by the end of the second monitoring year.

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## **APPENDIX A**

### **VEGETATION RAW DATA**

- 1. VEGETATION SURVEY DATA TABLES**
- 2. VEGETATION MONITORING PLOT PHOTOS**



**Table 7b. Stem Count Arranged by Plot-Year 1<sup>st</sup> Recpvgf 'Xu0Vqen- Sink Hole Creek Mitigation Project-#92663**

Tree Species	Common Name	Type	Current Data (MY1 2011)																Annual Means Per Plot											
			Plot 1		Plot 2		Plot 3		Plot 4		Plot 5		Plot 6		Plot 7		Plot 8		Current Mean		AB(2010)		MY2 (2012)		MY3 (2013)		MY4 (2014)		MY5 (2015)	
			P	T	P	T	P	T	P	T	P	T	P	T	P	T	P	T	P	T	P	T	P	T	P	T	P	T	P	T
<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Red Maple	Tree			1	1	2	2	1	1			1	1	2	2			1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3								
<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	Tree			1	1													1.0	1.0	1	1								
<i>Asimina triloba</i>	Paw Paw	Tree															5	5	5.0	5.0										
<i>Betula alleghaniensis</i>	Yellow Birch	Tree	6	6														6.0	6.0	3	3									
<i>Betula lenta</i>	Sweet Birch	Tree			3	3	1	1	1	1									1.7	1.7	2	2								
<i>Betula nigra</i>	River Birch	Tree	1	1	2	2	5	5	5	4	4	3			3	3	1	1	3.0	2.7	4	4								
<i>Carya alba</i>	Mockernut Hickory	Tree			2	2	1	1	2	1	2	0	2	0	1	0			1.7	0.7	1.7	1.7								
<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Tulip Poplar	Tree	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	0	2	1			1.4	1.1	1.4	1.4								
<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>	Ninebark	Tree	1	1															1.0	1.0	1	1								
<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	Sycamore	Tree					1	1				3	2	2	2			2.0	1.8	2	2									
<i>Quercus alba</i>	White Oak	Tree	1	1															1.0	1.0	1	1								
<i>Quercus muehlenbergii</i>	Chinkapin Oak	Tree			1	1													1.0	1.0										
<i>Quercus rubra</i>	Red Oak	Tree	1	1	1	1	4	4	2	2	3	3	5	5	3	3	1	1	2.5	2.5	1.9	1.9								
<b>Shrub Species</b>																														
<i>Alnus serrulata</i>	Tag Alder	Tree	1	1	4	4			3	3			2	2					2.5	2.5	2	2								
<i>Calycanthus</i>	Sweetshrub	Shrub																			2	2								
<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Redbud	Tree			1	1	3	3	1	1	5	5	4	2	9	7	1	0	3.1	2.6	4.1	4.1								
<i>Cornus florida</i>	Flowering Dogwood	Tree			1	1	2	2											1.5	1.5	1	1								
<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	Witch Hazel	Shrub																			1	1								
<i>Itea virginica</i>	Virginia Sweetspire	Shrub			1	1													1.0	1.0										
<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Northern Spicebush	Shrub					1	1				1	1						1.7	1.7										
<i>Salix nigra</i>	Black Willow	Tree											1	1					1.0	1.0										
<i>Vaccinium stamineum</i>	Deerberry	Shrub					1	1				2	2						1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5								
<i>Viburnum prunifolium</i>	Blackhaw	Shrub										2	2	2	1				2.3	1.7	2.3	2.3								
	Plot area (acres)		0.025	0.025	0.025	0.025	0.025	0.025	0.025	0.025	0.025	0.025	0.025	0.025	0.025	0.025	0.025													
	Species Count		7	7	12	12	11	11	8	8	9	9	9	7	6	5	7	6	8.6	8.1	8	8								
P=Planted	Planted Stems/Plot		12	12	19	19	22	22	18	16	23	19	20	14	20	16	16	14	18.8	16.5	18.6	18.6								
T=Total	Planted Stems/Acre		486	486	769	769	890	890	728	647	931	769	809	567	809	647	647	567	759	668	754	754								

Note: Stem mortality is denoted where the total number of stems for the current year is less than the number planted and recorded for each plot.

**Table 8. Vegetation Problem Areas**  
Sink Hole Creek Mitigation Project: Project No. 92663

<b>Sink Hole Reach 1 (1,019 LF)</b>			
<b>Feature Issue</b>	<b>Station No.</b>	<b>Suspected Cause</b>	<b>Photo Number</b>
Other	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bare Bank	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bare Bench	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bare Flood Plain	N/A	N/A	N/A
Invasive/Exotic Populations	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Sink Hole Reach 2 (1,073 LF)</b>			
<b>Feature Issue</b>	<b>Station No.</b>	<b>Suspected Cause</b>	<b>Photo Number</b>
Other	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bare Bank	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bare Bench	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bare Flood Plain	N/A	N/A	N/A
Invasive/Exotic Populations	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>UT1 Reach 2 (489 LF)</b>			
<b>Feature Issue</b>	<b>Station No.</b>	<b>Suspected Cause</b>	<b>Photo Number</b>
Other	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bare Bank	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bare Bench	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bare Flood Plain	N/A	N/A	N/A
Invasive/Exotic Populations	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>UT2 Reach 1 (596 LF)</b>			
<b>Feature Issue</b>	<b>Station No.</b>	<b>Suspected Cause</b>	<b>Photo Number</b>
Other	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bare Bank	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bare Bench	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bare Flood Plain	N/A	N/A	N/A
Invasive/Exotic Populations	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>UT2 Reach 2 (885 LF)</b>			
<b>Feature Issue</b>	<b>Station No.</b>	<b>Suspected Cause</b>	<b>Photo Number</b>
Other	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bare Bank	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bare Bench	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bare Flood Plain	N/A	N/A	N/A
Invasive/Exotic Populations	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>UT3 (641 LF)</b>			
<b>Feature Issue</b>	<b>Station No.</b>	<b>Suspected Cause</b>	<b>Photo Number</b>
Other	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bare Bank	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bare Bench	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bare Flood Plain	N/A	N/A	N/A
Invasive/Exotic Populations	N/A	N/A	N/A

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## Photo Log - Vegetation Plot Photo Points (Year 1)

### Notes:

1. Vegetation plots marked by t-posts at corners; herbaceous plot marked by stake within larger plot.
2. Planted vegetation flagged and tagged for future identification.



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Photo 1: Veg Plot 1



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Photo 2: Veg Plot 1: Herbaceous Plot



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Photo 3: Veg Plot 2



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Photo 4: Veg Plot 2: Herbaceous Plot



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Photo 5: Veg Plot 3



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Photo 6: Veg Plot 3: Herbaceous Plot



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Photo 7: Veg Plot 4



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Photo 8: Veg Plot 4: Herbaceous Plot



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Photo 9: Veg Plot 5



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Photo 10: Veg Plot 5: Herbaceous Plot



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Photo 11: Veg Plot 6



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Photo 12: Veg Plot 6: Herbaceous Plot





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Photo 13: Veg Plot 7



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Photo 14: Veg Plot 7: Herbaceous Plot



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Photo 15: Veg Plot 8



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Photo 16: Veg Plot 8: Herbaceous Plot

## **APPENDIX B**

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- 10. STREAM REFERENCE STATION PHOTO LOGS**

<b>Table 9. Verification of Bankfull or Greater than Bankfull Events</b>					
Sink Hole Creek Restoration Project-#92663					
Date of Data Collection	Date of Event	Method of Data Collection	Gauge Watermark Height (inches)		
			Sink Hole Cr. Reach 1	Sink Hole Cr. Reach 2	UT2 Reach 1
11/4/2011	Between 6/29/11 and 11/04/11	Gauge measurement.	-	1.97	-
11/4/2011	Between 6/29/11 and 11/04/11	Gauge measurement.	-	7.48	1.8

<b>Table 10. Stream Problem Areas</b>			
Sink Hole Creek Mitigation Project: Project No. 92663			
UT2 Reach 2(885 LF)			
Feature Issue	Station No.	Suspected Cause	Photo Number
Subsurface flow	7+95 to 8+55; 11+55 to 11+95	Channel is dry from flow going subsurface (probably due to lack of seal behind upstream drop structure). Steepness of channel (Aa+ stream type) likely a factor as well.	N/A <sup>1</sup>
UT3 (641 LF)			
Feature Issue	Station No.	Suspected Cause	Photo Number
Subsurface flow	1+69 to 3+46; 3+70 to 3+92; 3+97 to 4+73	Channel is dry from flow going subsurface in two areas (probably due to lack of seal behind upstream drop structure). Steepness of channel (Aa+ stream type) likely a factor as well.	N/A <sup>1</sup>
Notes: 1. Given the extensive vegetative cover over these small tributaries, photos were not taken during MY1. However, photos will be provided in the MY2 Report if surface flow has not returned in these areas.			

Feature	Stream Type	BKF Area	BKF Width	BKF Depth	Max BKF Depth	W/D	BH Ratio	ER	BKF Elev	TOB Elev
Pool		20.3	16.6	1.23	2.69	13.5	0.8	4	2595.13	2594.55

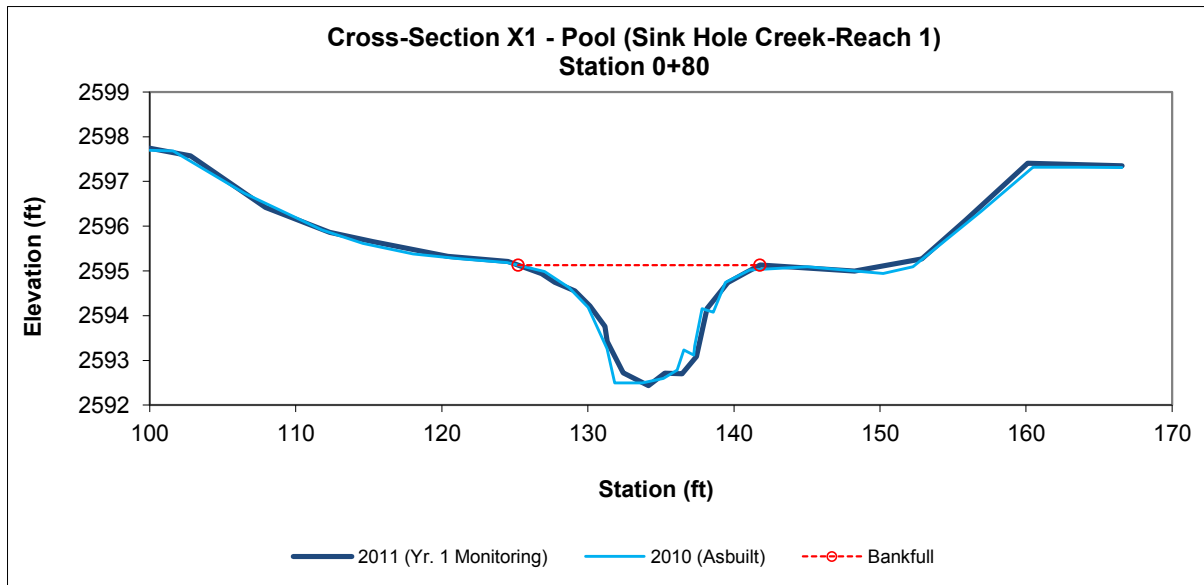


Photo 1: XS-1 facing right bank



Photo 2: XS-1 facing left bank



Photo 3: XS-1 facing upstream



Photo 4: XS-1 facing downstream

Feature	Stream Type	BKF Area	BKF Width	BKF Depth	Max BKF Depth	W/D	BH Ratio	ER	BKF Elev	TOB Elev
Riffle	Cb	9.8	12.6	0.78	1.34	16.2	1	5.5	2589.99	2589.97

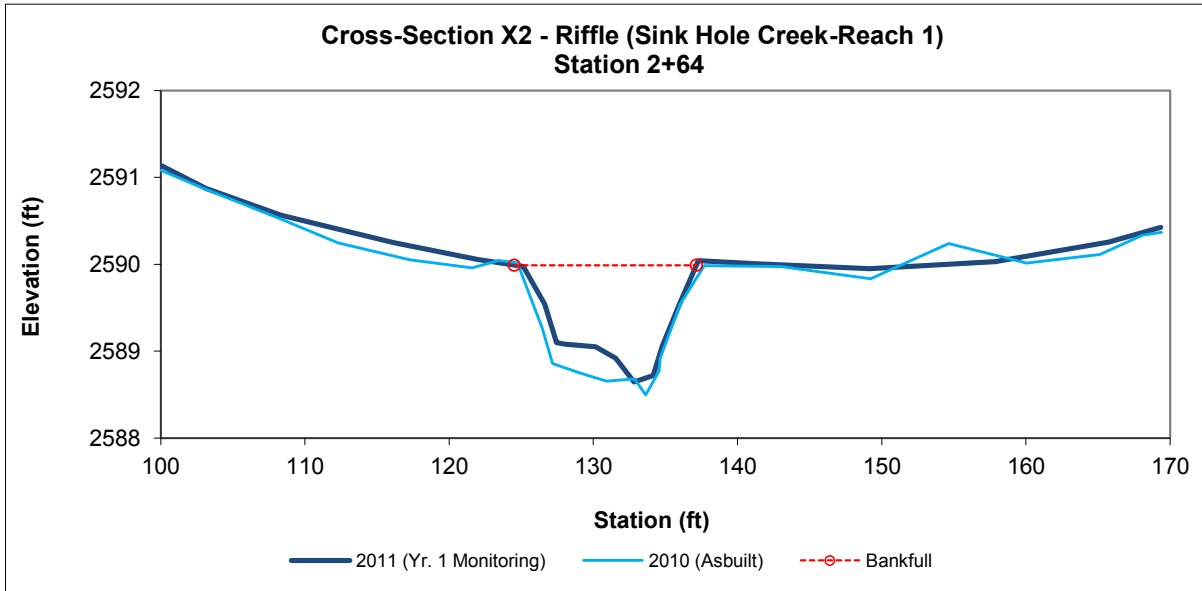


Photo 5: XS-2 facing right bank



Photo 6: XS-2 facing left bank



Photo 7: XS-2 facing upstream

Feature	Stream Type	BKF Area	BKF Width	BKF Depth	Max BKF Depth	W/D	BH Ratio	ER	BKF Elev	TOB Elev
Riffle	Eb	14.5	14.3	1.01	1.76	14.1	1	4	2580.64	2580.64

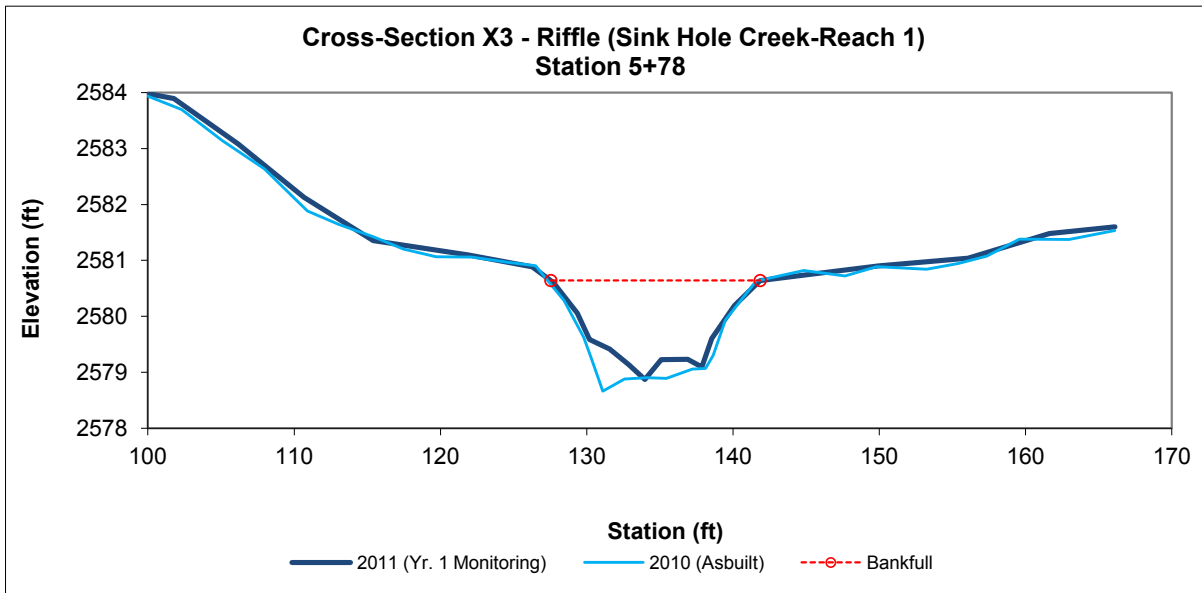


Photo 8: XS-3 facing right bank



Photo 9: XS-3 facing left bank



Photo 10: XS-3 facing upstream



Photo 11: XS-3 facing downstream

Feature	Stream Type	BKF Area	BKF Width	BKF Depth	Max BKF Depth	W/D	BH Ratio	ER	BKF Elev	TOB Elev
Pool		13.4	13	1.02	1.71	12.7	1	6.1	2562.24	2562.24

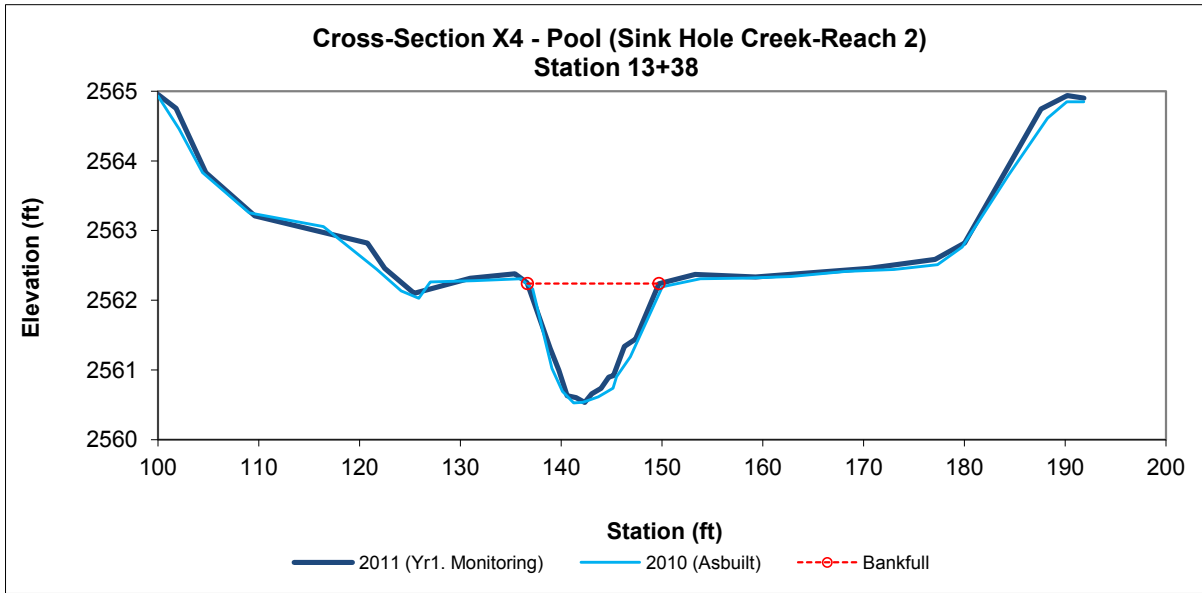


Photo 12: XS-4 facing right bank



Photo 13: XS-4 facing left bank



Photo 14: XS-4 facing upstream



Photo 15: XS-4 facing downstream

Feature	Stream Type	BKF Area	BKF Width	BKF Depth	Max BKF Depth	W/D	BH Ratio	ER	BKF Elev	TOB Elev
Riffle	Eb	21.4	16.4	1.31	2.14	12.5	1	4.1	2561.66	2561.66

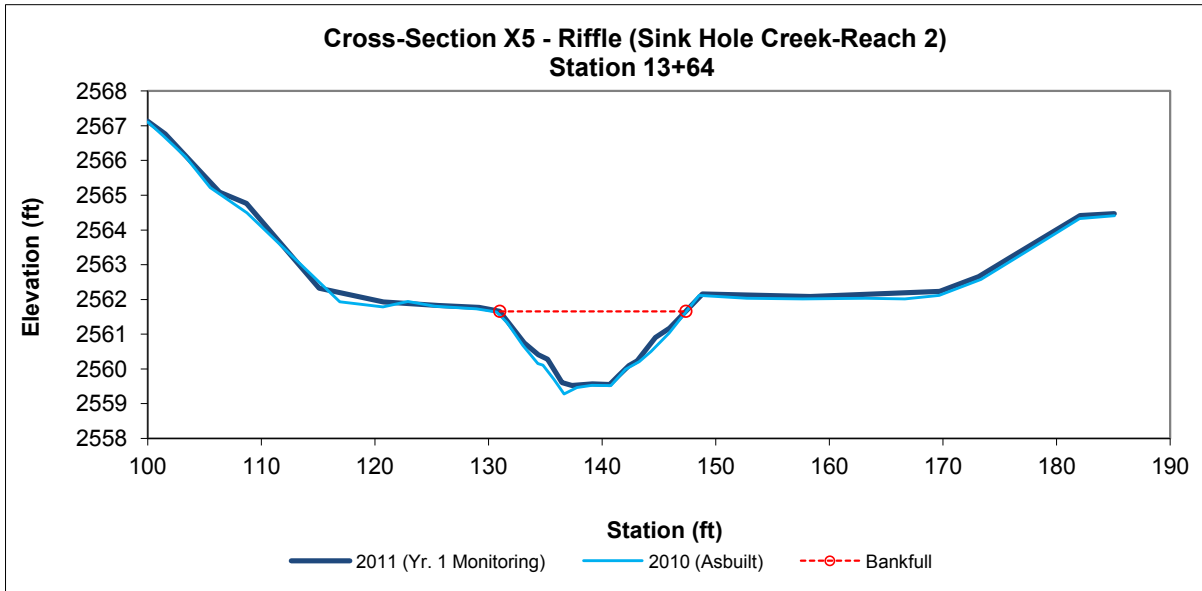


Photo 16: XS-5 facing right bank



Photo 17: XS-5 facing left bank



Photo 18: XS-5 facing upstream



Photo 19: XS-5 facing downstream



Feature	Stream Type	BKF Area	BKF Width	BKF Depth	Max BKF Depth	W/D	BH Ratio	ER	BKF Elev	TOB Elev
Riffle	Eb	12.8	12.3	1.04	1.65	11.8	1	4.2	2553.21	2553.21

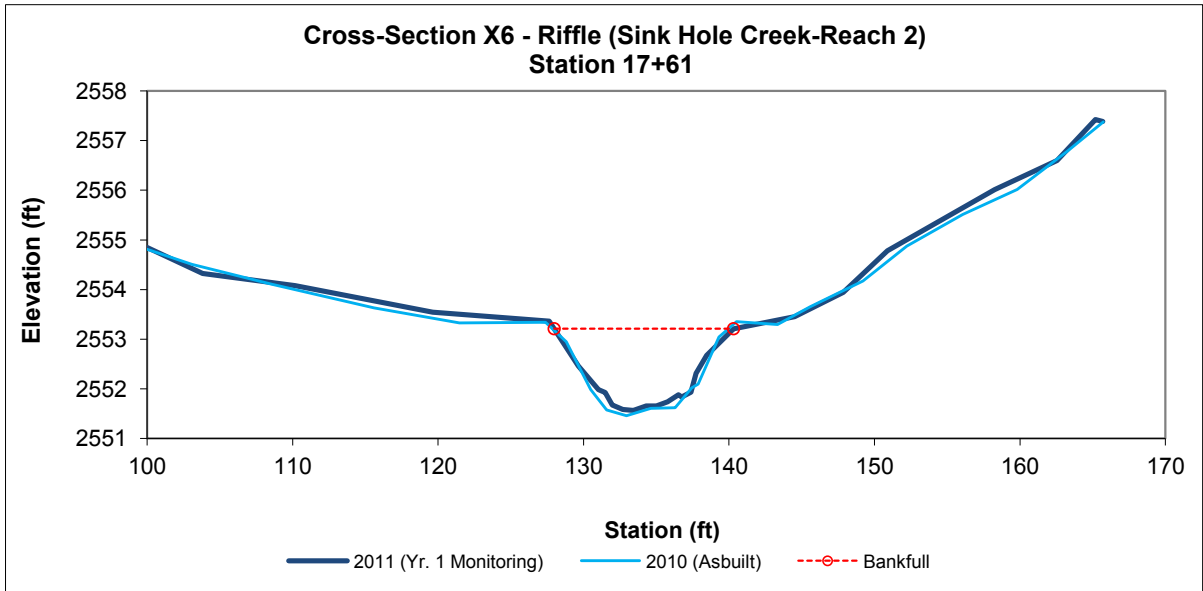


Photo 20: XS-6 facing right bank



Photo 21: XS-6 facing left bank



Photo 22: XS-6 facing upstream



Photo 23: XS-6 facing downstream

Feature	Stream Type	BKF Area	BKF Width	BKF Depth	Max BKF Depth	W/D	BH Ratio	ER	BKF Elev	TOB Elev
Pool		10	11.9	0.84	1.42	14.1	0.9	3.7	2583.05	2582.97

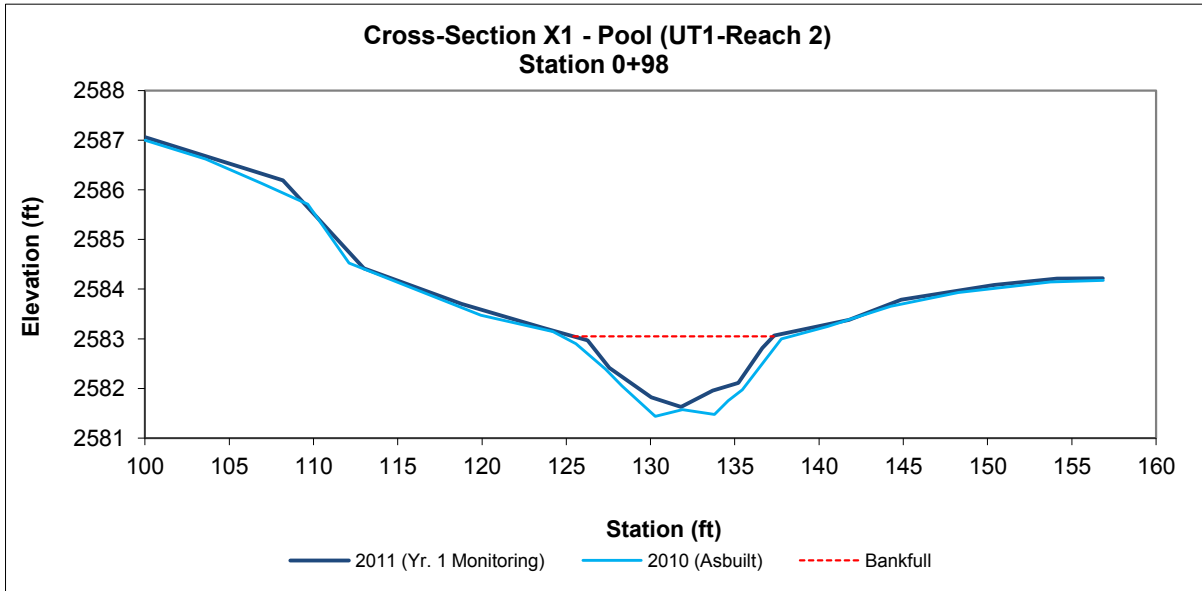


Photo 1: XS-1 facing right bank



Photo 2: XS-1 facing left bank



Photo 3: XS-1 facing upstream



Photo 4: XS-1 facing downstream

Feature	Stream Type	BKF Area	BKF Width	BKF Depth	Max BKF Depth	W/D	BH Ratio	ER	BKF Elev	TOB Elev
Riffle	B	4.1	12.5	0.33	0.79	37.7	0.7	3	2579.21	2578.94

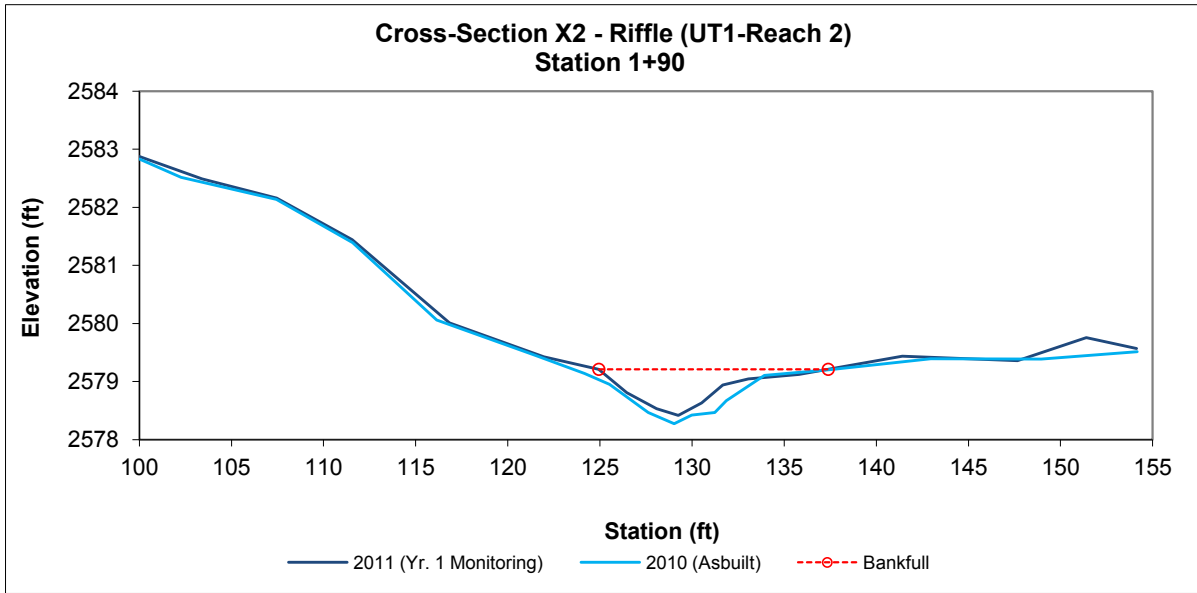


Photo 5: XS-2 facing right bank



Photo 6: XS-2 facing left bank



Photo 7: XS-2 facing upstream



Photo 8: XS-2 facing downstream

Feature	Stream Type	BKF Area	BKF Width	BKF Depth	Max BKF Depth	W/D	BH Ratio	ER	BKF Elev	TOB Elev
Riffle	B	0.9	4.4	0.2	0.53	21.5	1	7.2	2768.86	2768.86

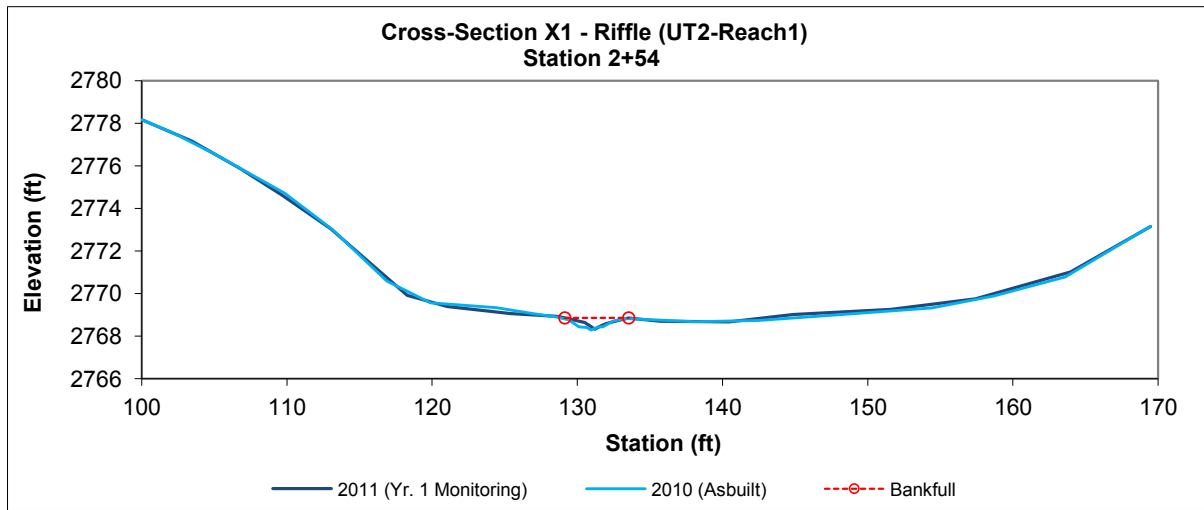


Photo 1: XS-1 facing right bank



Photo 2: XS-1 facing left bank



Photo 3: XS-1 facing upstream



Photo 4: XS-1 facing downstream

Feature	Stream Type	BKF Area	BKF Width	BKF Depth	Max BKF Depth	W/D	BH Ratio	ER	BKF Elev	TOB Elev
Pool		2.9	5.4	0.54	1.09	10.1	1	4.9	2752.81	2752.81

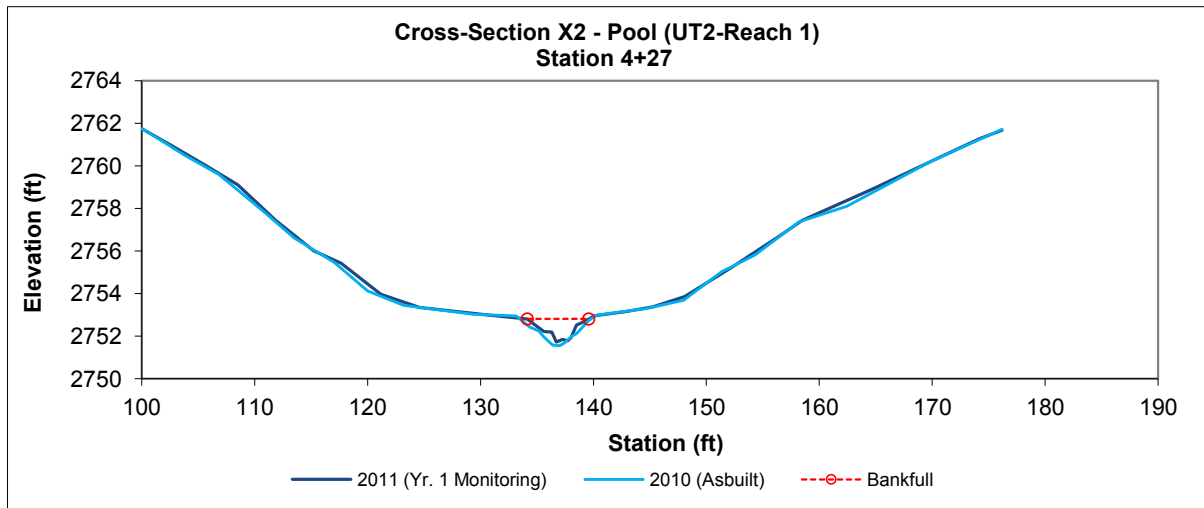


Photo 5: XS-2 facing right bank



Photo 6: XS-2 facing left bank



Photo 7: XS-2 facing upstream



Photo 8: XS-2 facing downstream

Feature	Stream Type	BKF Area	BKF Width	BKF Depth	Max BKF Depth	W/D	BH Ratio	ER	BKF Elev	TOB Elev
Riffle	A	2.2	5.1	0.43	0.79	11.9	1	6.5	2737.07	2737.07

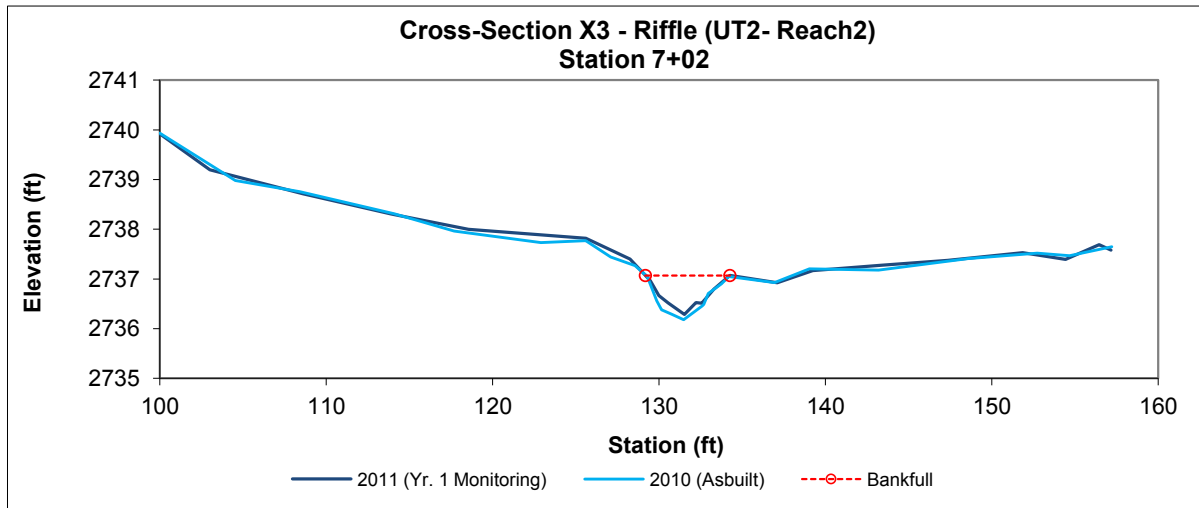


Photo 9: XS-3 facing right bank



Photo 10: XS-3 facing left bank



Photo 11: XS-3 facing upstream



Photo 12: XS-3 facing downstream

Feature	Stream Type	BKF Area	BKF Width	BKF Depth	Max BKF Depth	W/D	BH Ratio	ER	BKF Elev	TOB Elev
Riffle	A	4.7	6.5	0.72	1.45	9	1	7.4	2723.82	2723.82

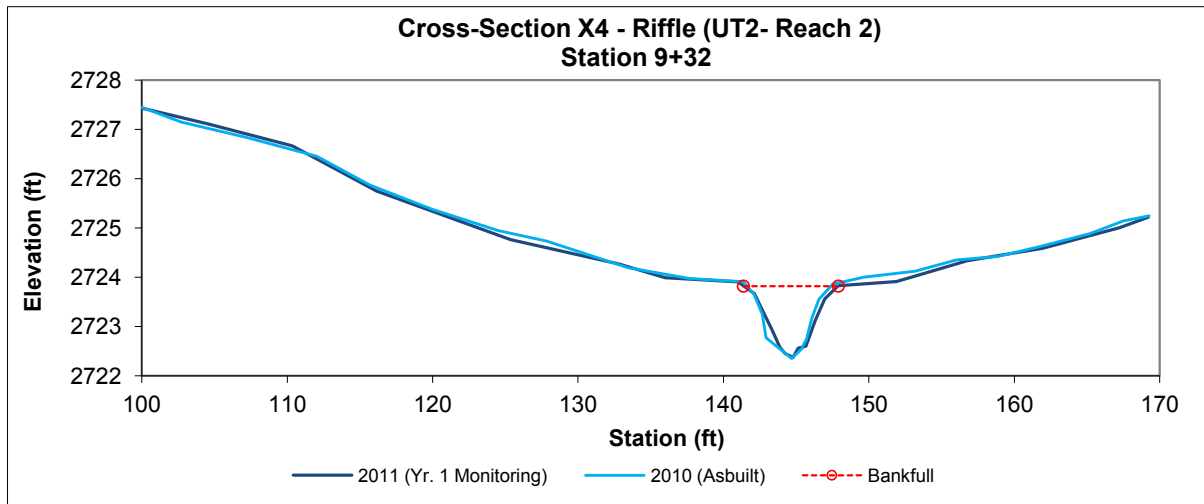


Photo 13: XS-4 facing right bank



Photo 14: XS-4 facing left bank



Photo 15: XS-4 facing upstream



Photo 16: XS-4 facing downstream

Feature	Stream Type	BKF Area	BKF Width	BKF Depth	Max BKF Depth	W/D	BH Ratio	ER	BKF Elev	TOB Elev
Pool		7.3	8.4	0.88	1.57	9.6	1	8.1	2716.21	2716.21

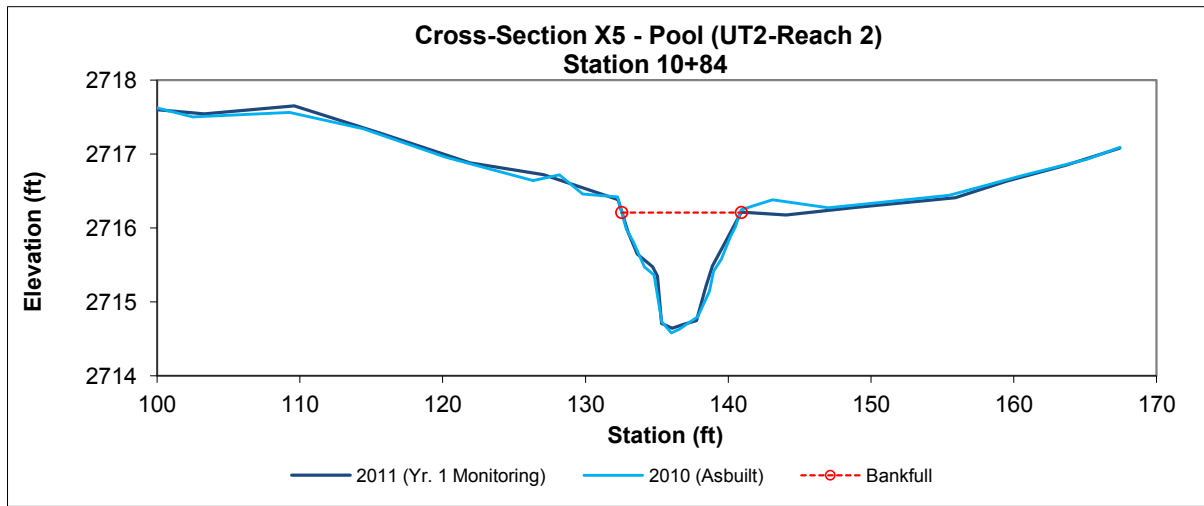


Photo 17: XS-5 facing right bank



Photo 18: XS-5 facing left bank



Photo 19: XS-5 facing upstream



Photo 20: XS-5 facing downstream



Feature	Stream Type	BKF Area	BKF Width	BKF Depth	Max BKF Depth	W/D	BH Ratio	ER	BKF Elev	TOB Elev
Riffle	B	3.9	6.6	0.58	0.98	11.5	1	5.4	2762.7	2762.7

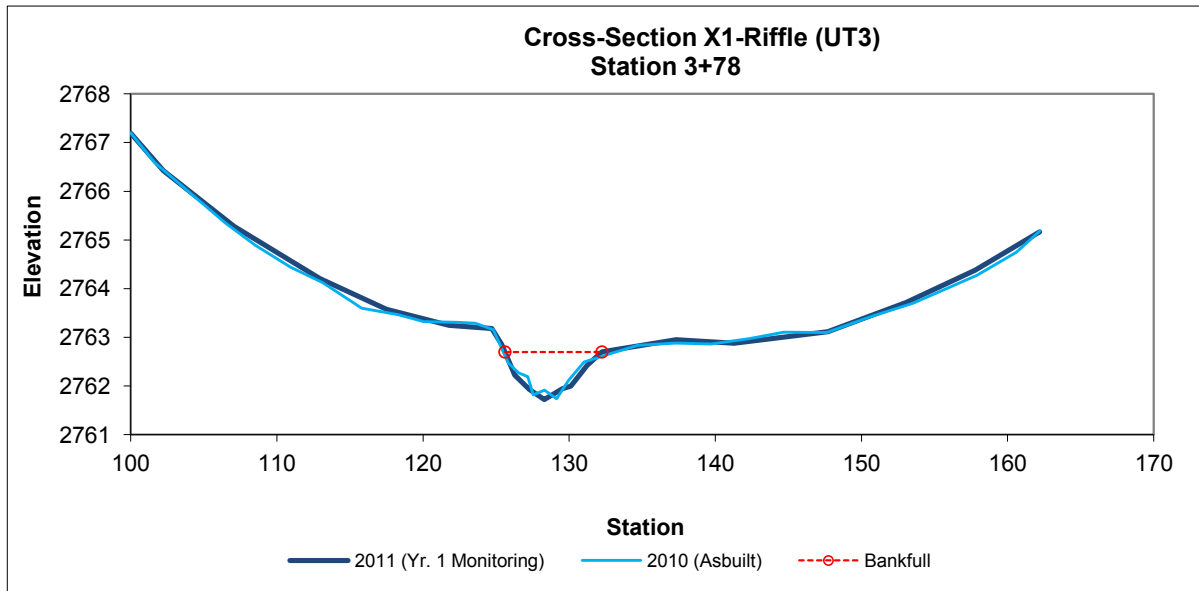


Photo 1: XS-1 facing right bank



Photo 2: XS-1 facing left bank



Photo 3: XS-1 facing upstream



Photo 4: XS-1 facing downstream

Feature	Stream Type	BKF Area	BKF Width	BKF Depth	Max BKF Depth	W/D	BH Ratio	ER	BKF Elev	TOB Elev
Pool		5.6	6.9	0.82	1.42	8.4	1	6.8	2757.52	2757.52

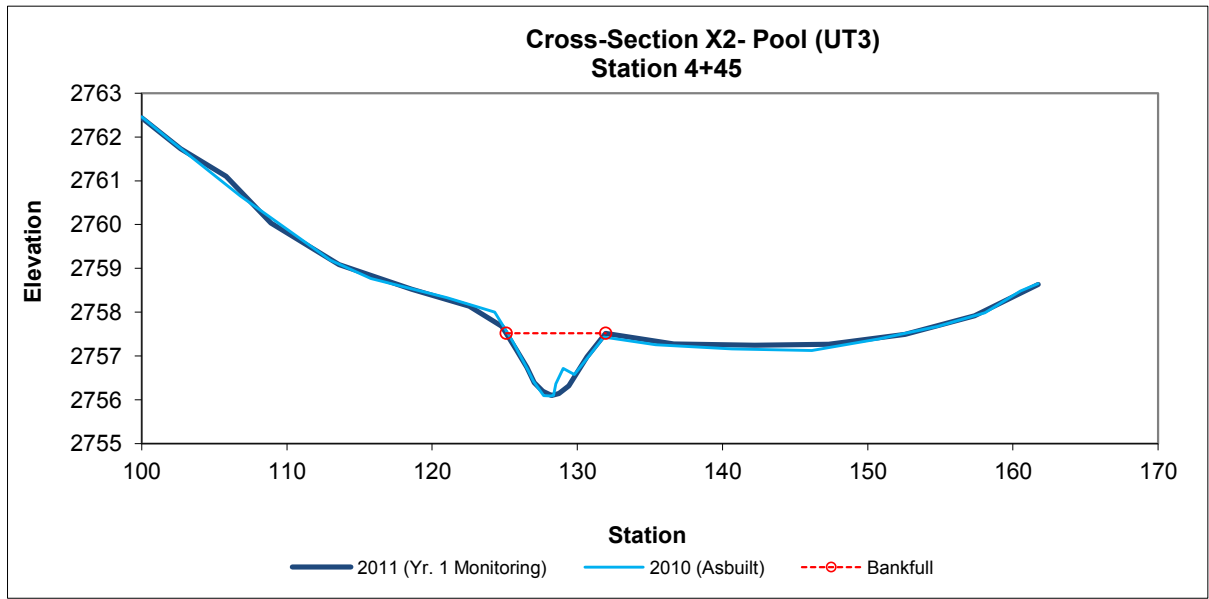


Photo 5: XS-2 facing right bank



Photo 6: XS-2 facing left bank

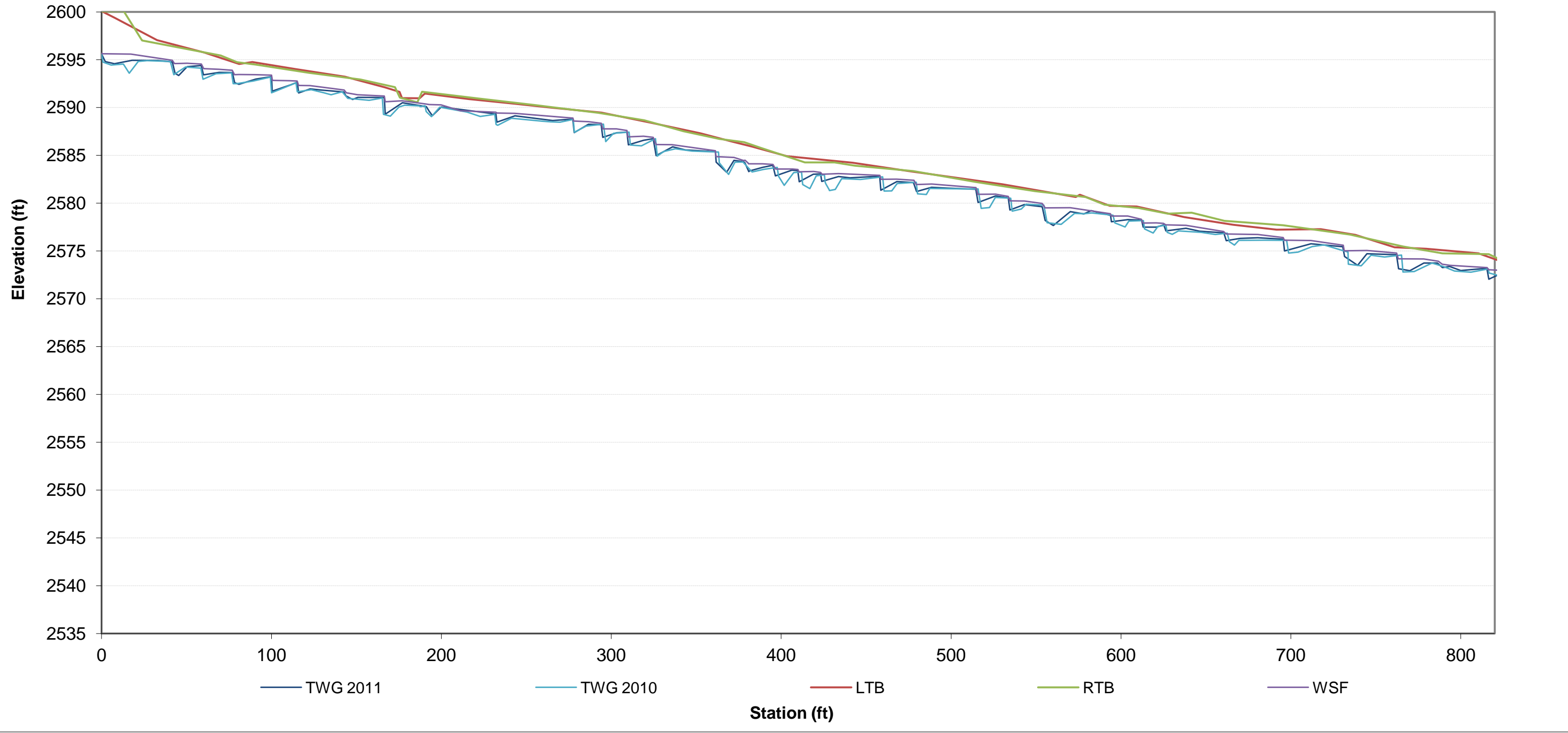


Photo 7: XS-2 facing upstream

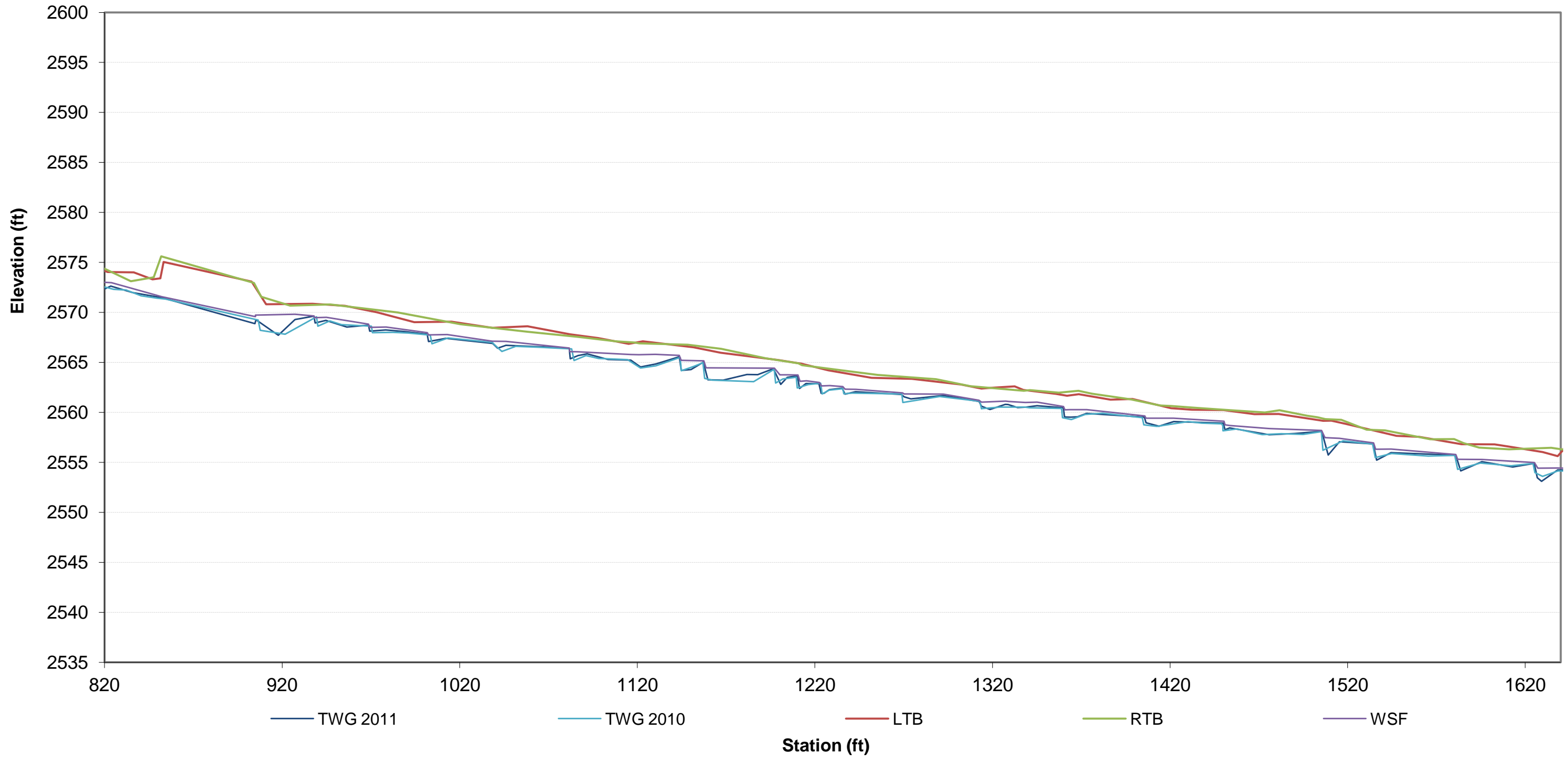


Photo 8: XS-2 facing downstream

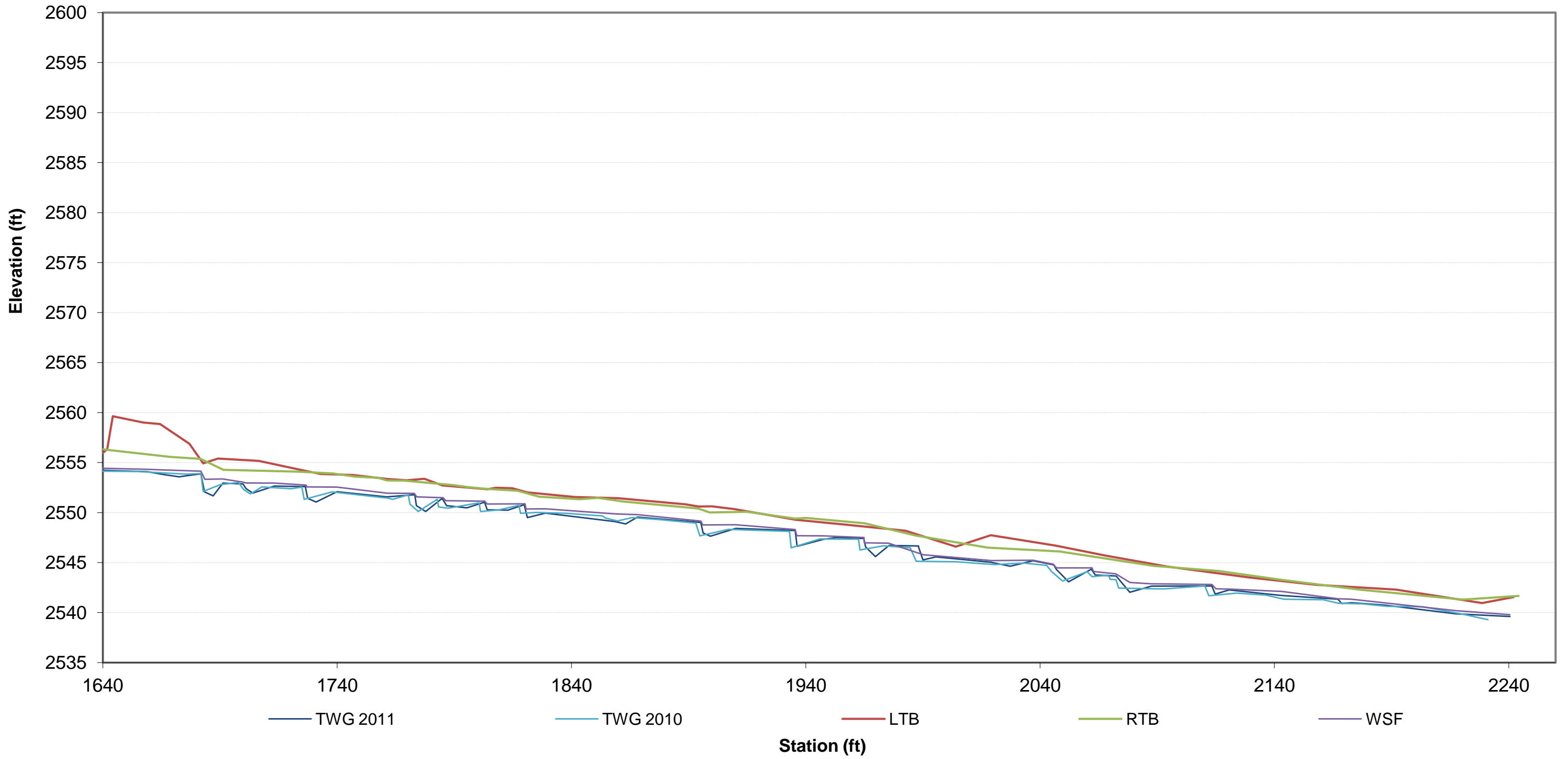
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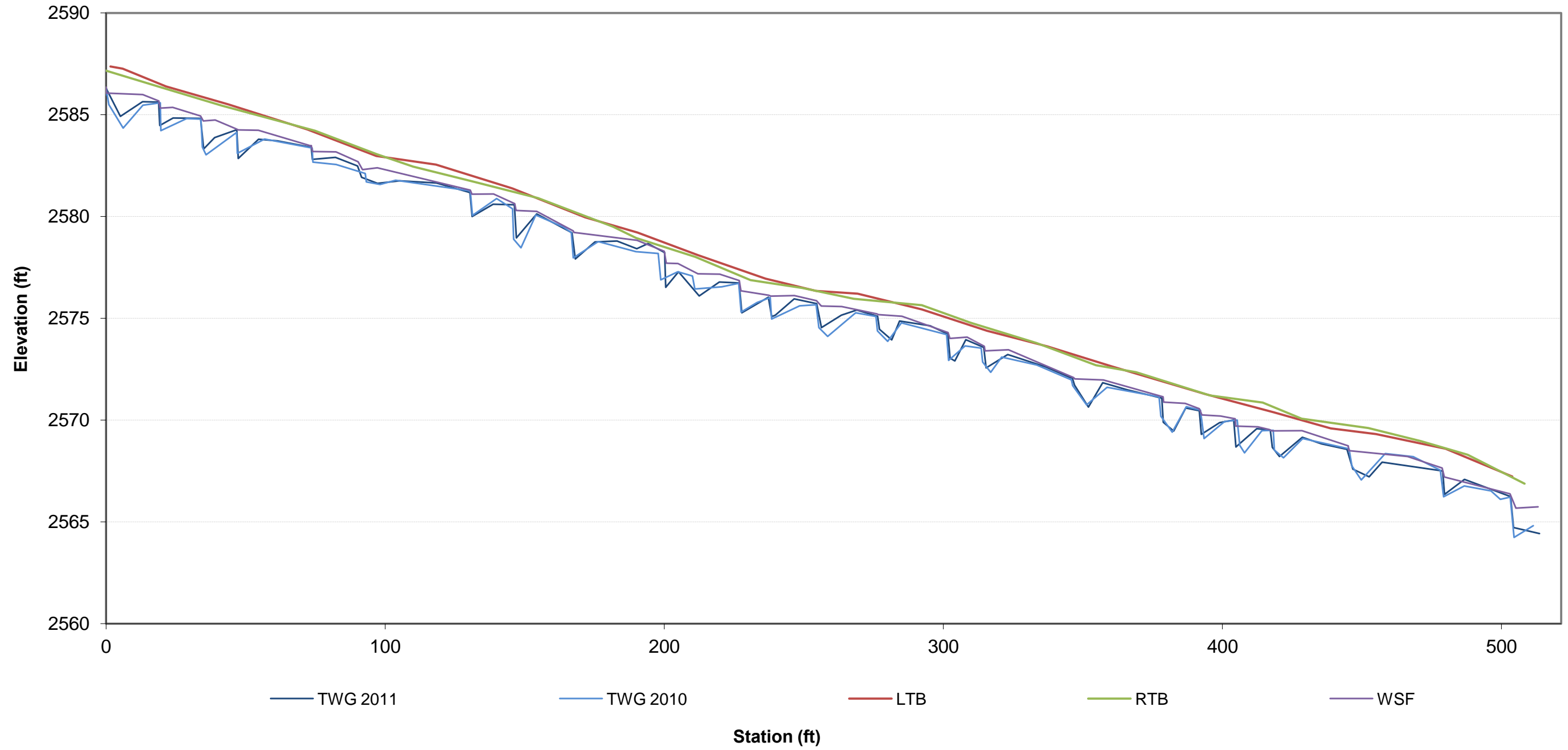
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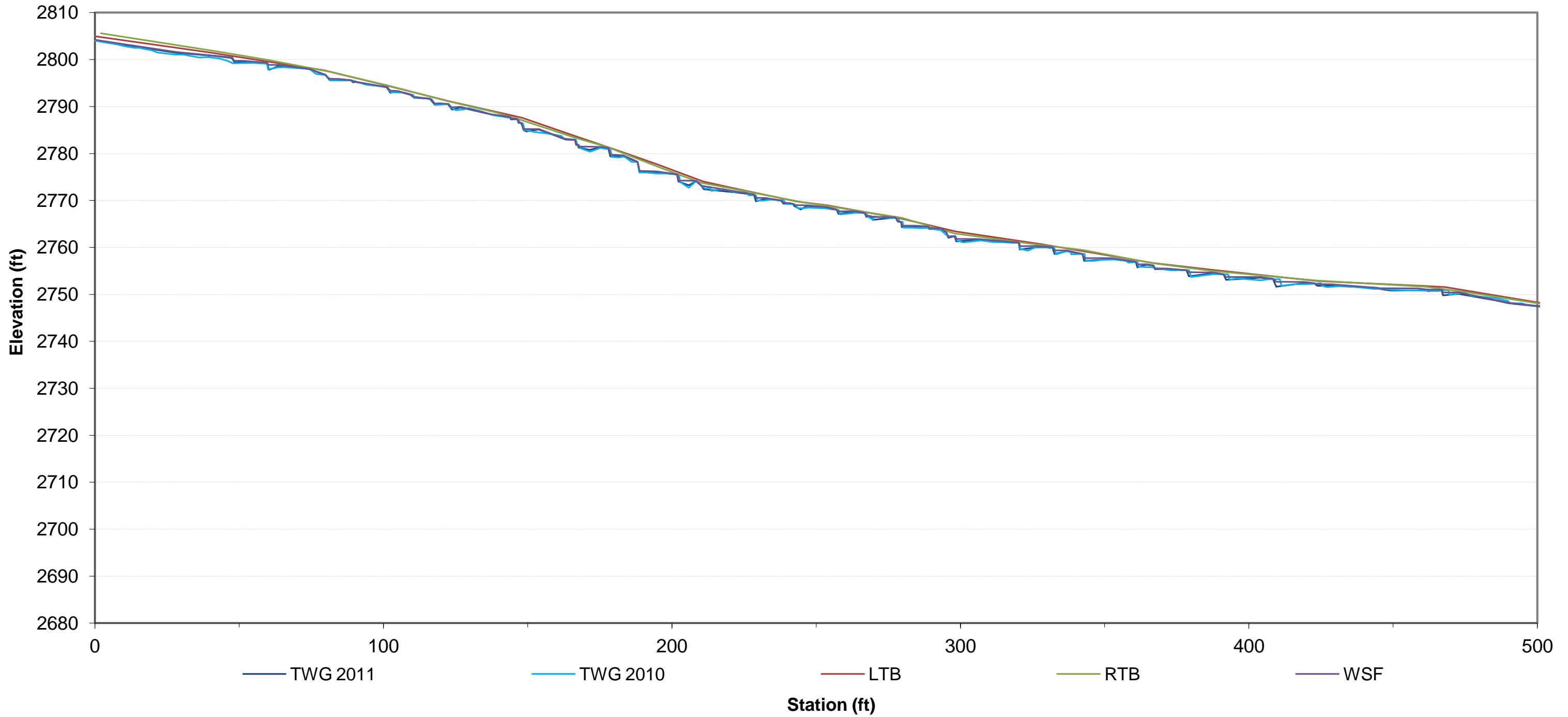
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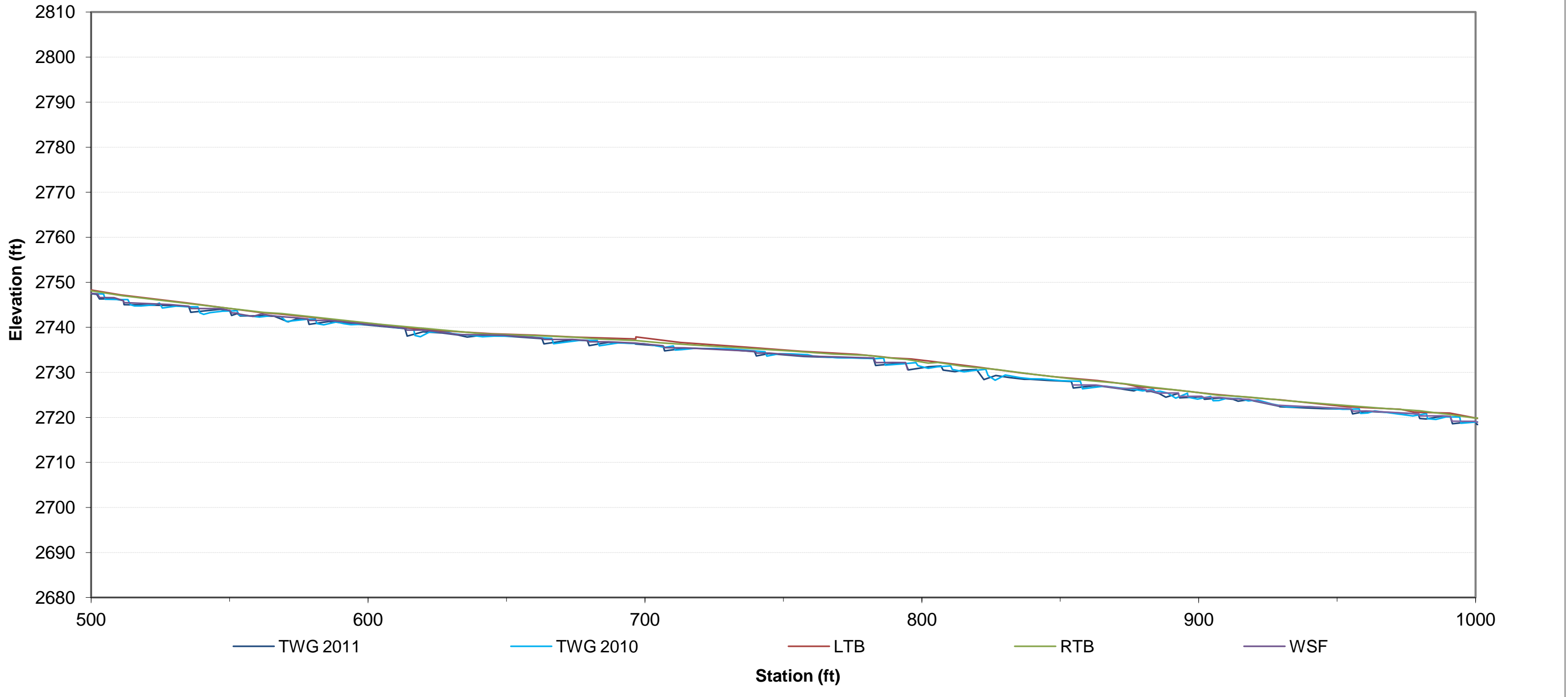
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### Longitudinal Profile- UT2 MY 1 (Sta. 0+00 to 5+00)

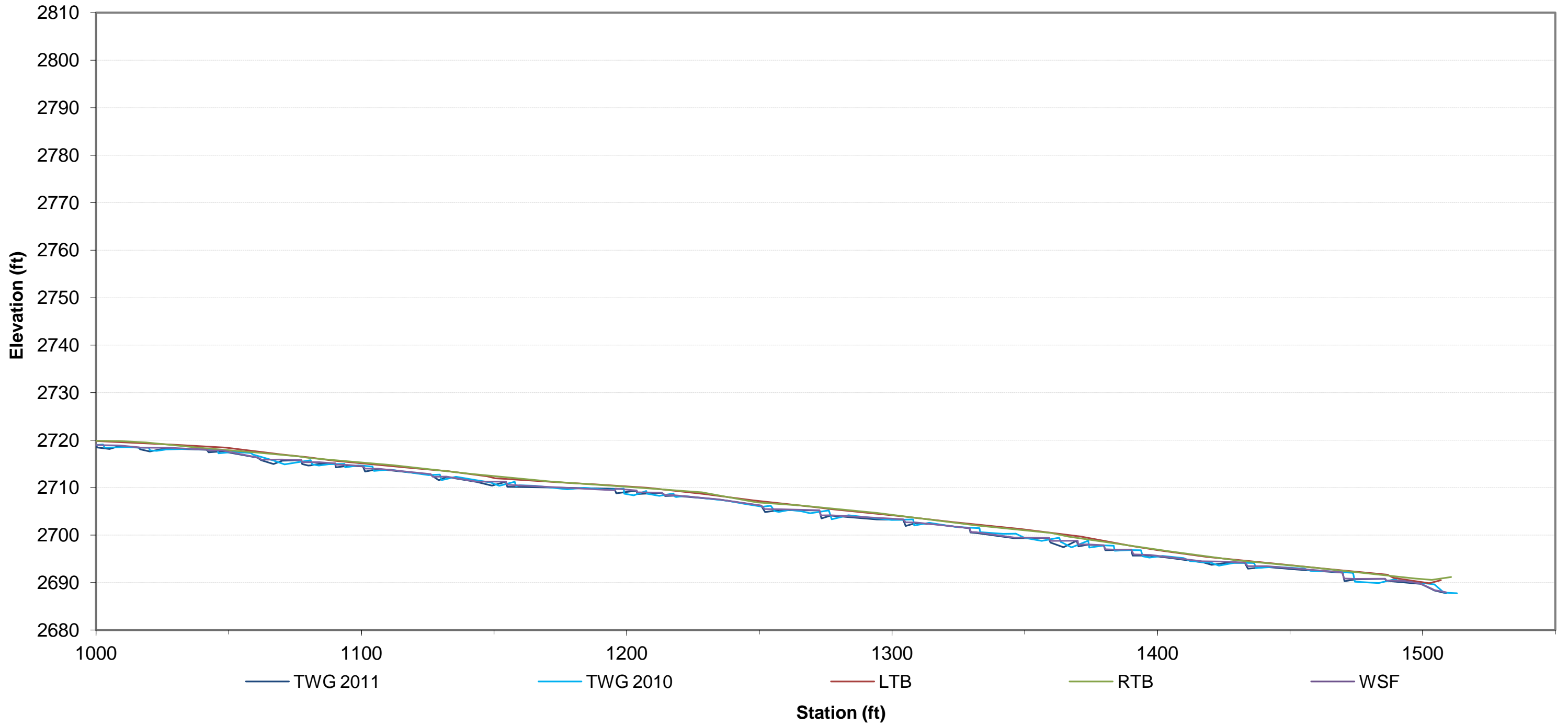


### Longitudinal Profile- UT2 MY 1 (Sta. 5+00 to 10+00)

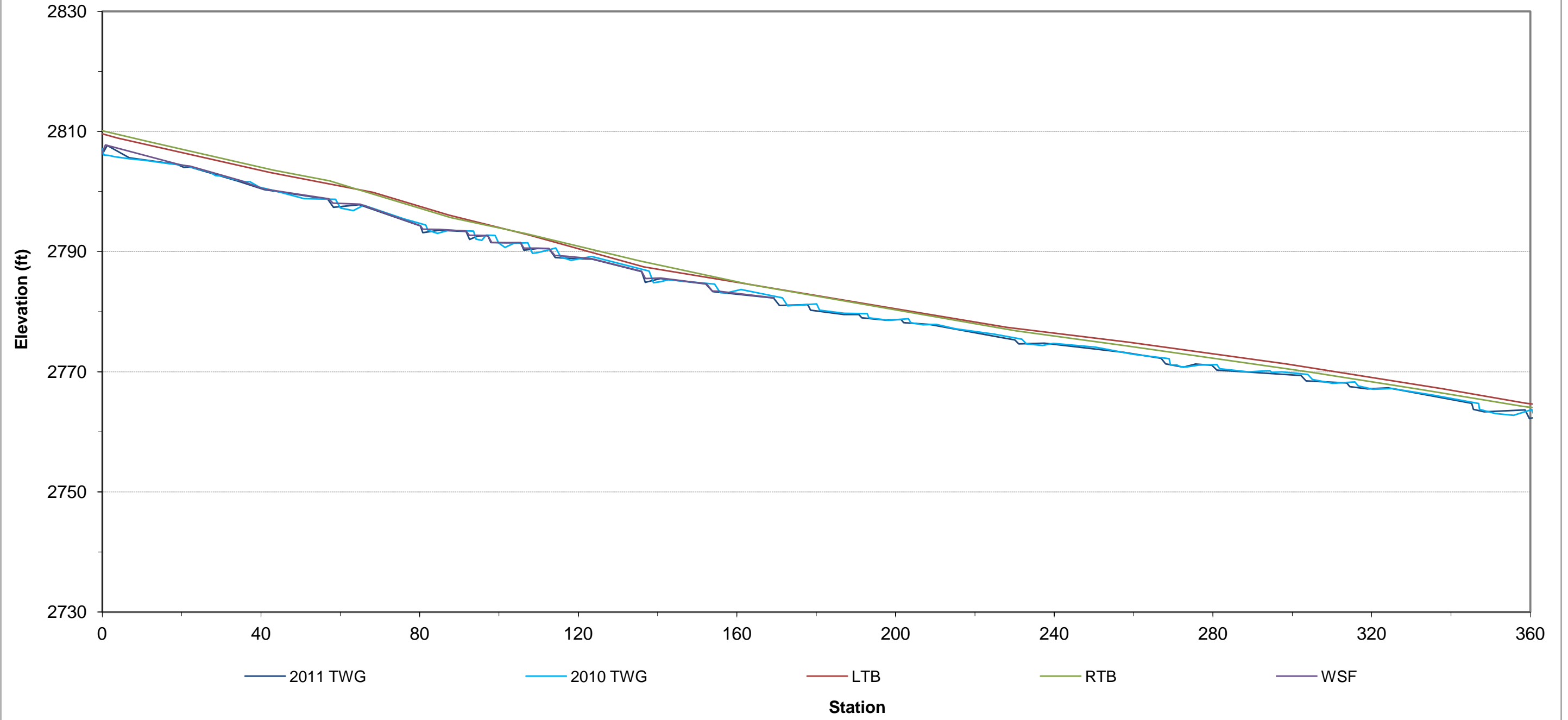




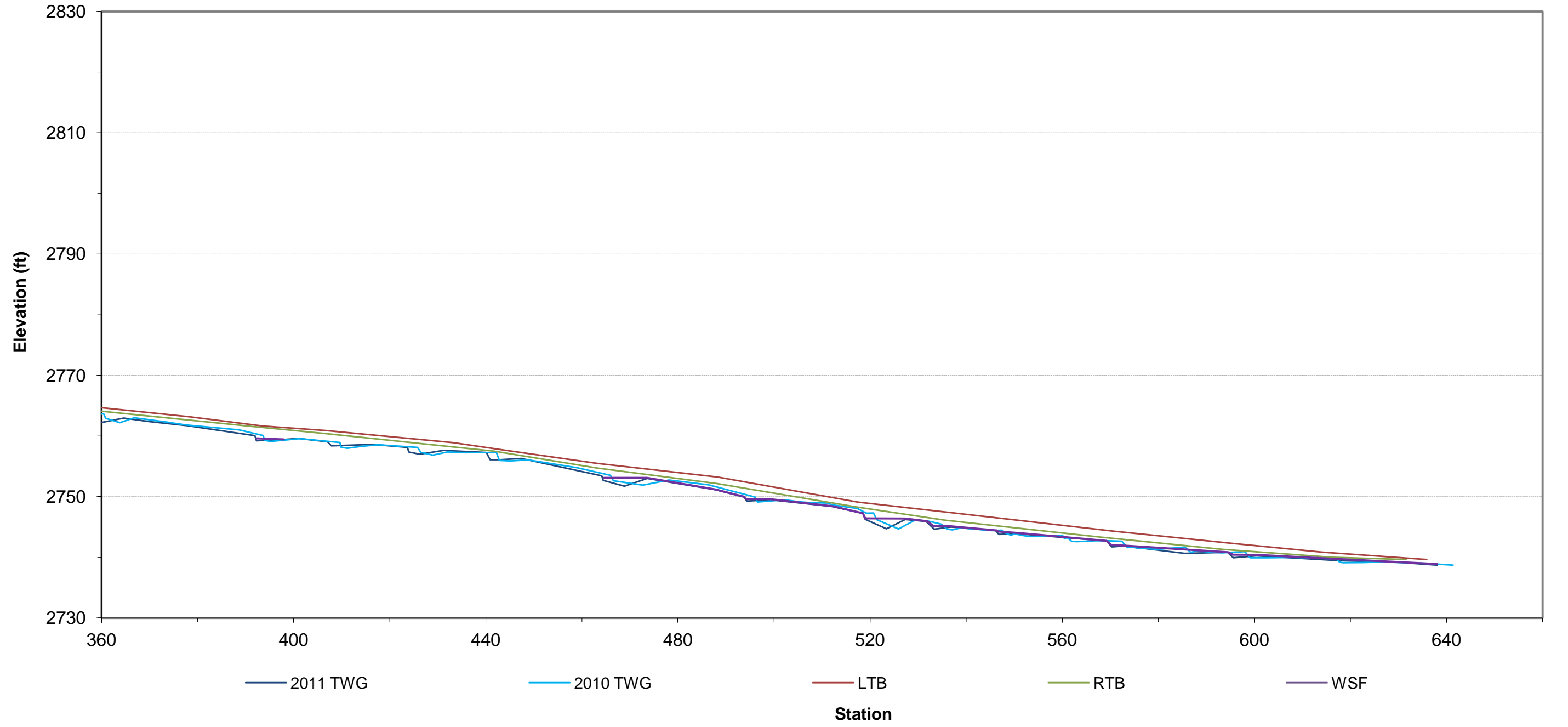
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Longitudinal Profile-UT3: MY 1 (Sta. 0+00 to 3+60)



Longitudinal Profile-UT3: MY 1 (Sta. 3+60 to 6+60)



**Table 11. Categorical Visual Morphological Stability Assessment**

Sink Hole Creek Mitigation Project: Project No. 92663

**Sink Hole Creek Reach 1 (1,019 LF)**

<b>Feature</b>	<b>Initial</b>	<b>MY-01</b>	<b>MY-02</b>	<b>MY-03</b>	<b>MY-04</b>	<b>MY-05</b>
Riffles	100%	100%				
Pools	100%	100%				
Thalweg	100%	100%				
Meanders	100%	100%				
Bed General	100%	100%				
Bank Condition	100%	100%				
Rock/Log Drops	100%	100%				
Vanes / J Hooks etc.	-----	-----				
Wads and Boulders	-----	-----				

**Sink Hole Creek Reach 2 (1,073 LF)**

<b>Feature</b>	<b>Initial</b>	<b>MY-01</b>	<b>MY-02</b>	<b>MY-03</b>	<b>MY-04</b>	<b>MY-05</b>
Riffles	100%	100%				
Pools	100%	100%				
Thalweg	100%	100%				
Meanders	100%	100%				
Bed General	100%	100%				
Bank Condition	100%	100%				
Rock/Log Drops	100%	100%				
Vanes / J Hooks etc.	-----	-----				
Wads and Boulders	-----	-----				

**UT1 Reach 2 (489 LF)**

<b>Feature</b>	<b>Initial</b>	<b>MY-01</b>	<b>MY-02</b>	<b>MY-03</b>	<b>MY-04</b>	<b>MY-05</b>
Riffles	100%	100%				
Pools	100%	100%				
Thalweg	100%	100%				
Meanders	100%	100%				
Bed General	100%	100%				
Bank Condition	100%	100%				
Rock/Log Drops	100%	100%				
Vanes / J Hooks etc.	-----	-----				
Wads and Boulders	-----	-----				

<b>UT2 Reach 1 (596 LF)</b>						
<b>Feature</b>	<b>Initial</b>	<b>MY-01</b>	<b>MY-02</b>	<b>MY-03</b>	<b>MY-04</b>	<b>MY-05</b>
Riffles	100%	100%				
Pools	100%	100%				
Thalweg	100%	100%				
Meanders	100%	100%				
Bed General	100%	100%				
Bank Condition	100%	100%				
Rock/Log Drops	100%	100%				
Vanes / J Hooks etc.	-----	-----				
Wads and Boulders	-----	-----				
<b>UT2 Reach 2 (885LF)</b>						
<b>Feature</b>	<b>Initial</b>	<b>MY-01</b>	<b>MY-02</b>	<b>MY-03</b>	<b>MY-04</b>	<b>MY-05</b>
Riffles	100%	100%				
Pools	100%	100%				
Thalweg	100%	100%				
Meanders	100%	100%				
Bed General	100%	94%				
Bank Condition	100%	100%				
Rock/Log Drops	100%	99%				
Vanes / J Hooks etc.	-----	-----				
Wads and Boulders	-----	-----				
<b>UT3 (641 LF)</b>						
<b>Feature</b>	<b>Initial</b>	<b>MY-01</b>	<b>MY-02</b>	<b>MY-03</b>	<b>MY-04</b>	<b>MY-05</b>
Riffles	100%	100%				
Pools	100%	100%				
Thalweg	100%	100%				
Meanders	100%	100%				
Bed General	100%	79%				
Bank Condition	100%	100%				
Rock/Log Drops	100%	99%				
Vanes / J Hooks etc.	-----	-----				
Wads and Boulders	-----	-----				

**Table 12. Visual Morphological Stability Assessment**  
Sink Hole Creek Mitigation Project: Project No. 92663

Sink Hole Reach 1 (1,019 LF)						
Feature Category	Metric (per As-Built and reference baselines)	(# Stable) Number Performing as Intended	Total number per As-Built	Total Number / feet in unstable state	% Performing in Stable Condition	Feature Performance Mean or Total
A. Riffles	1. Present?	25	25	0/0	100	
	2. Armor stable (e.g. no displacement)?	25	25	0/0	100	
	3. Facet grades appears stable?	25	25	0/0	100	
	4. Minimal evidence of embedding/fining?	25	25	0/0	100	
	5. Length appropriate?	25	25	0/0	100	<b>100%</b>
B. Pools	1. Present? (e.g. not subject to severe aggradation or migration?)	34	34	0/0	100	
	2. Sufficiently deep (Max Pool D:Mean Bkf >1.6?)	34	34	0/0	100	
	3. Length appropriate?	34	34	0/0	100	<b>100%</b>
C. Thalweg <sup>1</sup>	1. Upstream of pool (structure) centering?	1	1	0/0	100	
	2. Downstream of pool (structure) centering?	1	1	0/0	100	<b>100%</b> <sup>2</sup>
D. Meanders	1. Outer bend in state of limited/controlled erosion?	3	3	0/0	100	
	2. Of those eroding, # w/concomitant point bar formation?	3	3	0/0	100	
	3. Apparent Rc within spec?	3	3	0/0	100	
	4. Sufficient floodplain access and relief?	3	3	0/0	100	<b>100%</b> <sup>3</sup>
E. Bed General	1. General channel bed aggradation areas (bar formation)	1,019	1,019	0/0	100	
	2. Channel bed degradation - areas of increasing down-cutting or head cutting?	1,019	1,019	0/0	100	<b>100%</b>
F. Vanes, Rock/Log Drop Structures	1. Free of back or arm scour?	34	34	0/0	100	
	2. Height appropriate?	34	34	0/0	100	
	3. Angle and geometry appear appropriate?	34	34	0/0	100	
	4. Free of piping or other structural failures?	34	34	0/0	100	<b>100%</b>
G. Wads/Boulders	1. Free of scour?	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	2. Footing stable?	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<b>N/A</b>
Sink Hole Reach 2 (1,073 LF)						
Feature Category	Metric (per As-Built and reference baselines)	(# Stable) Number Performing as Intended	Total number per As-Built	Total Number / feet in unstable state	% Performing in Stable Condition	Feature Performance Mean or Total
A. Riffles	1. Present?	19	19	0/0	100	
	2. Armor stable (e.g. no displacement)?	19	19	0/0	100	
	3. Facet grades appears stable?	19	19	0/0	100	
	4. Minimal evidence of embedding/fining?	19	19	0/0	100	
	5. Length appropriate?	19	19	0/0	100	<b>100%</b>
B. Pools	1. Present? (e.g. not subject to severe aggradation or migration?)	27	27	0/0	100	
	2. Sufficiently deep (Max Pool D:Mean Bkf >1.6?)	27	27	0/0	100	
	3. Length appropriate?	27	27	0/0	100	<b>100%</b>
C. Thalweg <sup>1</sup>	1. Upstream of pool (structure) centering?	1	1	0/0	100	
	2. Downstream of pool (structure) centering?	1	1	0/0	100	<b>100%</b> <sup>2</sup>
D. Meanders	1. Outer bend in state of limited/controlled erosion?	3	3	0/0	100	
	2. Of those eroding, # w/concomitant point bar formation?	3	3	0/0	100	
	3. Apparent Rc within spec?	3	3	0/0	100	
	4. Sufficient floodplain access and relief?	3	3	0/0	100	<b>100%</b>
E. Bed General	1. General channel bed aggradation areas (bar formation)	1,073	1,073	0/0	100	
	2. Channel bed degradation - areas of increasing down-cutting or head cutting?	1,073	1,073	0/0	100	<b>100%</b>
F. Vanes, Rock/Log Drop Structures	1. Free of back or arm scour?	24	24	0/0	100	
	2. Height appropriate?	24	24	0/0	100	
	3. Angle and geometry appear appropriate?	24	24	0/0	100	
	4. Free of piping or other structural failures?	24	24	0/0	100	<b>100%</b>
G. Wads/Boulders	1. Free of scour?	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	2. Footing stable?	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<b>N/A</b>

UT1 Reach 2 (489 LF)						
Feature Category	Metric (per As-Built and reference baselines)	(# Stable) Number Performing as Intended	Total number per As-Built	Total Number / feet in unstable state	% Performing in Stable Condition	Feature Performance Mean or Total
A. Riffles	1. Present?	15	15	0/0	100	
	2. Armor stable (e.g. no displacement)?	15	15	0/0	100	
	3. Facet grades appears stable?	15	15	0/0	100	
	4. Minimal evidence of embedding/fining?	15	15	0/0	100	
	5. Length appropriate?	15	15	0/0	100	100%
B. Pools	1. Present? (e.g. not subject to severe aggradation or migration?)	24	24	0/0	100	
	2. Sufficiently deep (Max Pool D:Mean Bkf >1.6?)	24	24	0/0	100	
	3. Length appropriate?	24	24	0/0	100	100%
C. Thalweg <sup>1</sup>	1. Upstream of pool (structure) centering?	1	1	0/0	100	
	2. Downstream of pool (structure) centering?	1	1	0/0	100	100% <sup>2</sup>
D. Meanders	1. Outer bend in state of limited/controlled erosion?	2	2	0/0	100	
	2. Of those eroding, # w/concomitant point bar formation?	2	2	0/0	100	
	3. Apparent Rc within spec?	2	2	0/0	100	
	4. Sufficient floodplain access and relief?	2	2	0/0	100	100%
E. Bed General	1. General channel bed aggradation areas (bar formation)	489	489	0/0	100	
	2. Channel bed degradation - areas of increasing down-cutting or head cutting?	489	489	0/0	100	100%
F. Vanes, Rock/Log Drop Structures	1. Free of back or arm scour?	24	24	0/0	100	
	2. Height appropriate?	24	24	0/0	100	
	3. Angle and geometry appear appropriate?	24	24	0/0	100	
	4. Free of piping or other structural failures?	24	24	0/0	100	100%
G. Wads/Boulders	1. Free of scour?	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	2. Footing stable?	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
UT2 Reach 1 (596 LF)						
Feature Category	Metric (per As-Built and reference baselines)	(# Stable) Number Performing as Intended	Total number per As-Built	Total Number / feet in unstable state	% Performing in Stable Condition	Feature Performance Mean or Total
A. Riffles	1. Present?	23	23	0/0	100	
	2. Armor stable (e.g. no displacement)?	23	23	0/0	100	
	3. Facet grades appears stable?	23	23	0/0	100	
	4. Minimal evidence of embedding/fining?	23	23	0/0	100	
	5. Length appropriate?	23	23	0	100	100%
B. Pools	1. Present? (e.g. not subject to severe aggradation or migration?)	27	27	0/0	100	
	2. Sufficiently deep (Max Pool D:Mean Bkf >1.6?)	27	27	0/0	100	
	3. Length appropriate?	27	27	0/0	100	100%
C. Thalweg <sup>1</sup>	1. Upstream of pool (structure) centering?	1	1	0/0	100	
	2. Downstream of pool (structure) centering?	1	1	0/0	100	100% <sup>2</sup>
D. Meanders	1. Outer bend in state of limited/controlled erosion?	2	2	0/0	100	
	2. Of those eroding, # w/concomitant point bar formation?	2	2	0/0	100	
	3. Apparent Rc within spec?	2	2	0/0	100	
	4. Sufficient floodplain access and relief?	2	2	0/0	100	100%
E. Bed General	1. General channel bed aggradation areas (bar formation)	596	596	0/0	100	
	2. Channel bed degradation - areas of increasing down-cutting or head cutting?	596	596	0/0	100	100%
F. Vanes, Rock/Log Drop Structures	1. Free of back or arm scour?	28	28	0/0	100	
	2. Height appropriate?	28	28	0/0	100	
	3. Angle and geometry appear appropriate?	28	28	0/0	100	
	4. Free of piping or other structural failures?	28	28	0/0	100	100%
G. Wads/Boulders	1. Free of scour?	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	2. Footing stable?	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

UT2 Reach 2 (885 LF)						
Feature Category	Metric (per As-Built and reference baselines)	(# Stable) Number Performing as Intended	Total number per As-Built	Total Number / feet in unstable state	% Performing in Stable Condition	Feature Performance Mean or Total
A. Riffles	1. Present?	23	23	0/0	100	
	2. Armor stable (e.g. no displacement)?	23	23	0/0	100	
	3. Facet grades appears stable?	23	23	0/0	100	
	4. Minimal evidence of embedding/fining?	23	23	0/0	100	
	5. Length appropriate?	23	23	0/0	100	100%
B. Pools	1. Present? (e.g. not subject to severe aggradation or migration?)	37	37	0/0	100	
	2. Sufficiently deep (Max Pool D:Mean Bkf >1.6?)	37	37	0/0	100	
	3. Length appropriate?	37	37	0/0	100	100%
C. Thalweg <sup>1</sup>	1. Upstream of pool (structure) centering?	1	1	0/0	100	
	2. Downstream of pool (structure) centering?	1	1	0/0	100	100% <sup>2</sup>
D. Meanders	1. Outer bend in state of limited/controlled erosion?	3	3	0/0	100	
	2. Of those eroding, # w/concomitant point bar formation?	3	3	0/0	100	
	3. Apparent Rc within spec?	3	3	0/0	100	
	4. Sufficient floodplain access and relief?	3	3	0/0	100	100%
E. Bed General <sup>4</sup>	1. General channel bed aggradation areas (bar formation)	885	885	0/0	100	
	2. Channel bed degradation - areas of increasing down-cutting or head cutting?	785	885	100	89	94%
F. Vanes, Rock/Log Drop Structures	1. Free of back or arm scour?	37	37	0/0	100	
	2. Height appropriate?	37	37	0/0	100	
	3. Angle and geometry appear appropriate?	37	37	0/0	100	
	4. Free of piping or other structural failures?	36	37	1	97	99%
G. Wads/Boulders	1. Free of scour?	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	2. Footing stable?	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
UT3 (641 LF)						
Feature Category	Metric (per As-Built and reference baselines)	(# Stable) Number Performing as Intended	Total number per As-Built	Total Number / feet in unstable state	% Performing in Stable Condition	Feature Performance Mean or Total
A. Riffles	1. Present?	25	25	0/0	100	
	2. Armor stable (e.g. no displacement)?	25	25	0/0	100	
	3. Facet grades appears stable?	25	25	0/0	100	
	4. Minimal evidence of embedding/fining?	25	25	0/0	100	
	5. Length appropriate?	25	25	0/0	100	100%
B. Pools	1. Present? (e.g. not subject to severe aggradation or migration?)	34	34	0/0	100	
	2. Sufficiently deep (Max Pool D:Mean Bkf >1.6?)	34	34	0/0	100	
	3. Length appropriate?	34	34	0/0	100	100%
C. Thalweg <sup>1</sup>	1. Upstream of pool (structure) centering?	1	1	0/0	100	
	2. Downstream of pool (structure) centering?	1	1	0/0	100	100% <sup>2</sup>
D. Meanders	1. Outer bend in state of limited/controlled erosion?	1	1	0/0	100	
	2. Of those eroding, # w/concomitant point bar formation?	1	1	0/0	100	
	3. Apparent Rc within spec?	1	1	0/0	100	
	4. Sufficient floodplain access and relief?	1	1	0/0	100	100%
E. Bed General <sup>4</sup>	1. General channel bed aggradation areas (bar formation)	641	641	0/0	100	
	2. Channel bed degradation - areas of increasing down-cutting or head cutting?	366	641	275	57	79%
F. Vanes, Rock/Log Drop Structures	1. Free of back or arm scour?	34	34	0/0	100	
	2. Height appropriate?	34	34	0/0	100	
	3. Angle and geometry appear appropriate?	34	34	0/0	100	
	4. Free of piping or other structural failures?	32	34	2	94	99%
G. Wads/Boulders	1. Free of scour?	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	2. Footing stable?	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<sup>1</sup> Thalweg feature is scored according to the centering of the thalweg over inverts of drop structures above pools and through the constructed riffle below pools since this reach is a step-pool channel without meander bends. <sup>2</sup> Of the structures and riffles that contained flow, 100% had a centered thalweg. Centering of the thalweg for all remaining structures and riffles lacking baseflow that are located within the 'dry' portion of the reach will be re-assessed in the Year 2 monitoring report. <sup>3</sup> Given the stream types present within the project area, stream flow energy was primarily managed vertically through drop control structures. Pattern adjustments were not designed to increase sinuosity on-site. As a result, the features addressed in Section D. 1-3 are not as common to the project site as they are on C or E-type channels in more gently sloping terrain. <sup>4</sup> The channel bed is stable; the linear feet provided in Column F represents the total linear feet of subsurface flow.						



Table 1' . Stream Reach Morphology and Hydraulic Data																									
Sink Hole Creek Mitigation Project #92663																									
Stream Reach Data Summary																									
Sink Hole Creek: Reach 1																									
Parameter	Regional Curve Equation	Reference Reach(es) Data			Design			(As-Built)			Yr 1			Yr 2			Yr 3			Yr 4			Yr 5		
		Min	Mean	Max	Min	Mean	Max	Min	Mean	Max	Min	Mean	Max	Min	Mean	Max	Min	Mean	Max	Min	Mean	Max			
<b>Dimension - Riffle</b>																									
Bankfull Width (ft)	16.9	11.7	19.7	27.6	12.3	12.7	13.0	12.9	13.5	14.2	12.6	13.5	14.3												
Floodprone Width (ft)	----	20.0	30.5	41.0	70.0	85.0	100.0	58.0	63.7	69.4	56.7	63.0	69.4												
Bankfull Mean Depth (ft)	1.00	0.60	0.85	1.10	1.00	1.05	1.10	0.95	1.09	1.23	0.78	0.90	1.01												
Bankfull Max Depth (ft)	----	0.90	1.70	2.50	----	1.40	----	1.48	1.72	1.96	1.34	1.55	1.76												
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft2)	17.7	18.3	19.4	20.4	12.6	13.3	14.0	12.2	14.8	17.4	9.8	12.2	14.5												
Width/Depth Ratio	----	8.6	12.0	15.4	11.8	11.9	12.0	11.6	12.6	13.6	14.1	15.2	16.2												
Entrenchment Ratio	----	1.6	2.0	2.4	5.4	6.8	8.1	4.1	4.8	5.4	4.0	4.7	5.5												
Bank Height Ratio	----	1.0	1.4	1.8	----	1.0	----	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0												
Bankfull Velocity (fps)	----	8.3	----	----	6.3	----	----	5.7	----	----	----	6.9	----												
<b>Pattern</b>																									
Channel Beltwidth (ft)*	----	16	36	55	45	60	74	30	47	70	30	47	70												
Radius of Curvature (ft)*	----	28	38	47	31	38	45	32	39	47	32	39	47												
Meander Wavelength (ft)*	----	70	165	260	138	142	145	135	140	146	135	140	146												
Meander Width Ratio*	----	1.1	2.6	4.1	3.7	4.7	5.7	2.4	3.5	4.9	2.4	3.5	4.9												
<b>Profile</b>																									
Riffle Length (ft)	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	9	21	32	7	21	32												
Riffle Slope (ft/ft)	----	0.036	0.045	0.055	0.038	0.044	0.050	0.010	0.023	0.053	0.016	0.027	0.062												
Pool Length (ft)	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	7	15	21	8	14	22												
Pool Spacing (ft)	----	42	137	231	18	40	62	17	35	66	15	33	46												
<b>Substrate and Transport Parameters</b>																									
d16 / d35 / d50 / d84 / d95	----	0.1/6.6/14/71/110			3/8/10/50/95			8/20/31/93/152			.6/16/34/110/172			----											
Reach Shear Stress (competency) lb/ft2	----	----	----	----	1.9	----	----	1.5	----	----	1.6	----	----												
Stream Power (transport capacity) W/m2	----	----	----	----	12.0	----	----	8.7	----	----	10.8	----	----												
<b>Additional Reach Parameters</b>																									
Channel length (ft)	----	----	----	----	1036	----	----	1122	----	----	1122	----	----												
Drainage Area (SM)	----	0.72	0.78	0.84	----	0.72	----	0.72	----	0.72	----	0.72	----												
Rosgen Classification	----	B4c			B4c/C4			Cb4/Eb4			Cb4/Eb4														
Bankfull Discharge (cfs)	78	161			84			84			84														
Sinuosity	----	1.08	1.09	1.09	1.10	1.15	1.20	----	1.10	----	1.10	----	1.10												
BF slope (ft/ft)	----	0.024	0.026	0.028	0.025	0.025	0.026	----	0.026	----	0.029	----	----												

Notes: Pattern data generated from subreach of Reach 1, directly upstream of the NC Hwy. 80 culvert, where channel slope decreases.



**Table 1' . Stream Reach Morphology and Hydraulic Data  
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Stream Reach Data Summary: UT1 Reach 2																									
Parameter	Regional Curve Equation	Reference Reach(es) Data			Design			As-Built			Yr 1			Yr 2			Yr 3			Yr 4			Yr 5		
		Eq.	Min	Mean	Max	Min	Mean	Max	Min	Mean	Max	Min	Mean	Max	Min	Mean	Max	Min	Mean	Max	Min	Mean	Max		
<b>Dimension - Riffle</b>																									
Bankfull Width (ft)	7.8	11.7	19.7	27.6	6.0	6.7	7.4	----	9.5	----	----	12.5	----												
Floodprone Width (ft)	----	20.0	30.5	41.0	20.0	30.5	41.0	----	36.9	----	----	37.3	----												
Bankfull Mean Depth (ft)	0.53	0.60	0.85	1.10	0.50	0.55	0.60	----	0.45	----	----	0.33	----												
Bankfull Max Depth (ft)	----	0.90	1.70	2.50	0.70	0.75	0.80	----	0.83	----	----	0.79	----												
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft2)	5.1	10.2	21.6	33.0	3.2	3.9	4.6	----	4.3	----	----	4.1	----												
Width/Depth Ratio	----	10.7	18.9	27.0	11.4	11.7	12.0	----	21.1	----	----	37.7	----												
Entrenchment Ratio	----	1.3	16.7	32.0	9.5	13.1	16.7	----	3.9	----	----	3.0	----												
Bank Height Ratio	----	----	1.0	----	----	1.0	----	----	1.0	----	----	0.7	----												
Bankfull Velocity (fps)	----	----	1.0	----	----	5.1	----	----	4.7	----	----	4.9	----												
<b>Pattern</b>																									
Channel Beltwidth (ft)	----	16	36	55	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----												
Radius of Curvature (ft)	----	28	38	47	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----												
Meander Wavelength (ft)	----	70	165	260	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----												
Meander Width Ratio	----	3.5	5.8	8.0	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----												
<b>Profile</b>																									
Riffle Length (ft)	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	5	13	20	5	14	21												
Riffle Slope (ft/ft)	----	0.040	0.043	0.046	0.038	0.068	0.098	0.025	0.043	0.062	0.021	0.037	0.073												
Pool Length (ft)	----	13	15	16	9	23	37	5	8	11	4	8	13												
Pool Spacing (ft)	----	42	137	231	9	23	37	11	19	34	10	19	37												
<b>Substrate and Transport Parameters</b>																									
d16 / d35 / d50 / d84 / d95	----	2/12/32/81/155			2/12/32/81/155			----			----			----			----			----			----		
Reach Shear Stress (competency) lb/ft2	----	----	----	----	----	1.5	----	----	1.0	----	----	0.8	----												
Stream Power (transport capacity) W/m2	----	----	----	----	----	7.7	----	----	4.8	----	----	3.8	----												
<b>Additional Reach Parameters</b>																									
Channel length (ft)	----	----	----	----	489	----	----	489	----	----	489	----	----												
Drainage Area (SM)	----	----	0.09	----	0.09	----	----	0.09	----	----	0.09	----	----												
Rosgen Classification	----	----	A6a+/B4c	----	B4/C4	----	----	B4	----	----	B4	----	----												
Bankfull Discharge (cfs)	16	----	22	----	20	----	----	20	----	----	20	----	----												
Sinuosity	----	----	1.16	----	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.16	----	----	1.16	----	----												
BF slope (ft/ft)	----	0.038	0.047	0.057	0.038	0.046	0.055	0.042	----	----	0.04	----	----												
Note:																									

Table 1'. Stream Reach Morphology and Hydraulic Data																									
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Stream Reach Data Summary: UT2 Reach 1																									
Parameter	Regional Curve Equation	Reference Reach(es) Data			Design			As-Built			Yr 1			Yr 2			Yr 3			Yr 4			Yr 5		
Dimension - Riffle	Eq.	Min	Mean	Max	Min	Mean	Max	Min	Mean	Max	Min	Mean	Max	Min	Mean	Max	Min	Mean	Max	Min	Mean	Max			
Bankfull Width (ft)	4.5	11.7	19.7	27.6	----	4.0	----	----	4.2	----	----	4.4	----												
Floodprone Width (ft)	----	20.0	30.5	41.0	70.0	85.0	100.0	----	30.6	----	----	31.9	----												
Bankfull Mean Depth (ft)	0.33	0.60	0.85	1.10	----	0.40	----	----	0.26	----	----	0.20	----												
Bankfull Max Depth (ft)	----	0.90	1.70	2.50	----	0.50	----	----	0.53	----	----	0.53	----												
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft2)	2.1	10.2	21.6	33.0	----	1.5	----	----	1.1	----	----	0.9	----												
Width/Depth Ratio	----	10.7	18.9	27.0	----	10.8	----	----	16.3	----	----	21.5	----												
Entrenchment Ratio	----	1.3	16.7	32.0	17.4	21.1	24.8	----	7.2	----	----	7.3	----												
Bank Height Ratio	----	----	1.0	----	----	1.0	----	----	1.0	----	----	1.0	----												
Bankfull Velocity (fps)	----	----	1.1	----	----	3.3	----	----	4.6	----	----	5.6	----												
<b>Pattern</b>																									
Channel Beltwidth (ft)	----	16	36	55	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----												
Radius of Curvature (ft)	----	28	38	47	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----												
Meander Wavelength (ft)	----	70	165	260	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----												
Meander Width Ratio	----	3.5	5.8	8.0	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----												
<b>Profile</b>																									
Riffle Length (ft)	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	4	12	18	7	12	18												
Riffle Slope (ft/ft)	----	----	----	----	0.136	0.152	0.167	0.046	0.107	0.149	0.045	0.112	0.176												
Pool Length (ft)	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	3	6	10	3	8	11												
Pool Spacing (ft)	----	----	----	----	6	14	21	10	14	22	7	14	22												
<b>Substrate and Transport Parameters</b>																									
d16 / d35 / d50 / d84 / d95	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----												
Reach Shear Stress (competency) lb/ft2	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----												
Stream Power (transport capacity) W/m2	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----												
<b>Additional Reach Parameters</b>																									
Channel length (ft)	----	----	----	----	579	----	----	596	----	----	596	----	----												
Drainage Area (SM)	----	----	0.02	----	0.02	----	----	0.02	----	----	0.02	----	----												
Rosgen Classification	----	----	Aa+	----	Aa+4	----	----	Aa+/B	----	----	Aa+/B	----	----												
Bankfull Discharge (cfs)	5	----	24	----	5	----	----	5	----	----	5	----	----												
Sinuosity	----	----	1.07	----	1.10	1.15	1.20	----	1.13	----	----	1.13	----												
BF slope (ft/ft)	----	0.105	0.106	0.108	0.105	0.106	0.108	----	0.107	----	----	0.107	----												

Note: No sediment data was collected for UT2 and UT3 during the design phase due to the extremely poor substrate present. For UT1, UT2 and UT3, no sediment capacity check was performed as these steep headwater tributaries are degradational systems by nature and they are being built primarily out of colluvial material that is designed to be immobile.

**Table 1' " Stream Reach Morphology and Hydraulic Data  
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Stream Reach Data Summary: UT2 Reach 2																									
Parameter	Regional Curve Equation	Reference Reach(es) Data			Design			As-Built			Yr 1			Yr 2			Yr 3			Yr 4			Yr 5		
	Eq.	Min	Mean	Max	Min	Mean	Max	Min	Mean	Max	Min	Mean	Max	Min	Mean	Max	Min	Mean	Max	Min	Mean	Max			
<b>Dimension - Riffle</b>																									
Bankfull Width (ft)	7.5	11.7	19.7	27.6	6.0	6.7	7.4	4.9	5.5	6.0	5.1	5.8	6.5												
Floodprone Width (ft)	-----	20.0	30.5	41.0	70.0	85.0	100.0	38.3	43.7	49.1	33.2	40.9	48.6												
Bankfull Mean Depth (ft)	0.51	0.60	0.85	1.10	0.50	0.55	0.60	0.52	0.67	0.81	0.43	0.58	0.72												
Bankfull Max Depth (ft)	-----	0.90	1.70	2.50	0.70	0.75	0.80	0.86	1.18	1.50	0.79	1.12	1.45												
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft2)	4.7	10.2	21.6	33.0	3.2	3.9	4.6	2.5	3.7	4.9	2.2	3.5	4.7												
Width/Depth Ratio	-----	10.7	18.9	27.0	11.4	11.7	12.0	7.4	8.5	9.5	9.0	10.5	11.9												
Entrenchment Ratio	-----	1.3	16.7	32.0	9.5	13.1	16.7	7.8	8.0	8.2	6.5	7.0	7.5												
Bank Height Ratio	-----	-----	1.0	-----	-----	1.0	-----	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0												
Bankfull Velocity (fps)	-----	-----	0.6	-----	-----	4.9	-----	3.9	5.1	7.5	4.0	5.5	8.8												
<b>Pattern</b>																									
Channel Beltwidth (ft)	-----	16	36	55	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----												
Radius of Curvature (ft)	-----	28	38	47	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----												
Meander Wavelength (ft)	-----	70	165	260	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----												
Meander Width Ratio	-----	3.5	5.8	8.0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----												
<b>Profile</b>																									
Riffle Length (ft)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	13	18	27	11	19	27												
Riffle Slope (ft/ft)	-----	0.040	0.043	0.046	0.081	0.089	0.098	0.052	0.072	0.091	0.025	0.060	0.092												
Pool Length (ft)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	5	8	11	3	7	11												
Pool Spacing (ft)	-----	-----	21	-----	9	23	37	9	25	43	12	26	43												
<b>Substrate and Transport Parameters</b>																									
d16 / d35 / d50 / d84 / d95	-----	2/12/32/81/155			2/12/32/81/155			-----			-----														
Reach Shear Stress (competency) lb/ft2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----												
Stream Power (transport capacity) W/m2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----												
<b>Additional Reach Parameters</b>																									
Channel length (ft)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	879	-----	-----	882	-----	-----	882	-----												
Drainage Area (SM)	-----	-----	0.08	-----	-----	0.08	-----	-----	0.08	-----	-----	0.08	-----												
Rosgen Classification	-----	-----	Aa+	-----	-----	A4	-----	-----	A/B	-----	-----	A/B	-----												
Bankfull Discharge (cfs)	15	-----	14	-----	-----	19	-----	-----	19	-----	-----	19	-----												
Sinuosity	-----	-----	1.04	-----	-----	1.13	-----	-----	1.13	-----	-----	1.13	-----												
BF slope (ft/ft)	-----	0.038	0.047	0.057	0.038	0.046	0.055	-----	0.055	-----	-----	0.056	-----												

Note: No sediment data was collected for UT2 and UT3 during the design phase due to the extremely poor substrate present. For UT1, UT2 and UT3, no sediment capacity check was performed as these steep headwater tributaries are degradational systems by nature and they are being built primarily out of colluvial material that is designed to be immobile.

**Table 1'. Stream Reach Morphology and Hydraulic Data**  
**Sink Hole Creek Mitigation Project #92663**

Stream Reach Data Summary: UT3																									
Parameter	Regional Curve Equation	Reference Reach(es) Data			Design			As-Built			Yr 1			Yr 2			Yr 3			Yr 4			Yr 5		
		Eq.	Min	Mean	Max	Min	Mean	Max	Min	Mean	Max	Min	Mean	Max	Min	Mean	Max	Min	Mean	Max	Min	Mean	Max		
<b>Dimension - Riffle</b>																									
Bankfull Width (ft)	4.5	11.7	19.7	27.6	----	4.0	----	----	5.2	----	----	6.6	----												
Floodprone Width (ft)	----	20.0	30.5	41.0	69.6	84.4	99.2	----	25.2	----	----	35.9	----												
Bankfull Mean Depth (ft)	0.33	0.60	0.85	1.10	----	0.40	----	----	0.41	----	----	0.58	----												
Bankfull Max Depth (ft)	----	0.90	1.70	2.50	----	0.50	----	----	0.76	----	----	0.98	----												
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	2.1	10.2	21.6	33.0	----	1.5	----	----	2.1	----	----	3.9	----												
Width/Depth Ratio	----	10.7	18.9	27.0	----	10.8	----	----	12.7	----	----	11.5	----												
Entrenchment Ratio	----	1.3	16.7	32.0	17.4	21.1	24.8	----	4.8	----	----	5.4	----												
Bank Height Ratio	----	----	1.0	----	----	1.0	----	----	1.0	----	----	1.0	----												
Bankfull Velocity (fps)	----	----	0.5	----	----	3.3	----	----	2.3	----	----	1.3	----												
<b>Pattern</b>																									
Channel Beltwidth (ft)	----	16	36	55	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----												
Radius of Curvature (ft)	----	28	38	47	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----												
Meander Wavelength (ft)	----	70	165	260	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----												
Meander Width Ratio	----	3.5	5.8	8.0	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----												
<b>Profile</b>																									
Riffle Length (ft)	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	10	17	27	11	17	21												
Riffle Slope (ft/ft)	----	----	----	----	0.136	0.152	0.167	0.060	0.113	0.168	0.064	0.125	0.169												
Pool Length (ft)	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	3	5	6	4	5	9												
Pool Spacing (ft)	----	----	----	----	6	13	20	10	15	21	8	15	23												
<b>Substrate and Transport Parameters</b>																									
d16 / d35 / d50 / d84 / d95	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----												
Reach Shear Stress (competency) lb/ft <sup>2</sup>	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	3.2	----												
Stream Power (transport capacity) W/m <sup>2</sup>	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	4.2	----												
<b>Additional Reach Parameters</b>																									
Channel length (ft)	----	----	----	----	586	----	----	641	----	----	641	----	----												
Drainage Area (SM)	----	----	0.02	----	0.02	----	----	0.02	----	----	0.02	----	----												
Rosgen Classification	----	----	Aa+/B	----	Aa+/B	----	----	Aa+/B	----	----	Aa+/B	----	----												
Bankfull Discharge (cfs)	5	----	11	----	5	----	----	5	----	----	5	----	----												
Sinuosity	----	----	1.02	----	1.10	1.15	1.20	----	1.03	----	----	1.03	----												
BF slope (ft/ft)	----	0.105	0.106	0.108	0.105	0.106	0.108	----	0.111	----	----	0.111	----												

Note:

**Table 1( . Cross-Section Morphology and Hydraulic Data**

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Sink Hole Creek Reach 1																			
Parameter	Cross Section 1 Pool						Cross Section 2 Riffle						Cross Section 3 Riffle						
	AB	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	AB	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	AB	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	
<b>Dimension</b>																			
BF Width (ft)	14.1	16.6					12.9	12.6					14.2	14.3					
Floodprone Width (ft)	64.0	66.6					69.4	69.4					58.0	56.7					
BF Cross Sectional Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	18.6	20.3					12.2	9.8					17.4	14.5					
BF Mean Depth (ft)	1.31	1.23					0.95	0.78					1.23	1.01					
BF Max Depth (ft)	2.51	2.69					1.48	1.34					1.96	1.76					
Width/Depth Ratio	10.8	13.5					13.6	16.2					11.6	14.1					
Entrenchment Ratio	>4.5	4.0					>5.4	5.5					>4.1	4.0					
Wetted Perimeter (ft)	16.8	19.0					14.8	14.2					16.7	16.3					
Hydraulic Radius (ft)	1.1	1.1					0.8	0.7					1.0	0.9					
<b>Substrate</b>																			
d50 (mm)																			
d84 (mm)																			
Sink Hole Creek Reach 2																			
Parameter	Cross Section 4 Pool						Cross Section 5 Riffle						Cross Section 6 Riffle						
	AB	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	AB	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	AB	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	
<b>Dimension</b>																			
BF Width (ft)	13.1	13.0					16.7	16.4					13.1	12.3					
Floodprone Width (ft)	80.4	80.1					70.1	67.7					54.3	51.3					
BF Cross Sectional Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	14.2	13.4					23.3	21.4					15.5	12.9					
BF Mean Depth (ft)	1.08	1.02					1.40	1.31					1.18	1.04					
BF Max Depth (ft)	1.67	1.71					2.36	2.14					1.88	1.65					
Width/Depth Ratio	12.1	12.7					11.9	12.5					11.0	11.8					
Entrenchment Ratio	6.1	6.1					4.2	4.1					>4.2	4.2					
Wetted Perimeter (ft)	15.3	15.1					19.5	19.0					15.4	14.4					
Hydraulic Radius (ft)	0.9	0.9					1.2	1.1					1.0	0.9					
Parameter	AB (2010)			MY-1 (2011)			MY-2 (2012)			MY-3 (2013)			MY-4 (2014)			MY-5 (2015)			
	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	
<b>Pattern</b>																			
Channel Beltwidth (ft)	30	70	51	30	70	51													
Radius of Curvature (ft)	32	51	39	32	51	39													
Meander Wavelength (ft)	135	331	227	135	331	227													
Meander Width Ratio	1.8	5.5	3.8	1.8	5.5	3.8													
<b>Profile</b>																			
Riffle length (ft)	9	56	22	9	46	27													
Riffle Slope (ft/ft)	0.010	0.050	0.020	0.007	0.046	0.020													
Pool Length (ft)	7	21	14	4	17	11													
Pool Spacing (ft)	12	66	39	11	62	46													
<b>Substrate</b>																			
d50 (mm)	31(R1) / 26(R2)			34(R1) / 110(R2)															
d84 (mm)	93(R1) / 79(R2)			110(R1) / 134(R2)															
<b>Additional Reach Parameters</b>																			
Valley Length (ft)	2006			2006															
Channel Length (ft)	2207			2207															
Sinuosity	1.10			1.10															
Water Surface Slope (ft/ft)	0.025			0.025															
BF Slope (ft/ft)	0.025			0.026															
Rosgen Classification	B/Cb4			Cb4/Eb4															

**Table 1( . Cross-Section Morphology and Hydraulic Data**

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UT1 Reach 2																		
Parameter	Cross Section 1 Pool						Cross Section 2 Riffle											
	AB	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	AB	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5						
<b>Dimension</b>																		
BF Width (ft)	12.7	11.9					9.5	12.5										
Floodprone Width (ft)	44.8	44.0					36.9	37.3										
BF Cross Sectional Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	12.3	10.0					4.3	4.1										
BF Mean Depth (ft)	0.97	0.84					0.45	0.33										
BF Max Depth (ft)	1.55	1.42					0.83	0.79										
Width/Depth Ratio	13.1	14.1					21.1	37.7										
Entrenchment Ratio	3.5	3.7					3.9	3.0										
Wetted Perimeter (ft)	14.6	13.6					10.4	13.1										
Hydraulic Radius (ft)	0.8	0.7					0.4	0.3										
<b>Substrate</b>																		
d50 (mm)																		
d84 (mm)																		
Parameter	AB (2010)			MY-1 (2011)			MY-2 (2012)			MY-3 (2013)			MY-4 (2014)			MY-5 (2015)		
	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med
<b>Pattern</b>																		
Channel Beltwidth (ft)																		
Radius of Curvature (ft)																		
Meander Wavelength (ft)																		
Meander Width Ratio																		
<b>Profile</b>																		
Riffle length (ft)	5	20	13	5	22	14												
Riffle Slope (ft/ft)	0.025	0.062	0.043	0.021	0.073	0.037												
Pool Length (ft)	5	11	8	4	13	6												
Pool Spacing (ft)	11	34	15	10	37	17												
<b>Substrate</b>																		
d50 (mm)		-			-													
d84 (mm)		-			-													
<b>Additional Reach Parameters</b>																		
Valley Length (ft)		422			422													
Channel Length (ft)		489			489													
Sinuosity		1.16			1.16													
Water Surface Slope (ft/ft)		0.040			0.040													
BF Slope (ft/ft)		0.042			0.040													
Rosgen Classification		B4			B4													



**Table 1( . Cross-Section Morphology and Hydraulic Data**  
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UT2 Reach 1																		
Parameter	Cross Section 1 Riffle						Cross Section 2 Pool											
	AB	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	AB	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5						
<b>Dimension</b>																		
BF Width (ft)	4.2	4.4					7.0	5.4										
Floodprone Width (ft)	30.6	31.9					30.2	26.6										
BF Cross Sectional Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	1.1	0.9					5.3	2.9										
BF Mean Depth (ft)	0.26	0.20					0.75	0.54										
BF Max Depth (ft)	0.53	0.53					1.40	1.09										
Width/Depth Ratio	16.3	21.5					9.4	10.1										
Entrenchment Ratio	7.2	7.3					4.3	4.9										
Wetted Perimeter (ft)	4.7	4.8					8.5	6.5										
Hydraulic Radius (ft)	0.2	0.2					0.6	0.4										
<b>Substrate</b>																		
d50 (mm)																		
d84 (mm)																		
Parameter	AB (2010)			MY-1 (2011)			MY-2 (2012)			MY-3 (2013)			MY-4 (2014)			MY-5 (2015)		
	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med
<b>Pattern</b>																		
Channel Beltwidth (ft)																		
Radius of Curvature (ft)																		
Meander Wavelength (ft)																		
Meander Width Ratio																		
<b>Profile</b>																		
Riffle length (ft)	4	18	11	4	18	12												
Riffle Slope (ft/ft)	0.046	0.149	0.123	0.045	0.176	0.121												
Pool Length (ft)	3	10	7	3	11	8												
Pool Spacing (ft)	10	22	13	7	22	13												
<b>Substrate</b>																		
d50 (mm)																		
d84 (mm)																		
<b>Additional Reach Parameters</b>																		
Valley Length (ft)		527			527													
Channel Length (ft)		596			596													
Sinuosity		1.13			1.12													
Water Surface Slope (ft/ft)		0.107			0.105													
BF Slope (ft/ft)		0.107			0.107													
Rosgen Classification		Aa+/B			Aa+/B													



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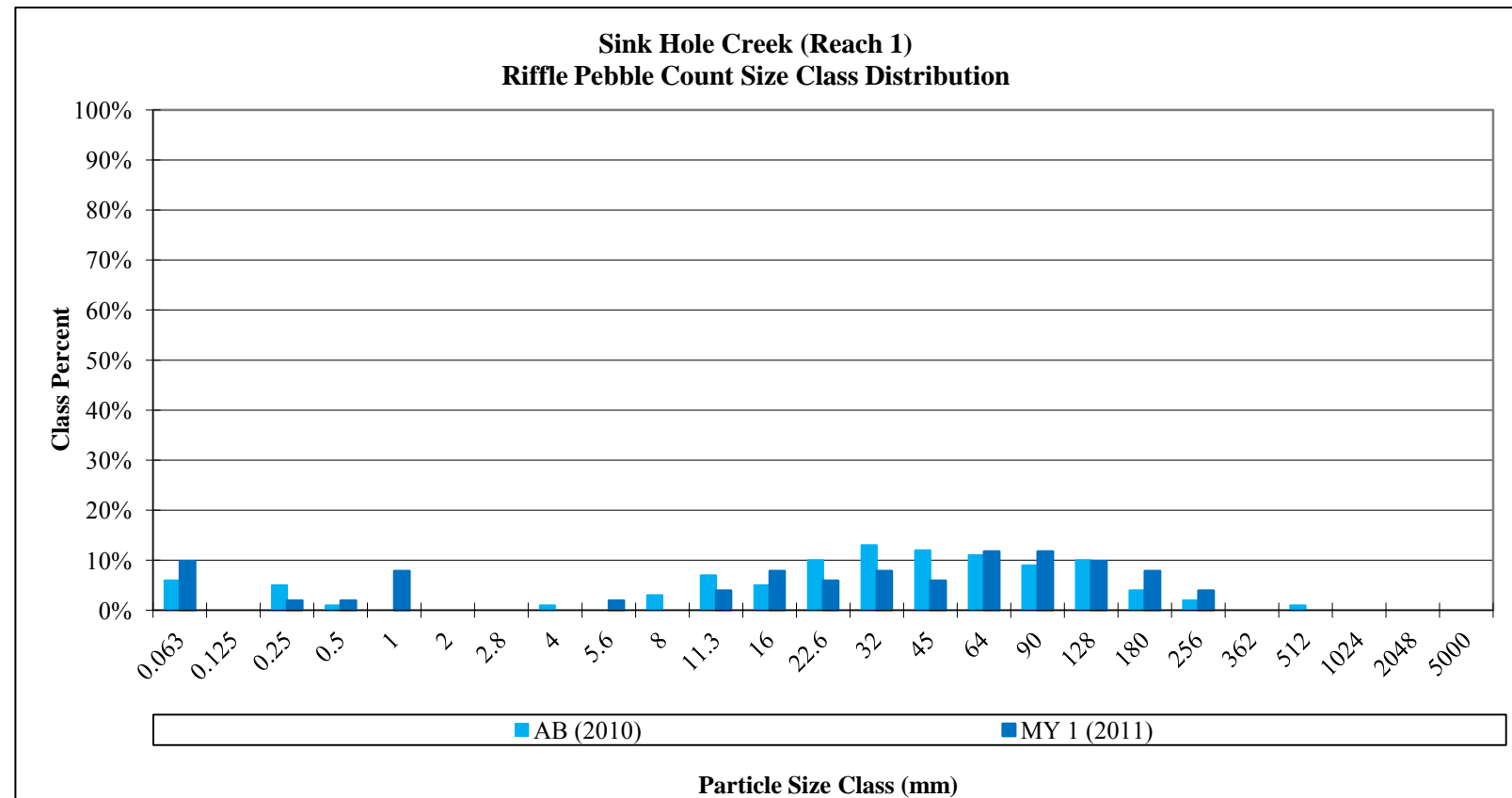
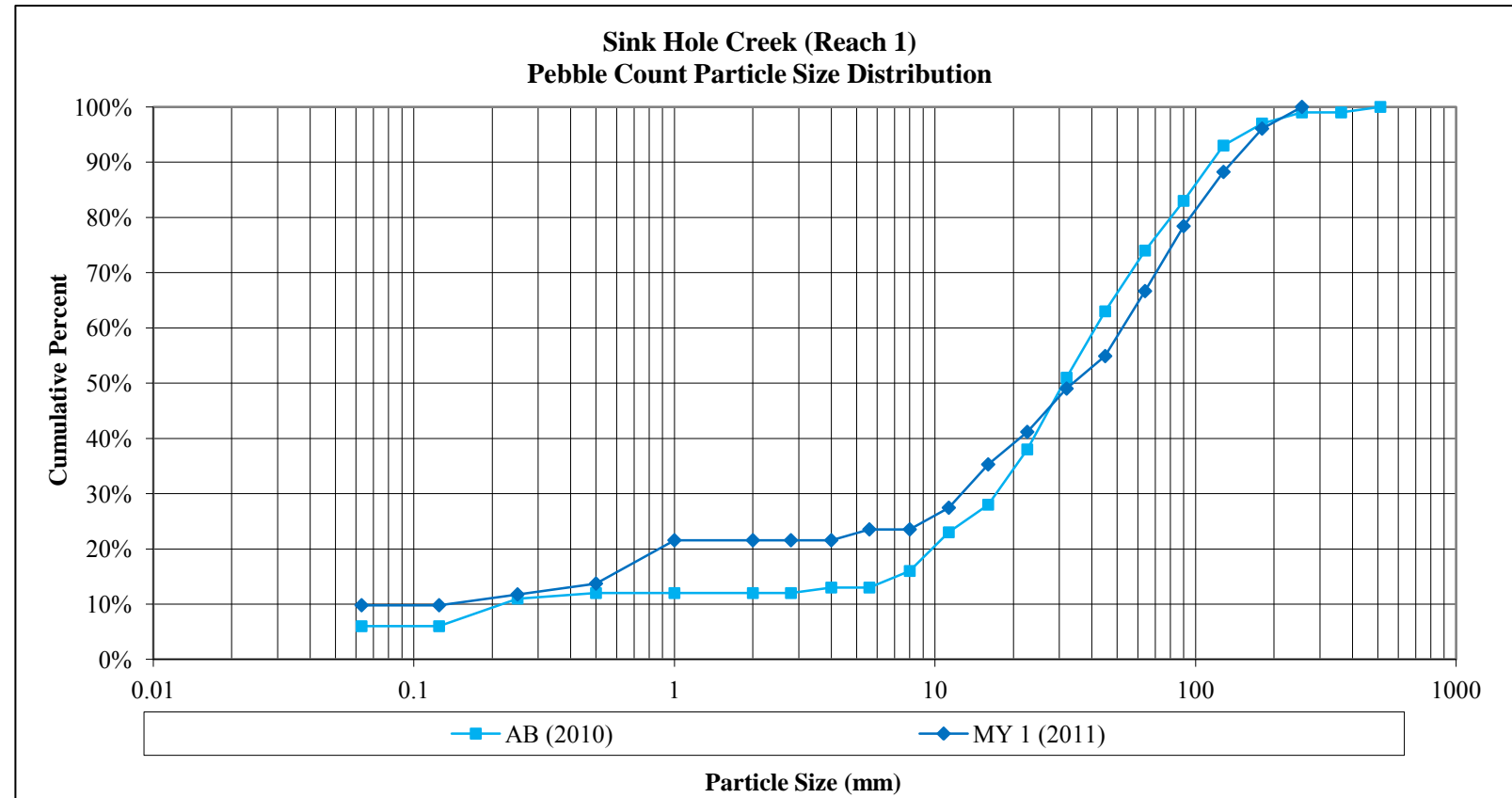
UT3																		
Parameter	Cross Section 1 Riffle						Cross Section 2 Pool											
	AB	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	AB	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5						
<b>Dimension</b>																		
BF Width (ft)	5.2	6.6					6.2	6.9										
Floodprone Width (ft)	25.2	35.9					44.5	46.8										
BF Cross Sectional Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	2.1	3.9					4.2	5.6										
BF Mean Depth (ft)	0.41	0.58					0.69	0.82										
BF Max Depth (ft)	0.76	0.98					1.28	1.42										
Width/Depth Ratio	12.7	11.5					9.0	8.4										
Entrenchment Ratio	4.8	5.4					7.2	6.8										
Wetted Perimeter (ft)	6.0	7.8					7.6	8.5										
Hydraulic Radius (ft)	0.4	0.5					0.6	0.7										
<b>Substrate</b>																		
d50 (mm)																		
d84 (mm)																		
Parameter	AB (2010)			MY-1 (2011)			MY-2 (2012)			MY-3 (2013)			MY-4 (2014)			MY-5 (2015)		
	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med
<b>Pattern</b>																		
Channel Beltwidth (ft)																		
Radius of Curvature (ft)																		
Meander Wavelength (ft)																		
Meander Width Ratio																		
<b>Profile</b>																		
Riffle length (ft)	10	27	14	11	21	19												
Riffle Slope (ft/ft)	0.060	0.168	0.113	0.064	0.169	0.123												
Pool Length (ft)	3	6	5	4	9	5												
Pool Spacing (ft)	10	21	17	8	23	17												
<b>Substrate</b>																		
d50 (mm)		-			-													
d84 (mm)		-			-													
<b>Additional Reach Parameters</b>																		
Valley Length (ft)		622			622													
Channel Length (ft)		641			641													
Sinuosity		1.03			1.02													
Water Surface Slope (ft/ft)		0.105			0.106													
BF Slope (ft/ft)		0.111			0.111													
Rosgen Classification		Aa+/B			Aa+/B													

**Cross-Section Pebble Count (Sink Hole Creek-Reach 1)**  
**Sink Hole Creek Mitigation Project, EEP# 92663**

SITE OR PROJECT:	Sink Hole Creek
REACH/LOCATION:	Reach 1, 1st riffle downstream of VP6
FEATURE:	Riffle

			2011		
MATERIAL	PARTICLE	SIZE (mm)	Total	Class %	% Cum
Silt/Clay	Silt / Clay	< .063	10	4%	10%
Sand	Very Fine	.063 - .125		0%	0%
	Fine	.125 - .25	2	0%	0%
	Medium	.25 - .50	2	2%	6%
	Coarse	.50 - 1.0	8	4%	10%
	Very Coarse	1.0 - 2.0		0%	0%
Gravel	Very Fine	2.0 - 2.8		0%	0%
	Very Fine	2.8 - 4.0		0%	0%
	Fine	4.0 - 5.6	2	0%	0%
	Fine	5.6 - 8.0		0%	0%
	Medium	8.0 - 11.0	4	6%	16%
	Medium	11.0 - 16.0	8	13%	29%
	Coarse	16 - 22.6	6	10%	39%
	Coarse	22.6 - 32	8	10%	49%
	Very Coarse	32 - 45	6	10%	59%
	Very Coarse	45 - 64	12	13%	72%
Cobble	Small	64 - 90	12	4%	76%
	Small	90 - 128	10	8%	84%
	Large	128 - 180	8	10%	94%
	Large	180 - 256	4	6%	100%
Boulder	Small	256 - 362		2%	102%
	Small	362 - 512		0%	0%
	Medium	512 - 1024		0%	0%
	Large-Very Large	1024 - 2048		0%	0%
Bedrock	Bedrock	> 2048		0%	0%
Total % of whole count			102	100%	102%

Summary Data	
<b>Channel materials</b>	
D <sub>50</sub> =	33.87
D <sub>84</sub> =	109.93
D <sub>95</sub> =	171.76

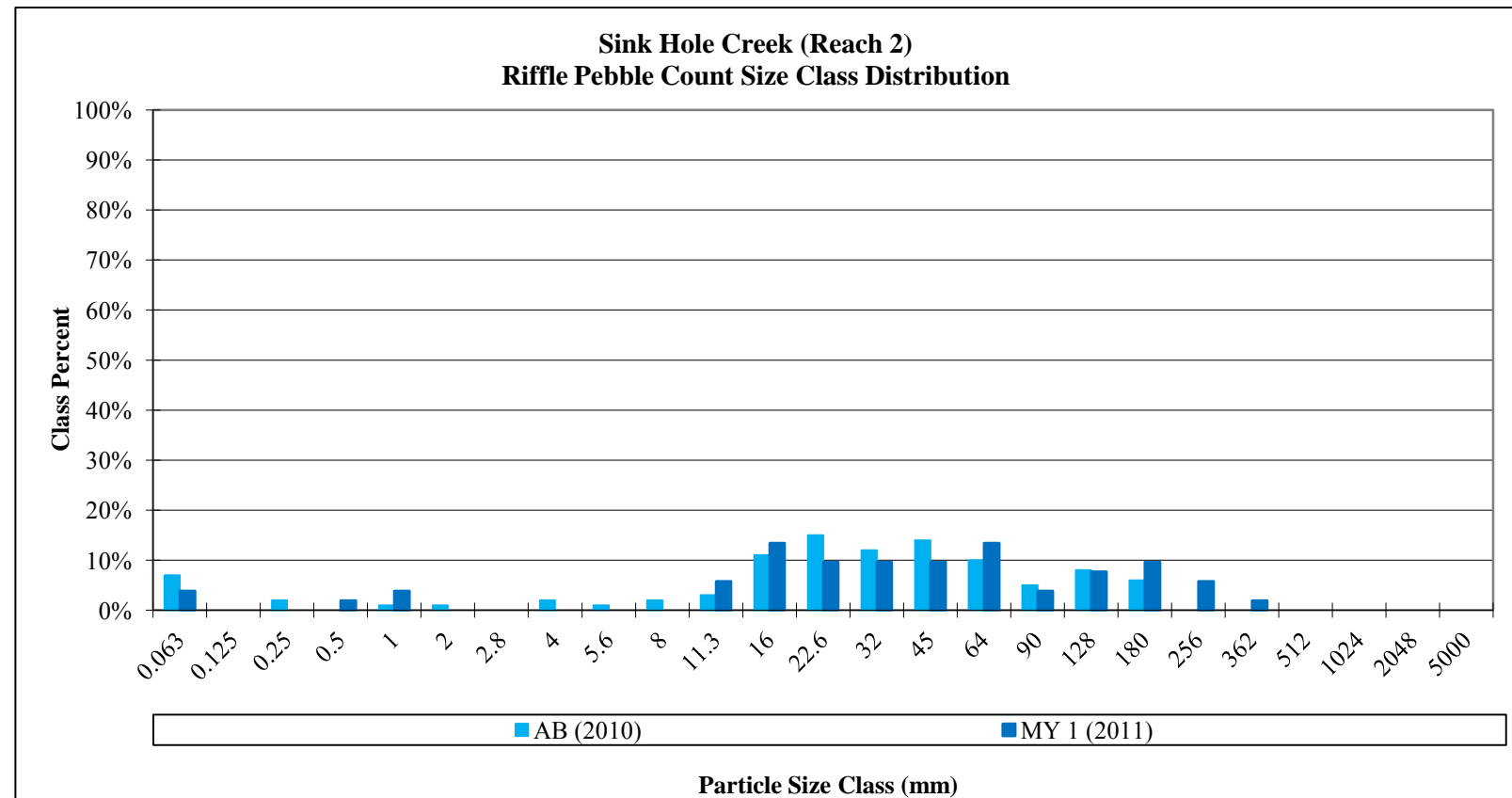
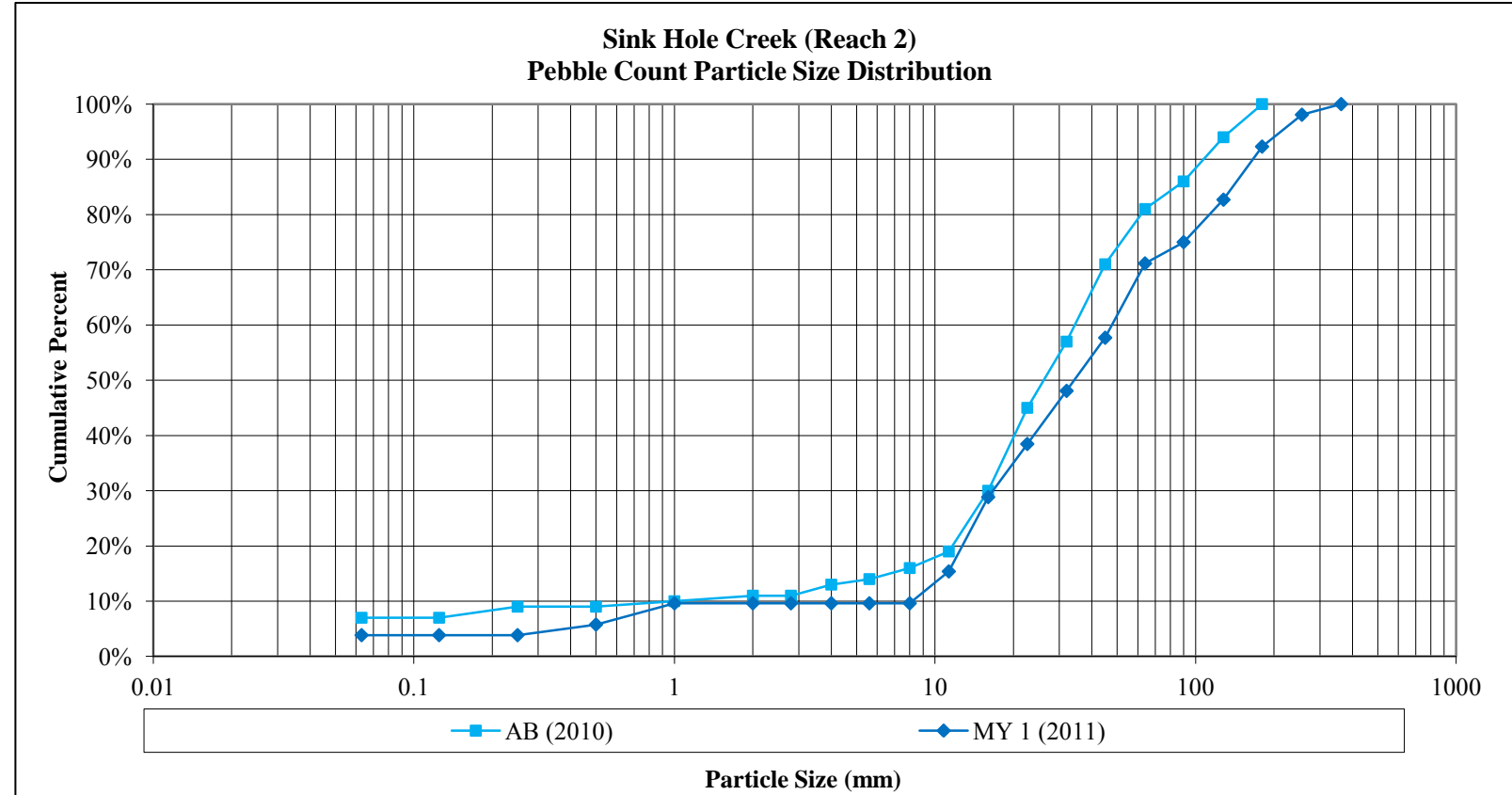


**Cross-Section Pebble Count (Sink Hole Creek-Reach 2)**  
**Sink Hole Creek Mitigation Project, EEP# 92663**

SITE OR PROJECT:	Sink Hole Creek
REACH/LOCATION:	Reach 2, 1st riffle upstream of VP4
FEATURE:	Riffle

			2011		
MATERIAL	PARTICLE	SIZE (mm)	Total	Class %	% Cum
Silt/Clay	Silt / Clay	< .063	4	4%	4%
Sand	Very Fine	.063 - .125		0%	0%
	Fine	.125 - .25		0%	0%
	Medium	.25 - .50	2	2%	6%
	Coarse	.50 - 1.0	4	4%	10%
	Very Coarse	1.0 - 2.0		0%	0%
Gravel	Very Fine	2.0 - 2.8		0%	0%
	Very Fine	2.8 - 4.0		0%	0%
	Fine	4.0 - 5.6		0%	0%
	Fine	5.6 - 8.0		0%	0%
	Medium	8.0 - 11.0	6	6%	16%
	Medium	11.0 - 16.0	14	13%	29%
	Coarse	16 - 22.6	10	10%	39%
	Coarse	22.6 - 32	10	10%	49%
	Very Coarse	32 - 45	10	10%	59%
	Very Coarse	45 - 64	14	13%	72%
Cobble	Small	64 - 90	4	4%	76%
	Small	90 - 128	8	8%	84%
	Large	128 - 180	10	10%	94%
	Large	180 - 256	6	6%	100%
Boulder	Small	256 - 362	2	2%	102%
	Small	362 - 512		0%	0%
	Medium	512 - 1024		0%	0%
	Large-Very Large	1024 - 2048		0%	0%
Bedrock	Bedrock	> 2048		0%	0%
Total % of whole count			104	100%	102%

Summary Data	
<b>Channel materials</b>	
D <sub>50</sub> =	34.26
D <sub>84</sub> =	134.07
D <sub>95</sub> =	212.16



# Sink Hole Creek

## Photo Log - Reference Photo Points

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2. All points are marked with a wooden stake and flagging tape. For channel points, the stake is set up on an adjacent bank.



Photo Point 1: looking upstream



Photo Point 1: looking downstream



Photo Point 2: looking upstream



Photo Point 2: looking downstream



Photo Point 3: looking upstream



Photo Point 3: looking downstream



Photo Point 4: looking upstream



Photo Point 5: looking upstream



Photo Point 5: looking downstream



Photo Point 6: looking upstream



Photo Point 6: looking downstream



Photo Point 7: looking upstream



Photo Point 7: looking downstream



Photo Point 8: looking upstream



Photo Point 8: looking downstream



Photo Point 9: looking upstream





Photo Point 9: looking downstream



Photo Point 10: looking upstream



Photo Point 10: looking downstream



Photo Point 11: looking upstream



Photo Point 12: looking upstream



Photo Point 12: looking downstream



Photo Point 13: looking upstream



Photo Point 14: looking upstream



Photo Point 14: looking downstream

## UT 1 to Sink Hole Creek-Reach 2 Photo Log - Reference Photo Points

**Notes:** Photos for UT1-Reach 2 were taken in October 2011.

1. Photo point locations are shown on the plan views in the actual location the picture was taken.
2. All points are marked with a wooden stake and flagging tape. For channel points, the stake is set up on an adjacent bank.



UT1 Photo Point 1: looking upstream



UT1 Photo Point 1: looking downstream



UT1 Photo Point 2: looking upstream



UT1 Photo Point 2: looking downstream



UT1 Photo Point 3: looking upstream



UT1 Photo Point 3: looking downstream



UT1 Photo Point 4: looking upstream

## Sink Hole Creek – UT2

### Photo Log - Reference Photo Points

**Notes:** Photos for UT2 were taken November 2011.

1. Photo point locations are shown on the plan views in the actual location the picture was taken.
2. All points are marked with a wooden stake and flagging tape. For channel points, the stake is set up on an adjacent bank.



Photo Point 1: looking downstream



Photo Point 2: looking upstream



Photo Point 2: looking downstream



Photo Point 3: looking upstream



Photo Point 3: looking downstream



Photo Point 4: looking upstream



Photo Point 4: looking downstream



Photo Point 5: looking upstream



Photo Point 5: looking downstream



Photo Point 6: looking upstream



Photo Point 7: looking upstream



Photo Point 7: view of confluence with UT3



Photo Point 7: looking downstream



Photo Point 8: looking upstream



Photo Point 8: looking downstream



Photo Point 9: looking upstream



Photo Point 9: looking downstream



Photo Point 10: looking upstream



Photo Point 10: looking downstream



Photo Point 11: looking upstream



Photo Point 11: looking downstream



Photo Point 12: looking downstream





Photo Point 13: looking upstream



Photo Point 13: looking downstream



Photo Point 14: looking upstream



Photo Point 14: looking downstream

## Sink Hole Creek – UT3

### Photo Log - Reference Photo Points

**Notes:** Photos for UT3 were taken November 2011.

1. Photo point locations are shown on the plan views in the actual location the picture was taken.
2. All points are marked with a wooden stake and flagging tape. For channel points, the stake is set up on an adjacent bank.



Photo Point 1: looking downstream



Photo Point 2: looking upstream



Photo Point 2: looking downstream



Photo Point 3: looking upstream



Photo Point 3: looking downstream



Photo Point 4: looking upstream



Photo Point 4: looking downstream



Photo Point 5: looking upstream



Photo Point 5: looking downstream



Photo Point 6: looking upstream



Photo Point 6: looking downstream

## Sink Hole Creek – UT1 Reach 1 Preservation Reach Photo Log - Reference Photo Points

**Notes:** Photos for UT1 Reach 1 Preservation Reach were taken November 2011.

1. All points are marked with a wooden stake and flagging tape. For channel points, the stake is set up on an adjacent bank.



Photo Point 1: looking downstream



Photo Point 1: looking upstream



Photo Point 2: looking upstream



Photo Point 3: looking upstream



Photo Point 4: looking upstream



Photo Point 5: looking upstream



Photo Point 6: looking upstream



Photo Point 7: looking upstream



Photo Point 8: looking downstream



Photo Point 8: looking upstream