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# Year 3 Annual Monitoring Document

UT to Haw River (#747)

# **Alamance County**



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# 1.0 Executive Summary

The following report summarizes the vegetation establishment and stream stability for Year 3 monitoring for the UT to Haw River Stream Enhancement Project (Site) in Alamance County, North Carolina. This project will result in 1,848 feet of stream preservation and 10,597.5 feet of stream Enhancement II. The total 4,608 feet will yield 12,445.5 mitigation units and is accomplished through livestock removal, invasive species treatment, native species panting, and stream stabilization measures.

## 1.1 Goals and Objectives

#### Goals

- Improve the overall water quality by reducing the input of sediment and nutrients into the aquatic system.
- Restore the richness and diversity of the plant species within the riparian zone and upland buffers.
- Improve the overall wildlife habitat across the entire conservation easement.

### **Objectives**

- Stabilize excessively eroded stream banks through bioengineering techniques and appropriate vegetation planting.
- Eliminate livestock access to project reaches and associated riparian buffers through the installation of cattle exclusion fencing.
- Effectively treat and eliminate approximately 4.2 acres of invasive plant species and replace with appropriate native plant material.
- Implement a specific planting plan that addresses immediate planting needs for 0.45 acres of stream bank, 1.06 acres of riparian buffer, 3.14 acres of upland buffer, and provides for supplemental planting of all vegetative zones based on site specific needs identified during project construction.
- Protect the completed enhancement activities at the Site through 39.4 acres of perpetual conservation easement.
- Implement a site specific farm management plan that compliments enhancement activities by providing alternative water sources, additional fencing, and at-grade permanent stream crossings.

## 1.2 Project Background

The Site consists of 13 unnamed tributaries to the Haw River located approximately 2.8 miles southeast of the Town of Ossipee and 3.1 miles northwest of the City of Burlington (Figure 1). The site is within the area bounded by Gerringer Mill Road (SR 1530) to the north, Burch Bridge Road (SR 1530) to the east, and the Haw River to the south and west (Figure 1). The enhancement project is located entirely on two private parcels owned by Ms. Jane Iseley (Parcel ID Nos. 118481 and 118526). The Ecosystem Enhancement Program (EEP) purchased 39.4 acres and established four perpetual conservation easement areas to protect stream enhancement activities.

The Site is located within the Cape Fear River Basin Cataloging Unit 03030002 and local watershed unit 03030002030010 (14-digit HUC). EEP identified this HUC as a Targeted Local Watershed in the 2009 Cape Fear River Basin Restoration Priority report. The Haw River is the closest named stream to the Site.

## 1.3 Vegetation

## Stream Vegetation Success Criteria

Vegetation monitoring will be considered successful for stream mitigation credit if at least 260 stems/acre (trees and shrubs), both, volunteer and planted, are surviving at the end of five years. The interim measure of vegetative success for the site will be the survival of at least 320 3-year old stems per acre at the end of year three of the monitoring period and 280 4-year old stems per acre at the end of year four of the monitoring period (USACE et al. 2003).

#### Monitoring Results

Overall stem counts were based on an average of the evaluated vegetation plots. Based on the number of stems counted toward stream mitigation credit, average densities were measured at 283 planted stems per acre (excluding livestakes) surviving in Year 3 (2014). The dominant species identified at the Site were planted stems of white oak (*Quercus alba*), persimmon (*Diospyros virginiana*) and American witchazel (*Hamamelis virginiana*).

Two of the four individual vegetation plots met success criteria when counting planted stems alone. Plots 1 and 4 did not meet success criteria based on planted stems alone; however, all plots met the success criteria when considering both planted stems and appropriate naturally recruited stems.

Numerous small stems of Chinese privet (*Ligustrum sinense*) are located inside the easement boundary along Trib E2, Trib C2 and C1 near crossing. The locations of these populations are mapped on the Current Condition Plan View (CCPV) map (Figure 2). Additionally, several patches of multiflora rose (*Rosa multiflora*) are located along Main West, Main Center, Southwest trib, Trib C1, C2, C2a and E3 south of the pond, however, these stems are isolated and very small in size. Invasive/exotic vegetation is not currently compromising the vegetative success of the site.

## 1.4 Stream Stability

The UT to Haw River project includes preservation and enhancement level II restoration. Since there were no changes made to dimension, pattern, or profile for any project reaches, morphological characteristics will not be measured. Instead, thorough visual assessments and established photo points will focus on documenting evidence of aggradation, degradation, and bank erosion.

Year 3 monitoring surveys along UT to Haw River project occurred in August 2014. Thirty photo point locations were reviewed and subsequent photographs taken during data collection at the Site. These photographs serve as documentation of the Year 3 stream condition as well as reference photos for future monitoring years. Based on available data and visual comparison

between Year 3 and Year 1, no new areas of channel instability were identified during the August 2014 site visit.

Six at-grade stream crossings and one rock structure to stabilize an existing crossing were installed on project reaches at the Site during construction. The conditions of these features were observed during the site visit in August 2014. All of these features are stable and functioning properly as depicted on the CCPV.

No crest gauges are installed at the Site as hydrology is not being evaluated for this project.

#### 1.5 *Note*

Summary information/data related to the occurrence of items such as beaver 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. 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 the 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.

# 2.0 Methodology

The UT to Haw River project includes preservation and enhancement level II restoration. Since there were no changes made to dimension, pattern, or profile for any project reaches, no morphological characteristics were measured. Instead, project-wide stream monitoring was accomplished using visual assessment as well as photo documentation. Any areas showing evidence of aggradation, degradation, and/or bank erosion are identified and mapped on the CCPV.

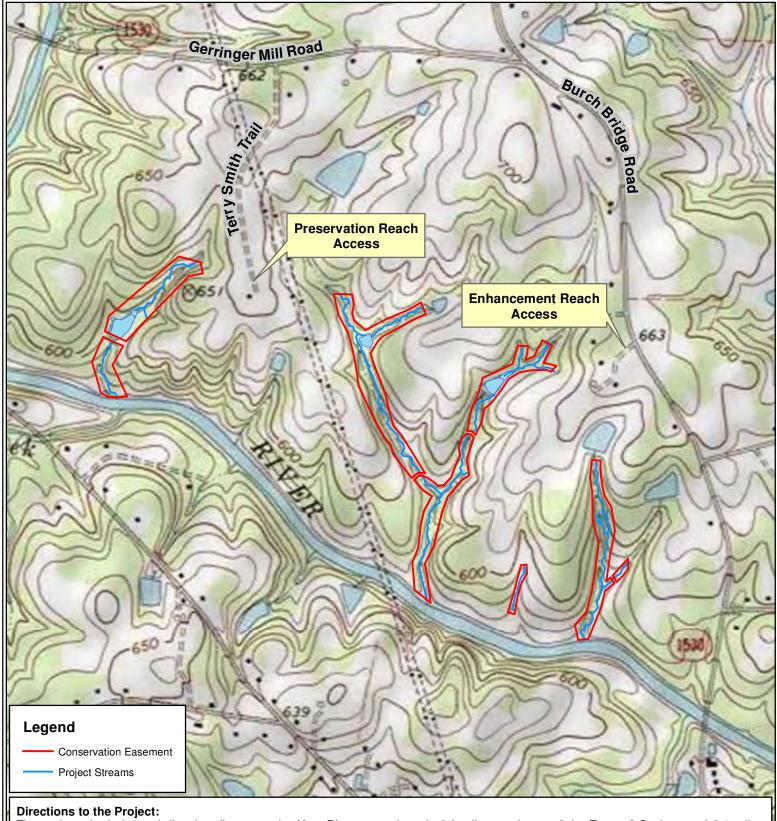
Vegetation monitoring was conducted according to the CVS-EEP Protocol for Recording Vegetation, Version 4.0 (Lee, M.T. et al., 2008). Four 100 square meter vegetation monitoring plots were observed and data collected along the enhancement reaches on August 26, 2014. Two plots measure ten meters by ten meters, and two plots measure five meters by twenty meters. The four corners of each plot are marked with one-half inch steel rebar. Level 2 (planted and volunteer woody stems) data collection was performed in all plots. Each planted woody stem location (x and y), height (cm), and live stem diameter (dbh) were recorded. All planted stems were identified with pink flagging and silver tree tags indicating tree species. Vegetation was identified using Weakley (Weakley 2011). Photos were taken of each vegetation plot. Plots lacking cover, or with low planted-stem density or vigor, are identified and mapped on the CCPV.

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Figure 1.	Project Vicinity Map
Table 1.	Project Components and Mitigation Credits
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The project site is located directly adjacent to the Haw River approximately 2.8 miles southeast of the Town of Ossipee and 3.1 miles northwest of the City of Burlington in Alamance County. The approximate center of the project site is located at 36.14158° N Latitude and 79.47554° W Longitude. The site is bounded by Gerringer Mill Road (SR 1530) to the north, Burch Bridge Road (SR 1593) to the east, and the Haw River to the west and south.

Access to the conservation easement during all phases of the project will be maintained through the landowner's gated entrances to the Site. These entrances are located at the end of Terry Smith Trail and on Burch Bridge Road approximately 0.75 mile south of Gerringer Mill 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 but have a sense of the easement of the ea



1 inch = 1,000 feet

GRAPHIC SCALE



#### PROJECT VICINITY MAP

UT TO HAW RIVER STREAM ENHANCEMENT PROJECT EEP PROJECT #747

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FIGURE

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					Mitig	gation C	redits					
	Stre	eam	Riparian Wetland Non-riparian Wetland Buffer						Nitrogen trient Offset	Phosphorous Nutrient Offset		
Туре	R	RE	R	F	RE	R	R RE			thent Onset	Nutrient Onset	
Totals		4,608										
					Projec	ct Comp	onents					
									Restoration -or-	Restoration		
							sting	Approach	Restoration	Footage or		
Project Component -or- F	Reach ID	St		Location			/Acreage	(PI, PII etc.)	Equivalent	Acreage	Mitigation Ratio	
Main West			0+00 -				'68'	N/A	Р	1720'	5:1	
Trib W1			0+00 -				49'	N/A	Р	128'	5:1	
Main Center			0+00 - 4				02'	N/A	E2	3952.5'	2.5:1	
Trib C1			0+00 -				25'	N/A	E2	792'	2.5:1	
Trib C2			0+00 - 2				)50'	N/A	E2	1971.5'	2.5:1	
Trib C2-a		0+00 - 2+71					71'	N/A	E2	221'	2.5:1	
Trib C2-b		0+00 - 2+39					39' N/A		E2	239'	2.5:1	
Trib C2-c		0+00 - 0+98				)8'	N/A	E2	97.5'	2.5:1		
Southeast Trib	0+00 - 5+16					516' N/A		E2	349'	2.5:1		
Main East	0+00 - 21+64					2164' N/A		E2	2163.5'	2.5:1		
Trib E1	0+00 - 1+21					21'	N/A	E2	121'	2.5:1		
Trib E2		0+00 - 2+91				2	91'	N/A	E2	290.5'	2.5:1	
Trib E3			0+00 - 4+47			447'		N/A	E2	400'	2.5:1	
				(	Compo	nent Su	mmation					
	Riparia				an Wetla	and			d Duffer		Haland	
Restoration Level	Stream (linear feet)			(acres)  Riverine Non-F				rian Wetland cres)	Buffer (square fe	uet)	Upland (acres)	
						-Riverine (a		icies)	(Square re	(61)	(acres)	
Restoration												
Enhancement												
Enhancement I												
Enhancement II	1	0,597.5										
Creation												
Preservation		1848.0										
High Quality Preservation												
					BN	IP Elem	ents					
Element	ement Location Purpose/Function			nction				Notes				

Table 2. Project Activity and Reporting History UT to Haw River Stream Enhancement Project (#747)								
Activity or Deliverable Data Collection Complex Deliverable Deliverable								
Environmental Resources Technical Report	Oct-07	Nov-07						
Permanent Conservation Easement Executed & Recorded	N/A	Mar-08						
Restoration Plan	N/A	Aug-08						
Final Design - Construction Plans	N/A	Mar-11						
Construction	N/A	Dec-11						
Livestock Exclusion Fencing	N/A	Dec-11						
Invasive Treatment	N/A	Dec-11						
Planting	N/A	Dec-11						
Baseline/Year 1 Monitoring	Aug-12	Dec-12						
Year 2 Spring Site Assessment	April-13	May-13						
Year 2 Monitoring	Oct-13	Dec-13						
Year 3 Spring Site Assessment	May-14	May-14						
Year 3 Monitoring	Aug-14	Nov-14						

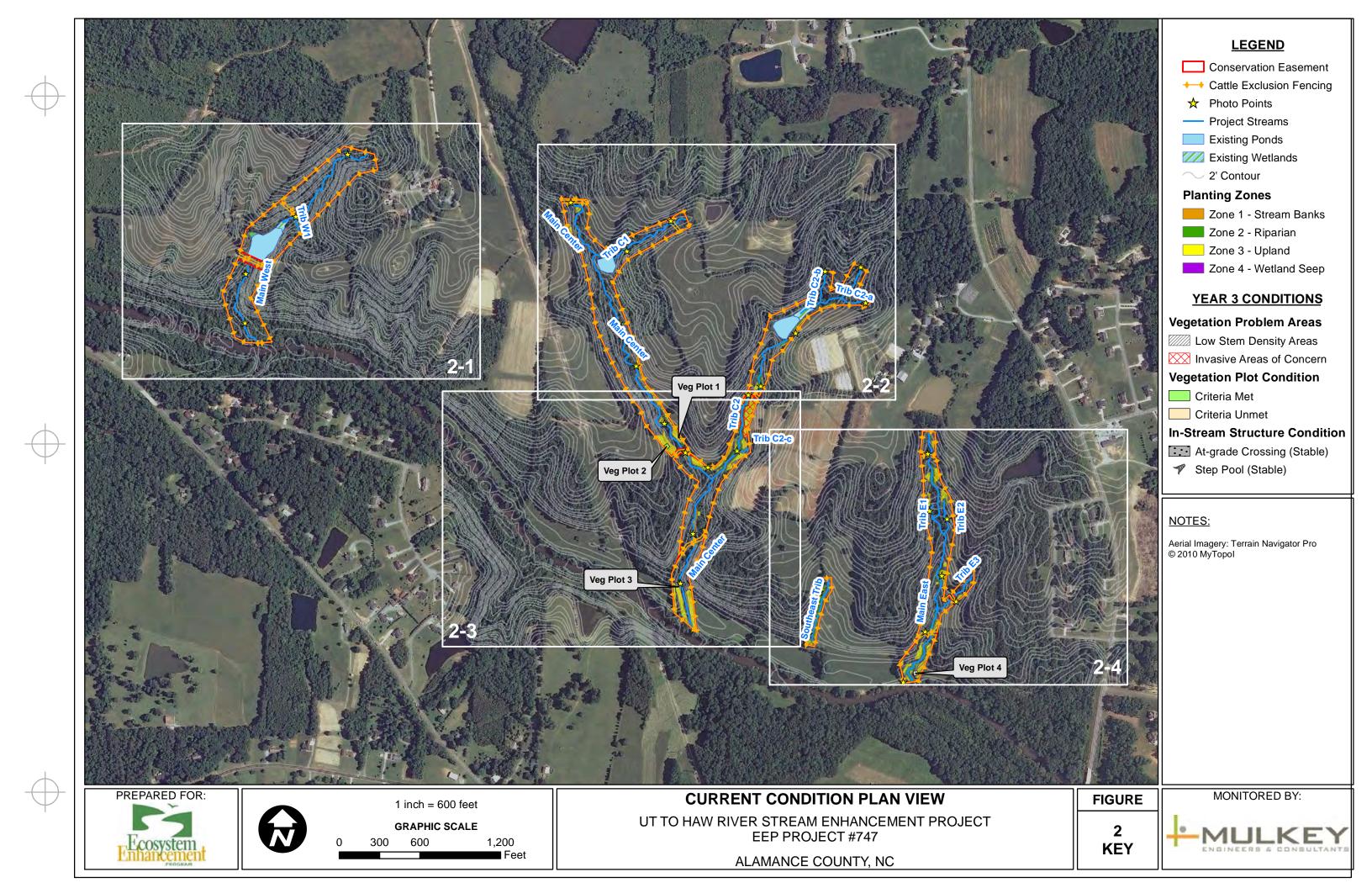
Table 3. Project Contacts Table									
UT to Haw Riv	UT to Haw River Stream Enhancement Project (#747)								
Designer	Mulkey Engineers and Consultants, Inc.								
	6750 Tryon Road								
	Cary, NC 27518								
Primary project design POC	Tom Barrett, (919) 858-1817								
Construction Contractor	River Works, Inc.								
	8000 Regency Parkway, Suite 200								
	Cary, NC 27518								
Construction contractor POC	William Pederson, (919) 459-9001								
Survey Contractor	Level Cross Surveying, PLLC								
	668 March County Lane								
	Randleman, NC 27317								
Survey contractor POC	Jena Bundy, (336) 495-1713								
Planting/Seeding Contractor	River Works, Inc.								
	8000 Regency Parkway, Suite 200								
	Cary, NC 27518								
Planting/Seeding contractor POC	William Pederson, (919) 459-9001								
Seed Mix Sources	Green Resources, (336) 855-6363								
Nursery Stock Suppliers	Mellow Marsh Farms, Inc., (919) 742-1200								
	Cure Nursery, (919) 542-6186								
	Foggy Mountain Nursery, LLC, (336) 384-5323								
Monitoring Performers	Mulkey Engineers and Consultants, Inc.								
	6750 Tryon Road								
	Cary, NC 27518								
Stream/Vegetation Monitoring POC	Mark Mickley, (919) 858-1797								

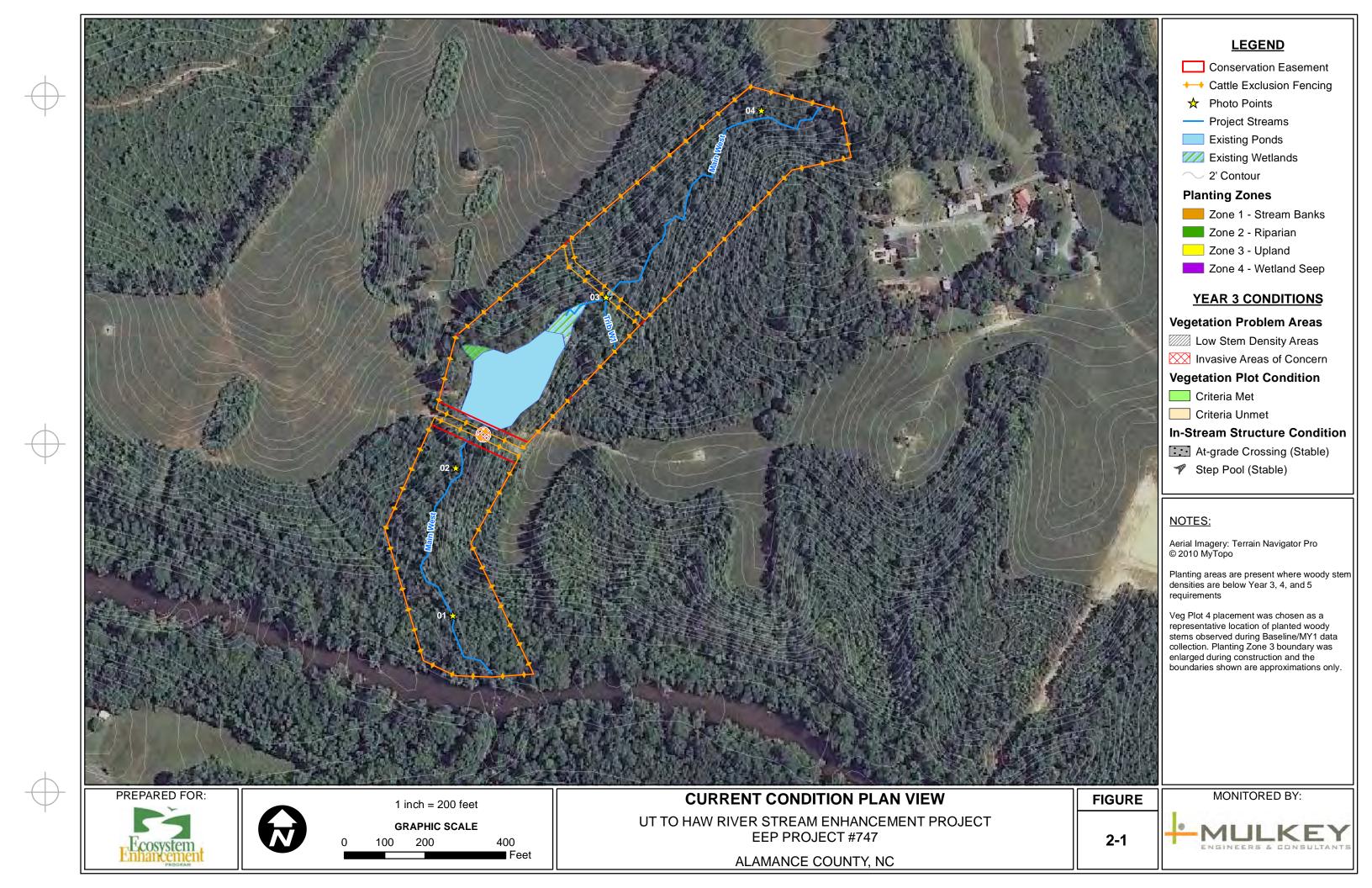
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Project County			Alamar	nce									
Physiographic Region			Piedm	ont									
Ecoregion			Carolina Sl	ate Belt									
Project River Basin			Cape F	ear									
USGS HUC for Project (14 digit)			30300020	30010									
NCDWQ Sub-basin for Project			03-06-	02									
Within extent of EEP Watershed Plan?	2009	Cape Fear F	River Basin F	Restoration F	Priority Rep	oort							
WRC Hab Class (Warm, Cool, Cold)			Warr										
% of project easement fenced or demarcated	ĺ		100%	6			1						
Beaver activity observed during design phase?	ì		No										
, , , ,			Restoration	Componen	t Attribute	e Table							
			Main	·		Trib	Trib	Trib	Southeast	Main			
Reach	Main West	Trib W1	Center	Trib C1	Trib C2	C2-a	C2-b	C2-c	Trib	East	Trib E1	Trib E2	Trib E3
Drainage area (ac)	67.0	9.5	356.4	41.3	111.1	8.8	16.0	6.6	18.2	74.5	U	U	25.3
Stream order	1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Restored length (feet)	1720.0	128.0	3952.5	792.0	1971.5	221.0	239.0	97.5	349.0	2163.5	121.0	290.0	400.0
Perennial or Intermittent	Per	Int	Per	Per/Int	Per	Int	Int	Per	Int	Int/Per	Per	Per	Per
Watershed type (Rural, Urban, Developing etc.)		ıral	. 0.	. 5./1110	Rura		1		Rural			ural	
Watershed LULC Distribution (e.g.)	110				riare				Harai			arar	
Residential	5	%			8%				1%		2	2%	
Ag-Row Crop		%			11%				6%	8%			
Ag-Livestock	L	<sup>70</sup>			15%				46%	7%			
Forested		5%			61%				43%	80%			
Etc.		%			5%	,			3%	3%			
Watershed impervious cover (%)		%			4%				3%	1%			
NCDWQ AU/Index number		70 1)d2			16-(1)	40			16-(1)d2	16-(1)d2			
NCDWQ AO/Index humber  NCDWQ classification		;NSW			WS-V;N				WS-V;NSW	WS-V;NSW			
303d listed?		10 10			No.	ISVV			No	No			
Upstream of a 303d listed segment?	L	lo			No				No	No No			
Reasons for 303d listing or stressor	L	/A			N/A				N/A			I/A	
Ÿ		.02			21.7				0.73			.84	
Total acreage of easement		19	21.78						0.73			.84	
Total vegetated acreage within the easement		04			3.21							.04 .25	
Total planted acreage as part of the restoration		/A			3.21 N/A				0.25 N/A			.25 I/A	
Rosgen classification of pre-existing	L									<u> </u>			
Rosgen classification of As-built		/A /A			N/A N/A				N/A	<u> </u>		I/A I/A	
Valley type					N/A N/A				N/A			I/A I/A	
Valley side plane range (a.g. 2.2%)		/A			N/A N/A				N/A	<u> </u>			
Valley side slope range (e.g. 2-3.%)		/A	<u> </u>						N/A	-		I/A	
Valley toe slope range (e.g. 2-3.%)		/A			N/A				N/A	N/A			
Cowardin classification		N/A N/A							N/A	N/A			
Trout waters designation		I/A N/A							N/A	N/A No			
Species of concern, endangered etc.? (Y/N)		lo	No						No	-	r	VU	
Dominant soil series and characteristics	<b>—</b>		<u> </u>			Ι			1 1	Lasat		1	1 1
Series	Worsham	Worsham	Worsham	Worsham	Wilkes	Vance	Helena	Wilkes	Local Alluvial	Local Alluvial	Cecil	Local Alluvial	Local Alluvial
Depth (in)	80	80	80	80	20-80	80	80	20-80	80	80	80	80	80
Clay%	33.7	33.7	33.7	33.7	26.3	32.5	28.8	26.3	24.1	24.1	33.9	24.1	24.1
K	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.32	0.32	0.24	0.32	0.32
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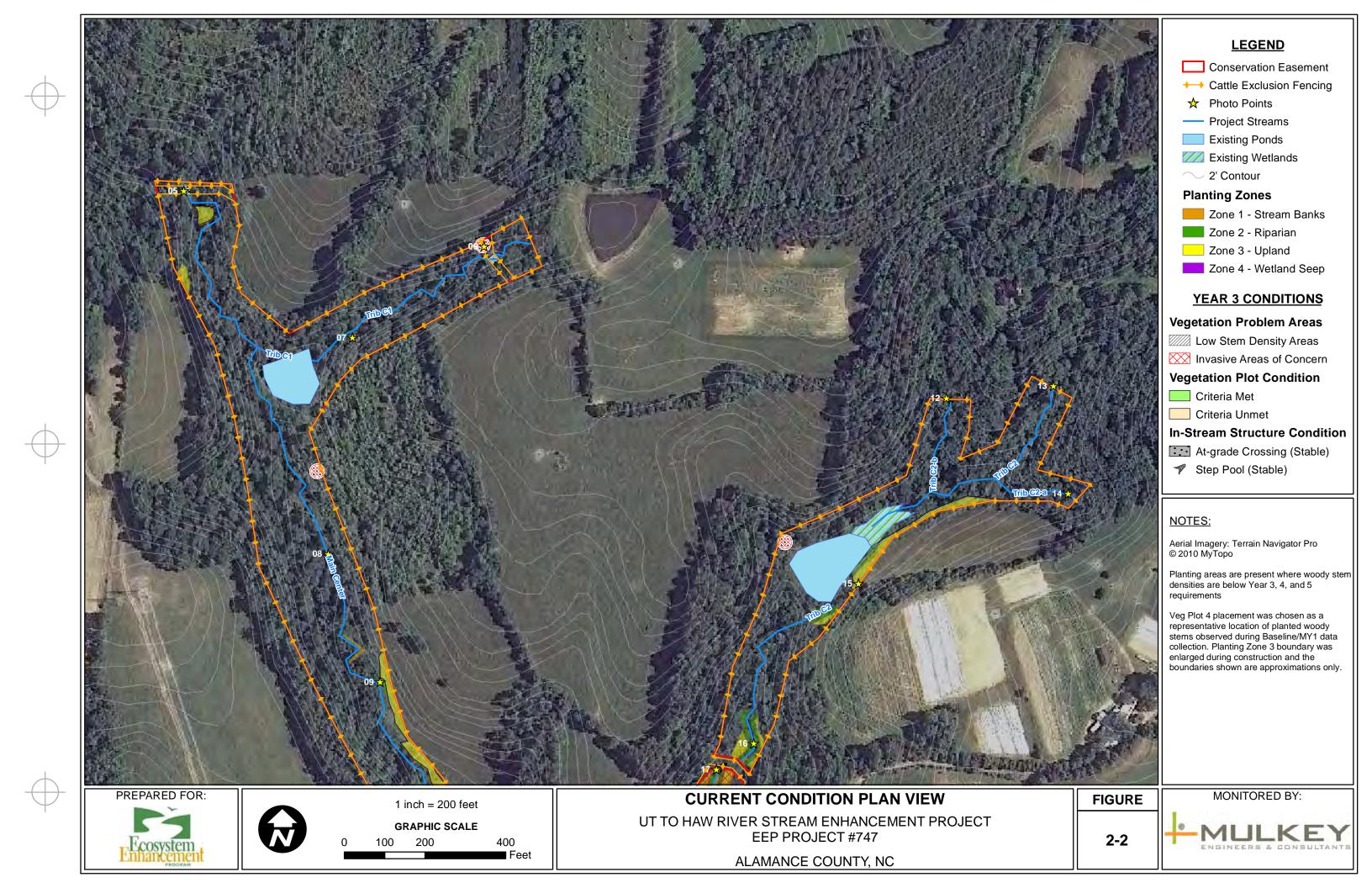
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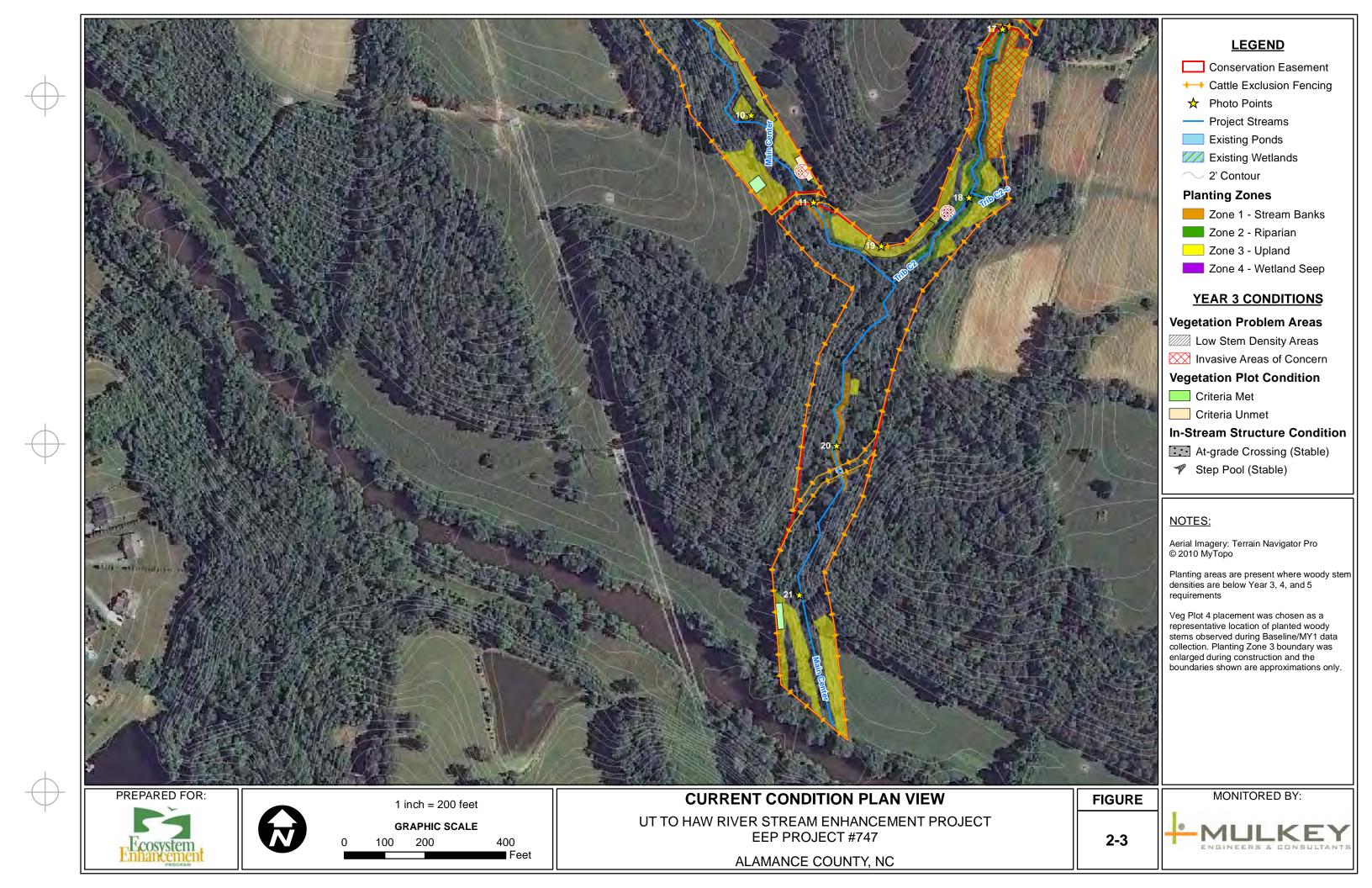
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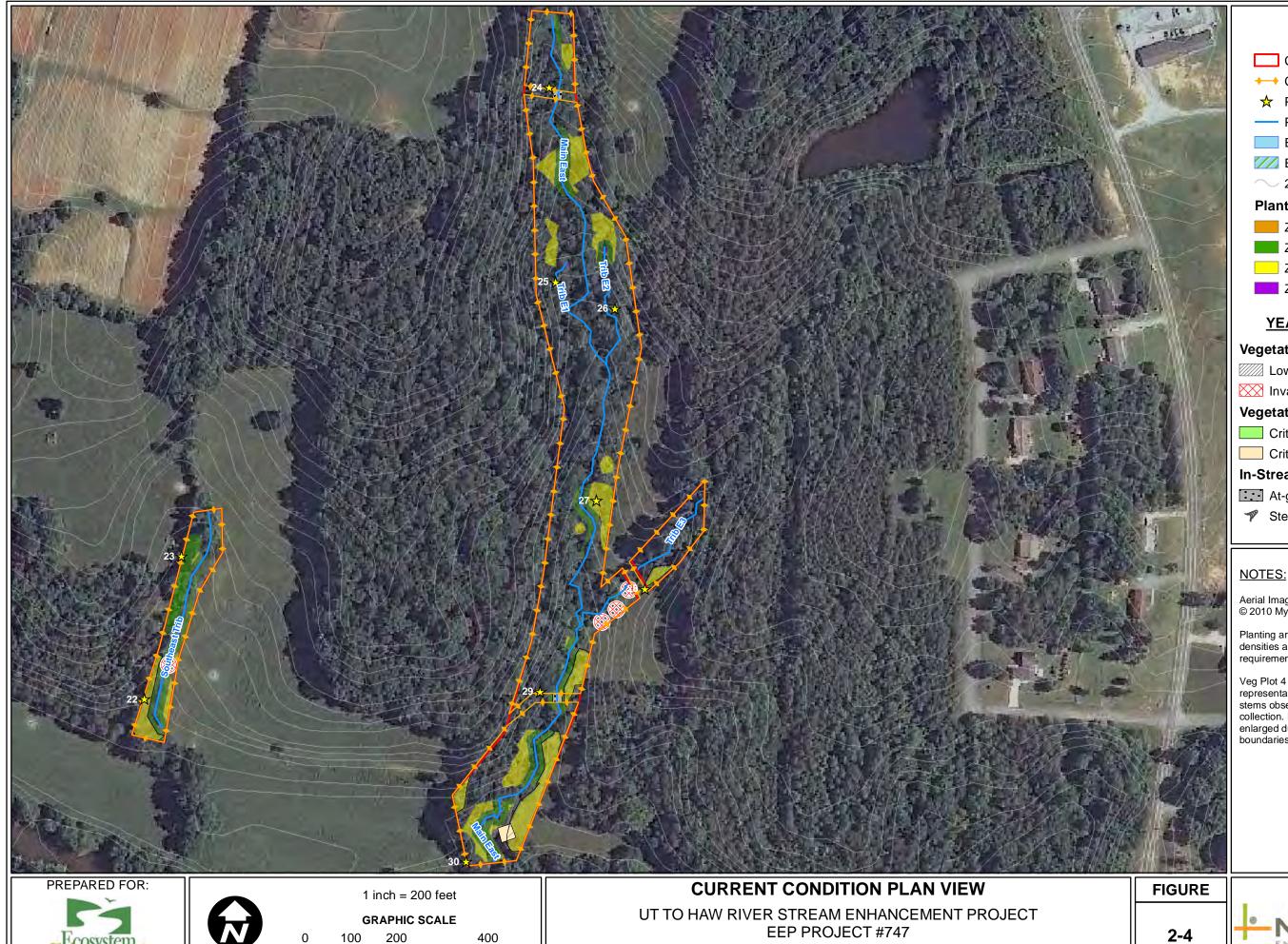
Figure 2. Current Condition Plan View (CCPV)
Table 5. Vegetation Condition Assessment
Photographic Log Photo Point Photographs











**LEGEND** 

Conservation Easement

← Cattle Exclusion Fencing

★ Photo Points

Project Streams

Existing Ponds

Existing Wetlands

2' Contour

# **Planting Zones**

Zone 1 - Stream Banks

Zone 2 - Riparian

Zone 3 - Upland

Zone 4 - Wetland Seep

# **YEAR 3 CONDITIONS**

## **Vegetation Problem Areas**

Low Stem Density Areas

Invasive Areas of Concern

**Vegetation Plot Condition** 

Criteria Met

Criteria Unmet

## **In-Stream Structure Condition**

At-grade Crossing (Stable)

Step Pool (Stable)

Aerial Imagery: Terrain Navigator Pro © 2010 MyTopo

Planting areas are present where woody stem densities are below Year 3, 4, and 5 requirements

Veg Plot 4 placement was chosen as a representative location of planted woody stems observed during Baseline/MY1 data collection. Planting Zone 3 boundary was enlarged during construction and the boundaries shown are approximations only.

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Appendix B Visual Assessment Data

# Table 5. Vegetation Assessment - UT to Haw River Stream Enhancement Project (#747) - MY3 (2014)

Planted Acreage<sup>1</sup> 5.03

Vegetation Category	Definitions	Mapping Threshold	CCPV Depiction	Number of Polygons	Combined Acreage	% of Planted Acreage			
1. Bare Areas	Very limited cover of both woody and herbaceous material.	0.1 acres	Pattern and Color	0	0	0%			
2. Low Stem Density Areas	0.1 acres	Pattern and Color	10	1.07	21%				
			Total	10	1.07	21%			
3. Areas of Poor Growth Rates or Vigor	Areas with woody stems of a size class that are obviously small given the monitoring year.	0.25 acres	Pattern and Color	0	0	0%			
	Cumulative Tota								

Easement Acreage<sup>2</sup> 39.4

Vegetation Category	Definitions	Mapping Threshold	CCPV Depiction	Number of Polygons	Combined Acreage	% of Easement Acreage
4. Invasive Areas of Concern <sup>3</sup>	Areas or points (if too small to render as polygons at map scale).	1000 sf	Pattern and Color	2	0.44	1%
5. Easement Encroachment Areas <sup>4</sup>	Areas or points (if too small to render as polygons at map scale).	None	Pattern and Color	0	0	0%

<sup>1 =</sup> Total planted acreage within the easement.

<sup>2 =</sup> Total acreage within the easement boundaries.

<sup>3 =</sup> Invasives may occur in or out of planted areas, but still within the easement and will therefore be calculated against the overall easement acreage.

<sup>4 =</sup> Encroachment may occur within or outside of planted areas and will therefore be calculated against the overall easement acreage.

# Photo Point 1: Looking Upstream on Main West



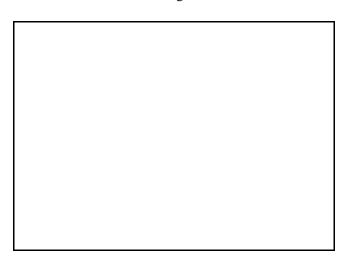
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Year 2 Monitoring: October 2013



Year 3 Monitoring: August 2014



Year 4 Monitoring:



# Photo Point 1: Looking Downstream on Main West



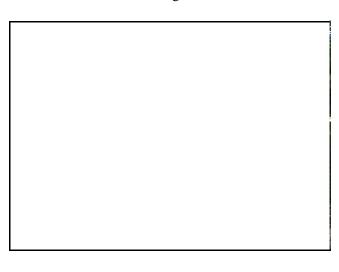
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Year 2 Monitoring: October 2013



Year 3 Monitoring: August 2014



Year 4 Monitoring:



# Photo Point 2: Looking Upstream on Main West



As-Built/Year 1 Survey: August 2012



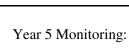
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Year 3 Monitoring: August 2014



Year 4 Monitoring:



# Photo Point 2: Looking Downstream on Main West



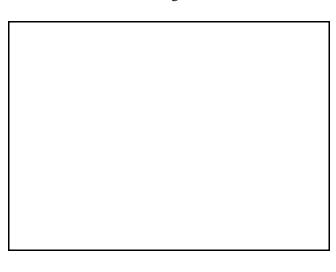
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Year 2 Monitoring: October 2013



Year 3 Monitoring: August 2014



Year 4 Monitoring:



# Photo Point 3: Looking Upstream Main West



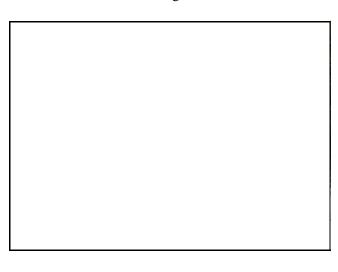
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Year 2 Monitoring: October 2013



Year 3 Monitoring: August 2014



Year 4 Monitoring:



# Photo Point 3: Looking Downstream Along Main West



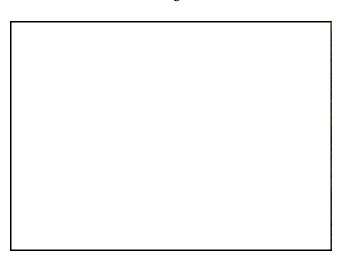
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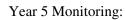
Year 2 Monitoring: October 2013



Year 3 Monitoring: August 2014



Year 4 Monitoring:



# Photo Point 4: Looking Upstream Along Main West



As-Built/Year 1 Survey: August 2012



Year 2 Monitoring: October 2013



Year 3 Monitoring: August 2014



Year 4 Monitoring:



Year 5 Monitoring:

# Photo Point 4: Looking Downstream Along Main West



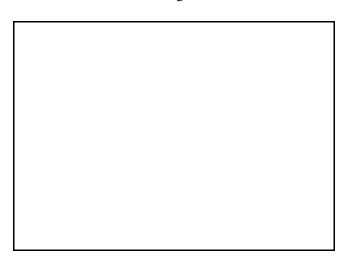
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Year 2 Monitoring: October 2013



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Year 4 Monitoring:



# Photo Point 5: Looking Downstream Along Main Center



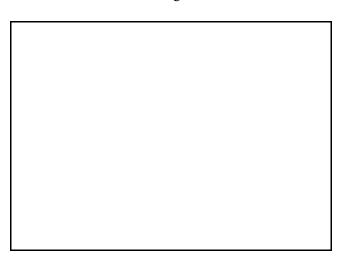
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Year 2 Monitoring: October 2013



Year 3 Monitoring: August 2014



Year 4 Monitoring:



# Photo Point 6: Looking Across Trib C1 Crossing



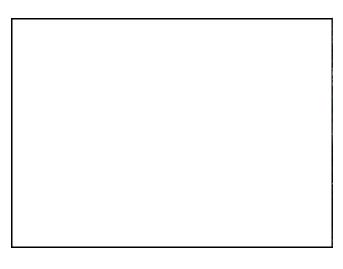
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Year 4 Monitoring:

# Photo Point 6: Looking Downstream Along Trib C1



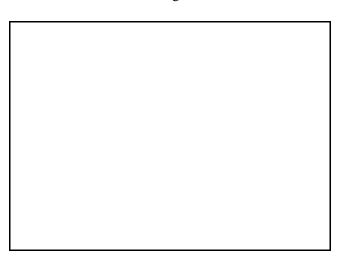
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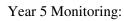
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Year 3 Monitoring: August 2014



Year 4 Monitoring:



# Photo Point 7: Looking Upstream Along Trib C1



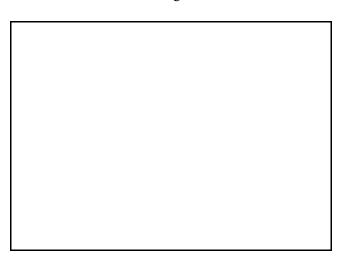
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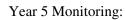
Year 2 Monitoring: October 2013



Year 3 Monitoring: November 2009



Year 4 Monitoring:



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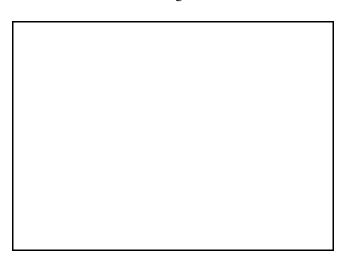
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Year 2 Monitoring: October 2013



Year 3 Monitoring: August 2014



Year 4 Monitoring:



# Photo Point 8: Looking Upstream Along Main Center



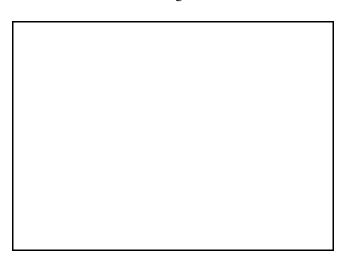
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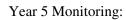
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Year 3 Monitoring: August 2014



Year 4 Monitoring:



# Photo Point 8: Looking Downstream Along Main Center



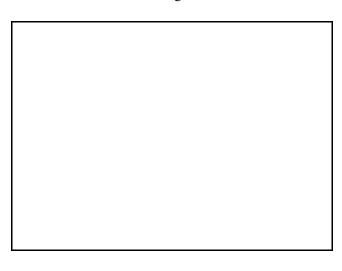
As-Built/Year 1 Survey: August 2012



Year 2 Monitoring: October 2013



Year 3 Monitoring: August 2014



Year 4 Monitoring:



# Photo Point 9: Looking Upstream Along Main Center



As-Built/Year 1 Survey: August 2012



Year 2 Monitoring: October 2013



Year 3 Monitoring: August 2014



Year 4 Monitoring:



Year 5 Monitoring:

#### Photo Point 9: Looking Downstream Along Main Center



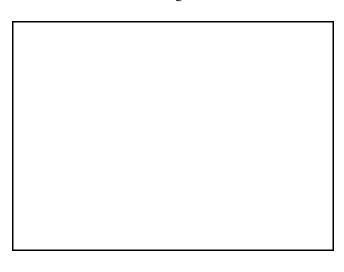
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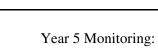
Year 2 Monitoring: October 2013



Year 3 Monitoring: August 2014



Year 4 Monitoring:



#### Photo Point 10: Looking Upstream Along Main Center (across planted area)



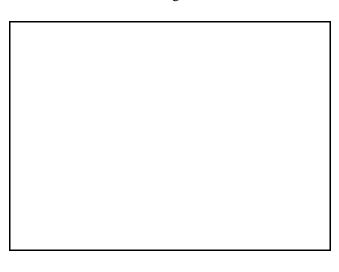
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Year 2 Monitoring: October 2013



Year 3 Monitoring: August 2014



Year 4 Monitoring:



#### Photo Point 10: Looking Downstream Along Main Center



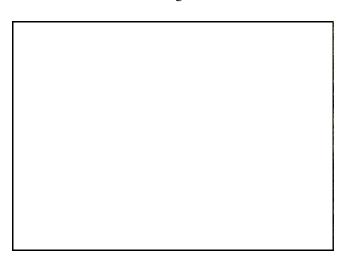
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Year 2 Monitoring: October 2013



Year 3 Monitoring: August 2014



Year 4 Monitoring:



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Photo Point 11: Looking Upstream Along Main Center at Crossing



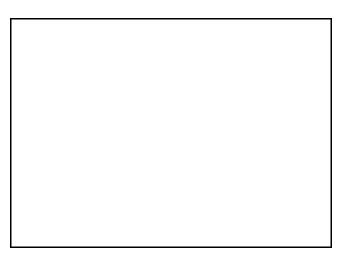
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Year 3 Monitoring: August 2014



Year 4 Monitoring:

#### Photo Point 11: Looking Downstream Along Main Center



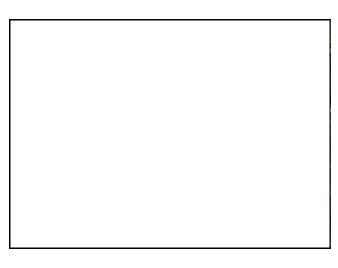
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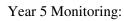
Year 2 Monitoring: October 2013



Year 3 Monitoring: August 2014



Year 4 Monitoring:



# Photo Point 12: Looking Downstream Along C2-b



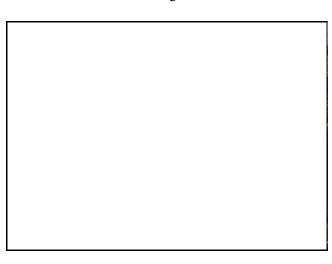
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Year 2 Monitoring: October 2013



Year 3 Monitoring: August 2014



Year 4 Monitoring:



Year 5 Monitoring:

# Photo Point 13: Looking Downstream Along C2



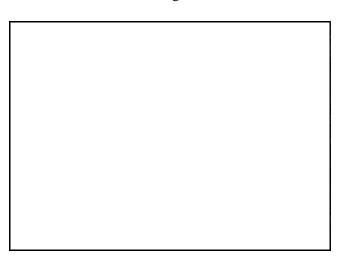
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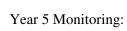
Year 2 Monitoring: October 2013



Year 3 Monitoring: August 2014



Year 4 Monitoring:



# Photo Point 14: Looking Downstream Along C2-a



As-Built/Year 1 Survey: August 2012



Year 2 Monitoring: October 2013



Year 3 Monitoring: August 2014



Year 4 Monitoring:



#### Photo Point 15: Looking Upstream Along Fence on Trib C2 at Pond



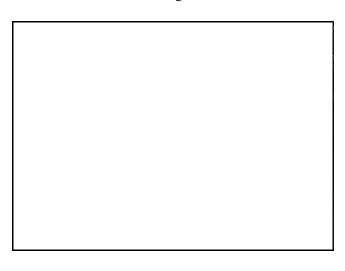
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Year 2 Monitoring: October 2013



Year 3 Monitoring: August 2014



Year 4 Monitoring:



Year 5 Monitoring:

# Photo Point 16: Looking Upstream Along Trib C2



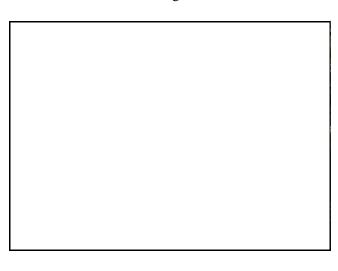
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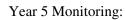
Year 2 Monitoring: October 2013



Year 3 Monitoring: August 2014



Year 4 Monitoring:



#### Photo Point 16: Looking Downstream Along Trib C2



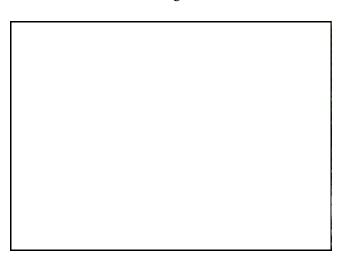
As-Built/Year 1 Survey: August 2012



Year 2 Monitoring: October 2013



Year 3 Monitoring: August 2014



Year 4 Monitoring:



# Photo Point 17: Looking Upstream Along Trib C2 at Step Pool



As-Built/Year 1 Survey: August 2012



Year 2 Monitoring: October 2013



Year 3 Monitoring: August 2014



Year 4 Monitoring:



#### Photo Point 17: Looking Downstream Along Trib C2



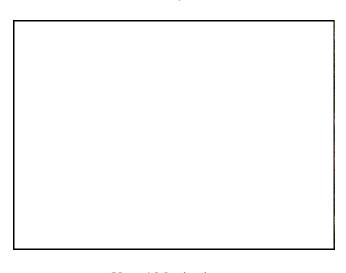
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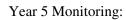
Year 2 Monitoring: October 2013



Year 3 Monitoring: August 2014



Year 4 Monitoring:



#### Photo Point 18: Looking Upstream Along Trib C2



As-Built/Year 1 Survey: August 2012



Year 2 Monitoring: October 2013



Year 3 Monitoring: August 2014



Year 4 Monitoring:

#### Photo Point 18: Looking Downstream Along Trib C2



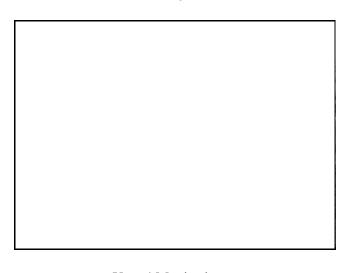
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Year 2 Monitoring: October 2013



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Year 4 Monitoring:



# Photo Point 18: Looking Upstream Along Trib C2-c



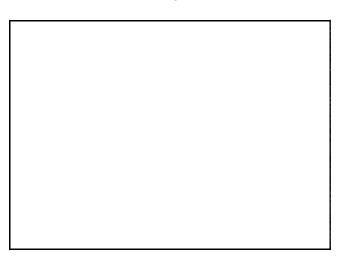
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Year 5 Monitoring:

#### Photo Point 19: Looking Downstream Along Main Center - Invasive Management



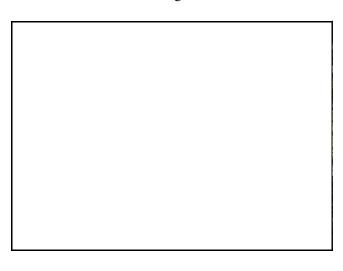
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Year 2 Monitoring: October 2013



Year 3 Monitoring: August 2014



Year 4 Monitoring:



#### Photo Point 19: Looking Upstream Along Trib C2 - Invasive Management



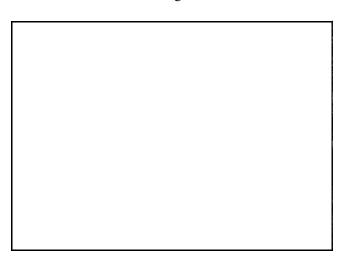
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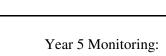
Year 2 Monitoring: October 2013



Year 3 Monitoring: August 2014



Year 4 Monitoring:



#### Photo Point 20: Looking Upstream Along Main Center



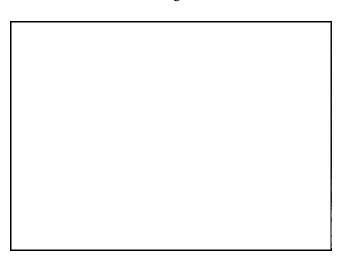
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Year 2 Monitoring: October 2013



Year 3 Monitoring: August 2014



Year 4 Monitoring:



#### Photo Point 20: Looking Downstream Along Main Center



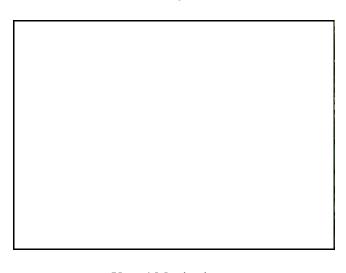
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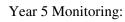
Year 2 Monitoring: October 2013



Year 3 Monitoring: August 2014



Year 4 Monitoring:



#### Photo Point 21: Looking Upstream Along Main Center



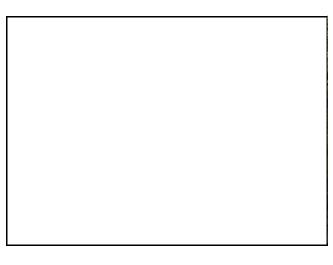
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Year 3 Monitoring: August 2014



Year 4 Monitoring:



#### Photo Point 21: Looking Downstream Along Main Center



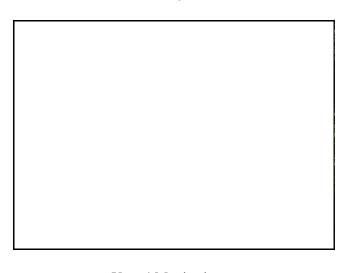
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# Photo Point 22: Looking Upstream Along Southeast Tributary



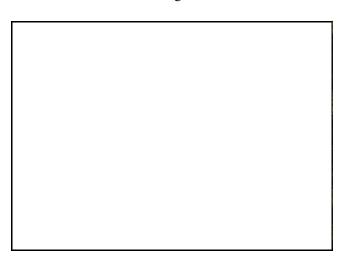
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Year 3 Monitoring: August 2014



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# Photo Point 22: Looking Downstream Along Southeast Tributary



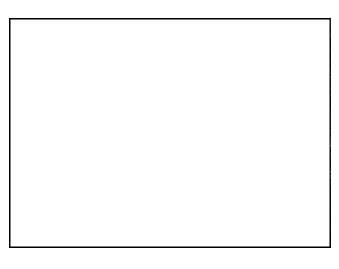
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# Photo Point 23: Looking Upstream Along Southeast Tributary



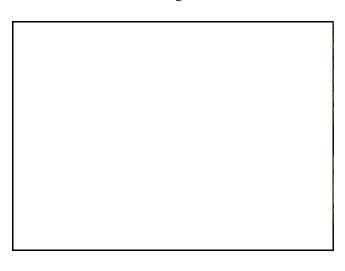
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Year 3 Monitoring: August 2014



Year 4 Monitoring:



Year 5 Monitoring:

#### Photo Point 23: Looking Downstream Along Southeast Tributary



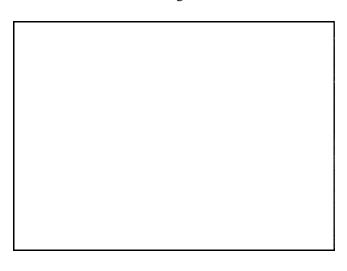
As-Built/Year 1 Survey: August 2012



Year 2 Monitoring: October 2013



Year 3 Monitoring: August 2014



Year 4 Monitoring:



#### Photo Point 24: Looking Upstream Along Main East



As-Built/Year 1 Survey: August 2012



Year 2 Monitoring: October 2013



Year 3 Monitoring: August 2014



Year 4 Monitoring:



#### Photo Point 24: Looking Across Main East at Upper Crossing



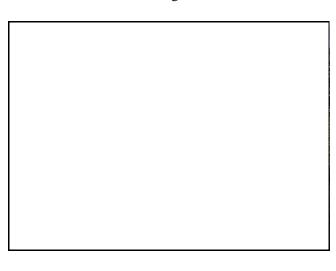
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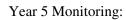
Year 2 Monitoring: October 2013



Year 3 Monitoring: August 2014



Year 4 Monitoring:



#### Photo Point 24: Looking Downstream Along Main East



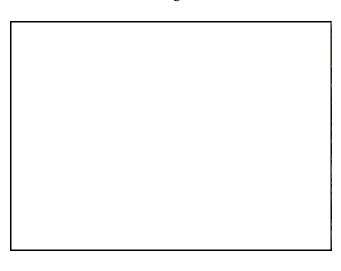
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Year 2 Monitoring: October 2013



Year 3 Monitoring: August 2014



Year 4 Monitoring:



Year 5 Monitoring:

# Photo Point 25: Looking Upstream Along Trib E1



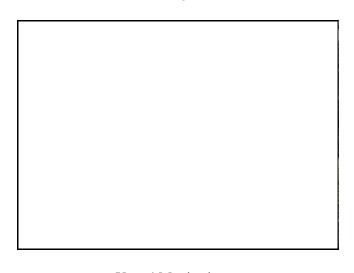
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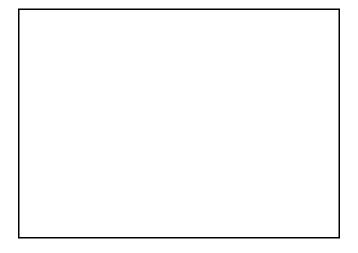
Year 2 Monitoring: October 2013



Year 3 Monitoring: August 2014



Year 4 Monitoring:



Year 5 Monitoring:

#### Photo Point 25: Looking Downstream Along Trib E1



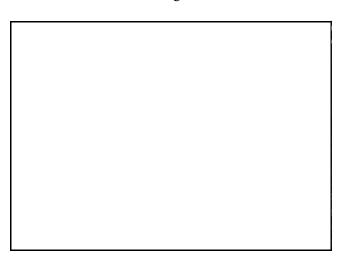
As-Built/Year 1 Survey: August 2012



Year 2 Monitoring: October 2013



Year 3 Monitoring: August 2014



Year 4 Monitoring:



# Photo Point 26: Looking Upstream Along Trib E2



As-Built/Year 1 Survey: August 2012



Year 2 Monitoring: October 2013



Year 3 Monitoring: August 2014



Year 4 Monitoring:



Year 5 Monitoring:

#### Photo Point 26: Looking Downstream Along East 2



As-Built/Year 1 Survey: August 2012



Year 2 Monitoring: October 2013



Year 3 Monitoring: August 2014



Year 4 Monitoring:



#### Photo Point 27: Looking Upstream Along Main East



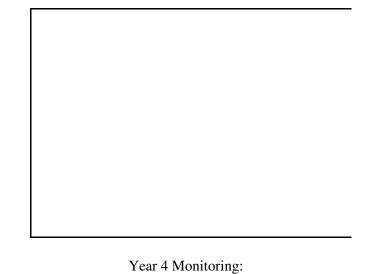
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Year 2 Monitoring: October 2013



Year 3 Monitoring: August 2014



# Photo Point 27: Looking Downstream Along Main East



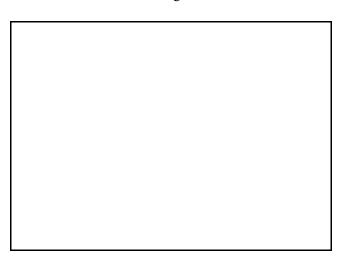
As-Built/Year 1 Survey: August 2012



Year 2 Monitoring: October 2013



Year 3 Monitoring: August 2014



Year 4 Monitoring:



Year 5 Monitoring:

# Photo Point 28: Looking Upstream Along Trib E3



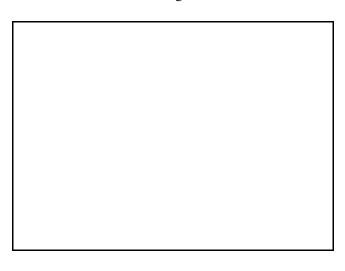
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Year 2 Monitoring: October 2013



Year 3 Monitoring: August 2014



Year 4 Monitoring:



Year 5 Monitoring:

# Photo Point 28: Looking Across Trib E3 Crossing



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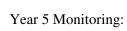
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Year 3 Monitoring: August 2014



Year 4 Monitoring:



## Photo Point 28: Looking Downstream Along Trib E3



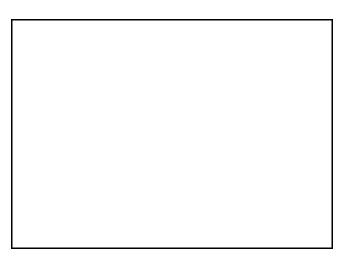
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Year 2 Monitoring: October 2013



Year 3 Monitoring: August 2014



Year 4 Monitoring:



## Photo Point 29: Looking Upstream Along Main East



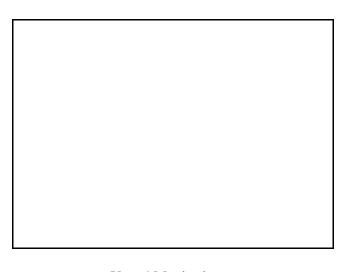
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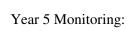
Year 2 Monitoring: October 2013



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Year 4 Monitoring:



# Photo Point 29: Looking Across Main East at Lower Crossing



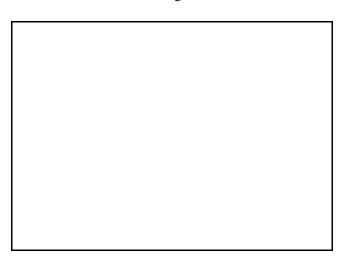
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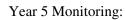
Year 2 Monitoring: October 2013



Year 3 Monitoring: August 2014



Year 4 Monitoring:



## Photo Point 29: Looking Downstream Along Main East



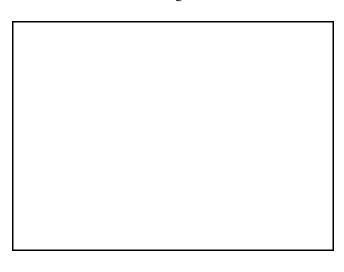
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Year 2 Monitoring: October 2013



Year 3 Monitoring: August 2014



Year 4 Monitoring:



# Photo Point 30: Looking Upstream Along Main East



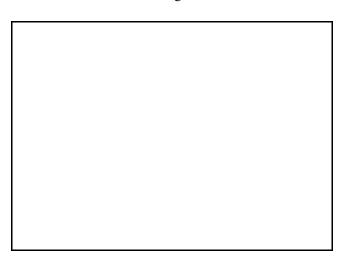
As-Built/Year 1 Survey: August 2012



Year 2 Monitoring: October 2013



Year 3 Monitoring: August 2014



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Year 5 Monitoring:

## Photo Point 30: Looking Across Main East



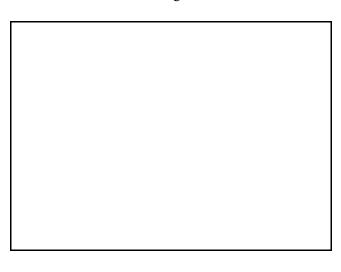
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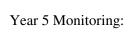
Year 2 Monitoring: October 2013



Year 3 Monitoring: August 2014



Year 4 Monitoring:



# **APPENDIX C Vegetation Plot Data**

Table 6.

Vegetation Plot Attributes and Criteria Attainment CVS Vegetation Metadata Table Planted and Total Stem Counts Table 7. Table 8.

(Species by Plot with Annual Means)

Photographic Log Vegetation Plot Photographs Appendix C Vegetation Plot Data

Table 6. Vegetation Plot Attributes and Criteria Attainment - MY3 (2014) UT to Haw River Stream Enhancement Project (#747)												
Plot ID	Community Type	Planting Zone ID	Reach ID	Associated Gauges(s)	Method	CVS Level	Survival Threshold Met?	Tract Mean				
1	Mesic Mixed Hardwood	3	Main Center	NA	CVS	1811	Yes					
2	Mesic Mixed Hardwood	3	Main Center	NA	CVS	1811	Yes	100%				
3	Mesic Mixed Hardwood	3	Main Center	NA	CVS	1811	Yes					
4	Mesic Mixed Hardwood	3	Main East	NA	CVS	1811	No	0%				

Appendix C Vegetation Plot Data

Table 7. CVS Vegetation	Metadata Table - UT to Haw River Stream Enhancement Project (#747)
	MY3 (2014)
Report Prepared By	Brian Dustin
Date Prepared	10/8/2014 9:19
Database name	cvs-eep-entrytool-v2.3.1.mdb
Database location	G:\Project\2012\2012058.00\ENV\MONITORING\Monitoring Year 3\CVS
Computer name	BDUSTIN7
File size	61472768
DESCRIPTION OF WORKSHEETS	
	Description of database file, the report worksheets, and a summary of project(s)
Metadata	and project data.
	Each project is listed with its PLANTED stems per acre, for each year. This
Proj, planted	excludes live stakes.
	Each project is listed with its TOTAL stems per acre, for each year. This includes
Proj, total stems	live stakes, all planted stems, and all natural/volunteer stems.
	List of plots surveyed with location and summary data (live stems, dead stems,
Plots	missing, etc.).
Vigor	Frequency distribution of vigor classes for stems for all plots.
Vigor by Spp	Frequency distribution of vigor classes listed by species.
	List of most frequent damage classes with number of occurrences and percent of
Damage	total stems impacted by each.
Damage by Spp	Damage values tallied by type for each species.
Damage by Plot	Damage values tallied by type for each plot.
	A matrix of the count of PLANTED living stems of each species for each plot; dead
Planted Stems by Plot and Spp	and missing stems are excluded.
	A matrix of the count of total living stems of each species (planted and natural
ALL Stems by Plot and spp	volunteers combined) for each plot; dead and missing stems are excluded.
PROJECT SUMMARY	
Project Code	747
Project Name	UT to Haw River
	The Unnamed Tributary (UT) to Haw River Stream Enhancement Site (Site) is
	situated in the northwest corner of Alamance County, North Carolina. Specifically,
	the Site is located on multiple UTs to the Haw River approximately 2.8 miles
Description	southeast of the Tow
Description River Basin	Cape Fear
Length(ft)	Ο αμείται
Stream-to-edge width (ft)	
Area (sq m)	15742
Required Plots (calculated)	6
Sampled Plots	4
Sampled Piots	4

Appendix C Vegetation Plot Data

T	Table 8. Planted and T	otal Stem Co	ounts (S	Species	by Plot	with A	nnual M	eans) -	UT to H	aw Rive	r Strear	m Enhai	ncemen	t Projec	t (#747)	- MY3 (	2014)			
			Current Data (MY3 2014)												Annual	Means				
			Ple	ot 1	PI	ot 2	Plo	ot 3	Ple	ot 4	Baseli	ne/MY1	М	Y2	M'	Y3	М	Υ4	M`	Y5
Species	Common Name	Туре	Р	Т	Р	Т	Р	Т	Р	Т	Р	Т	Р	Т	Р	Т	Р	Т	Р	Т
Acer negundo	Boxelder	Т												1	0	0				
Carpinus caroliniana	Ironwood	Т					1	1			2	2	2	2	1	1				
Celtis laevigata	Sugarberry	Т									1	1	1	1	0	0				
Cercis canadensis	Redbud	Т			1	1					2	2	2	2	1	1				
Diospyros virginiana	Persimmon	Т	2	2	1	3	3				4	4	3	5	3	5				
Fraxinus pennsylvanica	Green ash	Т							1	7	1	1	1	2	1	7				
Hamamelis virginiana	Witch hazel	Т	3	3							4	4	4	4	3	3				
Ilex decidua	Deciduous holly	S							1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
llex opaca	American holly	Т			1	1					1	1	1	1	1	1				
Juglans nigra	Black walnut	Т												1	0	0				
Liquidambar styraciflua	Sweetgum	Т		38		2	2			2				33	0	42				
Liriodendron tulipifera	Tulip poplar	Т		22	. 2	2	2				1	1	2	34	2	24				
Quercus alba	White oak	Т	2	2	1	1	7	7			10	10	10	10	10	10				
Quercus nigra	Water oak	Т							1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
Quercus rubra	Northern Red oak	Т							1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
Rhus typhina	Staghorn Sumac	S						2							0	2				
Viburnum dentatum	Arrow wood	S			2	2	2 1	1			2	2	3	3	3	3				
Viburnum prunifolium	Black haw	S									1	1			0	0				
	Unknown										1	1			0	0				
Stem count Size (ares) Size (acres)		Stem count	7	67	8	12	9	11	4	12	33	33	32	102	28	102	0	0	0	0
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	Sı	ecies Count	3	5	6	7	3	4	4	5	15	15	13	16	19	19				
	St	ems per acre	283.4	2712.6	323.89	485.83	364.37	445.34	161.94	485.83	334.01	334.01	323.89	1032.4	283.4	1032.4				

Type = T - Tree, S- Shrub, H - Herb, L - Livestake

P = Planted

T = Total



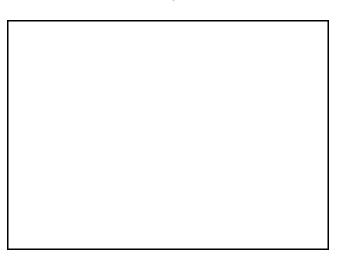
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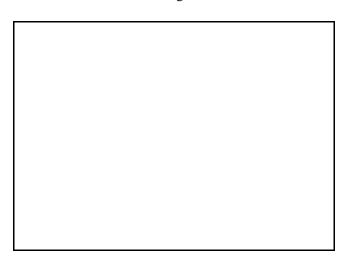
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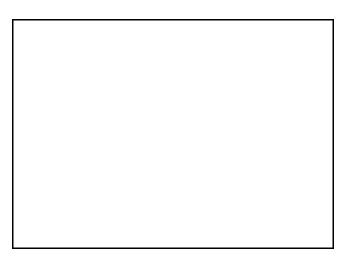
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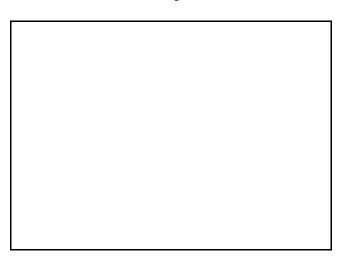
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