

YEAR 5 MONITORING REPORT

UT ROCKY RIVER – HARRIS ROAD MIDDLE

Cabarrus County, North Carolina

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1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The following report summarizes the vegetation establishment and stream stability for Year 5 monitoring for the UT Rocky River–Harris Road Middle Site (hereafter referred to as the “Site”) in Cabarrus County, North Carolina.

1.1 Goals and Objectives

The primary goals of the UT Rocky River stream restoration project focus on:

- Improving water quality
- Enhancing aquatic and terrestrial habitat within the Site watershed
- Establishing wildlife corridors within the Site boundaries
- Enhancing riparian wetlands adjacent to UT Rocky River
- Providing educational opportunities for students at grade schools adjacent to the Site

These goals will be achieved through the following objectives:

- Stabilizing UT Rocky River by restoring a more natural pattern, profile, and dimension that transports its sediment and flow without aggrading (as seen in areas affected by beavers and erosion control devices), or degrading (as seen in gully reaches on-site).
- Establishing a natural vegetative buffer adjacent to the UT Rocky River that filters runoff from adjacent development.
- Enhancing semi-aquatic habitat by enhancing existing wetlands with native tree and shrub plantings.
- Enhancing stream bed variability, providing shading/cover areas within the stream channel, and introducing woody debris in the form of rootwads, log vanes, and log sills.
- Removing existing invasive vegetative species and planting the buffer (floodplain) with native trees, shrubs, herbs and grasses.
- Create a wildlife corridor through the Site that connects habitat areas along the Rocky River with habitat areas at the upstream end of the Site. The corridors provide connectivity to a diversity of habitats including mature forest, early successional forest, stream-side forest, riparian wetlands, and uplands.
- Providing an educational benefit to children who can utilize the planned pedestrian footpath crossing the floodplain, and can view the stream channel from adjacent terraces where schools are located.

1.2 Background Summary

The NCDEQ Division of Mitigation Services (DMS), formerly Ecosystem Enhancement Program (EEP) has completed restoration of 2,715 linear feet of stream and enhanced 8.7 acres of riparian wetland at the Site to assist in fulfilling stream and wetland mitigation goals in the area. The Site is located in northwest Cabarrus County approximately 6 miles southwest of the town of Kannapolis (Figure 1). The Site has a latitude and longitude of 035° 25' 34.52" N and 080° 44' 25.53" W. The Site is situated in the northeast quadrant of the intersection of Harris

Road and the Rocky River, between Harris Middle School and Odell Elementary School, approximately 1.5 miles south of Highway 73. The Site is located within United States Geological Survey (USGS) Hydrologic Unit (HU) and Targeted Local Watershed 03040105010010 (North Carolina Division of Water Quality [NCDWQ] Subbasin 03-07-11) of the Yadkin-Pee Dee River Basin, and will service the USGS 8-digit Cataloging Unit (CU) 03040105. The Site is currently owned by Cabarrus County and the State of North Carolina holds the conservation easement on the property.

1.3 Vegetation

Bare root plantings are meeting success criteria for Year 5 monitoring of at least 260 stems per acre. All stems on-site total 338.5 planted stems per acre when counting planted stems alone. Individually, 9 of the 14 plots are exceeding the Year 5 criteria and 13 of the 14 plots are exceeding criteria when including natural recruits. Only plot 8 fails to meet success criteria when including natural recruits. Bare root plantings are surviving well across the site and are expected to sustain growth in the long term.

Blackberry (*Rubus argutus*) has spread throughout the site and is now present in approximately 47% percent of the easement. The majority of planted stems on-site are taller than the blackberry and are not in danger of being out-competed by blackberry. Blackberry will eventually be shaded out as trees mature and canopy develops. Additionally, natural recruit development is expected to continue due to presence of nearby seed sources.

Vegetation has met all success criteria after Year 5 monitoring.

1.4 Stream Stability

UT Rocky River appears to be stable and functioning as designed. Heavy rain events have caused debris piles to build up in the channel behind stream bank vegetation, leading to minor scour and deposition in the channel profile. The most significant area of degradation on-site appears to be occurring between station 19+75 and 21+50. This change in profile is a result of natural pool scouring and is not an area of concern. The channel is aggrading from station 36+00 though the end of the profile. This deposition is likely a result of backwater from Rocky River entering the UT. Eye witness accounts during August vegetation surveys showed that the deposition washes out when Rocky River backwater recedes. The Double Step Log Cross Vane at approximately station 22+50 is piping under the second step and has been mapped on the CCPV as stressed. It is expected that sediment will fill in behind the step and piping will cease over time.

Overall cross section data shows that while cross section dimensions have fluctuated over the course of the monitoring period, channel geometry remains similar to baseline dimensions. Throughout the course of monitoring the channel is moving from a C to an E type channel as the stream has become slightly more entrenched.

The site has a history of beaver activity. DMS has contracted with the USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) to control beaver activity on the site. No beaver activity was observed during 2016 APHIS or HDR|ICA inspections. Beaver removal history can be found in the Project Activities Table (Table 2).

The site has experienced several bankfull flows throughout the monitoring period. Crest gauges installed on-site were inspected on February 2, 2016, February 17, 2016 and August 11, 2016. The crest gauges revealed that a bankfull event occurred at least twice during Year 5 monitoring (Table 13). Additional overbank evidence includes debris lines and vegetation bent in the downstream direction. Evidence of bankfull events can be found in Appendix E.

1.5 Wetlands

Existing wetlands at the Site were enhanced by removing exotic vegetation and plating native species. All vegetation plots located within wetland areas are exceeding success criteria when including natural recruits. Section 1.3 provides more details concerning vegetation at the site.

1.6 Note

Summary information/data related to the occurrence of items 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 DMS's website. All raw data supporting the tables and figures in the appendices is available from DMS upon request.

2.0 METHODOLOGY

Year 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 monitoring surveys were completed using a Total Station. Each cross section was marked with rebar monuments at their beginning and ending points. The rebar has been located vertically and horizontally in NAD 83-State Plane. Surveying these monuments throughout the Site ensured proper orientation. The survey data was imported into MicroStation for verification. The longitudinal stationing was developed from total station data and compared with previous years' data to ensure consistent beginning and ending points. RIVERMorph and the Ohio Department of Natural Resources' "The Reference Reach Spreadsheet Version 4.3L" were used to analyze the profile and cross section data (Mecklenburg 2006). Tables and figures were created using Microsoft Excel.

The channel is entirely a sand bed system; therefore, a pebble count was not conducted.

Vegetation monitoring was completed using CVS level II methods, for 14, 100 square meter vegetation plots (Lee et al. 2006). The taxonomic standard for vegetation used for this document was Flora of the Southern and Mid-Atlantic States (Weakley 2011).

3.0 REFERENCES

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APPENDICES

Appendix A. Project Vicinity Map and Background Tables

**Cabarrus County
North Carolina**

**PROJECT
AREA**

Vicinity Map

UT Rocky River – Harris Road Middle
Year 4 Monitoring
Cabarrus County, North Carolina

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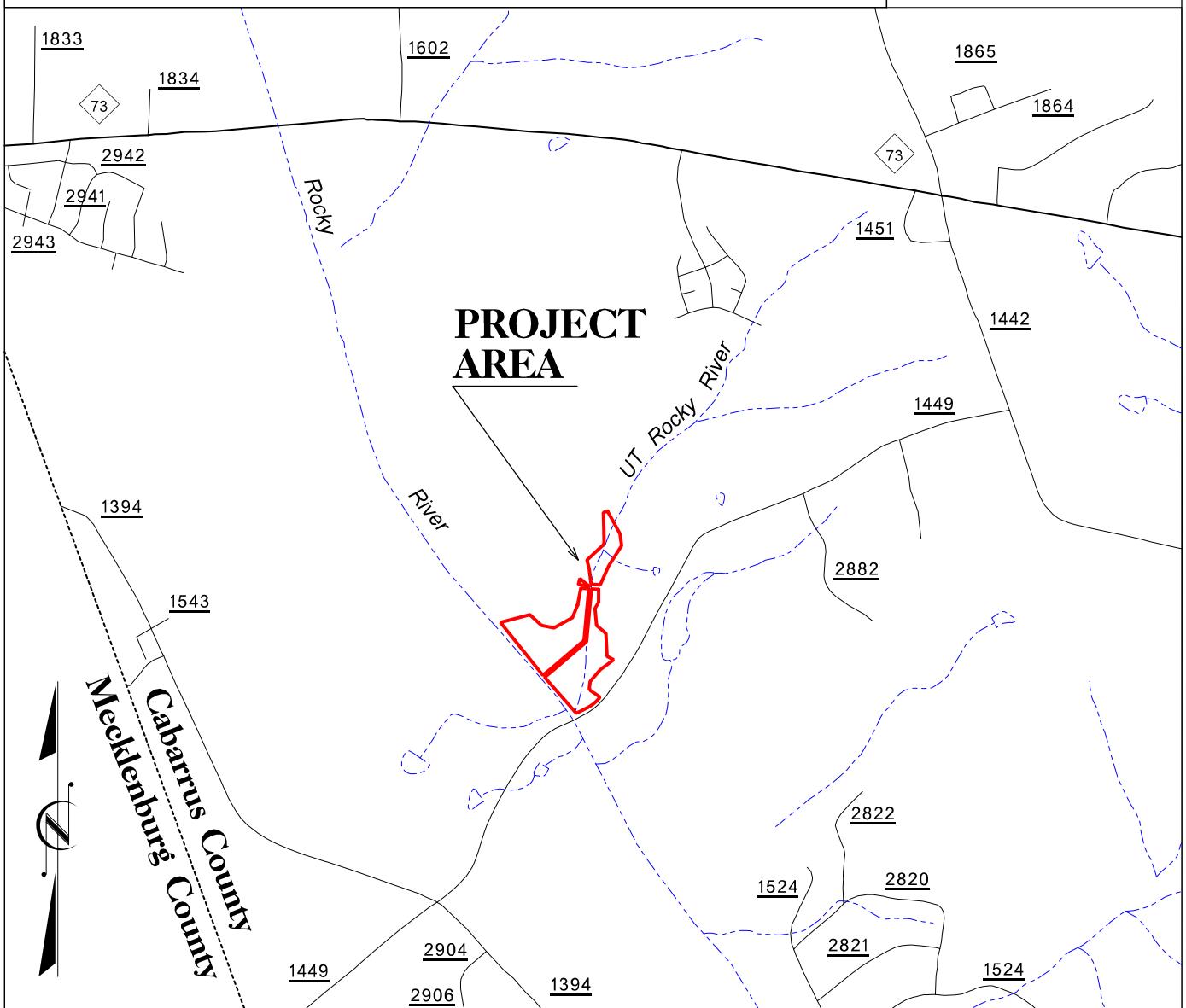
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Table 1. Project Components and Mitigation Credits

UT Rocky River – Harris Road Middle (DMS IMS No. 92383)

Mitigation Credits		
Type	Stream*	Riparian Wetland**
Total	R	R
	2,615	4.1

Project Components						
Restoration Segment/ Reach ID	Station Range	Existing LF/AC	Approach	Restoration or Restoration Equivalent	Restored LF/AC	Mitigation Ratio
UT to Rocky River	10+00 – 34+50	2,020	PI	R	2,450	1:1
UT to Rocky River	34+50 – 37+15	330	PII	R	265	1:1
Wetland	-	8.7	Invasive Removal & Planting	R	8.2	2:1

Component Summation		
Restoration Level	Stream (linear feet)	Riparian Wetland (acres)
		Riverine
Restoration	2,715	
Enhancement		8.2

*Stream credits are less than the linear feet restored because 100 feet of the restored stream flows through sewer line easements and was not included as part of the stream credit calculations.

**Wetlands located within the sewer line easements were not planted during the construction phase of this project and are not included as part of the enhanced wetland acreage or Wetland Mitigation Credits

Table 2. Project Activity and Reporting History

UT Rocky River – Harris Road Middle (DMS IMS No. 92383)

Activity or Report	Data Collection Complete	Completion or Delivery
Restoration Plan	April 2008	September 2008
Final Design – Construction Plans	September 2008	October 2008
Construction	June 11, 2010	March 23, 2011
Temporary S&E Mix Applied to Entire Project Area	August 30, 2010	March 23, 2011
Permanent Seed Mix Applied to Entire Project Area	August 30, 2010	March 23, 2011
Bare Root, Containerized, and B&B plantings for Entire Project Area	February 14, 2011	February 15, 2011
Mitigation Plan/As-built (Year 0 Monitoring-Baseline)	April 11, 2012	June 27, 2012
Beaver/Dam Removal		October 2012
Year 1 Monitoring	October 4, 2012	January 3, 2013
Beaver/Dam Removal		February 2013
Beaver/Dam Removal		March 2013
Beaver/Dam Removal		July 2013
Year 2 Monitoring	September 24, 2013	November 6, 2013
Live Stake Supplemental Planting		January/February 2014
Beaver/Dam Removal		April 2014
Year 3 Monitoring	September 23, 2014	November 2014
Beaver/Dam Removal		January 2015
Beaver/Dam Removal		August 2015
Year 4 Monitoring	September 21, 2015	November 2015
Year 5 Monitoring	August 11, 2016	September 2016

Table 3. Project Contacts Table

UT Rocky River – Harris Road Middle (DMS IMS No. 92383)

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Planting Contractor POC	Green Resources – Triad Office
Seed Mix Sources	1) ArborGen - South Carolina SuperTree Nursery 2) Dykes & Son Nursery 3) NC Division of Forest Resources 4) Carolina Wetland Services
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Table 4. Project Information

UT Rocky River – Harris Road Middle (DMS IMS No. 92383)

Project Information	
Project Name	UT Rocky River – Harris Road Middle
Project County	Cabarrus
Project Area (acres)	20
Project Coordinates	35° 25' 34.52" N, 80° 44' 25.53" W
Project Watershed Summary Information	
Physiographic Region	Southern Piedmont
Ecoregion	Southern Outer Piedmont
Project River Basin	Yadkin-Pee Dee
USGS 8-digit HUC	03040105
USGS 14-digit HUC	03040105010010
NCDWQ Subbasin	03-07-11
Project Drainage Area	0.77 sq. mi (at end of restoration reach)
Watershed Land Use	Forested = 15% Residential/Commerical = 85%
Reach Summary Information	
Parameters	UT Rocky River
Restored length	2,715
Drainage Area	0.77 sq. mi.
NCDWQ Index Number	14-(7)
NCDWQ Classification	C
Valley Type/Morphological Description	VIII/C5
Dominant Soil Series	Chewacla
Drainage Class	Somewhat poorly drained
Soil Hydric Status	Hydric
Slope	0.0060
FEMA Classification	AE & X
Native Vegetation Community	Piedmont Alluvial Forest
Percent Composition of Exotic Invasives	7.1%
Wetland Summary Information	
Parameters	Wetland 1
Size of Wetland (acres)	8.2
Wetland Type	Riparian Riverine
Mapped Soil Series	Chewacla
Drainage Class	Somewhat poorly drained
Soil Hydric Status	Hydric
Source of Hydrology	Groundwater and Floodwater
Hydrologic Impairment	No
Native Vegetation Community	Piedmont Alluvial Forest
Percent Composition of Exotic Invasive Veg.	6.2%

Table 4. Project Information (continued)

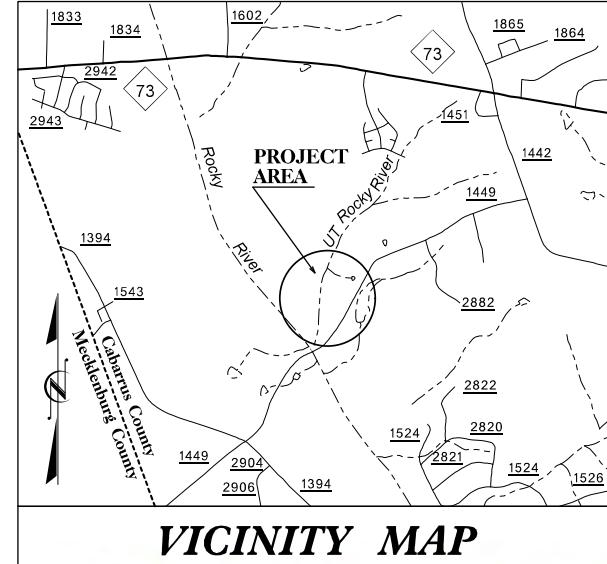
Regulatory Considerations			
Regulation	Applicable	Resolved	Supporting Documentation
Waters of the U.S. –Sections 404 and 401	Yes	Yes	Restoration Plan
Endangered Species Act	Yes	Yes	Restoration Plan
Historic Preservation Act	Yes	Yes	Restoration Plan
CZMA/CAMA	No	--	--
FEMA Floodplain Compliance	Yes	Yes	Restoration Plan
Essential Fisheries Habitat	No	--	--

Appendix B. Visual Assessment Data

Figures 2.0 - 2.4. Current Condition Plan View

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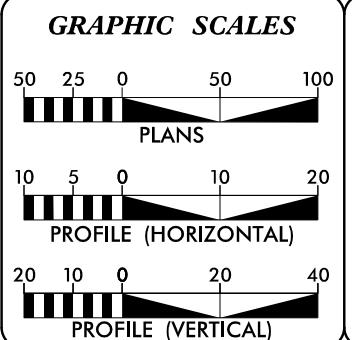
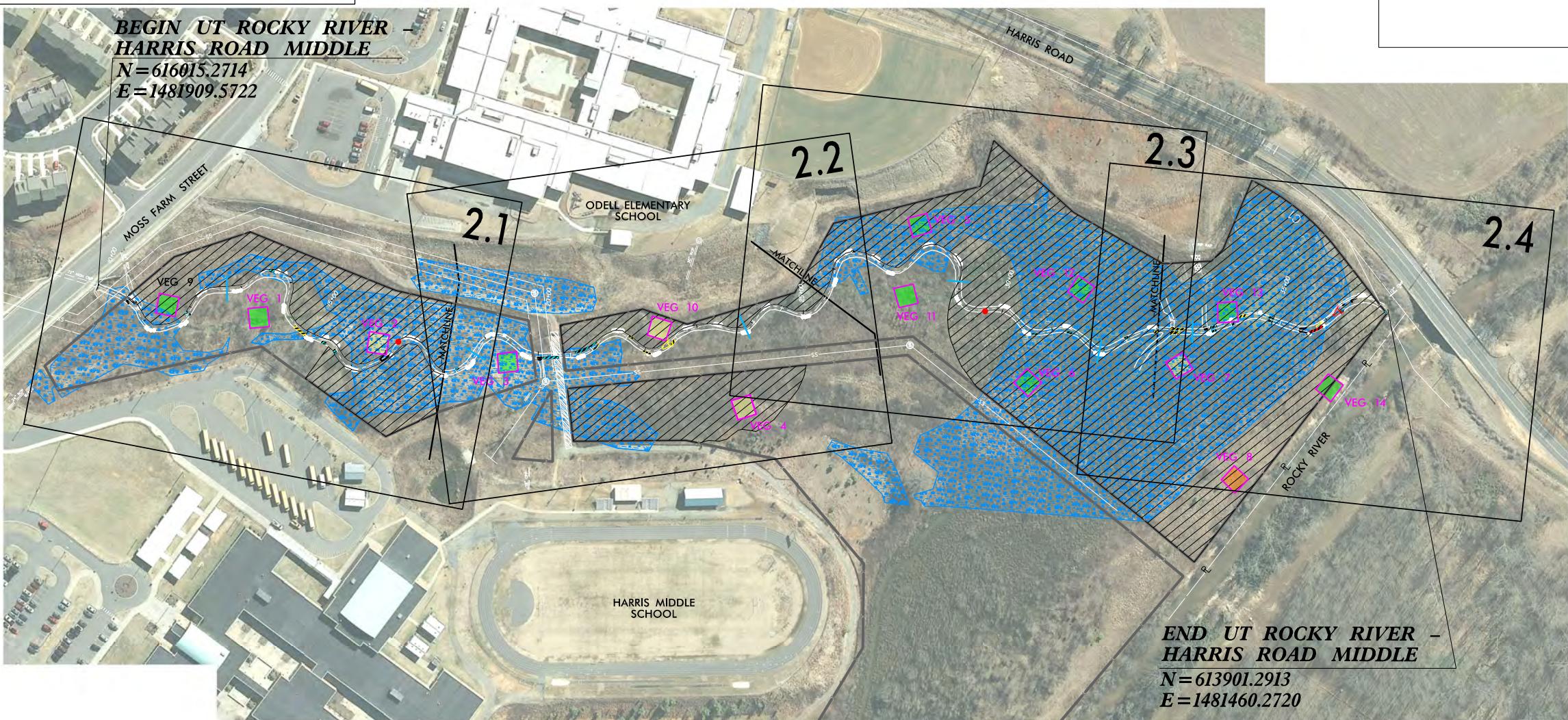
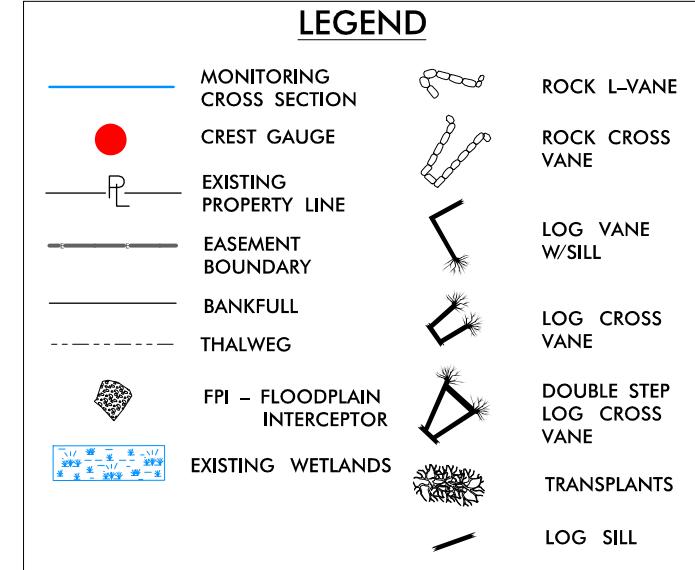
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CURRENT CONDITIONS PLAN VIEW (CCPV) UT ROCKY RIVER - HARRIS ROAD MIDDLE

LOCATION: CABARRUS COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
LAT: $35^{\circ}25'34.52''$ N **LONG:** $80^{\circ}44'25.53''$ W
TYPE OF WORK: CURRENT CONDITIONS PLAN
 VIEW - CCPV (YR5)

STATE
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2.0



DESIGN DATA

DESIGN STREAM TYPE	= C5/E5
BANKFULL AREA (FT ²)	= 9.0
CROSS-SECTIONED	
BANKFULL WIDTH (FT)	= 9.5
MAX DEPTH (FT)	= 1.4
WIDTH /DEPTH RATIO	= 10
DRAINAGE AREA (MI ²)	= 0.8
BANKFULL SLOPE(FT/FT)	= 0.002

PROJECT LENGTH	
EXISTING STREAM LENGTH	= 2,350 FT
PROPOSED DESIGN STREAM LENGTH	= 2,715 FT
WETLAND ENHANCEMENT AREA	= 8.20 AC.

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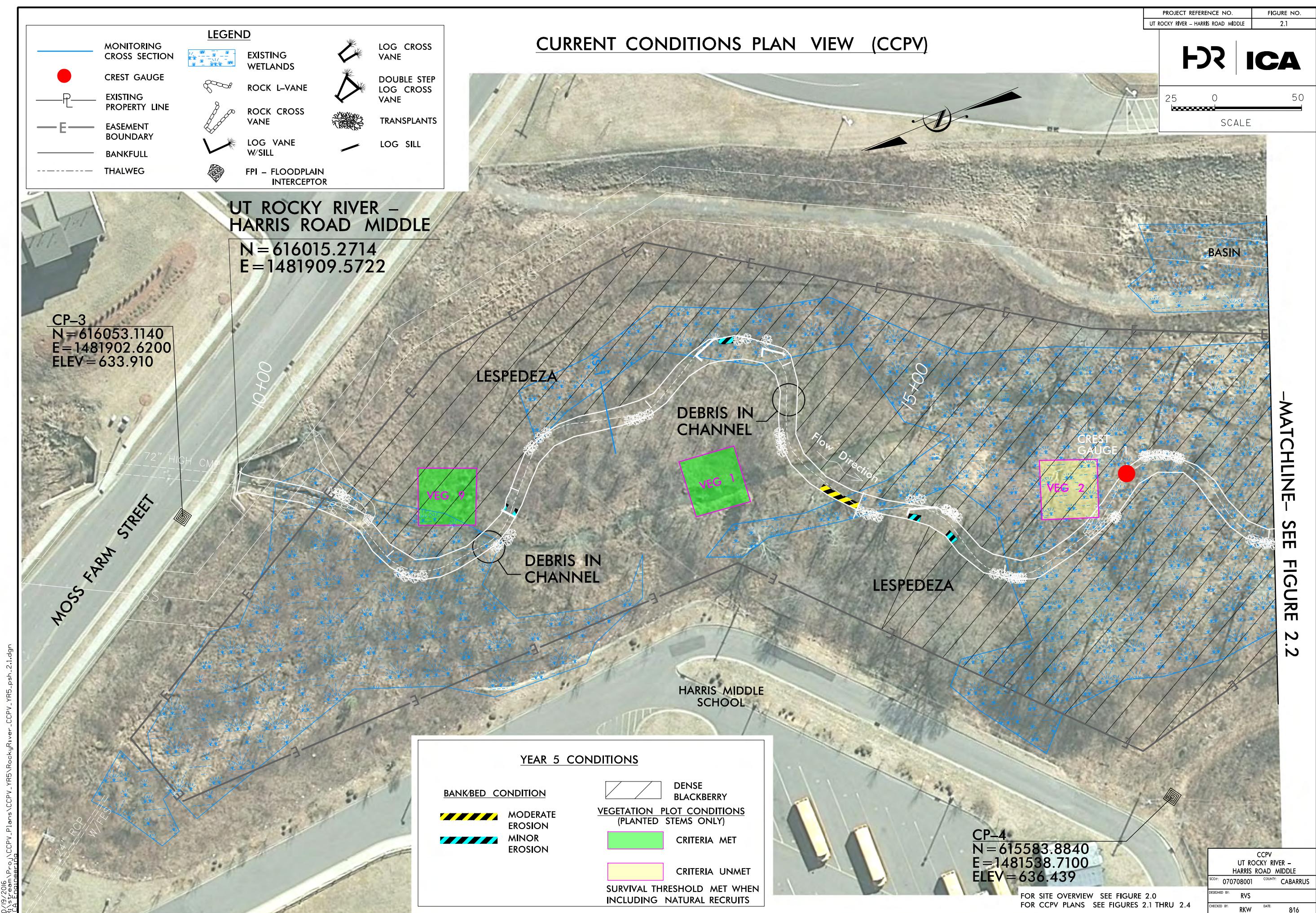
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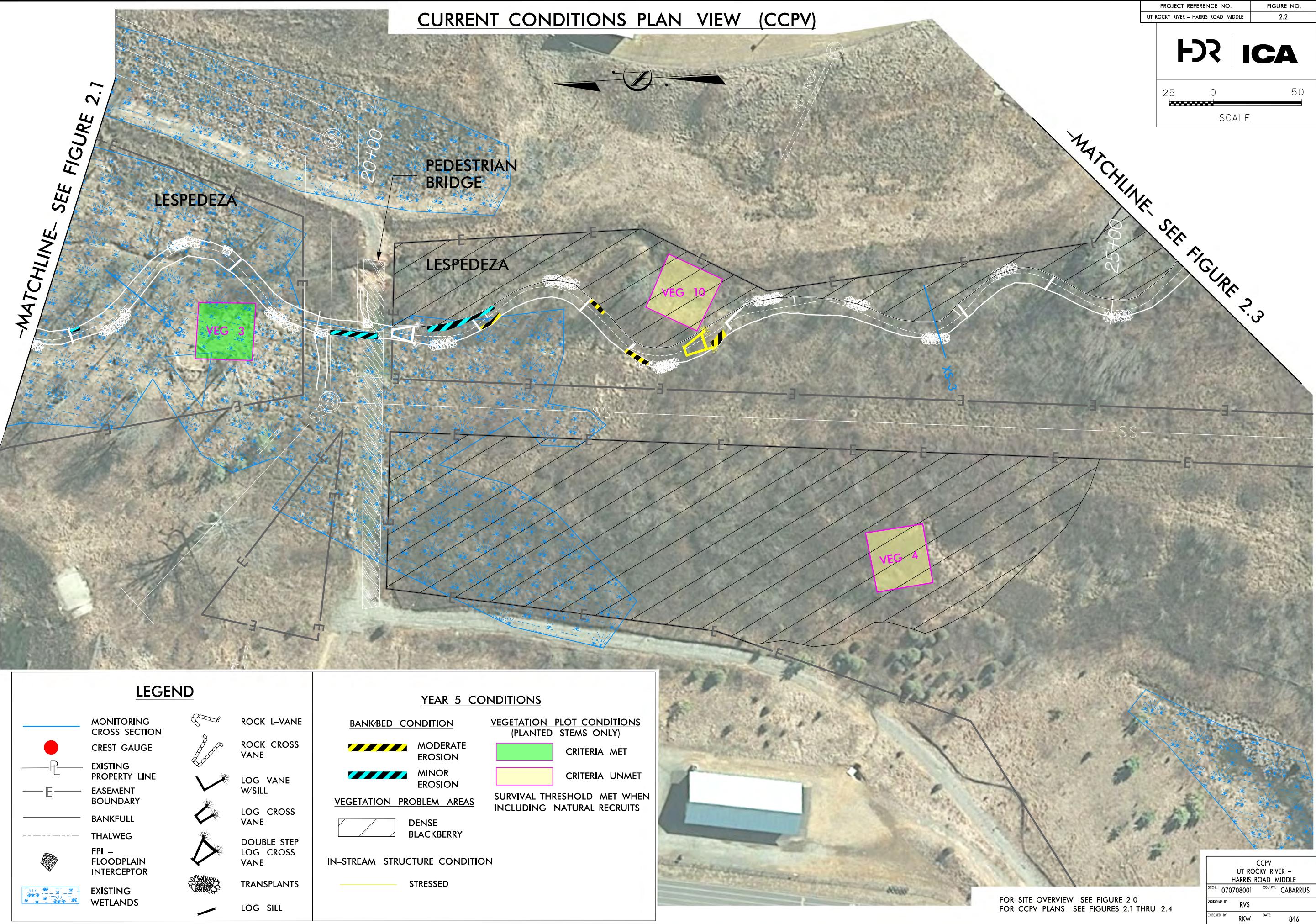
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CURRENT CONDITIONS PLAN VIEW (CCPV)



CURRENT CONDITIONS PLAN VIEW (CCPV)

LEGEND

- MONITORING CROSS SECTION
- CREST GAUGE
- EXISTING PROPERTY LINE
- EASEMENT BOUNDARY
- BANKFULL
- THALWEG
- FPI - FLOODPLAIN INTERCEPTOR
- EXISTING WETLANDS
- LOG SILL
- ROCK L-VANE
- ROCK CROSS VANE
- LOG VANE W/SILL
- LOG CROSS VANE
- DOUBLE STEP LOG CROSS VANE
- TRANSPLANTS

CP-5
N=614891.8620
E=1481797.3510
ELEV=635.892

CP-6
N=614257.9240
E=1481738.0020
ELEV=635.892

-MATCHLINE- SEE FIGURE 2.2

-MATCHLINE- SEE FIGURE 2.4

- YEAR 5 CONDITIONS**
- BANK/BED CONDITION
 - MODERATE EROSION
 - MINOR EROSION
 - VEGETATION PROBLEM AREAS
 - DENSE BLACKBERRY
 - VEGETATION PLOT CONDITIONS (PLANTED STEMS ONLY)
 - CRITERIA MET
 - CRITERIA UNMET
 - SURVIVAL THRESHOLD MET WHEN INCLUDING NATURAL RECRUITS

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YEAR 5 CONDITIONS

- BANK/BED CONDITION**
 - MAJOR EROSION
 - MODERATE EROSION
 - MINOR EROSION
- BEAVER DAM
- VEGETATION PROBLEM AREAS**
 - DENSE BLACKBERRY
- IN-STREAM STRUCTURE CONDITION**
 - STRESSED
 - FAILED
- VEGETATION PLOT CONDITIONS (PLANTED STEMS ONLY)**
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- SURVIVAL THRESHOLD MET WHEN INCLUDING NATURAL RECRUITS**
 - CRITERIA UNMET

-MATCHLINE- SEE FIGURE 2.3

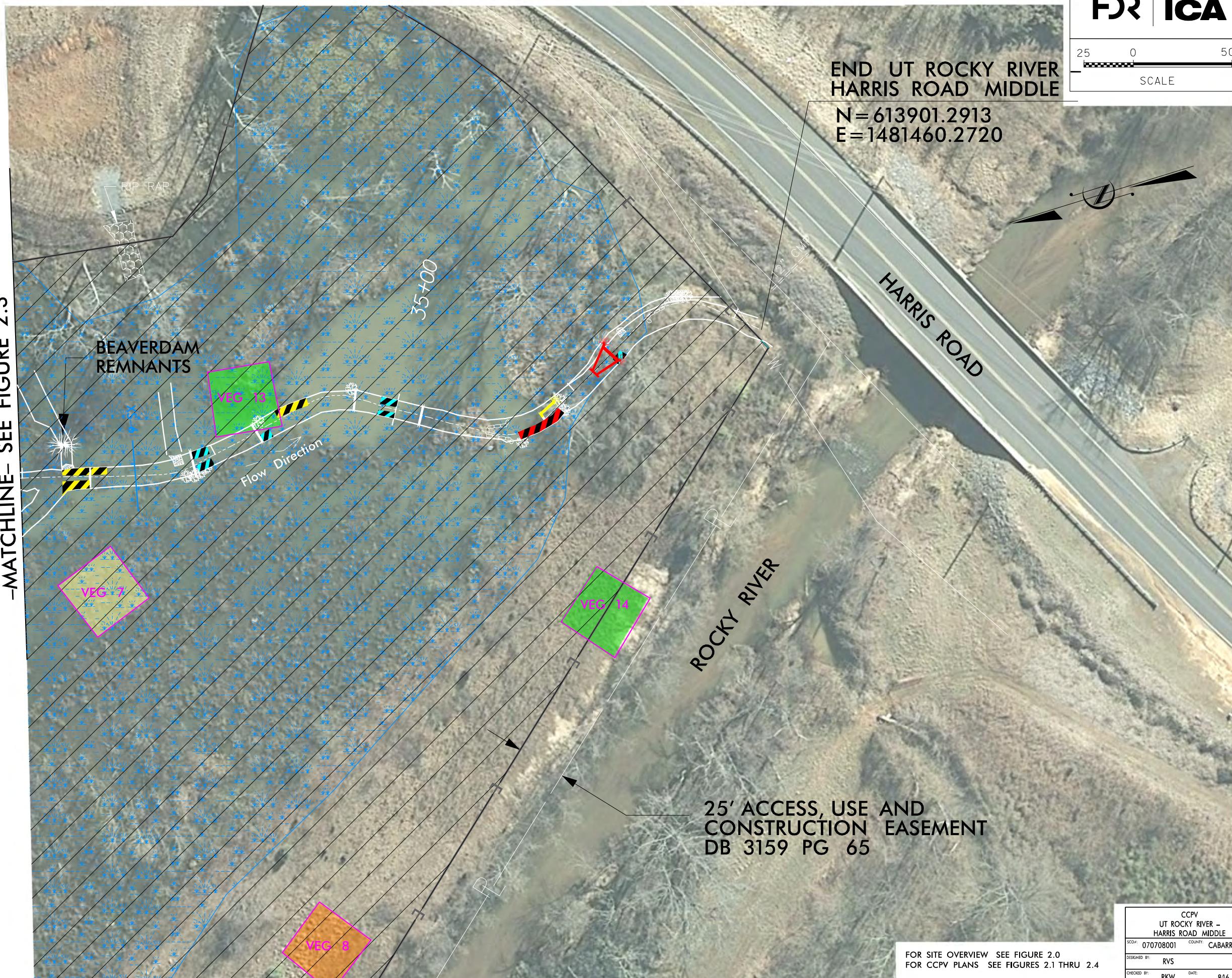


Table 5 Visual Stream Morphology Stability Assessment
UT Rocky River - Harris Road Middle Stream Restoration Project, 92383

Major Channel Category	Channel Sub-Category	Metric	Number Stable, Performing as Intended	Total Number in As-built	Number of Unstable Segments	Amount of Unstable Footage	% Stable, Performing as Intended	Number with Stabilizing Woody Vegetation	Footage with Stabilizing Woody Vegetation	Adjusted % for Stabilizing Woody Vegetation
1. Bed (Riffle and Run units)	1. Vertical Stability	1. Aggradation - Bar formation/growth sufficient to significantly deflect flow laterally (not to include point bars)	N/A	N/A	0	0	100%	N/A	N/A	100%
		2. Desrudation - Evidence of downcutting								
2. Riffle Condition*	1. Texture/Substrate - Riffle maintains coarser substrate	1. Texture/Substrate - Riffle maintains coarser substrate	N/A	N/A	4	303	89%	N/A	N/A	100%
		2. Depth Sufficient								
3. Meander Pool Condition	1. Length Appropriate	1. Depth Sufficient	36	36	36	36	100%	N/A	N/A	100%
		2. Length appropriate								
4. Thalweg Position	1. Thalweg centering at upstream of meander bend (Run)	1. Thalweg centering at upstream of meander bend (Run)	32	32	32	32	100%	N/A	N/A	100%
		2. Thalweg centering at downstream of meander (Glide)								
2. Bank	1. Scoured/Eroding	Bank lacking vegetative cover resulting simply from poor growth and/or scour and erosion	Banks undercut/overhanging to the extent that mass wasting appears likely. Does NOT include undercutts that are modest, appear sustainable and are providing habitat.	N/A	0	27	299	94%	27	299
	2. Undercut									
	3. Mass Wasting	Bank slumping, calving, or collapse								
3. Engineered Structures	1. Overall Integrity	Structures physically intact with no dislodged boulders or logs	Structures lacking any substantial flow underneath sills or arms.	Grade control structures exhibiting maintenance of grade across the sill.	Structures lacking any substantial flow underneath sills or arms.	27	27	100%	N/A	N/A
	2. Grade Control	Grade control structures exhibiting maintenance of grade across the sill.								
	2a. Piping									
	3. Bank Protection	Bank erosion within the structures extent of influence does not exceed 1.5%. (See guidance for this table in EEP monitoring guidance document)								
	4. Habitat	Pool forming structures maintaining ~ Max Pool Depth : Mean Bankfull Depth ratio > 1.6. Rootwads/bgs providing some cover at base-flow.								

*Stream is a sand bed system, riffles are not expected to coarsen

Table 6. Vegetation Condition Assessment
 UT Rocky River-Harris Road Middle, 92383
 UT Rocky River: 2,715 feet

Planted Acreage = 15.0	
Vegetation Category	Definitions
1. Bare Areas	Very limited ground cover (grass).
2. Low Stem Density Areas	Woody stem densities clearly below target levels based on MY3, 4, or 5 stem count criteria.
3. Areas of Poor Growth Rates or Vigor	Areas with woody stems of a size class that are obviously small given the monitoring year.
Easement Acreage = 20.2	
Vegetation Category	Definitions
4. Invasive Areas of Concern	Areas or points (if too small to render as polygons at map scale).
5. Easement Encroachment Areas	Areas or points (if too small to render as polygons at map scale).

Figures 3.1 - 3.14. Vegetation Plot Photos



3.1 Vegetation Plot 1



3.2 Vegetation Plot 2



3.3 Vegetation Plot 3



3.4 Vegetation Plot 4



3.5 Vegetation Plot 5



3.6 Vegetation Plot 6



3.7 Vegetation Plot 7



3.8 Vegetation Plot 8



3.9 Vegetation Plot 9



3.10 Vegetation Plot 10



3.11 Vegetation Plot 11



3.12 Vegetation Plot 12



3.13 Vegetation Plot 13



3.14 Vegetation Plot 14

Appendix C. Vegetation Plot Data

Table 7. Vegetation Plot Mitigation Success Summary

UT Rocky River – Harris Road Middle (DMS IMS No. 92383)					
Plot ID	Community Type	CVS Level	Planted Stems	Stems Per Acre	Survival Threshold Met?
1	Piedmont Alluvial Forest (non-wetland area)	II	10	404	Yes
2	Piedmont Alluvial Forest (supplemental planting)	II	4	162	No*
3	Piedmont Alluvial Forest (riverine wetland area)	II	9	364	Yes
4	Piedmont Alluvial Forest (non-wetland area)	II	6	242	No*
5	Piedmont Alluvial Forest (riverine wetland area)	II	8	323	Yes
6	Piedmont Alluvial Forest (riverine wetland area)	II	11	445	Yes
7	Piedmont Alluvial Forest (riverine wetland area)	II	6	242	No*
8	Piedmont Alluvial Forest (non-wetland area)	II	6	242	No
9	Piedmont Alluvial Forest (riverine wetland area & non-wetland area)	II	7	283	Yes
10	Piedmont Alluvial Forest (non-wetland area)	II	6	242	No*
11	Piedmont Alluvial Forest (non-wetland area)	II	12	485	Yes
12	Piedmont Alluvial Forest (riverine wetland area)	II	8	323	Yes
13	Piedmont Alluvial Forest (riverine wetland area)	II	10	404	Yes
14	Piedmont Alluvial Forest (non-wetland area)	II	14	566	Yes
Average Stems Per Acre				339	

*Survival threshold met when including natural recruits

Table 8. CVS Vegetation Metadata

Report Prepared By	Ben Furr
Date Prepared	8/12/2016 13:47
database name	cvs-eep-entrytool-v2.2.7.mdb
database location	S:\ UT_Rocky_River\Docs\Monitoring\CVS Data
computer name	NC12194
file size	55574528
DESCRIPTION OF WORKSHEETS IN THIS DOCUMENT-----	
Metadata	Description of database file, the report worksheets, and a summary of project(s) and project data.
Proj, planted	Each project is listed with its PLANTED stems per acre, for each year. This excludes live stakes.
Proj, total stems	Each project is listed with its TOTAL stems per acre, for each year. This includes live stakes, all planted stems, and all natural/volunteer stems.
Plots	List of plots surveyed with location and summary data (live stems, dead stems, missing, etc.).
Vigor	Frequency distribution of vigor classes for stems for all plots.
Vigor by Spp	Frequency distribution of vigor classes listed by species.
Damage	List of most frequent damage classes with number of occurrences and percent of total stems impacted by each.
Damage by Spp	Damage values tallied by type for each species.
Damage by Plot	Damage values tallied by type for each plot.
Planted Stems by Plot and Spp	A matrix of the count of PLANTED living stems of each species for each plot; dead and missing stems are excluded.
ALL Stems by Plot and spp	A matrix of the count of total living stems of each species (planted and natural volunteers combined) for each plot; dead and missing stems are excluded.
PROJECT SUMMARY-----	
Project Code	RR
project Name	UT Rocky River
Description	Stream and Wetland Restoration Project
River Basin	Yadkin-Pee Dee
length(ft)	2715
stream-to-edge width (ft)	50
area (sq m)	25220.62
Required Plots (calculated)	14
Sampled Plots	14

Table 9. Planted and Total Stem Counts (Species by Plot with Annual Means)

UT Rocky River – Harris Road Middle (EEP IMS No. 92383) (Year 5 Monitoring 2016)																		
Scientific Name	Common Name	Type	Plot 1		Plot 2		Plot 3		Plot 4		Plot 5		Plot 6		Plot 7		Plot 8	
			P	T	P	T	P	T	P	T	P	T	P	T	P	T	P	T
Acer rubrum	Red maple	Tree																
Asimina triloba	Paw-paw	Shrub							1	1								
Betula nigra	River birch	Tree											1	1				
Carya ovata	Shagbark hickory	Tree							1	1							2	2
Cornus amomum	Silky dogwood	Shrub					5	3	3					1	2	2		
Cornus florida	Flowering dogwood	Tree	2	2														
Fraxinus pennsylvanica	Green ash	Tree	4	4	3	3			1	4	4	8	8			1	1	
Liquidambar styraciflua	Sweetgum	Tree		10							1		1					
Platanus occidentalis	Sycamore	Tree					5	5				2				1	4	4
Quercus sp.	Oak	Tree	1	1														
Quercus falcata	Southern red oak	Tree	3	3														
Quercus michauxii	Swamp chestnut oak	Tree											2	2				
Quercus phellos	Willow oak	Tree				3							4	4	3	5		
Ulmus sp.	Elm	Tree																
Ulmus americana	American elm	Tree			1	2	1	1					4	4				
Plot Area (acres)			0.0247		0.0247		0.0247		0.0247		0.0247		0.0247		0.0247		0.0247	
Species Count			4	5	2	4	3	4	3	4	1	3	4	5	3	4	2	2
Stem Count			10	20	4	13	9	10	6	7	8	11	11	12	6	9	6	6
Stems per Acre			404.86	809.72	161.94	526.32	364.37	404.86	242.91	283.40	323.89	445.34	445.34	485.83	242.91	364.37	242.91	242.91

Table 9. Planted and Total Stem Counts (Species by Plot with Annual Means)																Annual Means									
UT Rocky River – Harris Road Middle (EEP IMS No. 92383) (Year 5 Monitoring 2016)																									
Scientific Name	Common Name	Type	Plot 9		Plot 10		Plot 11		Plot 12		Plot 13		Plot 14		YR5 (2016)		YR4 (2015)		YR3 (2014)		YR2 (2013)		YR1(2012)		
			P	T	P	T	P	T	P	T	P	T	P	T	P	T	P	T	P	T	P	T	P	T	
Acer rubrum	Red maple	Tree		1											0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	5.00	0.00	3.50	0.00	11.00	
Asimina triloba	Paw-paw	Shrub			2	2									1.50	1.50	1.00	0.00	1.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.67	1.67	
Betula nigra	River birch	Tree									2	2			1.50	1.50	1.00	0.00	1.50	2.00	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	
Carya ovata	Shagbark hickory	Tree													1.50	1.50	1.00	0.00	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	
Cornus amomum	Silky dogwood	Tree													2.50	2.75	1.67	2.75	3.00	4.00	3.00	3.78	2.67	4.67	
Cornus florida	Flowering dogwood	Tree													2.00	4.50	1.00	4.50	2.00	4.10	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	
Fraxinus pennsylvanica	Green ash	Tree	1	1			5	5	1	1	4	4		1	3.44	3.00	3.10	3.00	3.20	4.30	3.56	3.56	3.50	3.27	
Liquidambar styraciflua	Sweetgum	Tree			6						8				0.00	5.20	0.00	5.20	5.00	7.30	0.00	9.25	0.00	9.80	
Platanus occidentalis	Sycamore	Tree	5	5	3	3	6	6			1	1	1	1	3.57	3.11	3.13	3.11	3.10	3.00	3.38	3.33	3.38	3.38	
Quercus sp.	Oak	Tree													1.00	1.00	0.50	0.00	1.00	1.50	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.50	
Quercus falcata	Southern red oak	Tree	1	3	1	1	1	1						7	7	2.60	3.00	2.17	3.00	3.00	4.50	2.60	2.60	3.40	3.40
Quercus michauxii	Swamp chestnut oak	Tree							3	3	3	3	3	3	2.75	2.75	2.20	0.00	2.30	2.50	2.50	2.25	2.75	2.75	
Quercus phellos	Willow oak	Tree							4	5					3.67	4.25	2.75	4.25	3.50	4.00	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	
Ulmus sp.	Elm	Tree												2	2	2.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Ulmus americana	American elm	Tree												1	1	1.75	2.00	1.40	2.00	2.00	2.50	2.00	3.00	2.00	5.50
Plot Area (acres)			0.0247		0.0247		0.0247		0.0247		0.0247		0.0247		0.02		0.02		0.02		0.02				
Species Count			3	4	3	4	3	3	3	3	4	5	5	6	3.07	4.50	3.07	4.50	3.40	6.10	3.43	6.00	3.64	6.21	
Stem Count			7	10	6	12	12	12	8	9	10	18	14	15	8.36	14.64	8.36	14.64	9.20	21.70	9.07	19.00	10.14	24.57	
Stems per Acre			283.40	404.86	242.91	485.83	485.83	485.83	323.89	364.37	404.86	728.74	566.80	607.29	338.50	593.00	338.35	648.00	373.00	879.10	367.26	769.23	410.64	994.79	

Appendix D. Stream Survey Data

Figures 4.1 – 4.6. Cross Section Plots

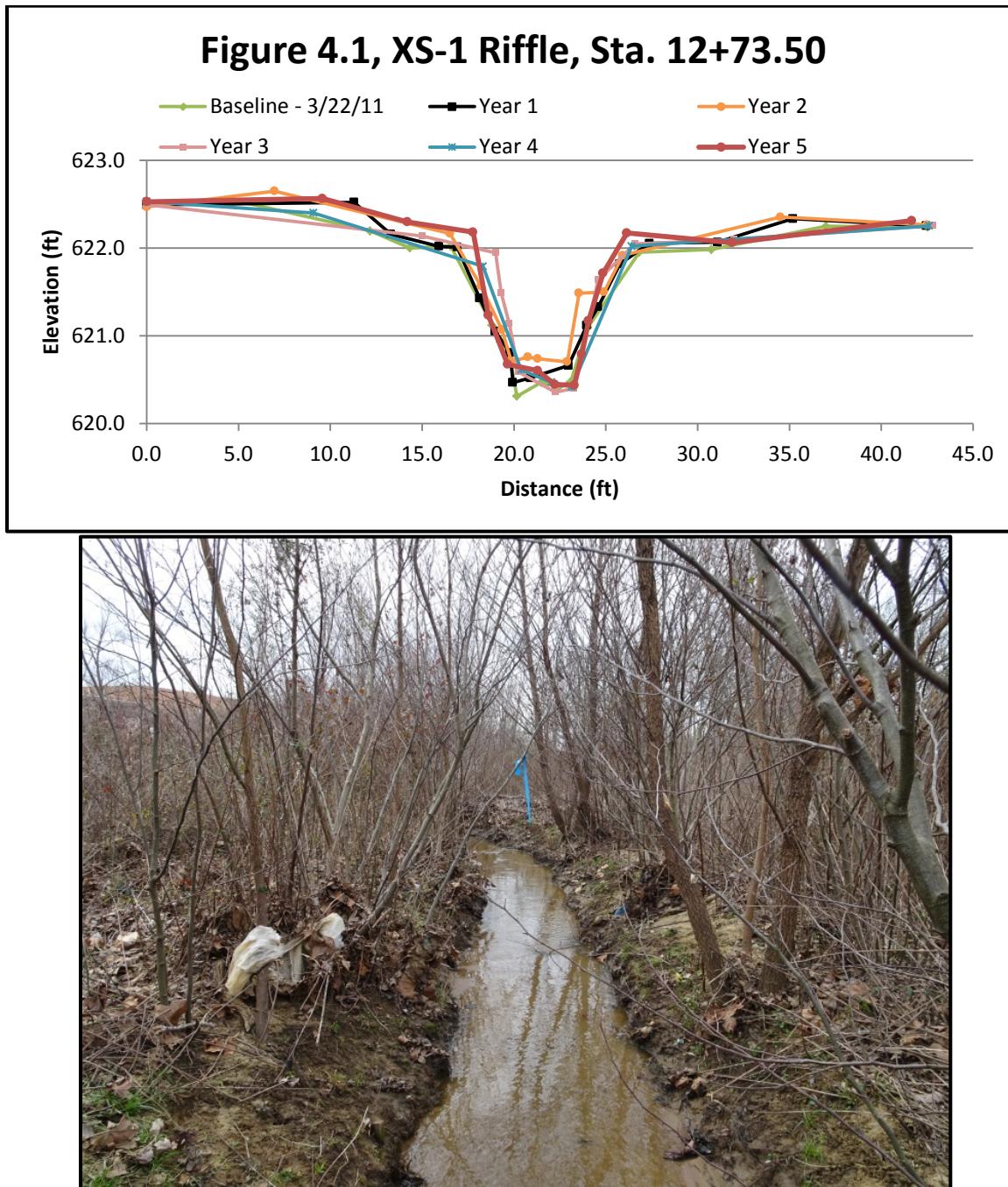


Figure 4.2, XS-2 Riffle, Sta. 18+55.09

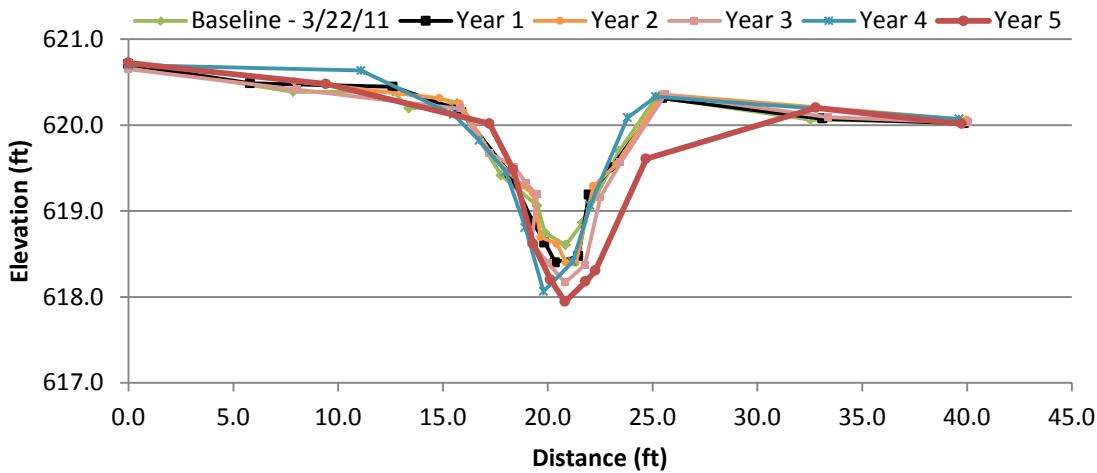


Figure 4.3, XS-3 Pool, Sta. 23+64.02

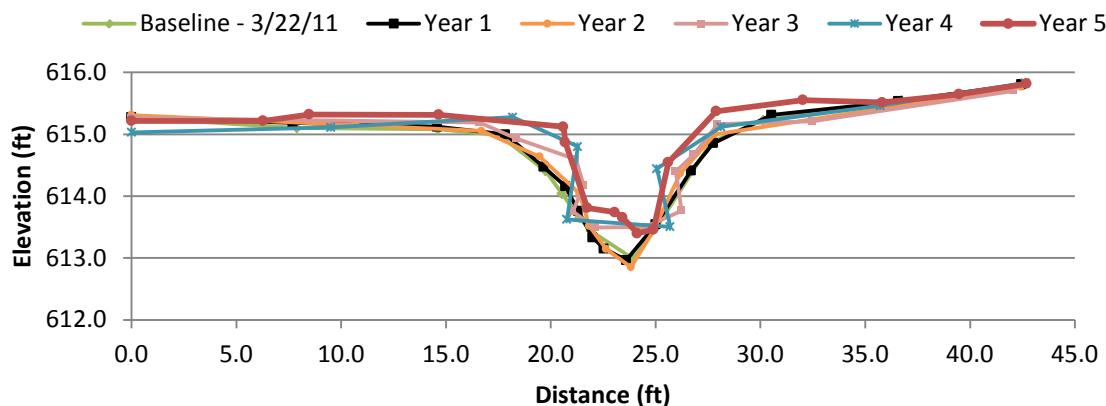


Figure 4.4, XS-4 Riffle, Sta. 28+54.29

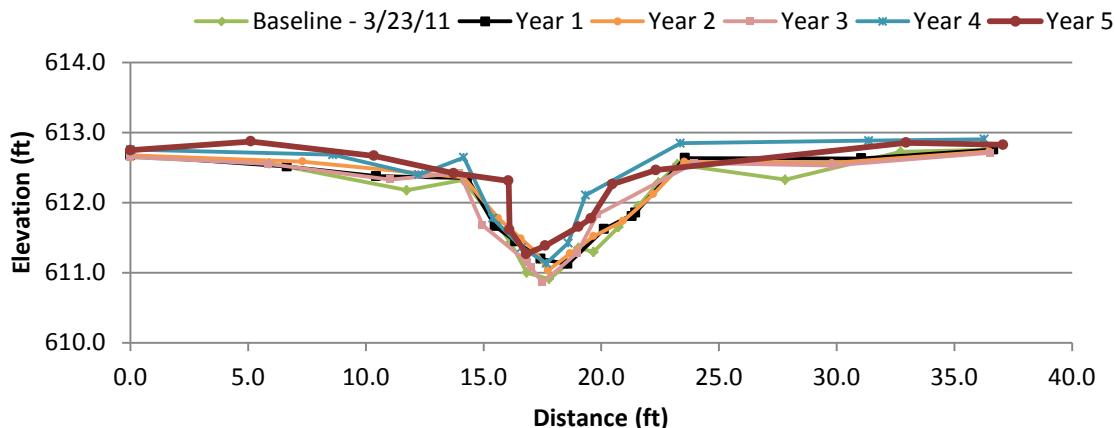
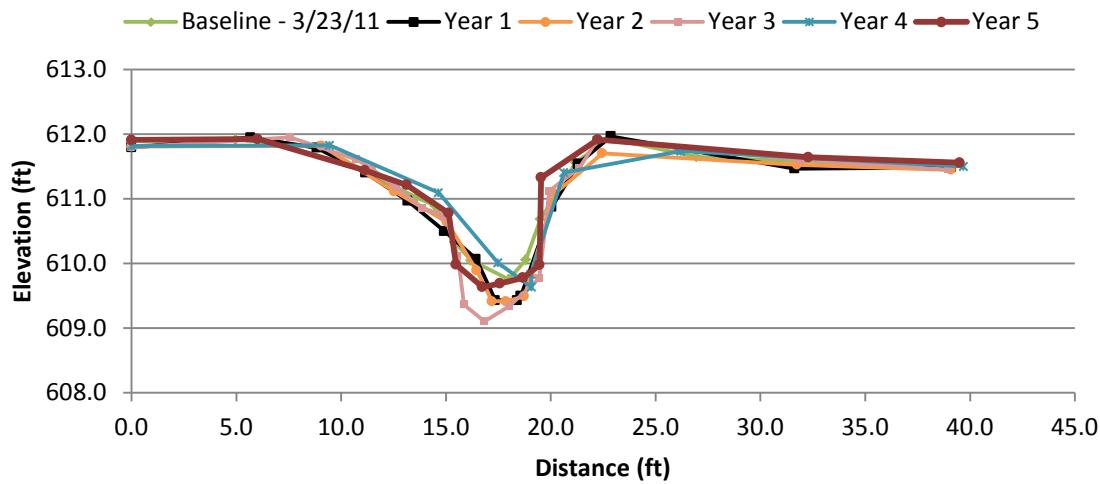


Figure 4.5, XS-5 Pool, Sta. 31+53.85



**Figure 4.6, XS-6 Pool (formerly Riffle), Sta.
33+18.49**

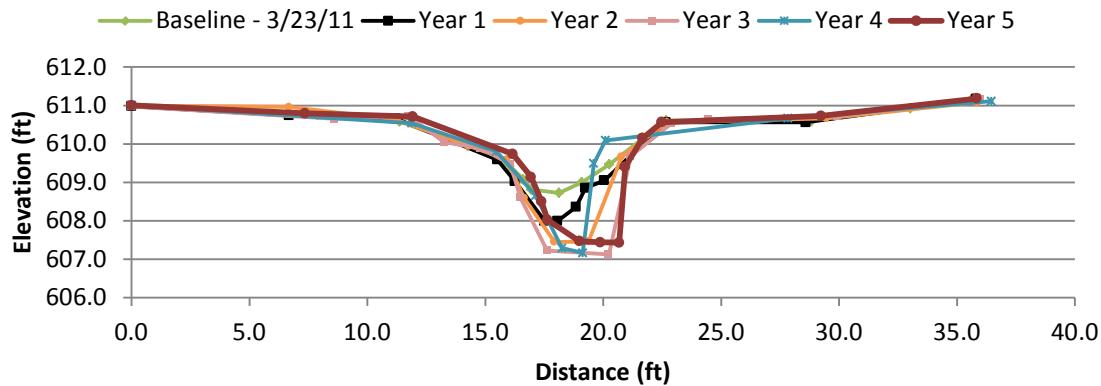


Figure 5.1 UT Rocky River - Longitudinal Profile

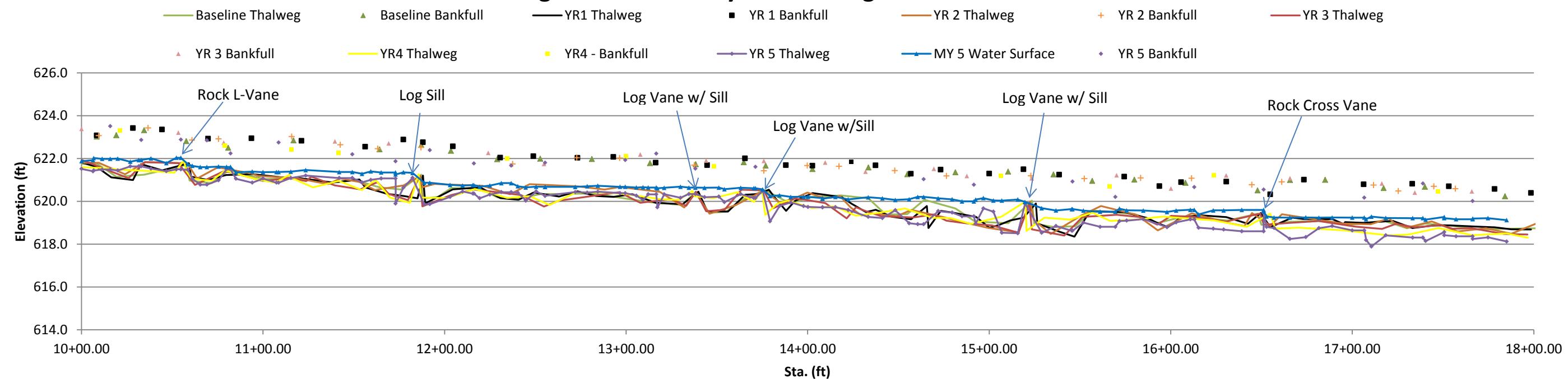


Figure 5.2 UT Rocky River - Longitudinal Profile

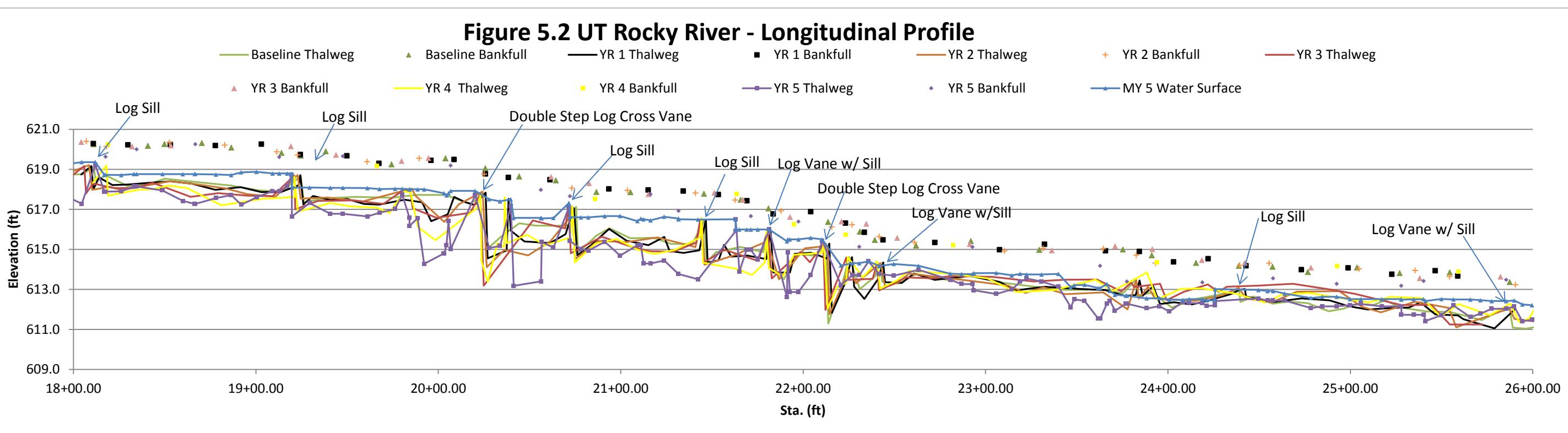


Figure 5.3 UT Rocky River - Longitudinal Profile

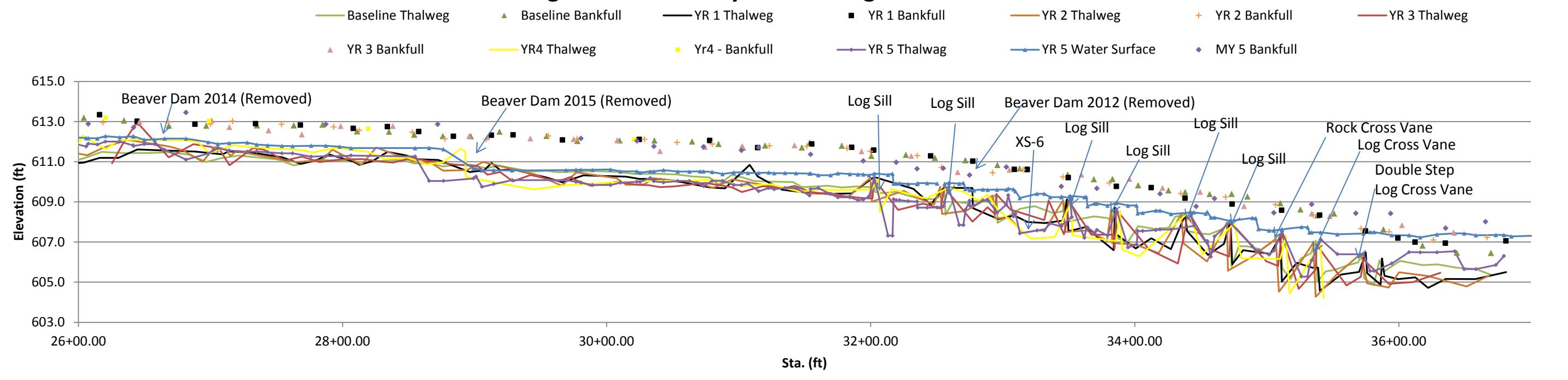


Table 10. Baseline Stream Data Summary
UT Rocky River - Harris Road Middle, DMS/IMS No. 92383
UT Rocky River: 2.715 ft

Parameter	Regional Curve	Pre-Existing Condition (Beaver Influence Reach)	Reference - UT Ledge Creek	Reference - UT Wildcat Branch	Reference Reach - Mill Creek	Design	Ass-bility/Baseline			
							Mean	Med	Max	SD
Dimension and Substrate - Riffle										
Bankfull Width (ft)	Eq.	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	9.50	9.88	9.70	1.32
Floodprone Width (ft)	9.10	5.10	4.70	14.70	8.20	11.3	8.50	9.70	11.60	1.32
Bankfull Mean Depth (ft)	270.00	9.70	63.00	130.00	300	300.00	175.00	225.50	217.50	55.42
Bankfull Max Depth (ft)	1.16	0.20	0.89	1.25	1.03	1.85	0.95	0.88	0.90	0.05
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft ²)	0.40	0.40	1.06	1.75	1.57	2.58	1.43	1.40	1.63	0.21
Width/Depth Ratio	10.68	0.90	4.20	18.30	8.50	2.1	9.00	6.70	8.65	1.71
Width/Depth Ratio	29.80	5.30	11.70	8.00	6.1	10.00	10.70	11.30	10.95	12.60
Entrenchment Ratio	53.30	2.00	4.30	15.90	26.5	31.60	18.30	23.25	20.20	34.30
Bank Height Ratio	1.00	2.12	1.54	1.09	1.09	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00
d50 (mm)	sand	sand	sand	sand	sand	sand				
Profile										
Riffle Length (ft)							9.05	45.88	46.41	88.46
Riffle Slope (ft/ft)		0.0184	0.0553	0.0010	0.0022	0.0037	0.00033	0.00038	0.00033	0.0023
Pool Length (ft)		1.38	2.32	2.67	1.75	3.12	1.90	3.94	15.98	7.40
Pool Max depth (ft)		7.16-42.49	11.43-54.09	12.0-72.0	14.0-16.6	11.4-61.0	9.5-57.0	13.31	45.43	4.85
Pool Cross Sectional Area (ft ²)							10.68	11.49	11.49	12.30
Pattern										
Channel Beltwidth (ft)		41.00	41.00	48.0-55.0	13.8-19.4	15.1-27.0	19.0-57.0			
Radius of Curvature (ft)		6.0-15.0	6.0-15.0	14.9-22.2	10.9-15.3	9.7-29.8	28.5-38.0			
Rc: Bankfull Width (ft/ft)		1.2-2.9	1.3-3.1	1.0-1.5	1.3-1.9	0.9-2.6	3.0-4.0			
Meander Wavelength (ft)		83.00	83.00	134-140	225-29.0	37.7-72.6	57.0-133.0			
Meander Width Ratio		8.09	8.70	3.3-3.8	1.7-2.4	1.3-2.4	2.0-6.0			
Substrate, bed and transport parameters										
Ri% / Ru% / P% / S%										
SC% / Sa% / G% / C% / B% / Be%										
d16 / d35 / d50 / db84 / d95 / d10 ¹⁰ (mm)										
Reach Shear Stress (competency) lb/ft ²		0.164	2.499	0.033	0.122	0.230	0.126			
Max part size (mm) mobilized at bankfull										
Stream Power (transport capacity) W/m ²										
Additional Reach Parameters										
Drainage Area (SM)		0.64	0.64	3.77	0.44	1.92	0.77			
Impervious cover estimate (%)										
Rosgen Classification		C5/D5	G5	C5	E5	E5	C5/E5	C5		
Bankfull Velocity (fps)			3.80	1.20	1.00	1.50	1.90	2.08		
Bankfull Discharge (cfs)			15.70	22.30	8.50	30.60	18.00	18.00		
Valley Length (ft)		2238	2238				2180.00	2180.00		
Channel Thalweg length (ft)		2350	2350				2703.00	2715.00		
Sinuosity (ft)		1.05	1.05	1.26	1.15	1.18	1.24	1.25		
Water Surface Slope (Channel) (ft/ft)		0.0066	0.0219	0.0005	0.0024	0.0026	0.0022	0.0060	0.0060	
Bankfull Floodplain Area (acres)										
Proportion over wide (%)										
Entrenchment Class (ER Range)										
Incision Class (BHR Range)										
BEHI VU% / L% / M% / H% / V% / E%										
Channel Stability or Habitat Metric										
Biological or Other										

Table 11. Monitoring Data - Dimensional Morphology Summary (Dimensional Parameters - Cross Section)
UT Rocky River - Harris Road Middle (DMS IMS No. 92383)

UT Rocky River: 2,715 If

		Cross Section 1 (Riffle)					Cross Section 2 (Riffle)						
Dimension and substrate		Base	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	Base	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5
Bankfull Width (ft)	10.10	10.30	8.70	7.09	7.63	8.33	9.30	10.06	9.34	8.91	9.23	7.59	
Floodprone Width (ft)	185.00	185.00	185.00	185.00	185.00	185.00	175.00	175.00	175.00	175.00	175.00	175.00	
Bankfull Mean Depth (ft)	0.90	0.87	0.73	0.97	0.88	1.14	0.90	0.83	0.88	0.51	0.83	0.89	
Bankfull Max Depth (ft)	1.60	1.56	1.21	1.59	1.37	1.74	1.65	1.83	1.85	2.02	2.02	1.73	
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft ²)	9.20	8.93	6.31	6.89	6.70	9.48	8.00	8.33	8.18	9.73	7.67	6.77	
Bankfull Width/Depth Ratio	11.10	11.85	11.99	7.31	8.69	7.31	10.80	12.12	10.67	17.47	11.12	8.53	
Bankfull Entrenchment Ratio	18.30	17.94	21.26	26.09	24.24	22.21	18.80	17.40	18.74	19.64	19.95	23.05	
Bankfull Bank Height Ratio	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
		Cross Section 3 (Pool)					Cross Section 4 (Riffle)						
Dimension and substrate		Base	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	Base	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5
Bankfull Width (ft)	11.02	10.13	10.73	11.16	10.00	6.56	8.50	8.88	8.75	9.10	8.05	7.86	
Floodprone Width (ft)	132.00	132.00	132.00	132.00	132.00	132.00	292.00	292.00	292.00	292.00	292.00	292.00	
Bankfull Mean Depth (ft)	0.97	0.96	0.92	0.87	0.82	1.03	0.80	0.85	0.69	0.51	0.74	0.48	
Bankfull Max Depth (ft)	2.00	1.97	2.15	1.67	1.66	1.71	1.40	1.38	1.33	1.56	1.50	1.14	
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft ²)	10.68	9.75	9.84	9.75	8.22	6.73	6.70	7.50	6.01	7.09	5.98	3.76	
Bankfull Width/Depth Ratio	11.36	10.55	11.71	12.83	12.24	6.37	10.70	10.45	12.73	17.84	10.88	16.38	
Bankfull Entrenchment Ratio	12.00	13.03	12.30	11.83	13.2	20.12	34.30	32.88	33.38	32.09	36.27	37.16	
Bankfull Bank Height Ratio	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
		Cross Section 5 (Pool)					Cross Section 6 (Pool/formerly Riffle)						
Dimension and substrate		Base	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	Base	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5
Bankfull Width (ft)	13.30	13.71	12.84	10.80	13.00	7.43	11.60	11.24	11.17	10.80	11.50	9.83	
Floodprone Width (ft)	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	
Bankfull Mean Depth (ft)	0.90	1.09	0.99	1.13	0.66	0.98	0.90	1.18	1.31	1.61	0.88	1.42	
Bankfull Max Depth (ft)	2.05	2.45	2.29	2.50	1.98	1.70	1.90	2.62	3.11	3.41	3.23	3.12	
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft ²)	12.30	14.95	12.72	12.28	8.65	7.31	10.70	13.27	14.64	17.41	10.11	13.97	
Bankfull Width/Depth Ratio	14.50	12.58	12.95	9.56	19.76	7.58	12.60	9.53	8.52	6.71	13.08	6.92	
Bankfull Entrenchment Ratio	22.60	21.88	23.37	27.78	23.07	40.39	21.60	22.24	22.38	23.15	21.73	25.43	
Bankfull Bank Height Ratio	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	

Table 12. Monitoring Data - Stream Reach Data Summary
UT Rocky River - Harris Road Middle (DMS IMS No. 92383)
UT Rocky River - 2,715 ft

1 - The distributions for those parameters can include information from both the cross-section surveys and the longitudinal profile

1 = The distributions for these parameters can include information from both the cross-section surveys and the longitudinal surveys
 2 = Proportion of reach exhibiting banks that are eroding based on the visual survey from visual assessment table
 3 = Riffle, Run, Pool, Glide, Step: Silt/Clay, Sand, Gravel, Cobble, Boulder, Bedrock: dip = max pave, disp = max subbase

Appendix E. Hydrologic Data

Table 13. Verification of Bankfull Events

Date	Crest Gauge Info		Gauge Reading (ft)	Gauge Elevation (ft)	Crest Elevation (ft)	Bankfull Elevation (ft)	Height above Bankfull (ft)	Photo
	Site	Sta.						
3/8/2012	1	16+85	0.75	620.65	621.40	621.05	0.35	6.1
10/4/2012	1	16+85	1.13	620.65	621.78	621.05	0.73	6.2
3/20/2013	1	16+85	1.75	620.65	622.40	621.05	1.35	6.3
9/24/2013	2	29+70	1.30	611.80	613.10	612.33	0.77	6.4
9/23/2014	1	16+85	1.66	620.65	622.31	621.05	1.26	6.5
9/23/2014	2	29+70	1.83	611.80	613.65	612.33	1.32	6.6
3/24/2015	2	29+70	1.29	611.80	613.09	612.33	0.76	6.7
9/21/2015	1	16+85	1.46	620.65	622.11	621.05	1.06	6.8
2/17/2016	1	16+85	3.9	620.65	624.55	621.05	3.5	6.9
2/1/2016	2	29+70	3.9	611.80	615.77	612.33	3.72	6.10
9/11/2016	1	16+85	3.9	620.65	624.55	621.05	3.5	6.11

Figures 6.1 - 6.11 Crest Gauge Photos



6.1 Crest Gauge 1 (3/8/2012)



6.2 Crest Gauge 1 (10/4/2012)



6.3 Crest Gauge 1 (3/12/2013)



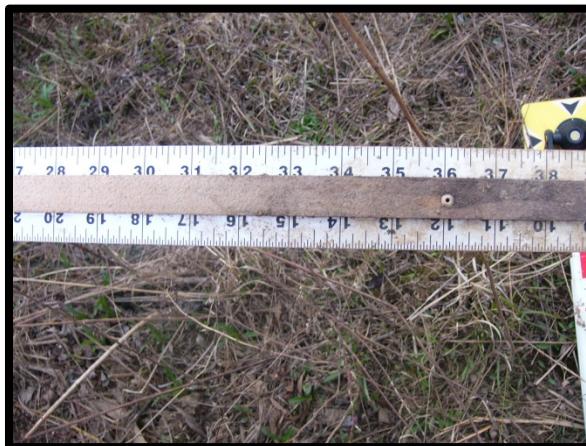
6.4 Crest Gauge 2 (9/24/2013)



6.5 Crest Gauge 1 (9/23/2014)



6.6 Crest Gauge 2 (9/23/2014)



6.7 Crest Gauge 2 (3/24/2015)



6.8 Crest Gauge 1 (9/21/2015)



6.9 Crest Gauge 1 (2/17/2016)



6.10 Crest Gauge 2 (2/1/2016)



6.11 Crest Gauge 1 (8/11/2016)