

Stream Restoration Construction

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Grassy Creek, Spruce Pine, NC

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Stream Impairments

- Straightening & dredging
- Floodplain filling
- Watershed manipulation
- Sedimentation & stormwater
- Pollution discharges
- Utilities & culverts
- Buffer removal



What is Stream Restoration?

Adjusting physical, chemical, and biological conditions to set the stream ecosystem on a trajectory toward improved ecological functions and services

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Stream Ecosystem

- Channel
- Floodplain
- Water
- Sediment
- Nutrients
- Habitats
- Animals
- Plants



Outcomes of Restoration

- Water quality & habitats
- Natural flow regimes
- Recreation & aesthetics
- Public enthusiasm



Stream Restoration Components

- Channel & Floodplain Adjustments (Fluvial Geomorphology)
- In-stream Structures (grade control, bank protection, habitat)
- Vegetation: Bio-engineering & Riparian Buffers
- Targeted Solutions: AOP, Daylighting, Livestock, Stormwater



Fluvial Geomorphology:

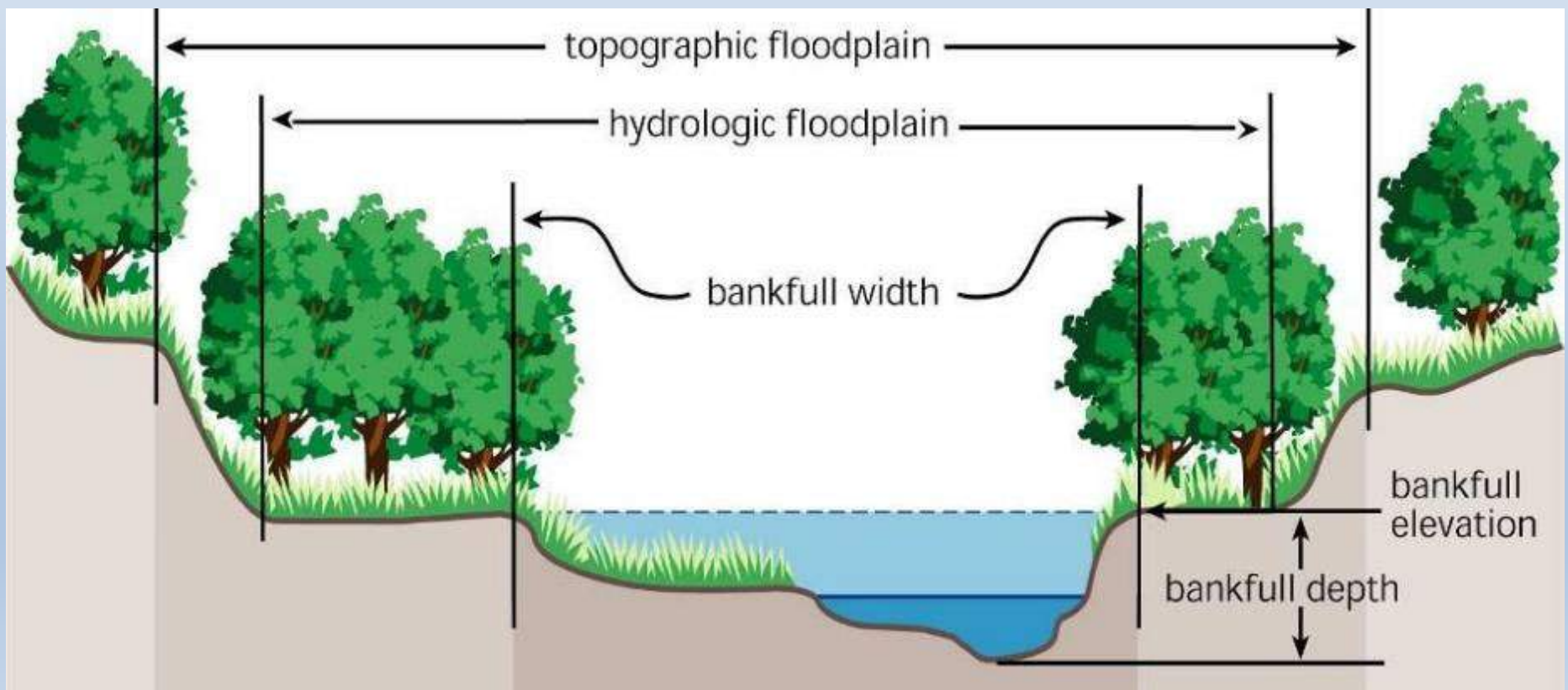
Study of the form and function of streams and how they are shaped by flowing water

- Bankfull channel dimension, pattern, profile
- Floodplain connection
- Sediment transport
- Departure from equilibrium



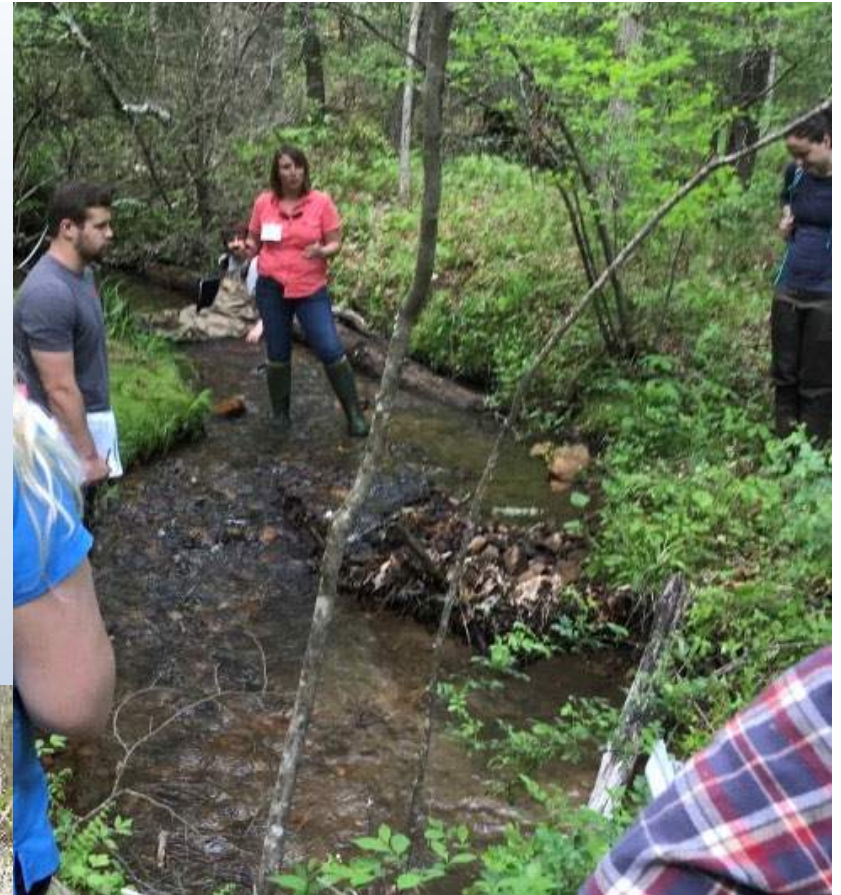
Bankfull Channel Stage

“corresponds to the discharge at which channel maintenance is the most effective, that is, the discharge at which moving sediment, forming or removing bars, forming or changing bends and meanders, and generally doing work results in the average morphologic characteristics” (Dunne and Leopold, 1978)



Reference Streams:

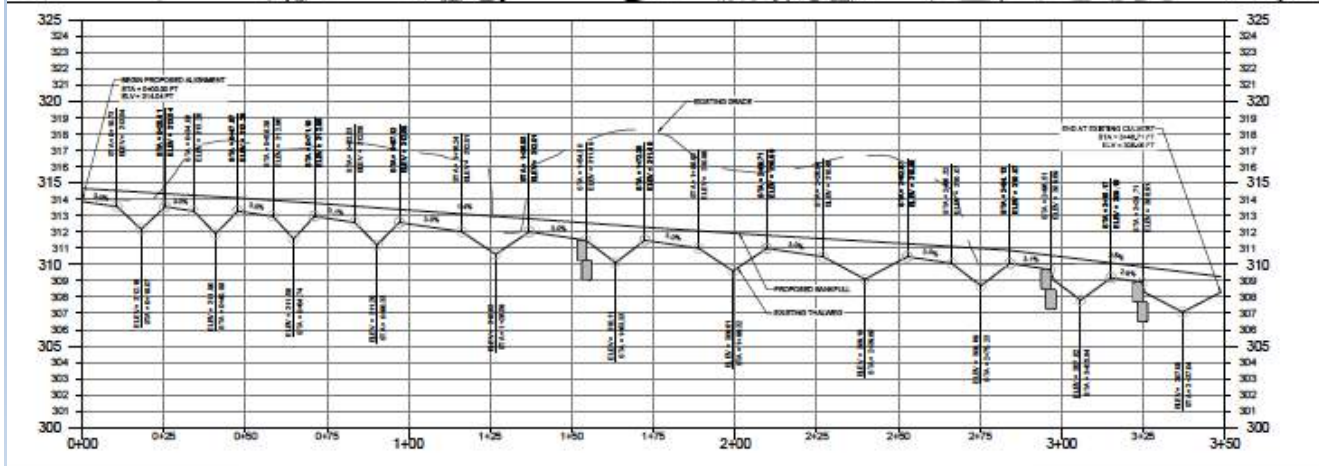
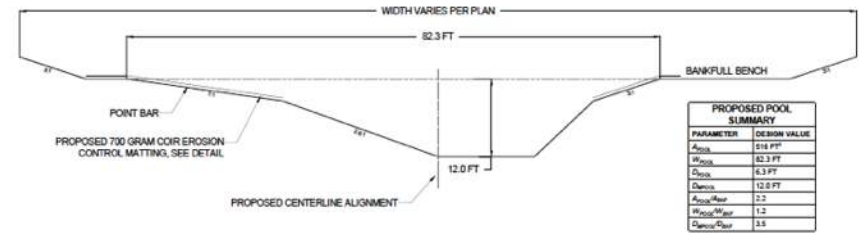
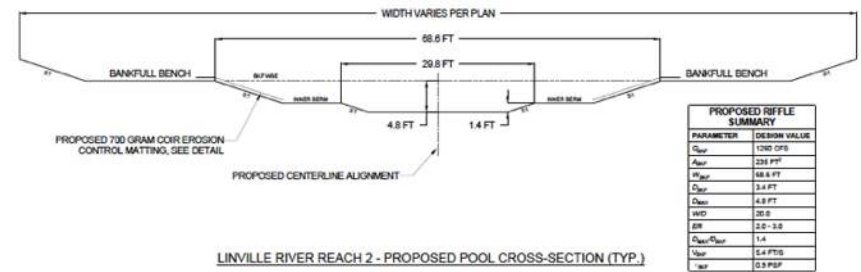
- Floodplain connection
- Vegetation
- Bedform diversity
- Freely-formed pattern



Similar climate,
geology, soils,
hydrology, sediment
supply, vegetation

Design Plans Based on:

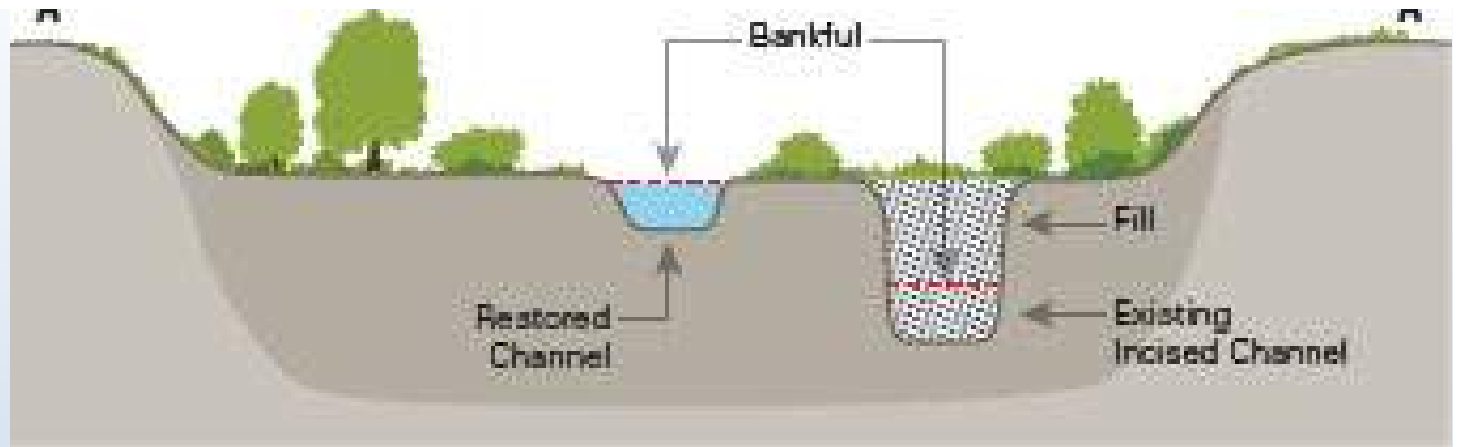
- Hydrology & Hydraulics
- Constraints
- Reference Geomorphology



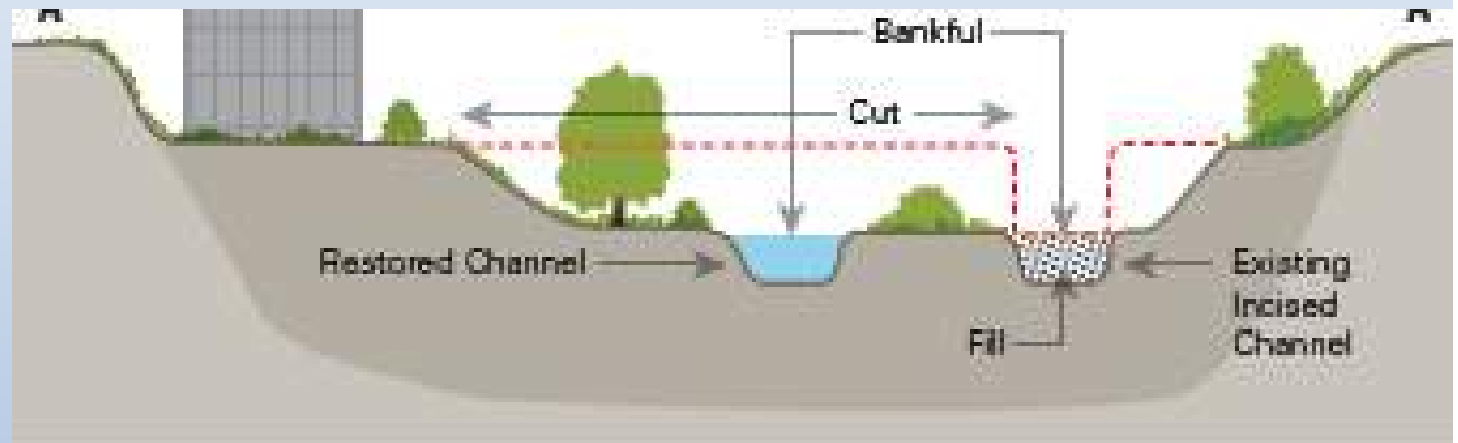
- Dimension
- Pattern
- Profile

Floodplain Connection

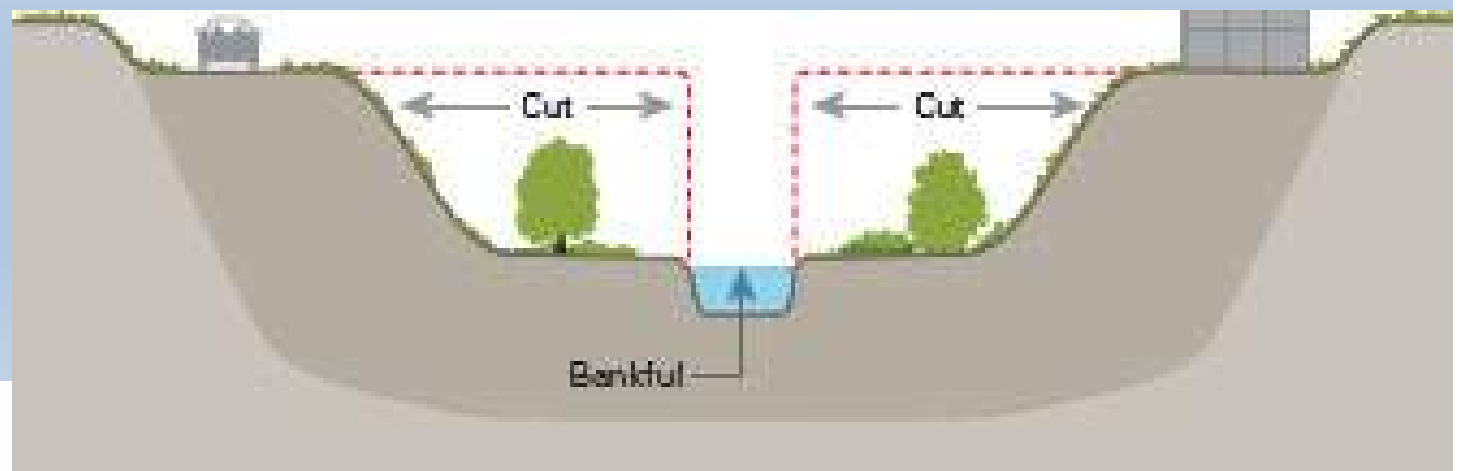
Priority 1



Priority 2



Priority 3



Purlear Creek Restoration, Wilkes County, NC

- Priority 1 & 2 floodplain connection
- 3300 ft channel realignment
- In-stream log habitat structures
- Native riparian vegetation
- Brook trout re-introduction

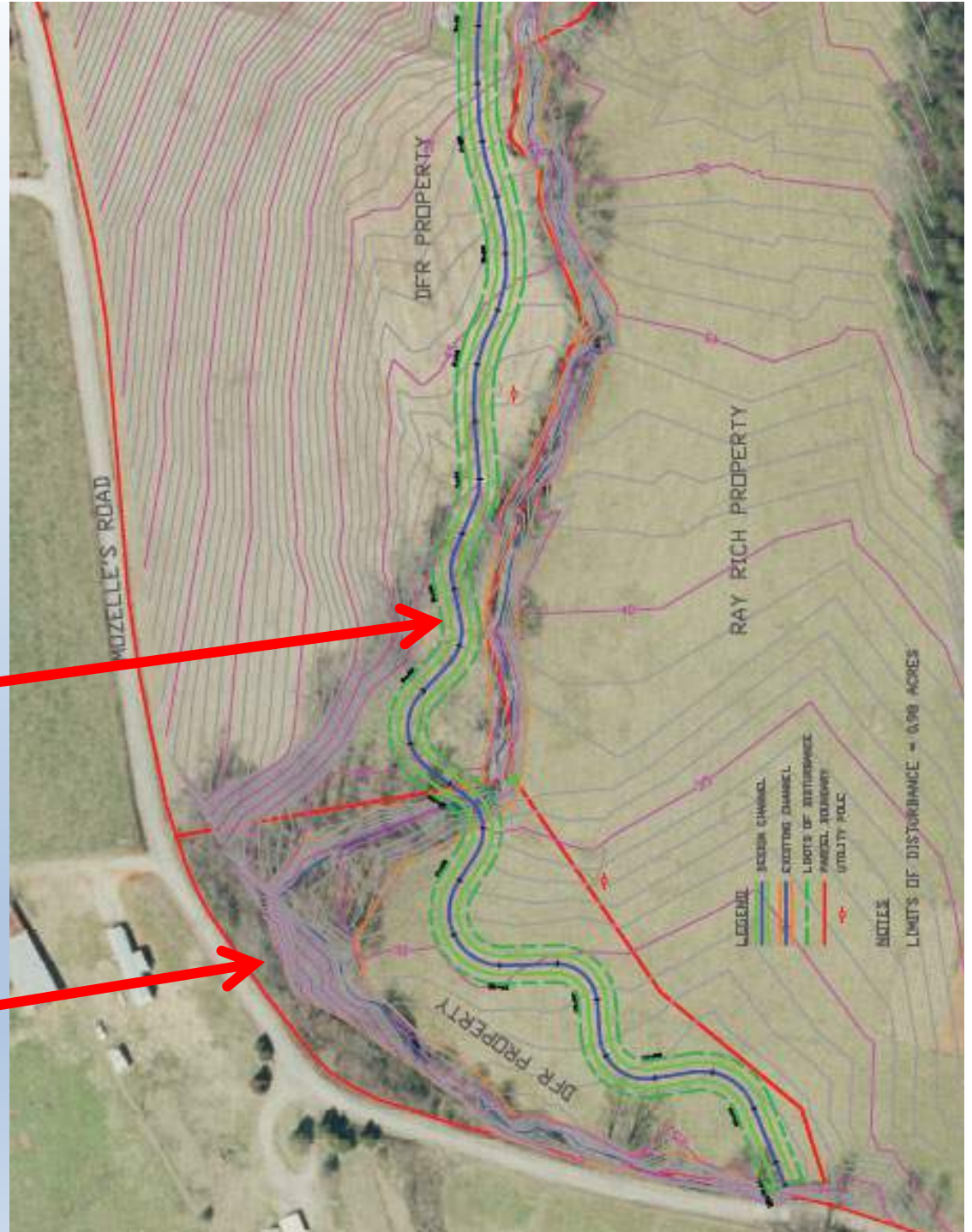


Priority 1 & 2 Floodplain Connection:

Realign channel to follow valley thalweg

New channel

*Old channel
(600 ft in road ditch)*



Priority 1 Floodplain Connection & Channel Realignment



2009

2011

Purlear Creek

2016



- Floodplain connection
- Dimension
- Pattern
- Profile
- Vegetation

Shawneehaw Creek, Avery County, NC

- Priority 1 Floodplain Connection (ER = 4)
- Realign 800 ft channel (4% valley slope, K = 1.05)
- In-stream rock and log habitat structures with cobble riffles



2018

Cobble Riffles & Boulder Steps, 2018 (7 years later)



UT Crabtree Creek, MAFC, Morrisville, NC

- Urban headwater stream in Neuse River Basin
- Drainage Area = 0.2 square miles
- Priority 2 Floodplain Connection (ER = 2 to 3)



Construction: *June - August, 2018*



Construction:
June - August, 2018



Planting: *December, 2018*



Rocky Branch: NCSU Campus

- Urban stream in Neuse River Basin
- Drainage Area = 1 square mile
- Priority 2 Floodplain Connection (ER = 2 to 3)
- Construction in 2006



NCSU Rocky Branch Downstream at Pullen Road

2012

2009

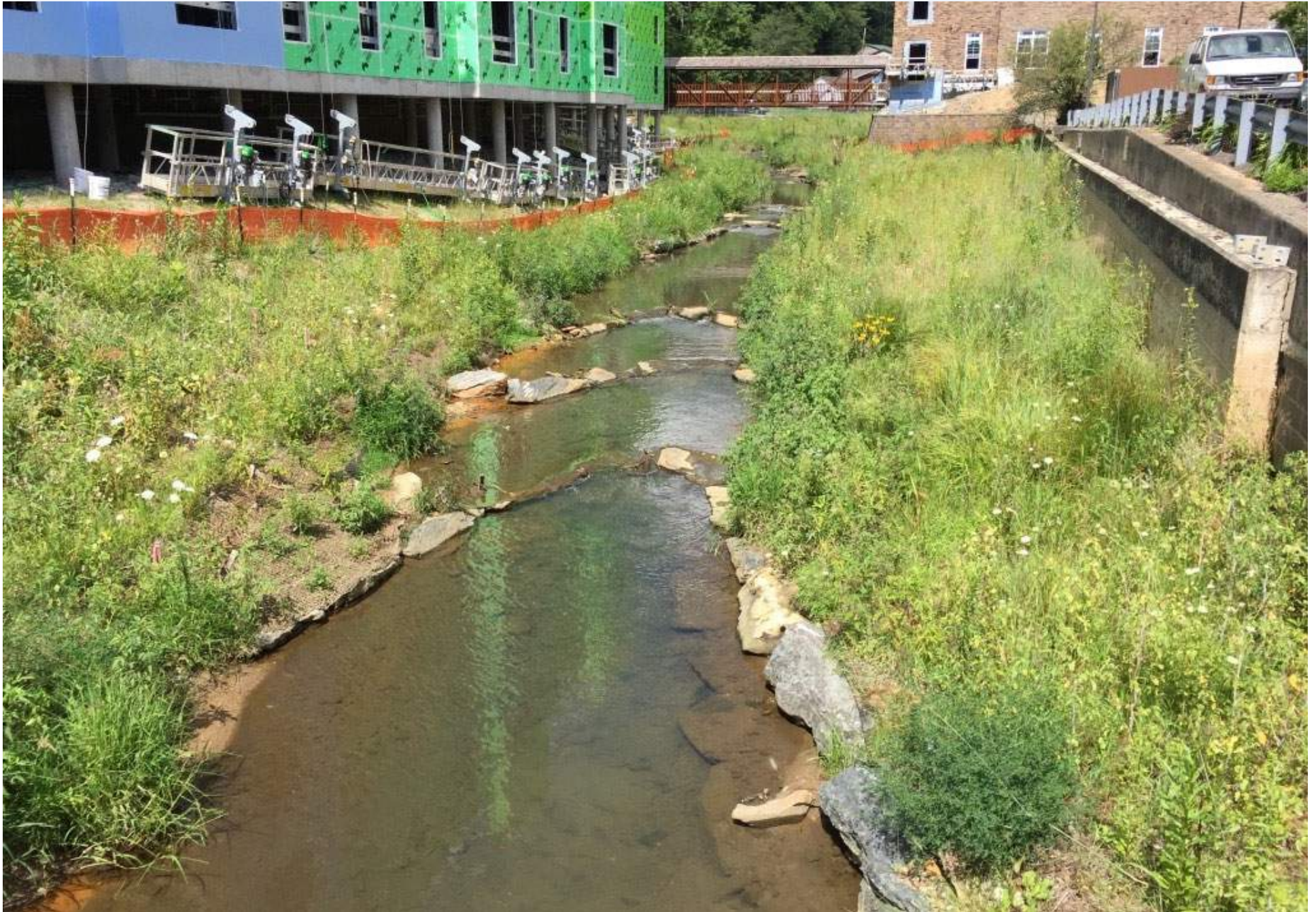


Boone Creek Daylighting: Priority 3 Project Constructed 2015

2013 Google Earth Image showing parking lot & buildings



Boone Creek: 2016 one year after construction



In-stream Structures (Rocks & Logs)

- Grade control
- Near-bank shear stress reduction
- Sediment transport
- Habitat Enhancement



Successful Structures

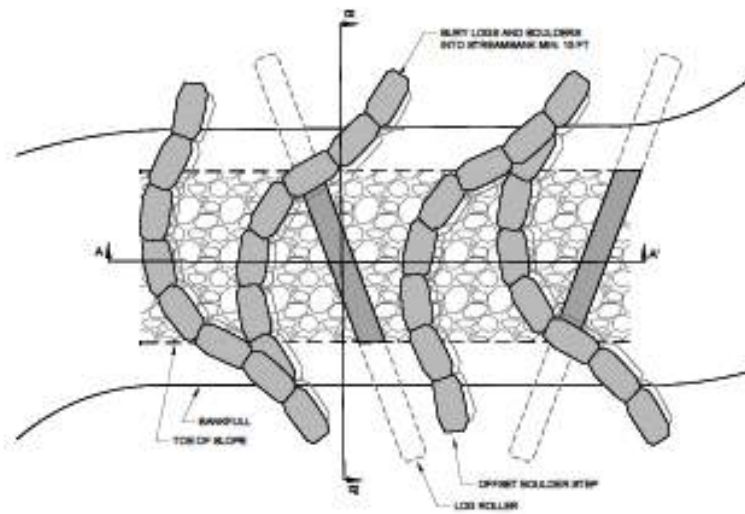
- Properly designed and located
- Low profile
- Constructed to withstand stress
- Excellent vegetation



Constructed Riffle: Rocks and Logs

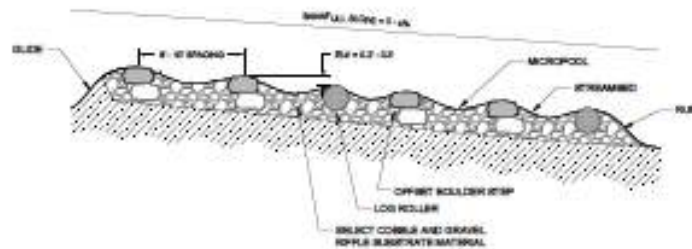


Constructed Riffle or Cascade



CASCADE WITH BOULDER STEPS AND LOGS
DETAILED PLAN

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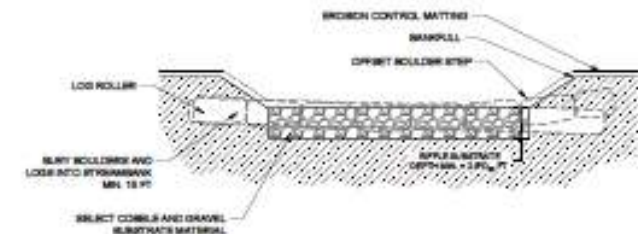


CASCADE WITH BOULDER STEPS AND LOGS
DETAILED CROSS-SECTION A - A'

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CASCADE WITH BOULDER STEPS AND LOGS NOTES

1. THE CASCADE STRUCTURE WITH OFFSET BOULDER STEPS AND LOG ROLLERS IS A STREAM AND RIVER RESTORATION DESIGN FEATURE THAT INCORPORATES COARSE MATERIAL SUBSTRATE MATERIAL, BOULDERS AND LARGE WOOD (LOGS) IN THE CHANNEL BOTTOM THAT WILL NOT BE MOBILIZED UNDER DEFINED FLOW CONDITIONS. REPLACING (OR ADDING TO) THE NATIVE CHANNEL BED MATERIAL WITH LARGER DIAMETER ROCK AND LARGE WOOD CREATES A RIFFLING THAT FUNCTIONS AS A RIGID GRADE CONTROL AND HABITAT FEATURE. LARGER ROCK MATERIAL AND WOOD ENHANCES FLOW DIVERSITY AND TURBULENCE UNDER BASE FLOW CONDITIONS, WHICH PROMOTES AQUATIC HABITAT, NUTRIENT PROCESSING AND RE-AERATION OF STREAM FLOW BENEFITING WATER QUALITY. THE D_{50} , D_{85} , D_{90} OR D_{95} PARTICLES OF THE CONSTRUCTED MAY BE DESIGNED TO RESIST V_{bc} WHILE ALLOWING SMALLER SUBSTRATE PARTICLES TO BE MOBILIZED AND REPLACED BY UPSTREAM SEDIMENT SUPPLY. THIS STRUCTURE MAY BE USED IN RIFFLES WITH STEEPER SLOPES AS A GRADE CONTROL.
2. ALL SELECT RIFFLING MATERIAL SHALL BE QUARRIED STONE UNLESS NATIVE MATERIAL OF SIMILAR SIZE IS AVAILABLE ON-SITE AND MEETS THE CONSTRUCTED RIFFLING SIZE SPECIFICATIONS. THE ENGINEER MUST APPROVE THE USE OF ALL ON-SITE NATIVE MATERIAL.
3. THE GRAVEL AND COBBLE SUBSTRATE USED FOR THIS DESIGN FEATURE SHOULD BE PREFERENTIALLY HARVESTED FROM THE EXISTING CHANNEL AND OTHER DESIGNATED MINING AREAS ON-SITE.
4. SORTING AND SIEVING OF THE HARVESTED RIFFLING SUBSTRATE IS INCIDENTAL TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS STRUCTURE.
5. LOGS SHALL HAVE MINIMUM DIAMETER OF 2.0 FT. LOGS SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM LENGTH OF $V_{bc} + 30$ FEET.
6. ALL LOGS SHALL BE RELATIVELY STRAIGHT AND LIMBS AND BRANCHES SHALL BE TRIMMED FLUSH.
7. FOR INSTALLATION, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL OVER EXCAVATE THE LENGTH OF THE CASCADE, INSTALL 700 GRAM COIR FIBER EROSION CONTROL MATTING, KEY MATTING INTO THE RIFFLING TRENCH AND BACKFILL WITH THE SPECIFIED SELECT RIFFLING MATERIAL TO THE ELEVATIONS SHOWN ON THE PROPOSED PROFILE.
8. CONSTRUCTED RIFFLING MATERIAL SHALL EXTEND A MINIMUM OF 15 FT UIS OF THE P.T. INTO THE GUIDE AND DIS TO THE P.C.
9. P.T. AND P.C. STATIONS AND ELEVATIONS ARE INCLUDED IN THE PROPOSED PLAN AND PROFILE SHEETS. SET RIFFLING INVERTS AT ELEVATION SHOWN ON THE PLAN AND PROFILE SHEETS. NO ELEVATIONS OF THE CONSTRUCTED RIFFLING WITH LOG ROLLERS MAY VARY FROM THE PLAN SHEETS WITHOUT DIRECTION FROM THE ENGINEER.
10. THE VERTICAL SLOPE OF EACH LOG AND BOULDER ARM SHALL NOT EXCEED 2% UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER. THE SLOPES WILL BE DICTATED BY THE WIDTH TO DEPTH RATIO OF THE REACH, TYPICAL RIFFLING INNER BERM CHANNEL, AND THE VERTICAL DROP OVER THE LOG AND LOG DIAMETER.
11. THE MAXIMUM DISTANCE BETWEEN LOG AND BOULDER SHALL BE 8 - 10 FT. MAXIMUM ELEVATION DROP BETWEEN LOGS SHALL BE 0.2 - 0.3 FT OF THE LOG DIAMETER.
12. SELECT RIFFLING MATERIAL SHALL BE USED AS BACKFILL MATERIAL AROUND THE STRUCTURE.
13. SECURE ALL GEOTEXTILE FABRIC ON TOP OF FOOTER LOG USING 3 IN 100 GALVANIZED COMMON NAIL ON 12 IN SPACING ALONG LOG. NAIL NON-WOVEN GEOTEXTILE TO EDGE OF HEADER LOG AND BACKFILL.
14. SELECT RIFFLING MATERIAL DEPTH SHALL BE AT LEAST 2.5 TIMES THE D_{85} (MM) SPECIFIED BY THE ENGINEER.
15. SELECT RIFFLING MATERIAL WILL BE PLACED AT A UNIFORM THICKNESS.
16. THE SELECT RIFFLING MATERIAL WILL BE PLACED SUCH THAT, IN CROSS-SECTION, ITS LOWEST ELEVATION OCCURS IN THE CENTER OF THE CHANNEL AS PER THE DETAIL.
17. SELECT RIFFLING MATERIAL SHALL BE COMPACTED USING TRACK EQUIPMENT OR AN EXCAVATOR BUCKET SUCH THAT FUTURE SETTLEMENT OF THE MATERIAL IS KEPT TO A MINIMUM.
18. THE SURFACE OF THIS STRUCTURE SHALL BE FINISHED TO A SMOOTH AND COMPACT SURFACE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LINES, GRADES, AND CROSS-SECTIONS OR ELEVATIONS SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS. THE DEGREE OF FINISH FOR INVERT ELEVATIONS SHALL BE WITHIN 0.1 FT OF THE GRADES AND ELEVATIONS INDICATED.
19. RE-CREDDING OF CHANNEL AND BANKFULL BENCH/FLOODPLAN WILL LIKELY BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING INSTALLATION OF IN-STREAM STRUCTURES AND SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCIDENTAL TO CONSTRUCTION.



CASCADE WITH BOULDER STEPS AND LOGS
DETAILED CROSS-SECTION B - B'

NOT TO SCALE

Constructed Riffle: Rocks and Logs



Vanes (Boulder or Log)

- Oriented upstream at 20-30 degrees from bank tangent
- Sloping up from channel invert at 3-5 % arm toward bank
- May control grade using J-hook (< 0.5 ft drop)
- May need footers, sills, geotextile to avoid piping/washout





Vanes

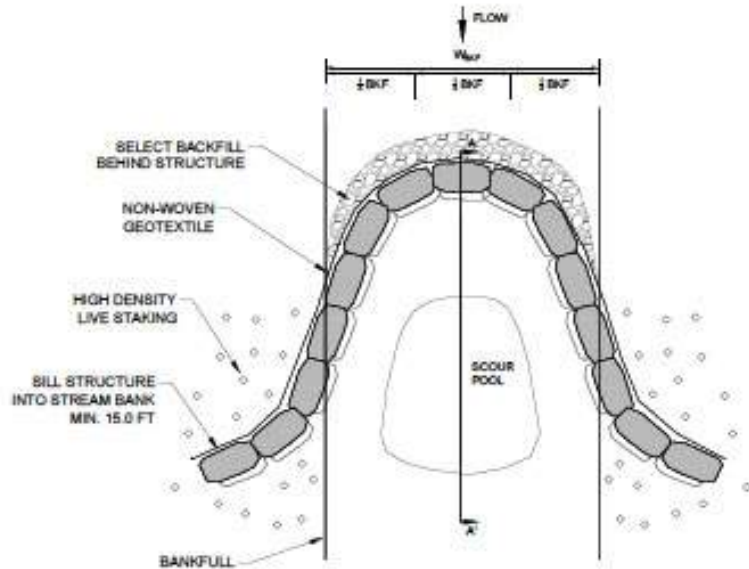
- Single-arm
- J-hook
- Cross-vane

20-30 degrees

3-5 % arm slopes

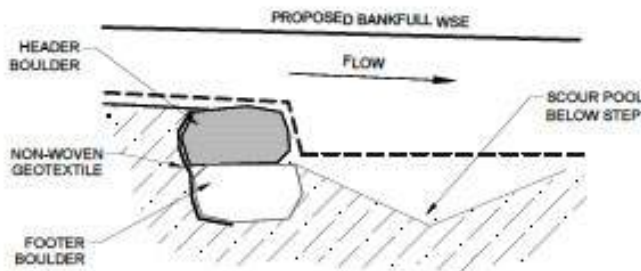


Cross Vanes for flow direction & grade control



**BOULDER CROSS-VANE
DETAILED PLAN**

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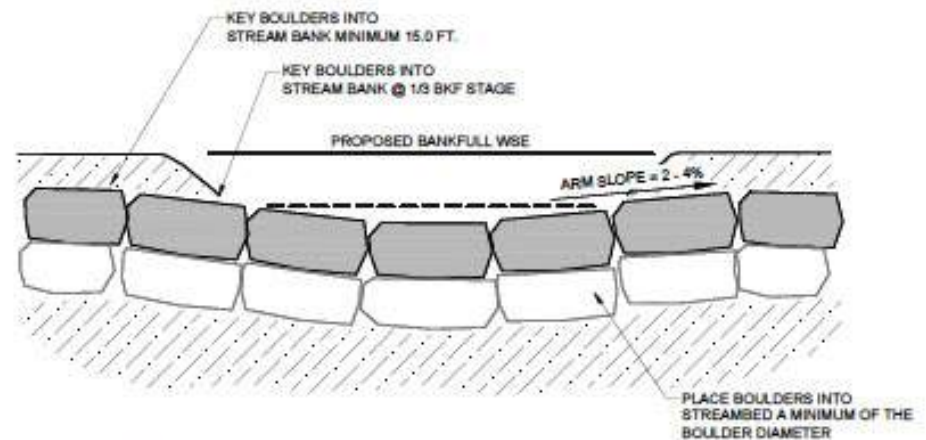


**BOULDER CROSS-VANE
SECTION A - A'**

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BOULDER CROSS-VANE NOTES

1. THE BOULDER CROSS-VANE IS A DESIGN FEATURE USED TO CONTROL GRADE IN HIGH IN GRADIENT REACHES OR AT CRITICAL JUNCTIONS OF THE PROPOSED CHANNEL. THE CROSS-VANE IS ALSO USED TO PROVIDE ENERGY DISSIPATION, REDUCE NEAR BANK STRESS (NBS), AND CREATE A DIVERSITY OF AQUATIC HABITAT THROUGH SCOUR OF THE STREAM BED. THE CROSS-VANE IS COMPOSED OF A BOULDER BILL, WHICH IS A ROW OF BOULDERS SET AT AN ELEVATION PROVIDED IN THE PROPOSED PROFILE THAT SPANS PERPENDICULAR TO AND SLIGHTLY ARC'D ACROSS THE CHANNEL. THE BOULDER BILL EXTENDS APPROXIMATELY 1/3 OF THE CHANNEL WIDTH IN THE CENTER OF THE CHANNEL. FROM THE EXTENTS OF THE BILL BOULDERS, TWO VANE ARMS EXTEND UP AND TOWARDS THE STREAM BANK, EVENTUALLY KEYING INTO THE BANK AT AN ELEVATION HIGHER THAN THE BILL BOULDERS.
2. ALL BOULDERS USED FOR THE OFFSET BOULDER STEP SHALL BE STRUCTURAL STONE, CUBICAL OR RECTANGULAR IN SHAPE. THE ENGINEER MUST APPROVE THE USE OF BOULDERS THAT MAY BE AVAILABLE ONSITE.
3. DIMENSIONS AND SLOPES OF STRUCTURES DESCRIBED IN THE DETAIL MAY BE ADJUSTED BY DESIGN ENGINEER TO FIT CONDITIONS ONSITE.
4. CONTRACTOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO FIT BOULDERS TOGETHER TIGHTLY.
5. GAPS BETWEEN BOULDERS SHALL BE MINIMIZED BY FITTING BOULDERS TOGETHER AND PLUGGING WITH NC DOT CLASS A AND SELECT MATERIAL OR CHINKING STONE APPROVED BY DESIGN ENGINEER, AND LINING WITH FILTER FABRIC.
6. THERE SHALL BE NO DROP GREATER THAN 0.5 FT OVER A SINGLE STEP. BOULDERS SHALL BE 3 FT X 4 FT X 2 FT +/- 0.5 FT.
7. NON-WOVEN GEOTEXTILE SHALL BE PLACED ON THE UPSTREAM SIDE OF THE STRUCTURE TO PREVENT WASHOUT OF SEDIMENT THROUGH BOULDER GAPS. FILTER FABRIC SHALL EXTEND FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE FOOTER BOULDER TO THE FINISHED GRADE ELEVATION AND SHALL BE PLACED THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF THE STRUCTURE.



**BOULDER CROSS-VANE
CROSS-SECTION**

NOT TO SCALE

Boulder Cross Vanes: *Grade Control & Habitat*



MAC STONE

Rocky Branch Cross Vanes: 2015 (9 years after)



Ability Access Fishing Deck: North Toe River



Offset Boulder Cross Vane at a Bridge



Boulder Cross Vane with Logs Integrated into Footer



Boulder Vane: *Ivy Creek*



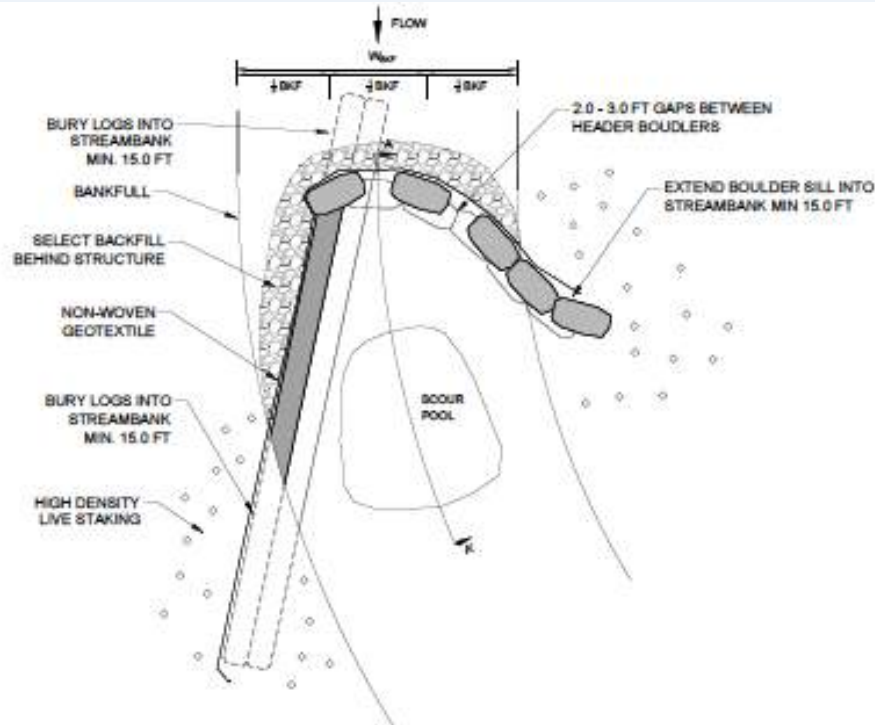
Boulder J-Hook Vane: *Scour Pool*



Chinking Gaps to Prevent Piping

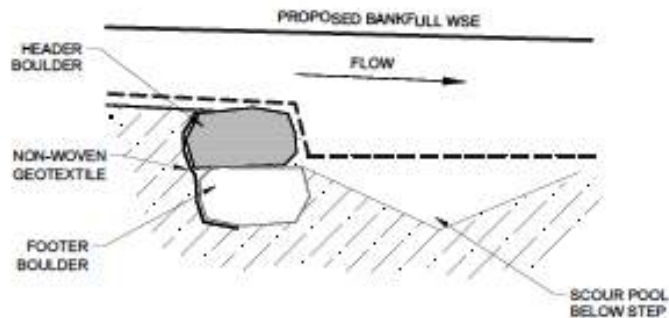


Log J-hook Vane for flow direction & habitat



**LOG J-HOOK WITH BOULDERS
DETAILED PLAN**

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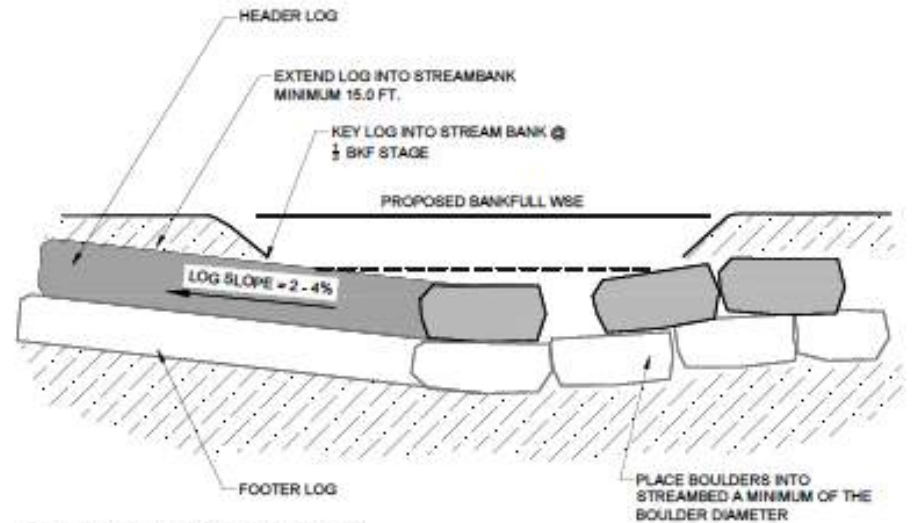
**LOG J-HOOK WITH BOULDERS
SECTION A - A'**

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LOG J-HOOK WITH BOULDERS

NOTES

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3. DIMENSIONS AND SLOPES OF STRUCTURES DESCRIBED IN THE DETAIL MAY BE ADJUSTED BY DESIGN ENGINEER TO FIT CONDITIONS ONSITE.
4. CONTRACTOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO FIT LOGS AND BOULDERS TOGETHER TIGHTLY. ALL LOGS AND BOULDERS SHALL BE INSTALLED WITH FOOTERS.
5. HEADER BOULDERS SHALL HAVE 2.0 FT - 3.0 FT GAPS BETWEEN EACH BOULDER TO MAINTAIN SEDIMENT TRANSPORT FUNCTIONS AND FISH PASSAGE.
6. GAPS BETWEEN LOGS AND FOOTER BOULDERS SHALL BE MINIMIZED BY FITTING BOULDERS TOGETHER AND PLUGGING WITH NC DOT CLASS A, WOODY DEBRIS AND SELECT MATERIAL OR CHINKING STONE APPROVED BY DESIGN ENGINEER, AND LINING WITH FILTER FABRIC.
7. THE LOG VANE SHALL EXTEND INTO THE OUTSIDE STREAMBANK AND STREAMBED A MINIMUM OF 15.0 FT ON EACH END.
8. THE BOULDER SILL SHALL EXTEND A MINIMUM OF 15.0 FT INTO THE INSIDE STREAM BANK.
9. BOULDERS SHALL BE 3.0 FT X 4.0 FT X 2.0 FT +/- 0.5 FT. MINIMUM LOG DIAMETER IS 2.0 FT.
10. NON-WOVEN GEOTEXTILE SHALL BE PLACED ON THE UPSTREAM SIDE OF THE STRUCTURE TO PREVENT WASHOUT OF SEDIMENT THROUGH FOOTER BOULDER GAPS. FILTER FABRIC SHALL EXTEND FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE FOOTER BOULDER TO THE FINISHED GRADE ELEVATION AND SHALL BE PLACED THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF THE STRUCTURE.



**LOG J-HOOK WITH BOULDERS
CROSS-SECTION**

NOT TO SCALE

J-Hook Log Vane

STATION 2+00 meander bend
streambank protection and
scour pool maintenance



Before



After

Log J-Hook Vane: Flow direction, bank protection, habitat

Arm slope = $1.2 / 30 = 4\%$; Arm angle = 25 degrees



Storm Flow: Flow direction + Bank protection



Toe Wood Revetment

- streambank protection
- habitat enhancement



November, 2015

August, 2016



How Do We Reduce Risk in Stream Restoration?

1. Boundary Conditions: *Soil Strengthening*

- Earth (soil, rock)
- Artificial supplements (concrete, plastic, fiber)
- Vegetation (bio-engineering)

2. Forcing Functions: *Hydraulic Force Reductions*

- Watershed hydrology (retention, LID)
- Shear stress (depth, slope): **FLOODPLAIN**
- Sediment supply (stream power)



Reducing Risk: *Boundary Conditions*

Soil Strengthening:

- Wood Toe Revetment,
- Matting
- Vegetation



Reducing Risk: *Forcing Functions*

Hydraulic Force
Reductions:

- Watershed hydrology (retention, LID)
- Shear stress (depth, slope): **FLOODPLAIN**
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***When in Doubt,
Spread it Out!***



Environmental Permits

1. US Army Corps of Engineers (Clean Water Act Section 404)
2. NC Division of Water Resources (Clean Water Act Section 401)



The screenshot shows the North Carolina Environmental Quality website. The header includes the state seal and the text "NORTH CAROLINA Environmental Quality" with a search bar. The navigation menu has "Home", "Permits & Rules", "Outreach & Education", and "Energy & C". The breadcrumb trail is "Home » About » Divisions » Water Resources » Water Quality Permitting ». The main heading is "401 & Isolated Wetlands/Waters Program & 401 Stormwater". Below the heading is a blue horizontal line and a link: "[Wetlands, Streams, & Waters Permitting FAQs](#)".

Scale of impacts to wetlands ¹ , waters ¹ , and streams ²	Fee Schedule
Major ³ water quality applications: Greater than or equal to one acre of wetlands/ waters AND/OR greater than or equal to 150 feet of streams (intermittent or perennial)	\$570.00
Minor ³ water quality applications: Less than one acre of wetlands/waters AND less than 150 feet of streams (intermittent or perennial)	\$240.00

Check should be made payable to "N.C. Division of Water Resources"

Environmental Permits

401/404 Pre-Construction Notification (PCN)

[https://edocs.deq.nc.gov/Forms/Pre-Construction Notification Form](https://edocs.deq.nc.gov/Forms/Pre-Construction%20Notification%20Form)



Pre-Construction Notification (PCN) Form

For Nationwide Permits and Regional General Permits
(along with corresponding Water Quality Certifications)

September 29, 2018 Ver 3

*Please note: fields marked with a red asterisk * below are required. You will not be able to submit the form until all mandatory questions are answered.*

Also, if at any point you wish to print a copy of the E-PCN, all you need to do is right-click on the document and you can print a copy of the form.

Below is a link to the online help file.

<https://edocs.deq.nc.gov/WaterResources/0/edoc/624704/PCN%20Help%20File%202018-1-30.pdf>

A. Processing Information

County (or Counties) where the project is located: *

Environmental Permits

USACE Nationwide Permit 27 for Aquatic Habitat Restoration

<http://saw-reg.usace.army.mil/NWP2017/2017NWP27.pdf>

- Reference-based habitat restoration
- Natural stream morphology
- In-stream habitat logs & rocks
- Native plants

NATIONWIDE PERMIT 27
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
CORPS OF ENGINEERS
FINAL NOTICE OF ISSUANCE AND MODIFICATION OF NATIONWIDE PERMITS
FEDERAL REGISTER
AUTHORIZED MARCH 19, 2017

Aquatic Habitat Restoration, Enhancement, and Establishment Activities. Activities in waters of the United States associated with the restoration, enhancement, and establishment of tidal and non-tidal wetlands and riparian areas, the restoration and enhancement of non-tidal streams and other non-tidal open waters, and the rehabilitation or enhancement of tidal streams, tidal wetlands, and tidal open waters, provided those activities result in net increases in aquatic resource functions and services.

To be authorized by this NWP, the aquatic habitat restoration, enhancement, or establishment activity must be planned, designed, and implemented so that it results in aquatic habitat that resembles an ecological reference. An ecological reference may be based on the characteristics of an intact aquatic habitat or riparian area of the same type that exists in the region. An ecological reference may be based on a conceptual model developed from regional ecological knowledge of the target aquatic habitat type or riparian area.

To the extent that a Corps permit is required, activities authorized by this NWP include, but are not limited to: the removal of accumulated sediments; the installation, removal, and maintenance of small water control structures, dikes, and berms, as well as discharges of dredged or fill material to restore appropriate stream channel configurations after small water control structures, dikes, and berms, are removed; the installation of current deflectors; the enhancement, rehabilitation, or re-establishment of riffle and pool stream structure; the placement of in-stream habitat structures; modifications of the stream bed and/or banks to enhance, rehabilitate, or re-establish stream meanders; the removal of stream barriers, such as undersized culverts, fords, and grade control structures; the backfilling of artificial channels; the removal of existing drainage structures, such as drain tiles, and the filling, blocking, or reshaping of drainage ditches to restore wetland hydrology; the installation of structures or fills necessary to restore or enhance wetland or stream hydrology; the construction of small nesting islands; the construction of open water areas; the construction of oyster habitat over unvegetated bottom in tidal waters; shellfish seeding; activities needed to reestablish vegetation, including plowing or discing for seed bed preparation and the planting of appropriate wetland species; re-establishment of submerged aquatic vegetation in areas where those plant communities previously existed; re-establishment of tidal wetlands in tidal waters where those wetlands previously existed; mechanized land clearing to remove non-native invasive, exotic, or nuisance vegetation; and other related activities. Only native plant species should be planted at the site.

Construction of Stream Restoration Projects

1. Site Preparation
2. Grading
3. Site Stabilization

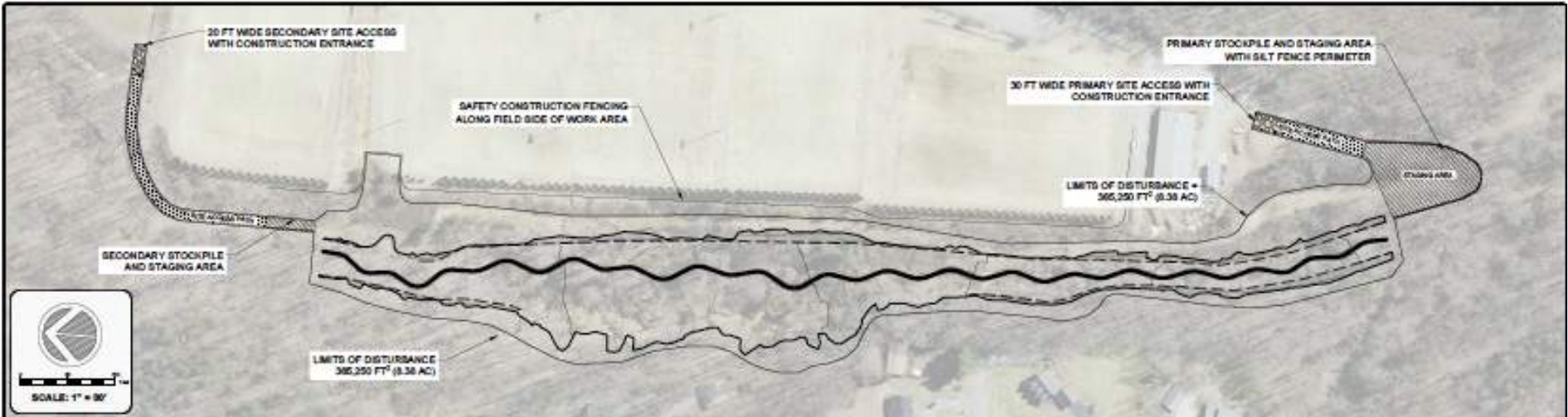


Best Construction Practices

- Track equipment
- Spill management plan
- Staged construction phases to limit exposure



Erosion & Sediment Control Plan



CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

1. OBTAIN EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION PLAN APPROVAL AND ALL OTHER APPLICABLE PERMITS.
2. NOTIFY INSPECTOR FROM APPLICABLE REGIONAL OFFICE OF SDO PRIOR TO DISTURBANCE.
3. POST CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL FOR LAND DISTURBANCE AT SITE.
4. INSTALL MAIN SLOPE AND PERIMETER SLOTTED SODS AS DESCRIBED ABOVE.
5. FLAG THE WORK LIMITS AND STAKE OUT THE EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION PLAN.
6. LOCATE ALL UNDERGROUND UTILITIES WITHIN THE SUBJECT PROPERTY.
7. HOLD PRE-CONSTRUCTION MEETING PRIOR TO STARTING CONSTRUCTION.
8. INSTALL CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCES, CONSTRUCTION SAFETY FENCE AND SILT FENCE PER THE ATTACHED PLAN SHEETS AND DETAILS.
9. INSPECT EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL, PRACTICES DAILY AND AFTER SIGNIFICANT WEATHER EVENTS AND BEFORE SIGNIFICANT EROSION OR STRUCTURE INSTALLATION WORK (E.G. SOIL REMOVAL, LOGS, BRUSH) DURING OUTSIDE OF THE WORKING ZONE AT LEAST 30 FEET FROM THE TOP OF BANK.
10. TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, WORK STRUCTURES FROM UPSTREAM TO DOWNSTREAM THROUGHOUT THE PROJECT DURATION. CONSTRUCTION SHALL LIMIT STREAMBED DISTURBANCE TO A MINIMUM THAT CAN BE COMPLETED AND STABILIZED DURING ONE DAY OF WORK. DURING EACH PHASE OF DISTURBANCE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:
 - a. ALL EXPOSED SOIL SURFACES SHALL BE PROTECTED IMMEDIATELY. DO NOT EXPOSE SOIL SURFACES UNLESS NECESSARY FOR GRADING OR STRUCTURE INSTALLATION. SOIL SURFACES EXPOSED FOR MORE THAN 48 HOURS SHALL BE PROTECTED IMMEDIATELY.
 - b. ALL SHOWS OF EROSION, CHANNEL, GULLIES, OR OTHER CONSTRUCTION RELATED EROSION SHALL BE STOPPED IMMEDIATELY. REPAIRS SHALL BE MADE IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT FURTHER EROSION.
 - c. INSTALL EROSION CONTROL STRUCTURES, PROGRAM PRACTICES, AND STREAMBED PROTECTION PRIOR TO PLACING ANY FILL OR EXPOSED SOIL SURFACES IN ORDER TO MINIMIZE THE RISK OF EROSION.
 - d. INSTALL CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCES, CONSTRUCTION SAFETY FENCE AND SILT FENCE PER THE ATTACHED PLAN SHEETS AND DETAILS.
 - e. NON-ROCK EXPOSED EROSION CONTROL STRUCTURES.
 - f. NOTIFY INSPECTOR FROM APPLICABLE REGIONAL OFFICE OF SDO AFTER INSTALLATION.
 - g. WHERE APPROPRIATE, INSTALL PERIMETER VEGETATION PER PLANTING PLAN.

SITE ACCESS AND STAGING

ALL ACCESS TO THE PROJECT SHALL BE BY THE EXISTING PAVED ROAD OR TRAIL. NEW ACCESS SHALL BE BY THE EXISTING PAVED ROAD OR TRAIL. THE STAGING AREA SHALL BE LOCATED WITHIN THE LIMITS OF DISTURBANCE. THE OTHER SIDE OF THE CONSTRUCTION ROAD, EXISTING CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCES WILL BE INSTALLED AT EACH ROAD POINT. SILT FENCE WILL BE INSTALLED ALONG THE STREAM SIDE OF EACH STAGING AREA.

SILT FENCE

SILT FENCE SHALL BE INSTALLED ON THE SITE AS INDICATED ON APPROVED PLAN AND THE DETAILS. SILT FENCE WILL BE LOCATED ALONG DOWN SLOPE SIDE OF THE STAGING AND ACCESS AREAS. SILT FENCE SHALL BE PLACED USING ANY OTHER TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL MEASURES DURING EXCAVATION AND GRADING ACTIVITIES. AT THE END OF THE PROJECT, WHEN ALL DISTURBED AREAS HAVE BEEN RESTORED, ALL SILT FENCE WILL BE REMOVED. INSTALL, SPECIFICATIONS, INSTALLATION PROCEDURES AND MAINTENANCE SHALL CONFORM TO SECTION 8.0 OF THE NORTH CAROLINA EROSION CONTROL PLAN AND DESIGN MANUAL, INCLUDING THE CONSTRUCTION DETAIL.

PUMP AROUND OPERATIONS
A TEMPORARY PUMP AROUND SYSTEM SHALL BE INSTALLED IF WORK IS TO TAKE PLACE WITHIN THE CHANNEL AND ACTIVE BANK FLOW IS OBSERVED. LITTLE BANK FLOW HAS BEEN OBSERVED TO DATE, NO WORK SHALL OCCUR IN THE CHANNEL DURING ACTIVE FLOW. THE PUMP SHALL BE ADEQUATELY SIZED TO HANDLE CURRENT FLOW CONDITIONS IN THE CHANNEL.

STREAMBED PROTECTION
FOR EACH SECTION OF CHANNEL OR ROADWAY, MATTING SHALL BE USED ALONG WITHIN GRADES STREAM BANK SECTION. MATTING WILL NOT CONTAIN SYNTHETIC PLASTIC MATERIAL. MATTING WILL BE INSTALLED IMMEDIATELY AT THE TOP OF STREAMBED TO THE BANKFULL EDGE AND SHALL EXTEND ABOVE THE BANKFULL EDGE BY A MINIMUM OF THREE FEET. THE UPPER EDGE OF MATTING WILL BE TRIMMED IN AND EXPOSED SURFACES IN THE CHANNEL. A COMBINATION OF LOGS AND LOG ROCKS SHOULD BE USED TO SECURE THE MATTING IN PLACE.

SOIL CONTROL
EXPOSED SOIL LEVEL SURFACE WILL BE KEPT SLIGHTLY BELOW GROUND TO MINIMIZE THE POTENTIAL FOR SOIL EROSION AND SOIL ACCUMULATION.

STREAMBED PROTECTION
THE EROSION RESTORATION PROJECT WILL NOT OBTAIN ADDITIONAL POINT SOURCE OF EROSION. THE INTENT OF THE PROJECT IS TO IMPROVE OVERALL WATER QUALITY IN STREAM CHANNEL AND CONSTRUCTION SURFACE WATER BY EROSION CONTROL STRUCTURES, INCLUDING FLOODPLAIN EROSION AND PROTECTING EXISTING STREAMBED PROTECTION. ALL CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES WILL CONFORM TO NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL EROSION CONTROL PLAN AND DESIGN MANUAL.

GENERAL NOTES
1. ALL DISTURBED AREAS SHALL BE RESTORED TO ORIGINAL OR BETTER CONDITION WITHIN 14 CALENDAR DAYS FROM THE DATE OF COMPLETION OF THE DISTURBANCE. ALL OTHER DISTURBED AREAS SHALL BE RESTORED TO ORIGINAL OR BETTER CONDITION WITHIN 14 CALENDAR DAYS FROM THE DATE OF COMPLETION OF THE DISTURBANCE.

ALL EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL MEASURES SHALL BE INSPECTED DAILY AND AFTER SIGNIFICANT RAINFALL EVENTS BY THE ON SITE ENGINEER OR CONTRACTOR. THE CONTRACTOR WILL ASSURE THAT ALL INSTALLATIONS ARE FUNCTIONING PROPERLY AT THE END OF EACH WORK DAY. A REPORT OF EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL MEASURES WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE REGIONAL OFFICE OF SDO PRIOR TO THE START OF THE PROJECT.

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DURING WETTING OR HOLIDAY PERIODS, AND NO REGULAR DAY RAINFALL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, THE QUALITY OF THE MEASUREMENT FOR THESE MEASUREMENTS SHALL BE DETERMINED BY A SITE INSPECTOR OR REGIONAL OFFICE OF SDO. OCCASIONALLY, THE PERMITS MAY BE REQUIRED TO BE OBTAINED.

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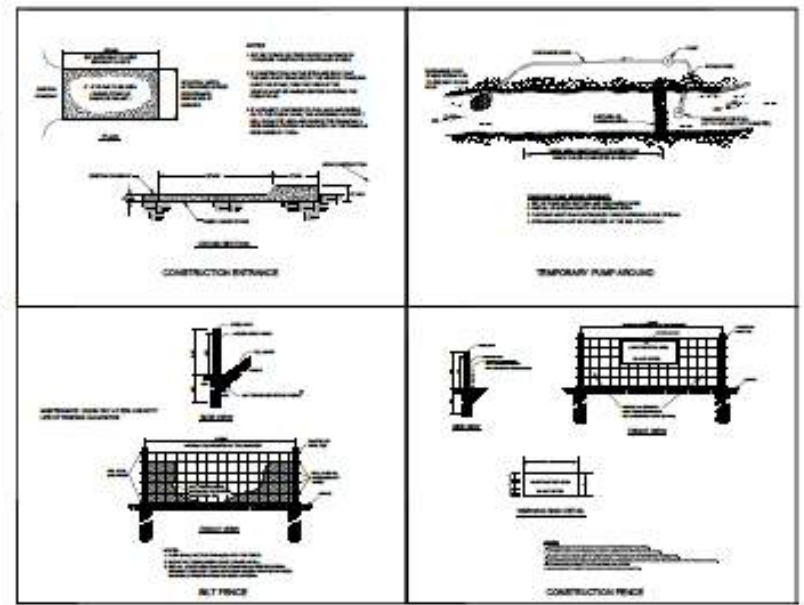
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1. Site Preparation

- Construction entrance
- Silt fence
- Staging & stockpile
- Temporary crossings
- Stream flow diversion



Silt Fence

- Metal Posts 8 feet apart
- Reinforcing wire backing (14 ga. w/ 6-inch mesh)
- Bury fence at least 8 inches deep



Staging and Stockpile





Stockpile Area

**Silt fence &
seeding**



Temporary Stream Crossing

- Rock ford
- Culvert
- Portable log mat



Pump Around: Match pump to 2 x base flow





Check dam to
retain base flow

Quiet pump in
residential area



Special Stilling Basin: Filter Bag



2. Grading

1. Stage project to limit exposed areas
2. Use temporary ground cover
3. Use track equipment if possible
4. Keep stormwater runoff away from site



Clearing & Grubbing Followed by Survey Stakeout



Organized Staging Areas



Laser Level for Grade Check



3. Site Stabilization

- Temporary ground cover (mulch & matting)
- Permanent ground cover (vegetation)
- Prepare for rain!



Temporary Erosion Control

- Soil prep, seed, straw
- Biodegradable matting (coir, 700g)
- Wood stakes



Straw Mulch: 75% cover (2 tons/acre)



Matting

- Biodegradable (coir, jute, excelsior, straw)
- Seed and straw UNDER matting
- Keep matting relaxed
- Stakes: wood or biodegradable plastic



Erosion Control Blankets



Straw Single Synthetic Net



Straw Double Synthetic Net



Straw Double Jute Net



Coir / Straw Double Jute Net



Coir / Straw Double Synthetic Net



Coir Double Jute Net

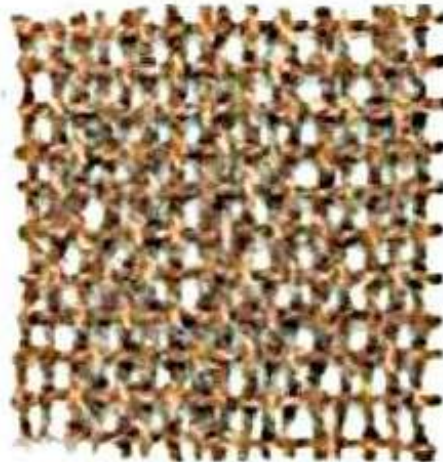


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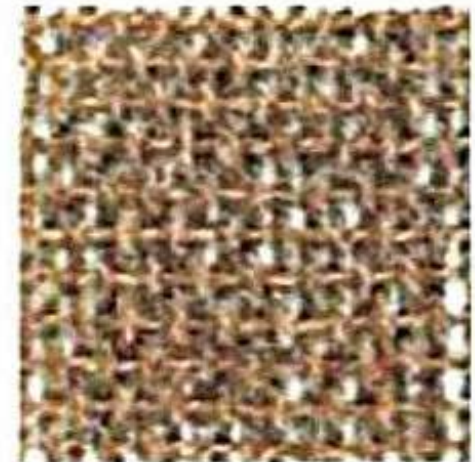


Heavy Duty Excelsior Double Net

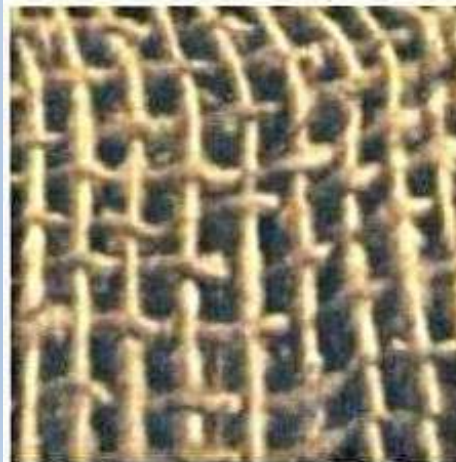
Erosion Control Mats



Woven Bristle Coir Mat 70



Woven Bristle Coir Mat 90



Spun Jute Yarn Mat



Heavy Coir Woven Mesh Mat 60



No Plastic!



***Each Day:
Seed, straw,
matting***



Temporary Erosion Control Matting (coir 700g)

Seed and straw under



November, 2015

January, 2016

Large stakes at toe of slope



Successful Ecosystem Restoration

- Achieve ecological objectives
- Self-sustaining ecosystem
- Model for future projects
- Build public enthusiasm

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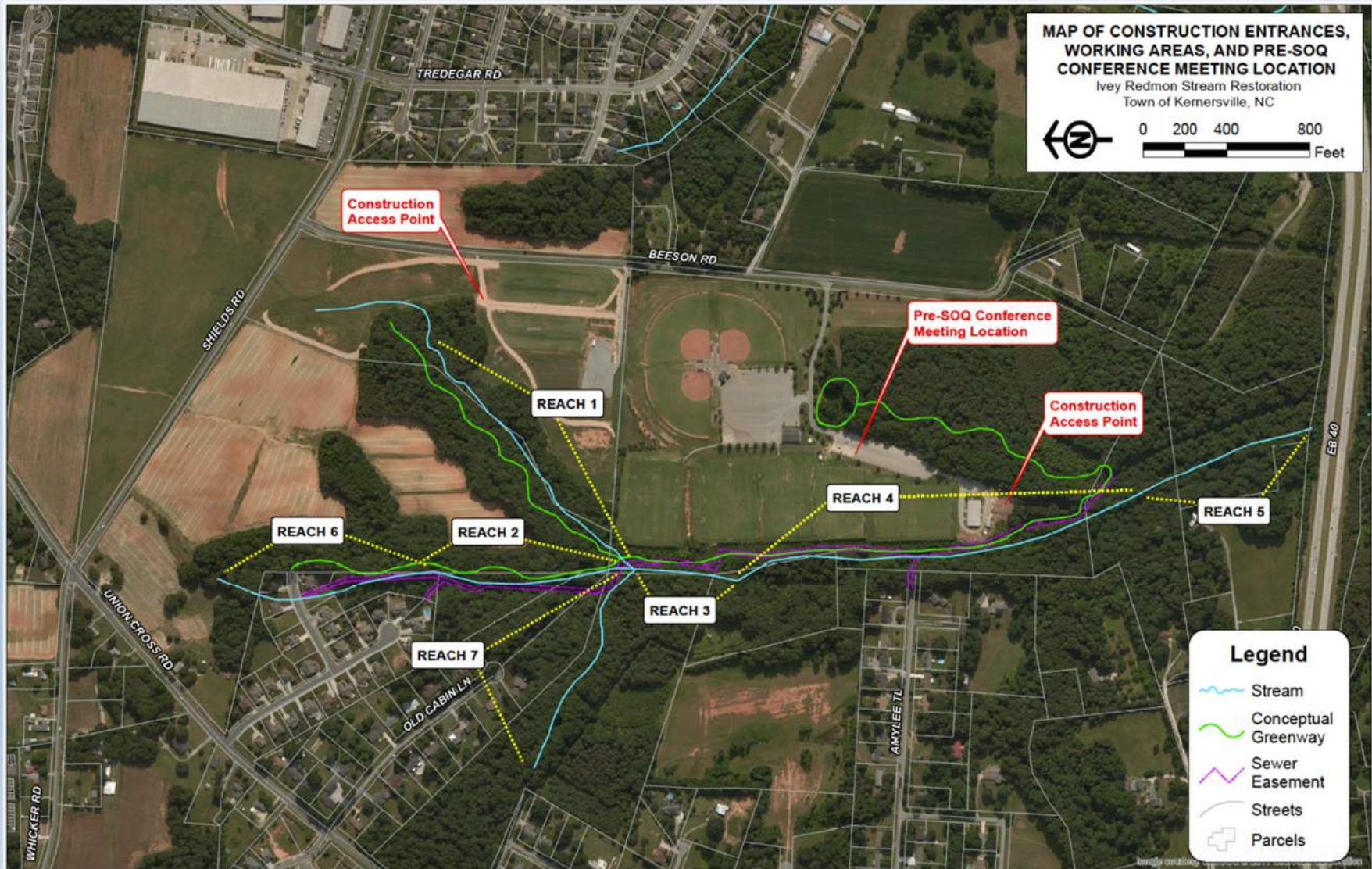
Stream Problems

1. Streambank erosion
2. Poor riparian buffer
3. Incised, headcutting channel with poor habitat
4. Stormwater runoff



Feasibility Study: 2016

7 Stream Reaches totaling 8,000 feet



Beeson Creek Watershed, Kernersville, NC: 2002



Beeson Creek Watershed, Kernersville, NC: 2018



Stream Reach 4

- 1,950 feet located mostly on Town property
- 0.33 square mile drainage area (42% developed)
- Channel incision 6 to 10 feet
- Available space for Priority 1 Floodplain Connection
- Grant from NC Clean Water Management Trust Fund



Project Objectives

1. Improve water quality by reducing sediment
2. Improve aquatic and terrestrial habitats
3. Provide educational and recreational opportunities



Stream Restoration Design Plan

BEESON CREEK REACH 4: IVEY REDMON SPORTS COMPLEX STREAM RESTORATION KERNERSVILLE - FORSYTH COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

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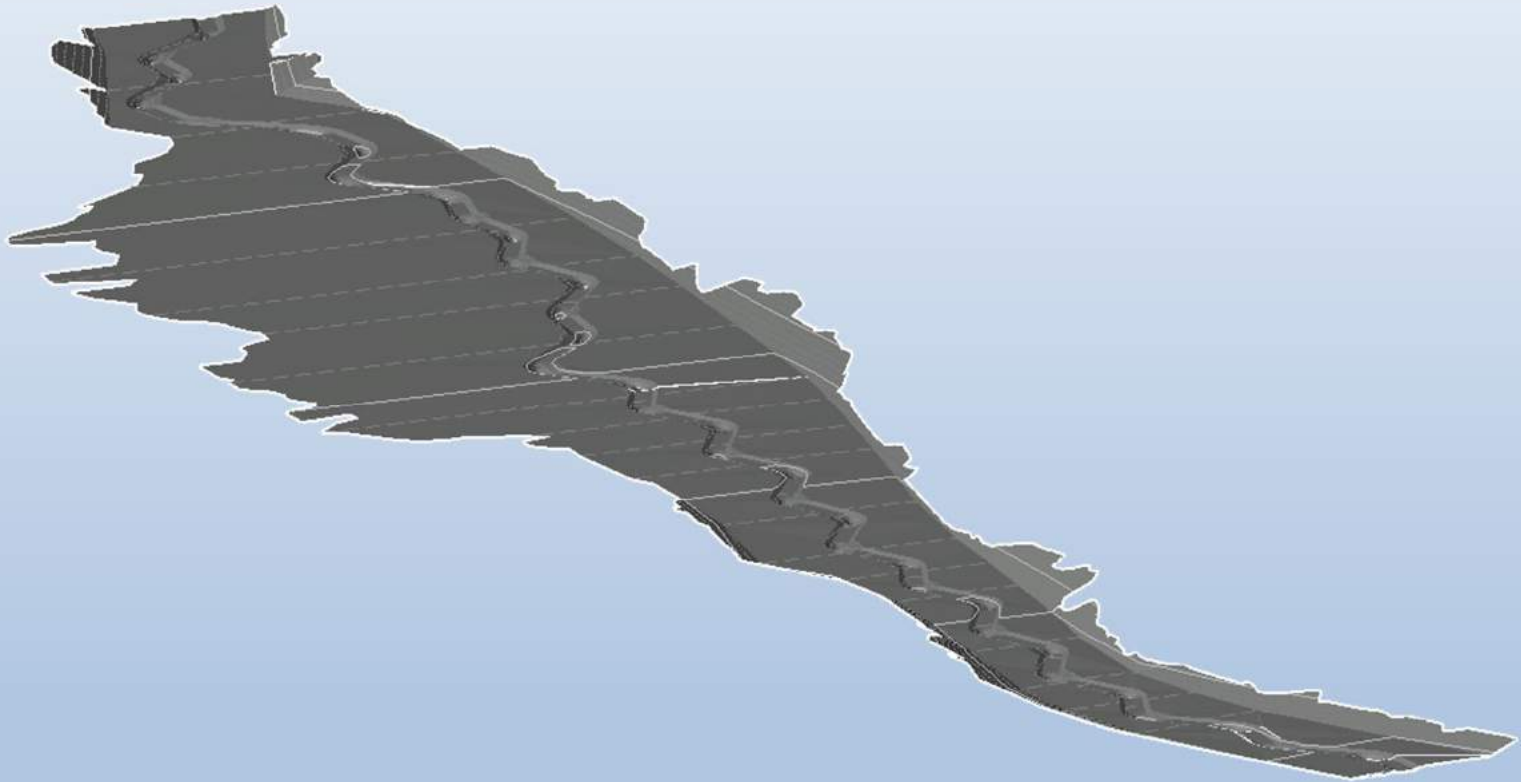
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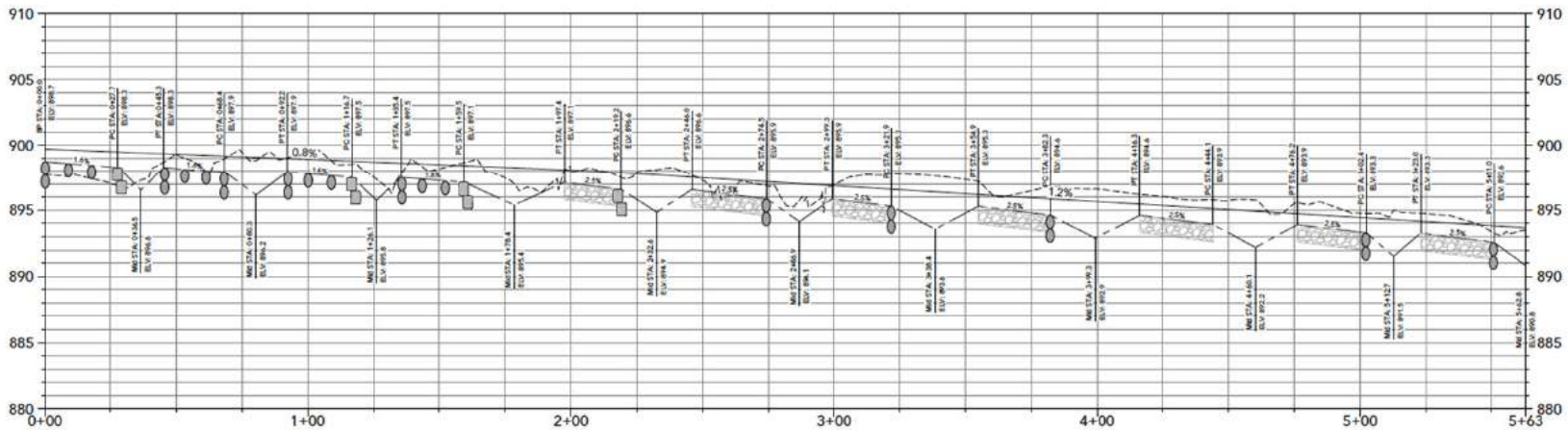
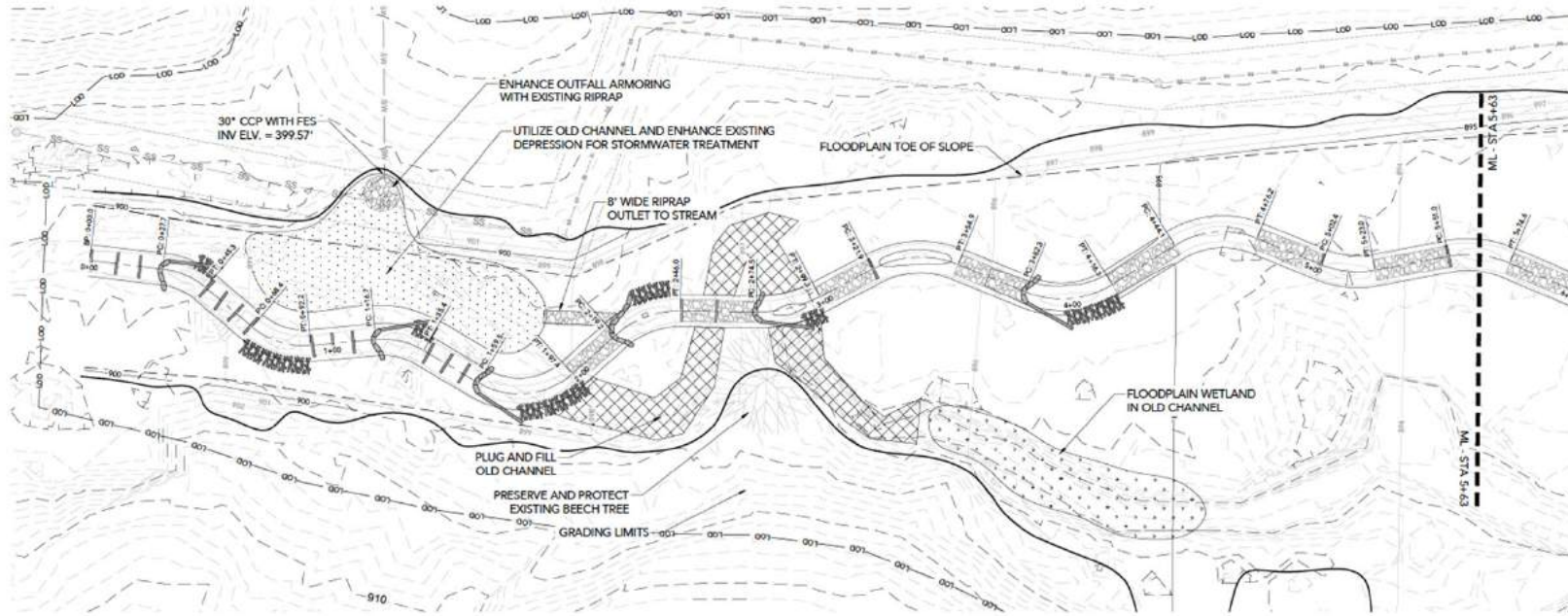
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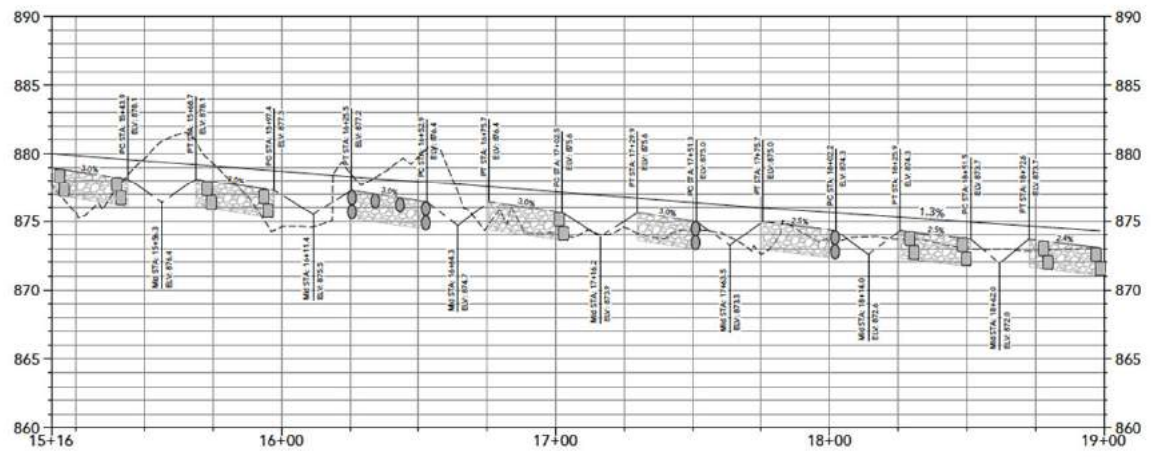
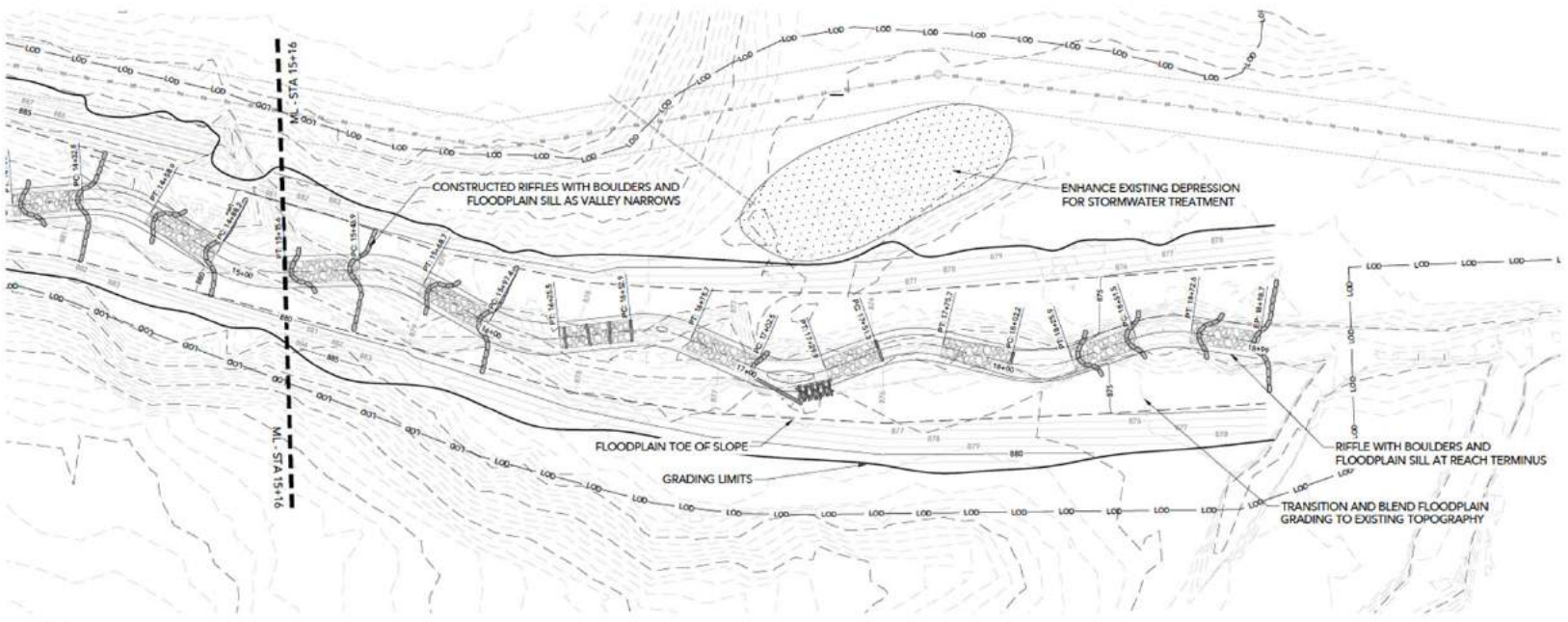
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Implementation: March-April, 2019

- Realign 1,950 ft channel and connect to floodplain
- In-stream habitat structures
- Native riparian vegetation

