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MCCLENNY ACRES MITIGATION SITE

Wayne County, NC Neuse River Basin HUC 03020201

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Subject: McClenny Acres Mitigation Site – Monitoring Year 1 Report Neuse River Basin – HUC 03020201 Wayne County DMS Project ID No. 100038 Contract # 7423

Dear Mr. Dow:

On January 14, 2022, Wildlands Engineering received comments from the North Carolina Division of Mitigation Services (DMS) regarding the Draft Monitoring Year 1 Report for the McClenny Acres Mitigation Site dated December 2021. DMS comments are reprinted below with Wildlands' responses in italics.

1. Please submit the supporting data for the random vegetation plots with stem height included.

<u>Response</u>: Random vegetation plot data has been added to the digital submittal.

2. Please include figures displaying the data from UT1, UT2, and UT4 stage recorders and submit these data.

<u>Response</u>: Recorded Bankfull Events Plots have been added to Appendix D and corresponding data is included in the digital submittal.

3. Per the Notice of Initial Credit Release email dated 7/22/21 from the IRT, please include the June 15 site visit minutes in the MY1 report. Along with meeting minutes, please include the MY0 IRT comments and Wildlands' responses.

<u>Response</u>: The June 15, 2021 IRT meeting minutes and MYO IRT report comments and responses have been added as Appendix F to the report.

4. What is the status of pine thinning along the forested length of UT3?

<u>Response</u>: Pine removal along the forested length of UT3 occurred during December 2021. Report text, figures, tables, and digital files have been updated to include this information. Thank you for your review and providing comments on this submittal. If you have any further questions, please contact me at (919) 851-9986, or by email (jlorch@wildlandseng.com).

Sincerely,

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Section 1: PROJECT OVERVIEW

The McClenny Acres Mitigation Site (Site) is located in Wayne County, approximately four miles west of Goldsboro. The Site is within a new targeted local watershed (TLW) which was not described in the 2010 Neuse River Basin Restoration Priorities (RBRP) plan (Breeding, 2010). Table 3 presents information related to the project attributes.

1.1 Project Quantities and Credits

Mitigation work within the Site included restoration, enhancement II, and preservation of perennial and intermittent stream channels, along with re-establishment and enhancement of wetlands. Table 1 below shows stream credits by reach and the total amount of stream credits expected at closeout.

PROJECT MITIGATION QUANTITIES							
Project Segment	Mitigation Plan Footage	As-Built Footage	Mitigation Category	Restoration Level	Mitigation Ratio (X:1)	Credits	Comments
				STREAMS			
	1,263	1,286	Warm	R	1	1,263.000	Full Channel Restoration, Planted Buffer
UT1	20	20	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Utility R.O.W., Not for Credit
	1,471	1,497	Warm	R	1	1,471.000	Full Channel Restoration, Planted Buffer
UT2 Reach 1	95	89	Warm	Р	10	8.900	Conservation Easement
	574	574	Warm	R	1	574.000	Full Channel Restoration, Planted Buffer
UT2 Reach 2	21	21	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Utility R.O.W., Not for Credit
	314	311	Warm	R	1	314.000	Full Channel Restoration, Planted Buffer
UT3 Reach 1	472	472	Warm	R	1	472.000	Full Channel Restoration, Buffer Planting
	170	153	Warm	R	1	145.000	Full Channel Restoration, Buffer Planting
UT3 Reach 2	89	163	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Utility R.O.W., Not for Credit
	1,117	1,082	Warm	R	1	1068.000	Full Channel Restoration
UT4 Reach 1	3,824	3,862	Warm	R	1	3,824.000	Full Channel Restoration
UT4 Reach 2	174	167	Warm	EII	2.5	69.600	Floodplain Berm Removed
					Total	9,209.500	
	WETLANDS						
Wetland Re- establishment	36.795	36.328	Riparian	Re- establishment	1	36.328	Restored Hydrology, Planted
Wetland Enhancement	0.588	0.560	Riparian	Enhancement	2	0.280	Enhanced Hydrology
					Total	36.608	

Table 1: Project Quantities and Credits



Destanation Lough	Stream	Riparian Wetland	
Restoration Level	Warm	Riverine	
Restoration	9,131.000		
Enhancement II	69.600		
Preservation	8.900		
Re-Establishment		36.328	
Enhancement		0.280	
Total Stream Credit	9,209.500		
Total Wetland Credit		36.608	

1.2 Project Goals and Objectives

The project is intended to provide numerous ecological benefits within the Neuse River Basin. Table 2 below describes expected outcomes to water quality and ecological processes and provides project goals and objectives.

Table 2: Goals, Performance Criteria, and Functional Improvements							
Goal	Objective/ Treatment	Likely Functional	Performance	Measurem			

Goal	Objective/ Treatment	Likely Functional Uplift	Performance Criteria	Measurement	Monitoring Results
Improve the stability of stream channels.	Construct stream channels that will maintain a stable pattern and profile considering hydrologic and sediment inputs to the system, the landscape setting, and the watershed conditions.	Reduce and control sediment inputs and contribute to protection of or improvement of a Water Supply and Nutrient-Sensitive Water.	ER stays over 2.2 and BHR below 1.2 with visual assessments showing progression towards stability.	Cross-section monitoring and visual inspections.	All stream channels are stable and performing as designed.
Reconnect channels with floodplains and riparian wetlands.	Reconstruct stream channels with appropriate bankfull dimensions and depth relative to the existing floodplain.	Reduce shear stress on channel; hydrate adjacent wetland areas; and filter pollutants out of overbank flows.	Four bankfull events in separate monitoring years. 30 consecutive days of flow for intermittent channel.	Crest gauges and/or pressure transducers recording flow elevations.	UT1, UT2, UT3, and UT4 obtained bankfull events in MY1. UT3 obtained 61 days of consecutive flow during MY1.
Improve instream habitat.	Install habitat features such as cover logs, log sills, and brush toes into restored/enhanced streams. Add woody materials to channel beds. Construct pools of varying depth.	Support biological communities and processes; and provide aquatic habitats for diverse populations of aquatic organisms.	There is no required performance standard for this metric.	N/A	N/A



Cumulative

Goal	Objective/ Treatment	Likely Functional Uplift	Performance Criteria	Measurement	Cumulative Monitoring Results
Restore wetland hydrology, soils, and plant communities.	Restore and enhance riparian wetlands by raising stream beds, plugging existing ditches, removing berm material over relic hydric soils, and planting native wetland species.	Improve terrestrial habitat; and contribute to protection of or improvement of a Water Supply and Nutrient-Sensitive Water.	Free groundwater surface within 12 inches of the ground surface for 10-14% of the growing season under normal precipitation conditions.	Groundwater wells equipped with transducers recording depth to water table. Transducers recording soil temperature.	10 out of 19 groundwater gauges indicated successful criterion attainment during MY1.
Restore and enhance native floodplain vegetation.	Plant native tree species in riparian zone where insufficient.	Reduce and control sediment inputs; reduce and manage nutrient inputs; provide a canopy to shade streams and reduce thermal loadings; and contribute to protection of or improvement of a Water Supply and Nutrient-Sensitive Water.	Survival rate of 320 stems per acre at MY3, 260 planted stems per acre at MY5, and 210 stems per acre at MY7. Height requirement is 7 feet at MY5 and 10 feet at MY7.	One hundred square meter vegetation plots are placed on 2% of the planted area of the Site and monitored annually.	All 25 vegetation plots have a planted stem density greater than 320 stems per acre.
Permanently protect the project site from harmful uses.	Establish conservation easements on the Site.	Ensure that development and agricultural uses that would damage the Site or reduce the benefits of the project are prevented.	Prevent easement encroachment.	Visually inspect the perimeter of the Site to ensure no easement encroachment is occurring.	No easement encroachments.

1.3 Project Attributes

The Site was restored by Wildlands through a full delivery contract with DMS. Tables 3 provide detailed information regarding the project information and attributes.



Table 3: Project Attributes

	PR	OJECT INFORMA	TION		
Project Name	McClenny Acres Mitigation Site	County		Wayne County	
Project Area (acres)	52.08	Project Coordin	nates	35° 23′ 25″N, 78	3° 03′ 15″W
	PROJECT WATE	RSHED SUMMA	RY INFORMATION	N	
Physiographic Province	Coastal Plain	River Basin		Neuse	
USGS HUC 8-digit	03020201	USGS HUC 14-0	ligit	03020201200030	
DWR Sub-basin	03-04-12	Land Use Class	ification	38% cultivated cr 17% shrub herbac wetland; 9% resid	ceous; 15%
Project Drainage Area (acres)	828	Percentage of	mpervious Area	2.1%	
	RESTORATION TR	IBUTARY SUMN	IARY INFORMATI	ON	
Paramete	rs	UT1	UT2	UT3	UT4
Pre-project length (feet)		2,986	1,254	2,610	2,826
Post-project (feet)		2,783	974	1,707	4,029
Valley confinement		Unconfined			
Drainage area (acres)		423	40	222	784
Perennial, Intermittent, Ephen	neral	Perennial	Perennial	Intermittent/ Perennial	Perennial
DWR Water Quality Classificat	ion	WS-IV (NSW)			
Dominant Stream Classificatio	n (existing)	E5/G5	F	5	E5/G5
Dominant Stream Classificatio	n (proposed)	C5	C5	C5	C5
Dominant Evolutionary class (S	Simon) if applicable	Stage III/IV	Stag	ge III	Stage IV
	REGUL	ATORY CONSIDE	RATIONS		
Paramete	rs	Applicable?	Resolved?	Supporting Do	cumentation
Water of the United States - Section 404		Yes	Yes	USACE Nationwic	
Water of the United States - Section 401		Yes	Yes	and DWQ 401 Water Quality Certification No. 4134.	
Endangered Species Act		Yes	Yes	Categorical Exclusion in	
Historic Preservation Act		Yes	Yes	Mitigation Plan (Wildlands, 202	
Coastal Zone Management Act	t (CZMA or CAMA)	N/A	N/A	N/	A
Essential Fisheries Habitat		No	N/A	N/	A



Section 2: Monitoring Year 1 Data Assessment

Annual monitoring and site visits were conducted during MY1 to assess the condition of the project. The vegetation and stream success criteria for the Site follow the approved success criteria presented in the Mitigation Plan (Wildlands, 2020). Performance criteria for vegetation, stream, and hydrologic assessment are located in Section 1.2 Table 2: Goals, Performance Criteria, and Functional Improvements. Methodology for annual monitoring is presented in the MYO Annual Report (Wildlands, 2021).

2.1 Vegetative Assessment

The MY1 vegetative survey was completed in September 2021. Vegetation monitoring of fixed plots resulted in an average stem density of 613 planted stems per acre, with individual plots ranging in density from 445 to 728 stems per acre. Random plot surveys resulted in an average stem density of 599 stems per acre with individual plots ranging in density from 324 to 1,012 stems per acre. Stem density values for each individual fixed and random plot exceeded the interim requirement of 320 stems per acre. Herbaceous vegetation is well established across the site and includes native pollinator-friendly species. Refer to Appendix A for Vegetation Plot Photographs and the Vegetation Condition Assessment Table and Appendix B for Vegetation Plot Data.

2.2 Vegetation Areas of Concern

Mature pine (*Pinus* taeda) trees were harvested and removed from a 4.31 acre area within the conservation easement surrounding UT3 during December of 2021. Additional mature pines remain within a 2.06 acre area along the east side of upper UT4. Girdling this area of pine trees will be considered to reduce the seed source within the conservation easement, although it is Wildlands' understanding that pine removal is not required as a condition of the mitigation plan or subsequent correspondence in this area (Figure 1a, 1b). No other vegetation areas of concern were identified during MY1.

2.3 Stream Assessment

Morphological surveys for MY1 were conducted in April 2021. All streams within the Site are stable and functioning as designed. Some sediment has accumulated in the cross-section (XS) 1 pool of UT1. This is possibly related to the sudden energy relief provided by the restored channel relative to the off-project, steeper, and more incised condition of UT1. Additionally, some variation in pool depth is characteristic of sediment dynamics in sand bed streams. The max depth and water surface slope observed in XS 1 indicate this pool is still functioning as designed. All remaining cross-sections at the Site show little to no change in the bankfull area and width-to-depth ratio and bank height ratios are less than 1.2. Refer to Appendix A for the Visual Stream Morphology Stability Assessment Table and Stream Photographs. Refer to Appendix C for Stream Geomorphology Data.

2.4 Stream Areas of Concern

No stream areas of concern were identified during MY1.

2.5 Stream Hydrology Assessment

Bankfull events were recorded on UT1, UT2, UT3, and UT4. Each of these channels must experience three more bankfull events in separate years over the next six monitoring years.

In addition, the presence of baseflow must be documented on the restored intermittent reach (UT3 Reach 1) for a minimum of 30 consecutive days during a calendar year with normal precipitation. UT3



Reach 1 maintained baseflow for at least 61 consecutive days and 143 total days during MY1. Hydrologic data recording did not begin until February 26, 2021. Refer to Appendix 5 for hydrologic data.

2.6 Wetland Assessment

The performance criterion for groundwater gauges (GW) 1 and 5 is a free groundwater surface within 12 inches of the soil surface for 14% of the growing season. GW 2-4 and GW 6-19 have a 10% hydroperiod criterion. Growing season dates approved in the Mitigation Plan were March 4 through November 21 with allowance for modification based on soil temperature data and bud burst. During MY1, bud burst of red maple (*Acer rubrum*) was observed on February 26, 2021 and soil temperature was above 41 degrees Fahrenheit for the entire data observation period. Therefore, growing season dates used for MY1 wetland hydrology evaluation are March 1, 2021 through November 21, 2021.

Ten of the 19 GWs at the site attained the success criterion for MY1 (Table 13). Groundwater hydrology across the site was affected by a relatively dry spring. Minimal rainfall occurred during the last week of February and first two weeks of March. Below normal quantities of rainfall were also observed during April and May. Additional seasons of water table observation are required to better understand hydrology at the site and thoroughly evaluate the success of wetland re-establishment areas. Refer to Figures 1-1b for the groundwater gauge locations and Appendix D for groundwater hydrology data and plots.

2.7 Adaptive Management Plan

"No mow" signs were added along the powerline maintenance limits to aid in field identification of the area Duke Progress will maintain. Additional girdling of loblolly pine along the east side of upper UT4 is being considered. No additional adaptive management practices are required at this time.

2.8 Monitoring Year 1 Summary

All vegetation plots are on track to exceed the MY3 interim requirement of 320 planted stems per acre. Herbaceous cover and planted stems appear to have acclimated to site conditions and have become well established throughout the project area. Bankfull events were documented on UT1, UT2, UT3, and UT4 and greater than 30 days of consecutive flow was recorded on UT3, fulfilling MY1 success requirement. Ten of 19 groundwater wells indicated successful re-establishment of wetland hydrology during MY1; however, this relatively low success rate is probably related to abnormally low rainfall quantities in the spring. Overall, the Site has exhibited excellent vegetation growth and stream channel stability during MY1 and demonstrates early indicators of successfully restored, diverse aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems.

Summary information and data related to the performance of various project and monitoring elements can be found in the tables and figures in the report appendices. All raw data supporting the tables and figures in the appendices are available from DMS upon request.



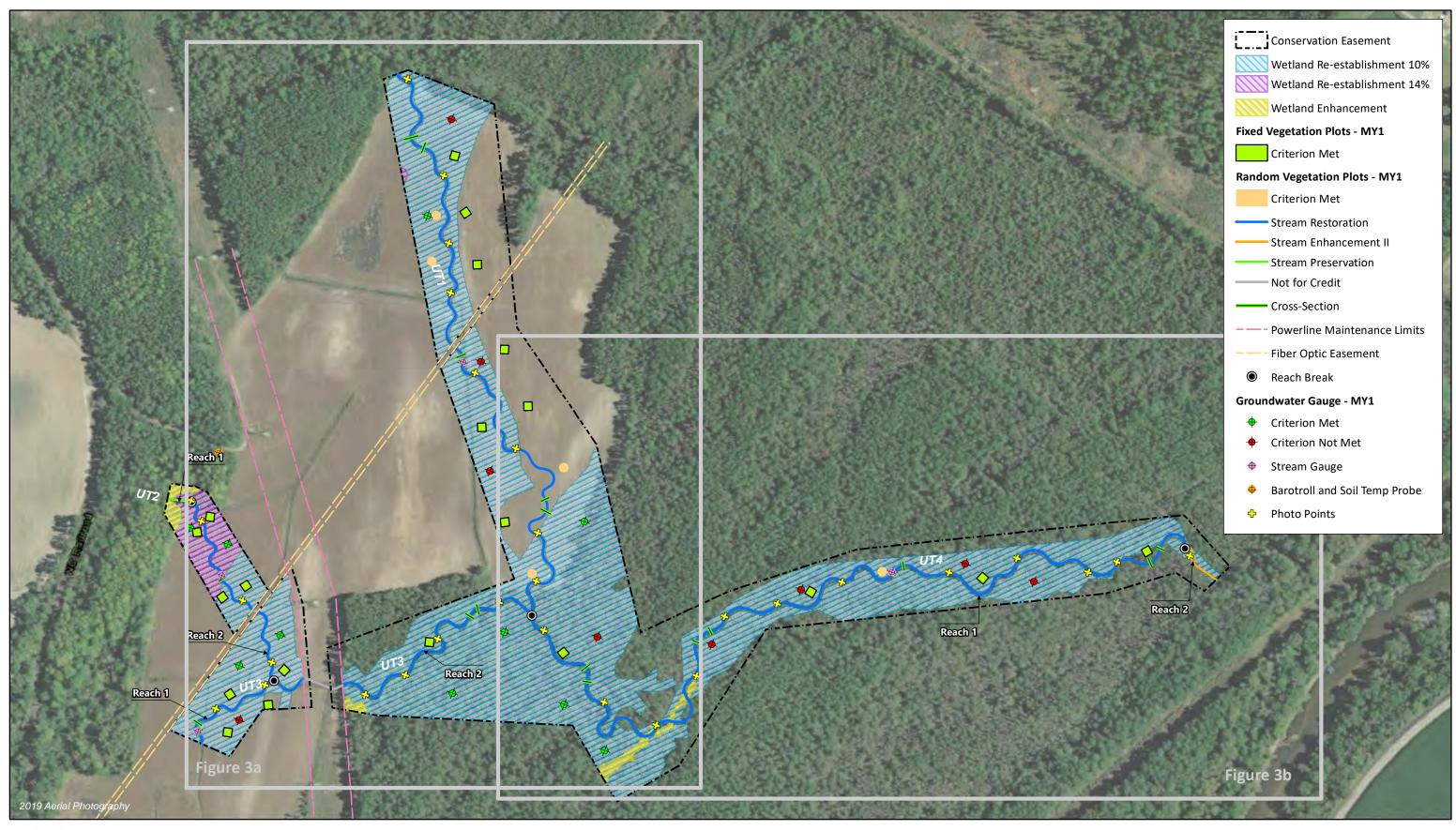
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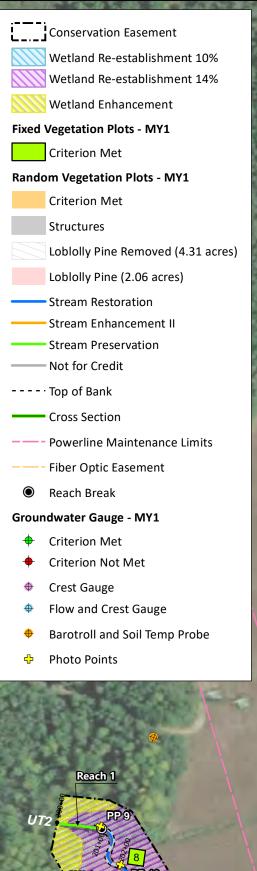


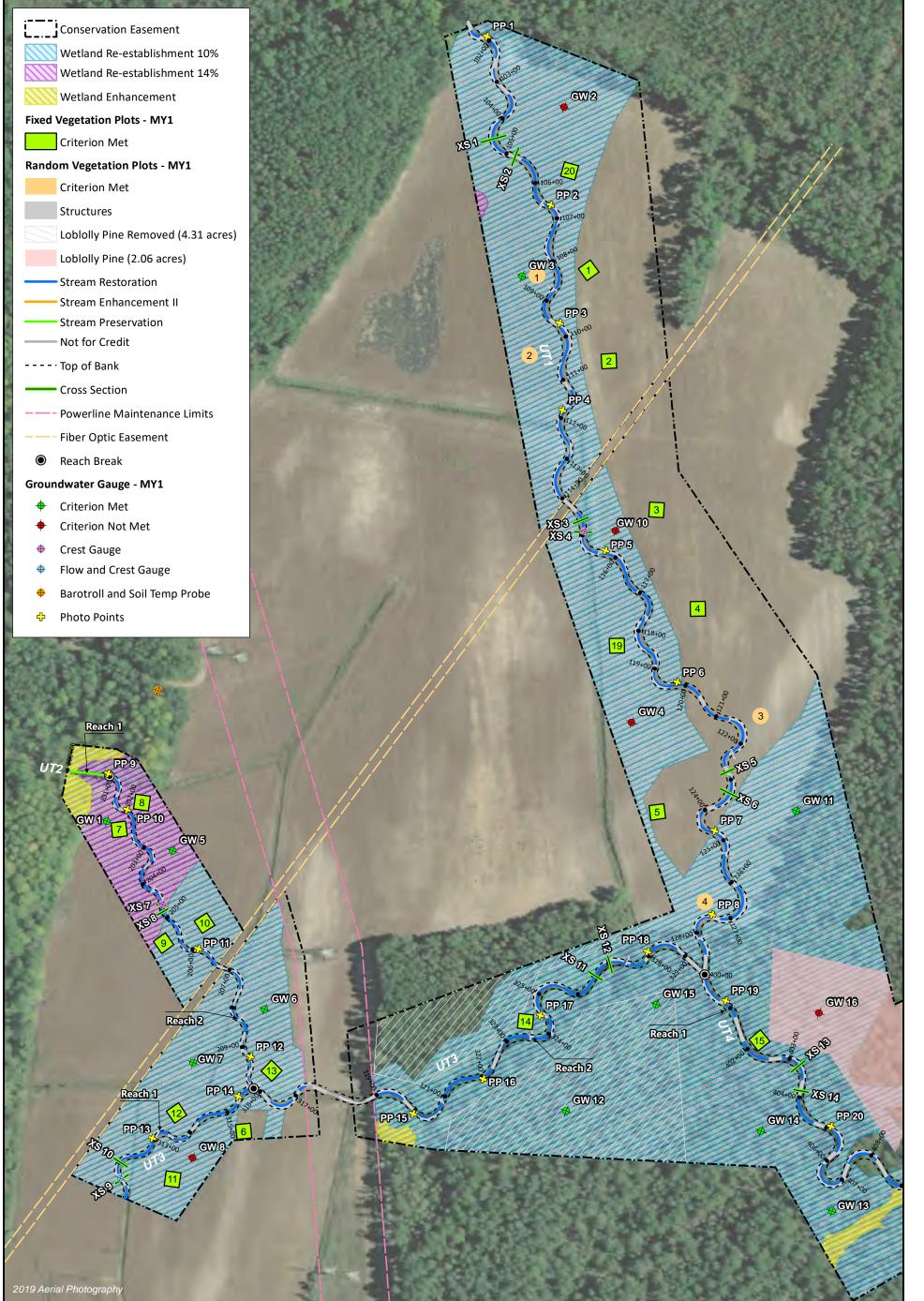
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Figure 1 - Current Condition Plan View Key McClenny Acres Mitigation Site DMS Project No. 100038 Monitoring Year 1 - 2021

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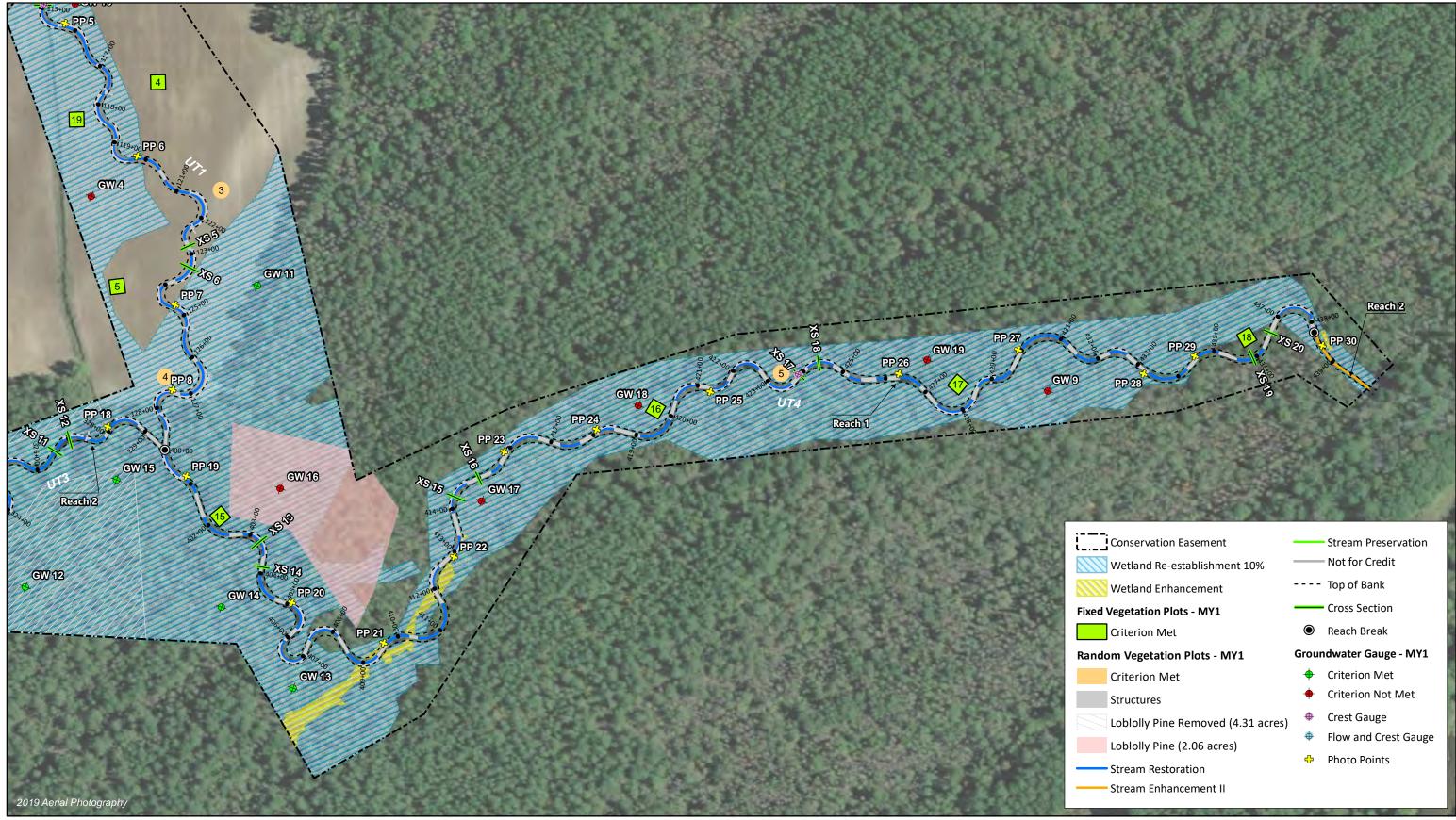
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Figure 1a - Current Condition Plan View **McClenny Acres Mitigation Site** DMS Project No. 100038 Monitoring Year 1 - 2021

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Figure 1b - Current Condition Plan View **McClenny Acres Mitigation Site** DMS Project No. 100038 Monitoring Year 1 - 2021 APPENDIX A. VISUAL ASSESSMENT DATA

Table 4. Visual Stream Morphology Stability Assessment TableMcClenny Acres Mitigation SiteDMS Project No. 100038Monitoring Year 1 - 2021

UT1

Major Channel Category		Metric	Number Stable, Performing as Intended	Total Number in As-Built	Amount of Unstable Footage	% Stable, Performing as Intended
	Assessed S					2,783
	1		1	Asse	ssed Bank Length	5,566
	Surface Scour/ Bare Bank	Bank lacking vegetative cover resulting simply from poor growth and/or surface scour.			0	100%
Bank	Toe Erosion	Bank toe eroding to the extent that bank failure appears likely. Does <u>NOT</u> include undercuts that are modest, appear sustainable and are providing habitat.			0	100%
	Bank Failure	Fluvial and geotechnical - rotational, slumping, calving, or collapse.			0	100%
	Totals:			0	100%	
Structure	Grade Control	Grade control structures exhibiting maintenance of grade across the sill.	8	8		100%
	Bank Protection	Bank erosion within the structures extent of influence does <u>not</u> exceed 15%.	33	33		100%

UT2

Major Channel Category		Metric	Number Stable, Performing as Intended	Total Number in As-Built	Amount of Unstable Footage	% Stable, Performing as Intended
	Assessed Stream				ed Stream Length	974
				Asse	ssed Bank Length	1,948
	Surface Scour/ Bare Bank	Bank lacking vegetative cover resulting simply from poor growth and/or surface scour.			0	100%
Bank	Toe Erosion	Bank toe eroding to the extent that bank failure appears likely. Does <u>NOT</u> include undercuts that are modest, appear sustainable and are providing habitat.			0	100%
	Bank Failure	Fluvial and geotechnical - rotational, slumping, calving, or collapse.			0	100%
	Totals:			0	100%	
Structure	Grade Control	Grade control structures exhibiting maintenance of grade across the sill.	4	4		100%
Structure	Bank Protection	Bank erosion within the structures extent of influence does <u>not</u> exceed 15%.	11	11		100%

Table 4. Visual Stream Morphology Stability Assessment TableMcClenny Acres Mitigation SiteDMS Project No. 100038Monitoring Year 1 - 2021

UT3

Major Channel Category		Metric	Number Stable, Performing as Intended	Total Number in As-Built	Amount of Unstable Footage	% Stable, Performing as Intended
	Assessed S					1,707
	1		1	Asse	ssed Bank Length	3,414
	Surface Scour/ Bare Bank	Bank lacking vegetative cover resulting simply from poor growth and/or surface scour.			0	100%
Bank	Toe Erosion	Bank toe eroding to the extent that bank failure appears likely. Does <u>NOT</u> include undercuts that are modest, appear sustainable and are providing habitat.			0	100%
	Bank Failure	Fluvial and geotechnical - rotational, slumping, calving, or collapse.			0	100%
	Totals:			0	100%	
Structure	Grade Control	Grade control structures exhibiting maintenance of grade across the sill.	3	3		100%
	Bank Protection	Bank erosion within the structures extent of influence does <u>not</u> exceed 15%.	7	7		100%

UT4

Major Channel Category		Metric	Number Stable, Performing as Intended	Total Number in As-Built	Amount of Unstable Footage	% Stable, Performing as Intended
	Assessed Str				ed Stream Length	4,029
				Asse	ssed Bank Length	8,056
	Surface Scour/ Bare Bank	Bank lacking vegetative cover resulting simply from poor growth and/or surface scour.			0	100%
Bank	Toe Erosion	Bank toe eroding to the extent that bank failure appears likely. Does <u>NOT</u> include undercuts that are modest, appear sustainable and are providing habitat.			0	100%
	Bank Failure	Fluvial and geotechnical - rotational, slumping, calving, or collapse.			0	100%
	Totals:			0	100%	
Structure	Grade Control	Grade control structures exhibiting maintenance of grade across the sill.	1	1		100%
Structure	Bank Protection	Bank erosion within the structures extent of influence does <u>not</u> exceed 15%.	18	18		100%

Table 5. Vegetation Condition Assessment TableMcClenny Acres Mitigation SiteDMS Project No. 100038Monitoring Year 1 - 2021

Planted Acreage	34.56			
Vegetation Category	Definitions	Mapping Threshold (ac)	Combined Acreage	% of Planted Acreage
Bare Areas	Very limited cover of both woody and herbaceous material.	0.10	0	0%
,	Woody stem densities clearly below target levels based on current MY stem count criteria.	0.10	0	0%
		Total	0	0%
	Planted areas where average height is not meeting current MY Performance Standard.	0.10	0	0%
	Cur	nulative Total	0.0	0%

Vegetation Category	Definitions	Mapping Threshold (ac)	Combined Acreage	% of Easement Acreage
nvasive Areas of Concern Invasives may occur outside of planted areas and within the easement and will therefore be calculated against the total easement acreage. Include species with the potential to directly outcompete native, young, woody stems in the short-term or community structure for existing communities. Invasive species included in summation above should be identified in report summary.		0.10	0	0%
Easement Encroachment Areas	Encroachment may be point, line, or polygon. Encroachment to be mapped consists of any violation of restrictions specified in the conservation easement. Common encroachments are mowing, cattle access, vehicular access. Encroachment has no threshold value as will need to be addressed regardless of impact area.	0 Encroachments N		

STREAM PHOTOGRAPHS



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PHOTO POINT 2 UT1 – upstream (4/29/2021)

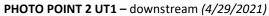




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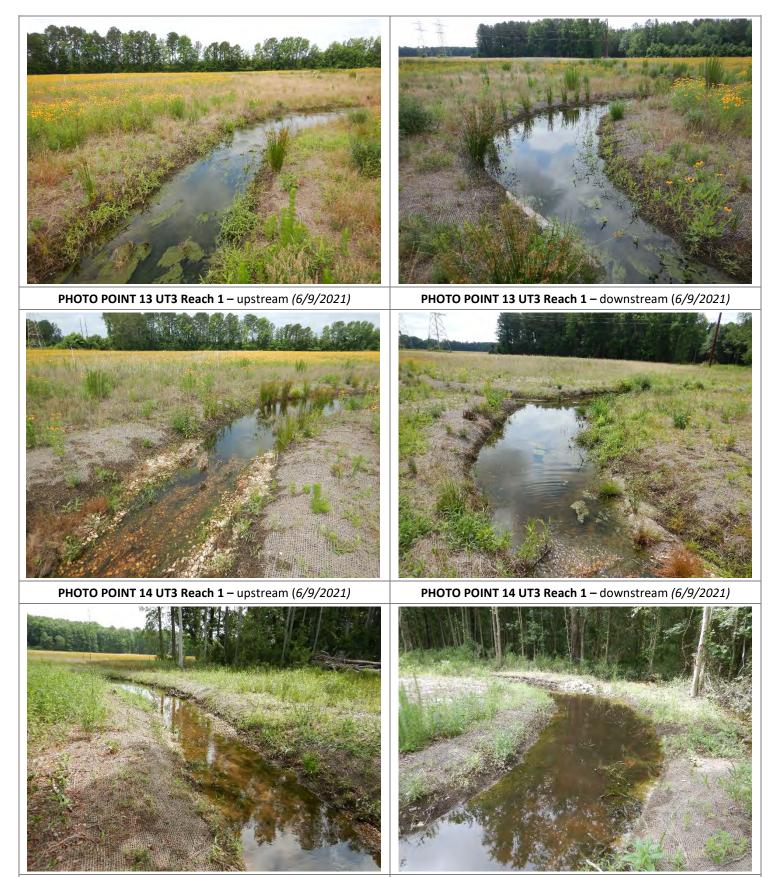


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VEGETATION PLOT PHOTOGRAPHS



VEGETATION PLOT 1 (9/1/2021)

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VEGETATION PLOT 3 (9/1/2021)

VEGETATION PLOT 4 (9/1/2021)



VEGETATION PLOT 5 (9/1/2021)



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VEGETATION PLOT 11 (8/9/2021)

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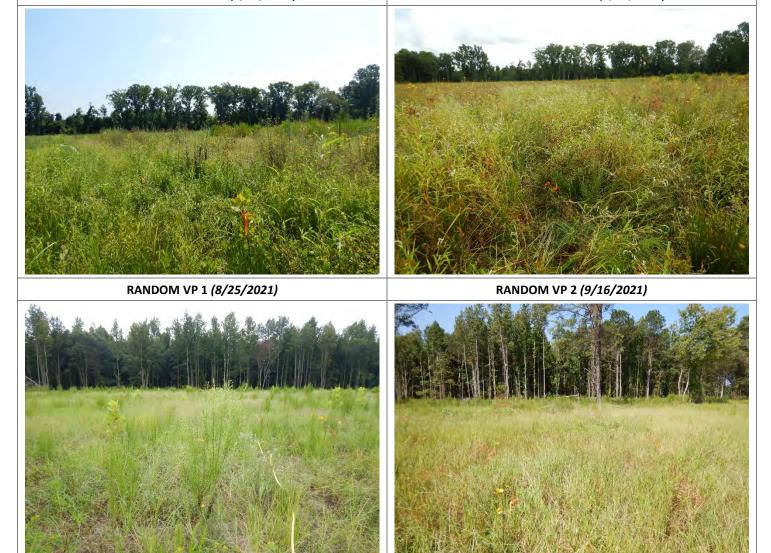


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RANDOM VP 5 (8/25/2021)

GROUNDWATER WELL PHOTOGRAPHS





GROUNDWATER WELL 11 – (12/2/2021)

GROUNDWATER WELL 12 – (12/2/2021)



GROUNDWATER WELL 17 – upstream (12/2/2021)

GROUNDWATER WELL 18 – (12/2/2021)



GROUNDWATER WELL 19 – (12/2/2021)

APPENDIX B. VEGETATION PLOT DATA

McClenny Acres Mitigation Site DMS Project No. 100038 Monitoring Year 1 - 2021

-			Current Plot Data (MY1 2021)														
			VP 1 VP 2 VP 3 VP 4										VP 5				
Scientific Name	Common Name	Species Type	PnoLS	P-all	т	PnoLS	P-all	т	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	Т
Betula nigra	River Birch	Tree	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	1	1	1
Diospyros virginiana	American Persimmon	Tree				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Fraxinus pennsylvanica	Green Ash	Tree	2	2	2							1	1	1	1	1	1
Magnolia virginiana	Sweetbay Magnolia	Shrub Tree	1	1	1							1	1	1	1	1	1
Nyssa biflora	Swamp Tupelo	Tree															
Platanus occidentalis	Sycamore	Tree	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	5	5
Populus deltoides	Eastern Cottonwood	Tree	1	1	1	2	2	2				1	1	1			
Quercus lyrata	Overcup Oak	Tree															
Quercus michauxii	Swamp Chestnut Oak	Tree				2	2	2	1	1	1				3	3	3
Quercus pagoda	Cherrybark Oak	Tree	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1				1	1	1
Quercus phellos	Willow Oak	Tree	3	3	3	1	1	1	6	6	6	2	2	2	2	2	2
Salix nigra	Black Willow	Tree															
Taxodium distichum	Bald-cypress	Tree										1	1	1	2	2	2
Ulmus alata	Winged Elm	Tree															
		Stem count	14	14	14	14	14	14	15	15	15	14	14	14	16	16	16
		size (ares)		1			1			1			1			1	
		size (ACRES)	0.02				0.02			0.02			0.02			0.02	
		Species count	7	7	7	7	7	7	6	6	6	8	8	8	8	8	8
		Stems per ACRE	567	567	567	567	567	567	607	607	607	567	567	567	647	647	647

Color Coding for Table

Exceeds requirements by 10%

Exceeds requirements, but by less than 10%

Fails to meet requirements, by less than 10%

Fails to meet requirements by more than 10%

PnoLS: Number of Planted stems excluding live stakes

P-all: Number of planted stems including live stakes,

McClenny Acres Mitigation Site DMS Project No. 100038 Monitoring Year 1 - 2021

-			Current Plot Data (MY1 2021)														
				VP 6			VP 7			VP 8			VP 9			VP 10	
Scientific Name	Common Name	Species Type	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	Т
Betula nigra	River Birch	Tree	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	4	4	4
Diospyros virginiana	American Persimmon	Tree	1	1	1												
Fraxinus pennsylvanica	Green Ash	Tree				1	1	1				1	1	1	1	1	1
Magnolia virginiana	Sweetbay Magnolia	Shrub Tree	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				1	1	1
Nyssa biflora	Swamp Tupelo	Tree				2	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	3
Platanus occidentalis	Sycamore	Tree	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	1
Populus deltoides	Eastern Cottonwood	Tree															
Quercus lyrata	Overcup Oak	Tree				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Quercus michauxii	Swamp Chestnut Oak	Tree	5	5	5				2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Quercus pagoda	Cherrybark Oak	Tree	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Quercus phellos	Willow Oak	Tree	1	1	1												
Salix nigra	Black Willow	Tree				2	2	2				1	1	1	1	1	1
Taxodium distichum	Bald-cypress	Tree				5	5	5	3	3	3	5	5	5	3	3	3
Ulmus alata	Winged Elm	Tree				1	1	1				1	1	1	1	1	1
		Stem count	14	14	14	18	18	18	15	15	15	18	18	18	18	18	18
		size (ares)		1			1			1			1			1	
		size (ACRES)					0.02			0.02			0.02			0.02	
		Species count				10	10	10	8	8	8	10	10	10	11	11	11
		Stems per ACRE	567	567	567	728	728	728	607	607	607	728	728	728	728	728	728

Color Coding for Table

Exceeds requirements by 10%

Exceeds requirements, but by less than 10%

Fails to meet requirements, by less than 10%

Fails to meet requirements by more than 10%

PnoLS: Number of Planted stems excluding live stakes

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McClenny Acres Mitigation Site DMS Project No. 100038 Monitoring Year 1 - 2021

-			Current Plot Data (MY1 2021)														
			VP 11 VP 12							VP 13			VP 14			VP 15	
Scientific Name	Common Name	Species Type	PnoLS	P-all	т	PnoLS	P-all	т	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	Т
Betula nigra	River Birch	Tree	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	2	2	2	1	1	1
Diospyros virginiana	American Persimmon	Tree															
Fraxinus pennsylvanica	Green Ash	Tree	1	1	1				1	1	1	1	1	1			
Magnolia virginiana	Sweetbay Magnolia	Shrub Tree				1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2			
Nyssa biflora	Swamp Tupelo	Tree	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	3	3	3
Platanus occidentalis	Sycamore	Tree	1	1	1	4	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1
Populus deltoides	Eastern Cottonwood	Tree															
Quercus lyrata	Overcup Oak	Tree	1	1	1										1	1	1
Quercus michauxii	Swamp Chestnut Oak	Tree	2	2	2	4	4	4				3	3	3	1	1	1
Quercus pagoda	Cherrybark Oak	Tree	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	5				1	1	1
Quercus phellos	Willow Oak	Tree															
Salix nigra	Black Willow	Tree	1	1	1							1	1	1			
Taxodium distichum	Bald-cypress	Tree	3	3	3	3	3	3				2	2	2	3	3	3
Ulmus alata	Winged Elm	Tree	1	1	1				1	1	1				1	1	1
		Stem count	16	16	16	18	18	18	17	17	17	14	14	14	12	12	12
		size (ares)		1			1			1			1			1	
		size (ACRES)					0.02			0.02			0.02			0.02	
		Species count				7	7	7	7	7	7	8	8	8	8	8	8
		Stems per ACRE	647	647	647	728	728	728	688	688	688	567	567	567	486	486	486

Color Coding for Table

Exceeds requirements by 10%

Exceeds requirements, but by less than 10%

Fails to meet requirements, by less than 10%

Fails to meet requirements by more than 10%

PnoLS: Number of Planted stems excluding live stakes

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McClenny Acres Mitigation Site DMS Project No. 100038 Monitoring Year 1 - 2021

			Current Plot Data (MY1 2021)														
			VP 16 VP 17 VP 18										VP 19			VP 20	
Scientific Name	Common Name	Species Type	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	т
Betula nigra	River Birch	Tree	2	2	2				2	2	2	3	3	3	1	1	1
Diospyros virginiana	American Persimmon	Tree															
Fraxinus pennsylvanica	Green Ash	Tree	1	1	1				1	1	1						
Magnolia virginiana	Sweetbay Magnolia	Shrub Tree	1	1	1	1	1	1									
Nyssa biflora	Swamp Tupelo	Tree	1	1	1							2	2	2	1	1	1
Platanus occidentalis	Sycamore	Tree	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	4	4	4
Populus deltoides	Eastern Cottonwood	Tree															
Quercus lyrata	Overcup Oak	Tree							1	1	1				1	1	1
Quercus michauxii	Swamp Chestnut Oak	Tree	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Quercus pagoda	Cherrybark Oak	Tree	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3			
Quercus phellos	Willow Oak	Tree															
Salix nigra	Black Willow	Tree				2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Taxodium distichum	Bald-cypress	Tree	1	1	1	2	2	2	4	4	4	3	3	3	5	5	5
Ulmus alata	Winged Elm	Tree				1	1	1									
		Stem count	13	13	13	11	11	11	16	16	16	16	16	16	14	14	14
		size (ares)		1			1			1			1			1	
		size (ACRES)	0.02				0.02			0.02			0.02			0.02	
		Species count				7	7	7	8	8	8	7	7	7	6	6	6
		Stems per ACRE	526	526	526	445	445	445	647	647	647	647	647	647	567	567	567

Color Coding for Table

Exceeds requirements by 10%

Exceeds requirements, but by less than 10%

Fails to meet requirements, by less than 10%

Fails to meet requirements by more than 10%

PnoLS: Number of Planted stems excluding live stakes

P-all: Number of planted stems including live stakes,

Table 6a. Vegetation Plot Data - FixedMcClenny Acres Mitigation SiteDMS Project No. 100038Monitoring Year 1 - 2021

					Annual	Means		
			М	Y1 (202	:1)	М	YO (202	21)
Scientific Name	Common Name	Species Type	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	Т
Betula nigra	River Birch	Tree	49	49	49	53	53	53
Diospyros virginiana	American Persimmon	Tree	4	4	4	4	4	4
Fraxinus pennsylvanica	Green Ash	Tree	12	12	12	12	12	12
Magnolia virginiana	Sweetbay Magnolia	Shrub Tree	13	13	13	13	13	13
Nyssa biflora	Swamp Tupelo	Tree	22	22	22	22	22	22
Platanus occidentalis	Sycamore	Tree	52	52	52	54	54	54
Populus deltoides	Eastern Cottonwood	Tree	4	4	4	4	4	4
Quercus lyrata	Overcup Oak	Tree	8	8	8	9	9	9
Quercus michauxii	Swamp Chestnut Oak	Tree	34	34	34	35	35	35
Quercus pagoda	Cherrybark Oak	Tree	28	28	28	28	28	28
Quercus phellos	Willow Oak	Tree	15	15	15	15	15	15
Salix nigra	Black Willow	Tree	10	10	10	10	10	10
Taxodium distichum	Bald-cypress	Tree	45	45	45	50	50	50
Ulmus alata	Winged Elm	Tree	7	7	7	7	7	7
		Stem count	303	303	303	316	316	316
		size (ares)		20			20	
		size (ACRES)		0.49			0.49	
		Species count	14	14	14	14	14	14
		Stems per ACRE	613	613	613	639	639	639

Color Coding for Table

Exceeds requirements by 10%

Exceeds requirements, but by less than 10%

Fails to meet requirements, by less than 10%

Fails to meet requirements by more than 10%

PnoLS: Number of Planted stems excluding live stakes

P-all: Number of planted stems including live stakes,

Table 6b. Vegetation Plot Data - Random

McClenny Acres Mitigation Site DMS Project No. 100038 Monitoring Year 1 - 2021

			Current Plot Data (MY1 2021)											Annual S	ummary	
			R۱	/P 1	RV	/P 2	RV	P 3	RV	/P 4	RV	/P 5	MY1	(2021)	MY0	(2021)
Scientific Name	Common Name	Species Type	Те	Total	Те	Total	Те	Total	Те	Total	Те	Total	Те	Total	Те	Total
Alnus serrulata	Hazel Alder	Shrub Tree									1	1	1	1		
Betula nigra	River Birch	Tree	2	2			3	3	1	1	2	2	8	8	13	13
Chamaecyparis thyoides	Atlantic White Cedar	Tree			25	25							25	25		
Diospyros virginiana	Persimmon	Tree													1	1
Fraxinus pennsylvanica	Green Ash	Tree													2	2
Magnolia virginiana	Sweetbay	Shrub Tree					1	1					1	1	2	2
Nyssa biflora	Swamp Tupelo	Tree									2	2	2	2	7	7
Platanus occidentalis	Sycamore	Tree	3	3			6	6	1	1	4	4	14	14	12	12
Populus deltoides	Eastern Cottonwood	Tree													1	1
Quercus lyrata	Overcup Oak	Tree													1	1
Quercus michauxii	Swamp Chestnut Oak	Tree	1	1									1	1	7	7
Quercus pagoda	Cherrybark Oak	Tree					3	3	2	2	2	2	7	7	13	13
Quercus phellos	Willow Oak	Tree													2	2
Salix nigra	Black Willow	Shrub Tree	2	2							2	2	4	4		
Taxodium distichum	Bald-cypress	Tree					1	1	8	8	2	2	11	11	17	17
		Stem count	8	8	25	25	14	14	12	12	15	15	74	74	78	78
		size (ares)		1		1		1		1		1		1		5
		size (ACRES)	0	.02	0.	02	0.	02	0.	.02	0.	.02	0.	.12	0).12
		Species count	4	4	1	1	5	5	4	4	7	7	15	15	12	12
		Stems per ACRE	324	324	1,012	1,012	567	567	486	486	607	607	599	599	631	631

Color Coding for Table

Exceeds requirements by 10%

Exceeds requirements, but by less than 10%

Fails to meet requirements, by less than 10%

Fails to meet requirements by more than 10%

Te - Number of Stems including exotic species

Total - Number of stems excluding exotic species

Table 7. Vegetation Performance Standards Summary TableMcClenny Acres Mitigation SiteDMS Project No. 100038Monitoring Year 1 - 2021

		Veg Pl	ot 1 F			Veg P	lot 2 F			Veg P	lot 3 F	
	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives
Monitoring Year 7												
Monitoring Year 5												
Monitoring Year 3												
Monitoring Year 2												
Monitoring Year 1	567	2.7	7	0	567	2.6	7	0	607	2.3	6	0
Monitoring Year 0	567	2.7	7	0	567	2.8	7	0	607	2.3	6	0
		Veg Pl	ot 4 F			Veg P	lot 5 F			Veg P	lot 6 F	
	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives
Monitoring Year 7												
Monitoring Year 5												
Monitoring Year 3												
Monitoring Year 2												
Monitoring Year 1	567	2.4	8	0	647	2.7	8	0	567	2.1	7	0
Monitoring Year 0	607	2.5	8	0	647	2.6	8	0	607	2.3	7	0
		Veg Pl	ot 7 F			Veg Plot	Group 8 F			Veg Plot	Group 9 F	
	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives
Monitoring Year 7												
Monitoring Year 5												
Monitoring Year 3												
Monitoring Year 2												
Monitoring Year 1	728	2.5	10	0	607	2.5	8	0	728	2.3	10	0
Monitoring Year 0	728	2.5	10	0	607	2.4	8	0	728	2.2	10	0

*Fixed plots are donoted with an F and Random plots with an R.

Table 7. Vegetation Performance Standards Summary TableMcClenny Acres Mitigation SiteDMS Project No. 100038Monitoring Year 1 - 2021

		Veg Ple	ot 10 F			Veg Pl	ot 11 F			Veg Pl	ot 12 F	
	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives
Monitoring Year 7												
Monitoring Year 5												
Monitoring Year 3												
Monitoring Year 2												
Monitoring Year 1	728	2.6	11	0	647	2.6	10	0	728	2.1	7	0
Monitoring Year 0	728	2.6	11	0	647	2.7	10	0	971	2.5	7	0
		Veg Plo	ot 13 F			Veg Pl	ot 14 F			Veg Pl	ot 15 F	
	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives
Monitoring Year 7												
Monitoring Year 5												
Monitoring Year 3												
Monitoring Year 2												
Monitoring Year 1	688	2.7	7	0	567	2.0	8	0	486	1.5	8	0
Monitoring Year 0	688	2.6	7	0	567	2.4	7	0	526	2.3	8	0
		Veg Plo	ot 16 F			Veg Plot G	Group 17 F			Veg Plot G	iroup 18 F	
	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives
Monitoring Year 7												
Monitoring Year 5												
Monitoring Year 3												
Monitoring Year 2												
Monitoring Year 1	526	2.3	8	0	445	1.7	7	0	647	2.5	8	0
Monitoring Year 0	567	2.6	8	0	567	2.8	8	0	647	2.8	8	0

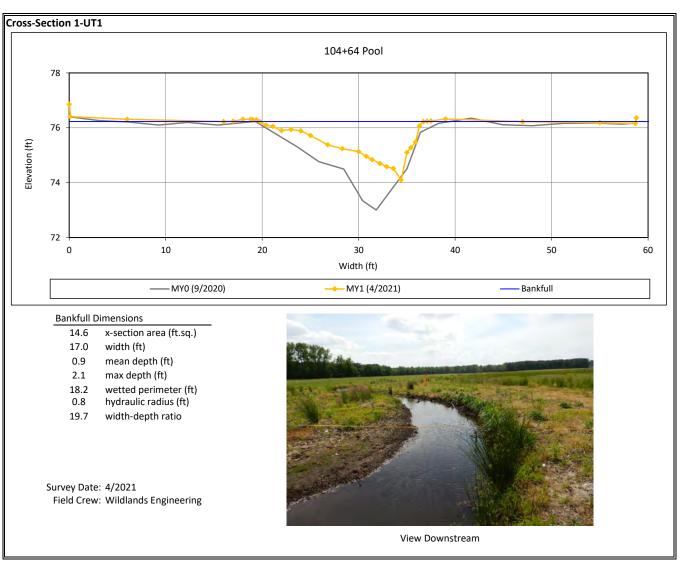
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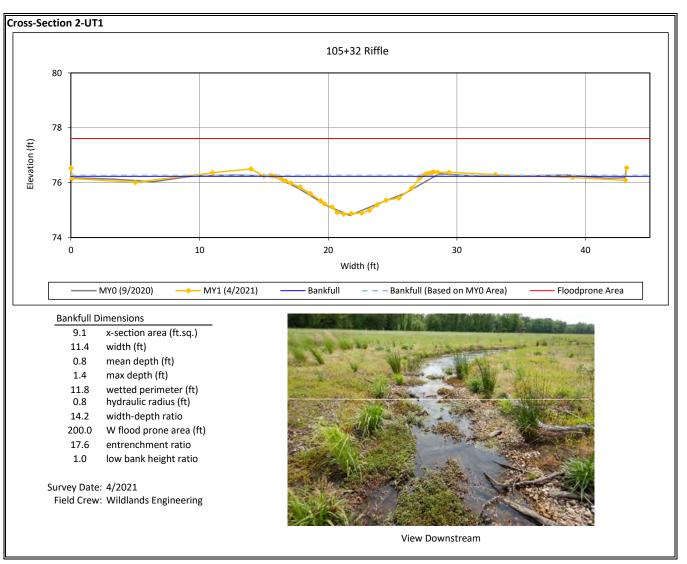
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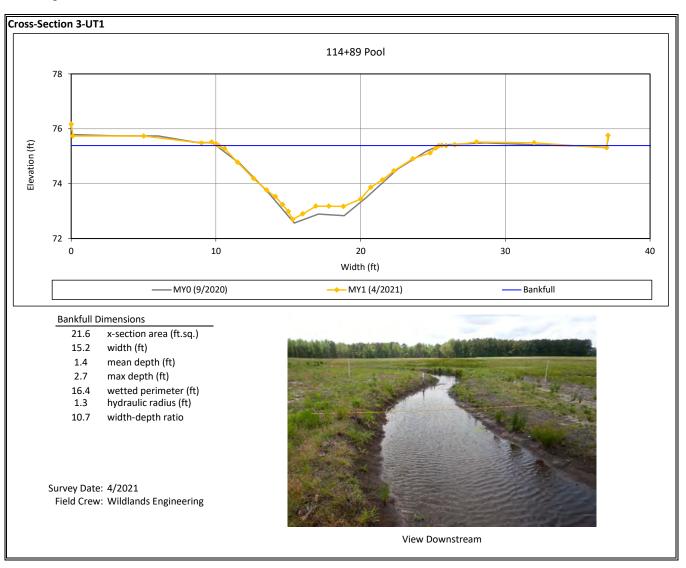
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	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives
Monitoring Year 7												
Monitoring Year 5												
Monitoring Year 3												
Monitoring Year 2												
Monitoring Year 1	647	2.6	7	0	567	2.7	6	0	324	3.6	4	0
Monitoring Year 0	647	2.7	7	0	567	2.5	6	0	526	2.6	6	0
		Veg Pl	ot 2 R			Veg P	lot 3 R			Veg Pl	ot 4 R	
	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives
Monitoring Year 7												
Monitoring Year 5												
Monitoring Year 3												
Monitoring Year 2												
Monitoring Year 1	1,012	0.6	1	0	567	2.8	5	0	486	2.3	4	0
Monitoring Year 0	647	2.2	6	0	688	2.3	8	0	647	2.3	5	0
		Veg Pl	ot 5 R									
	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives								
Monitoring Year 7												
Monitoring Year 5												
Monitoring Year 3												
Monitoring Year 2												
Monitoring Year 1	607	1.8	7	0								
Monitoring Year 0	647	2.4	7	0								

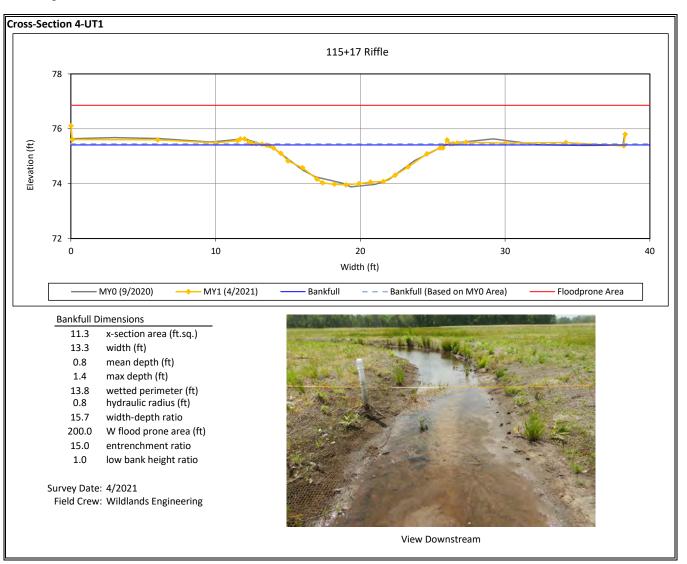
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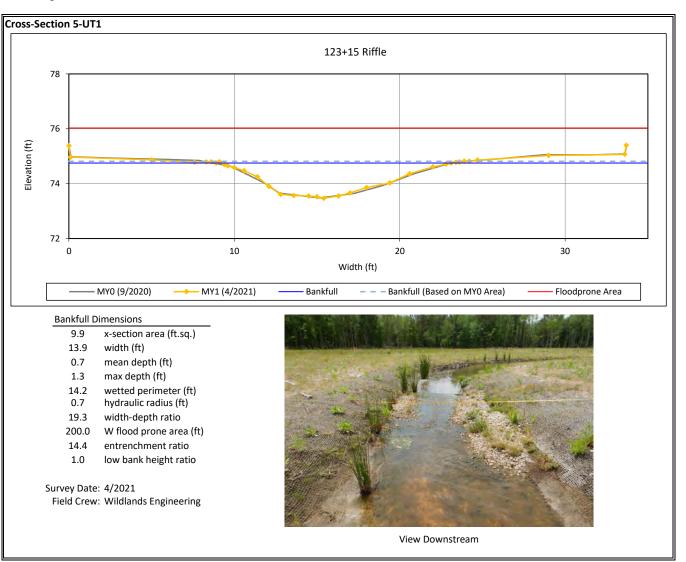
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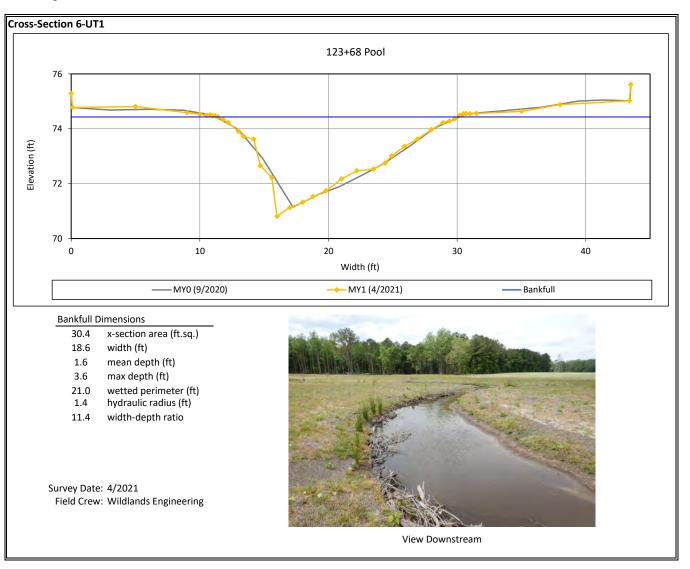


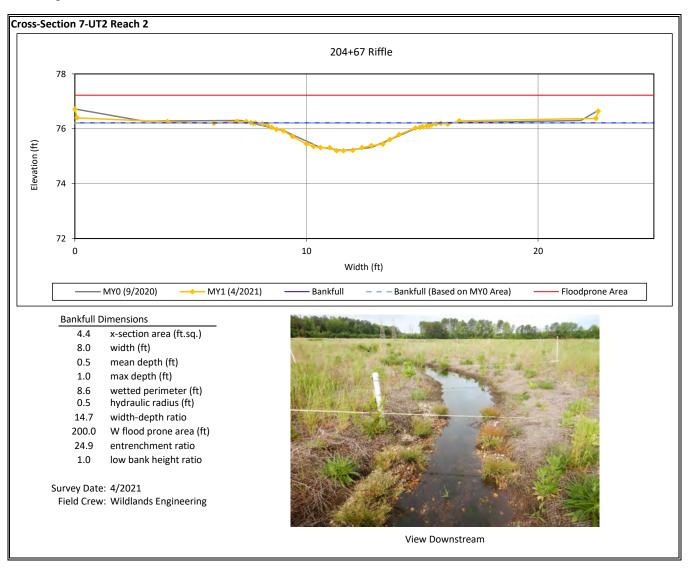


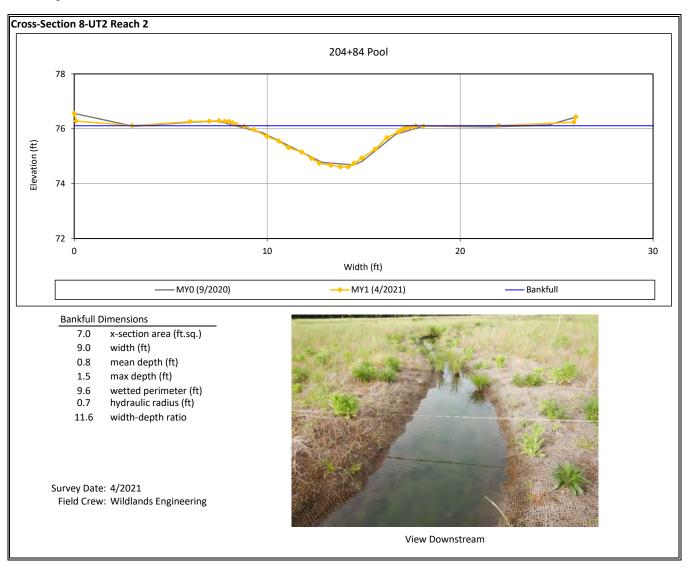


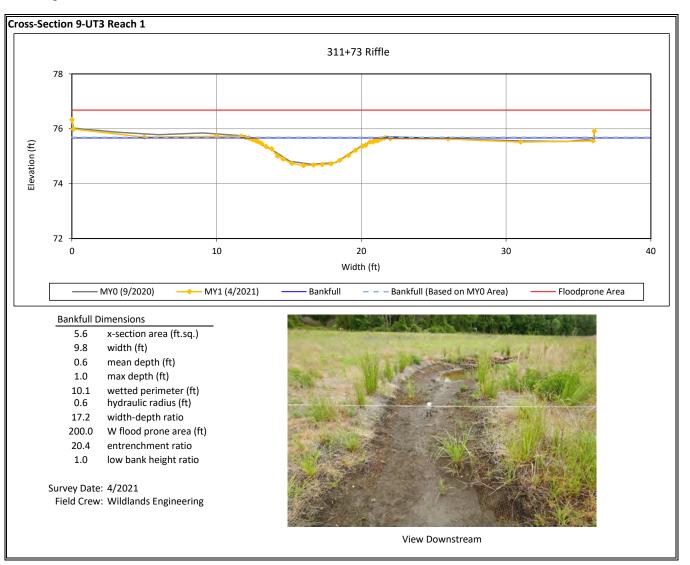


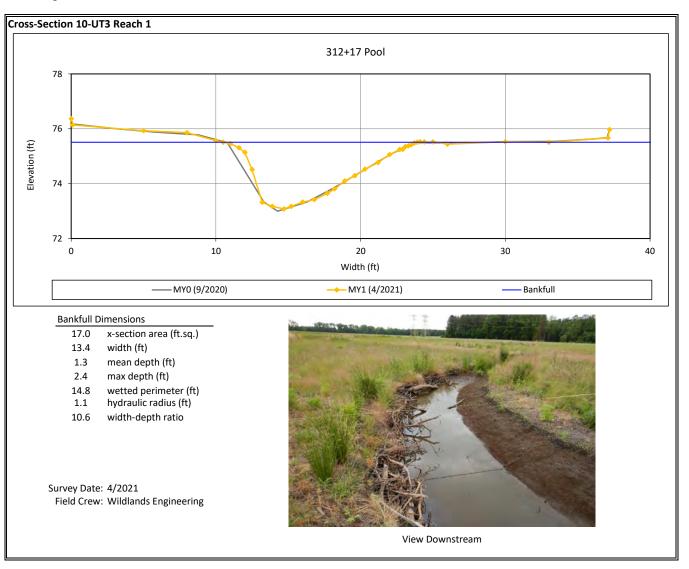


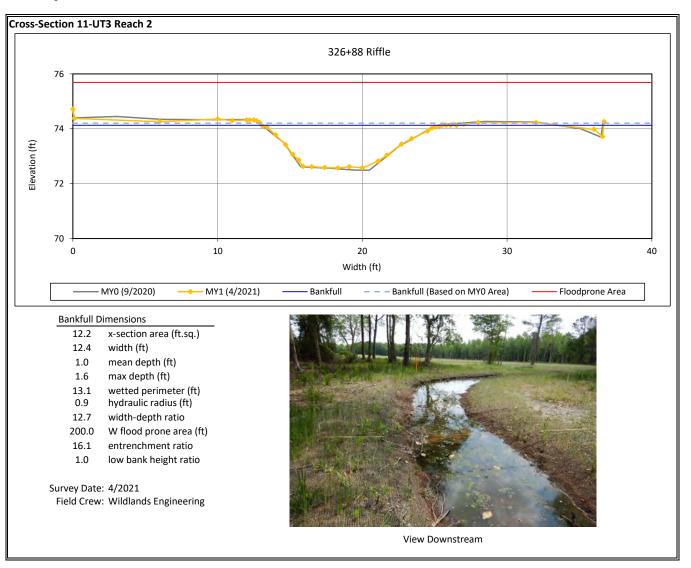


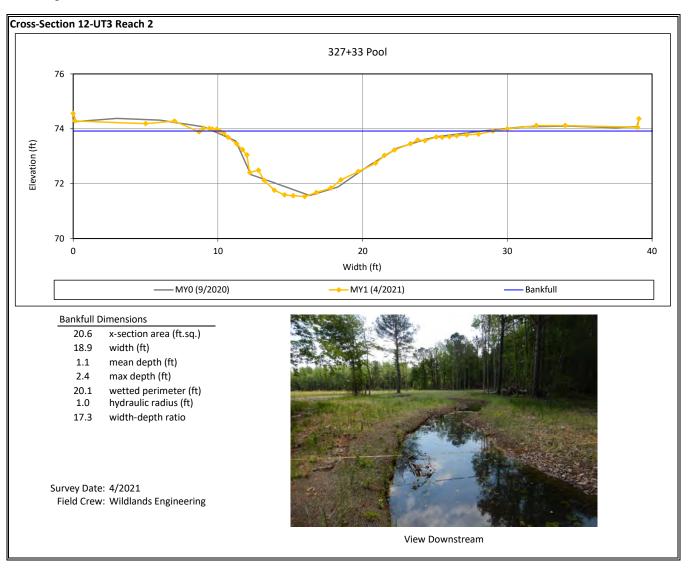


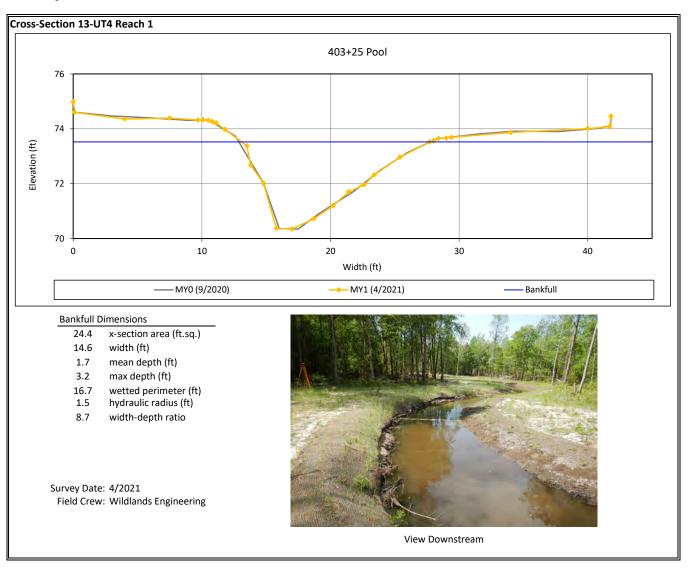


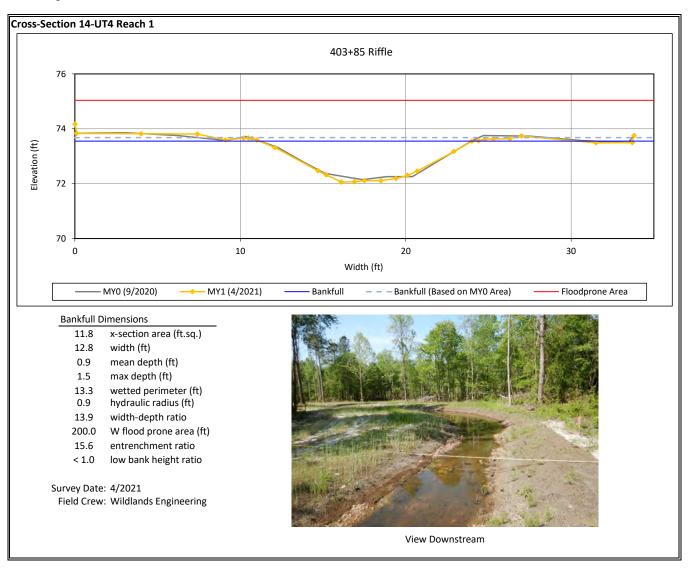


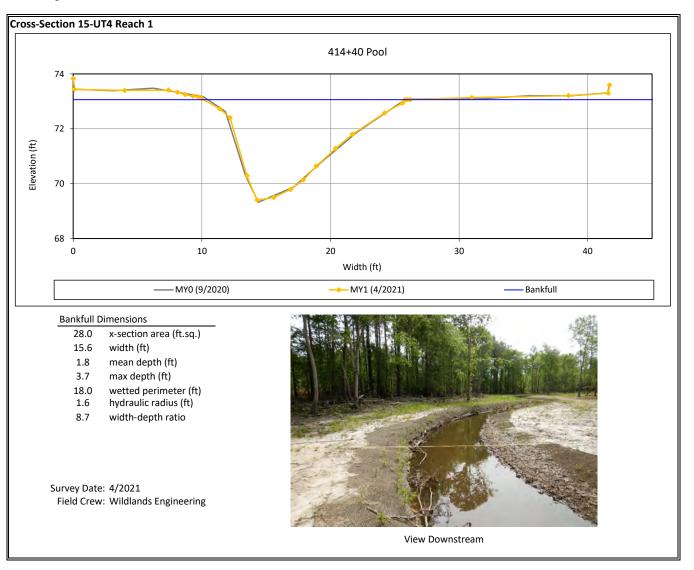


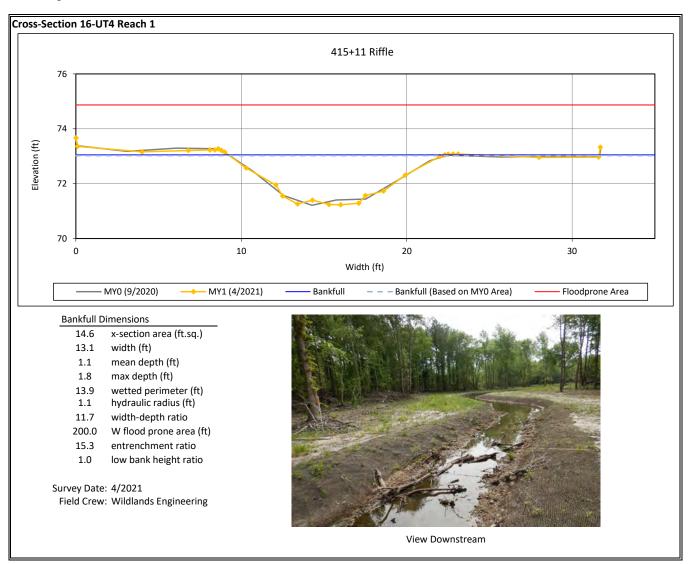


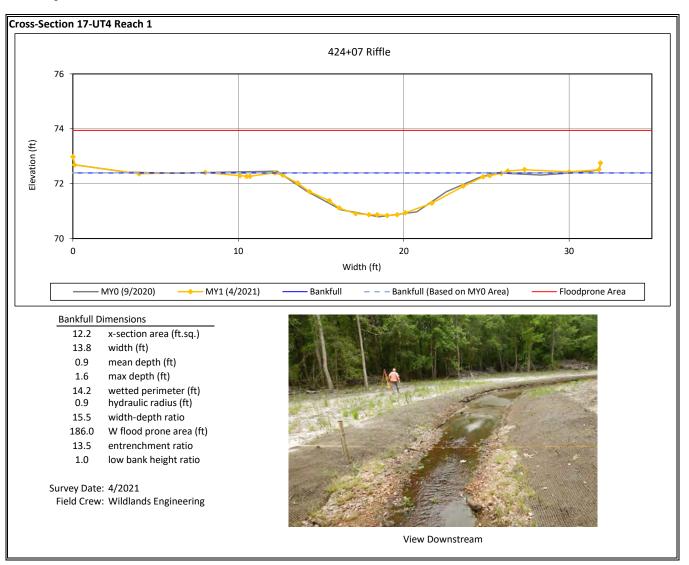


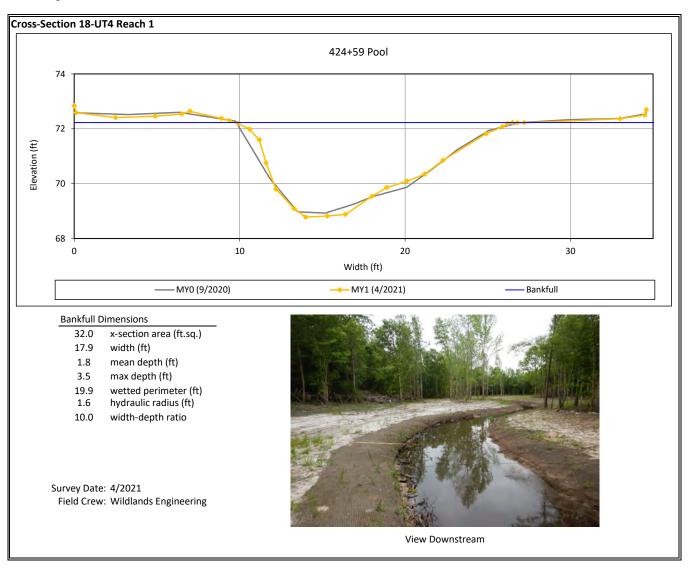


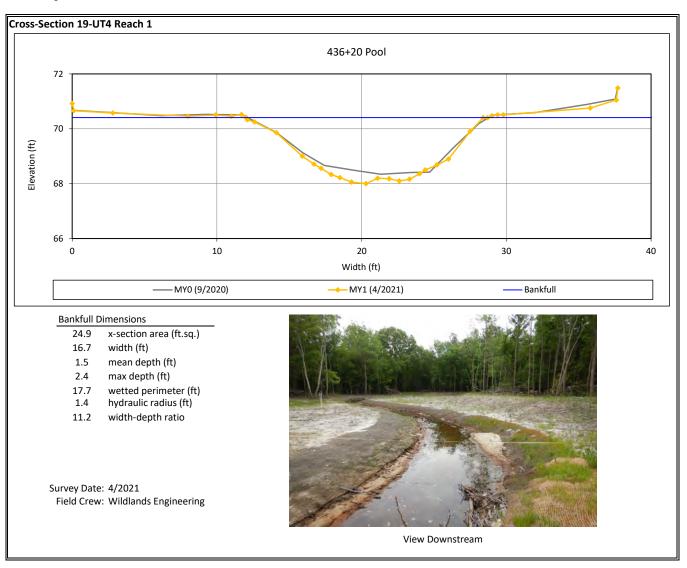












Cross-Section Plots

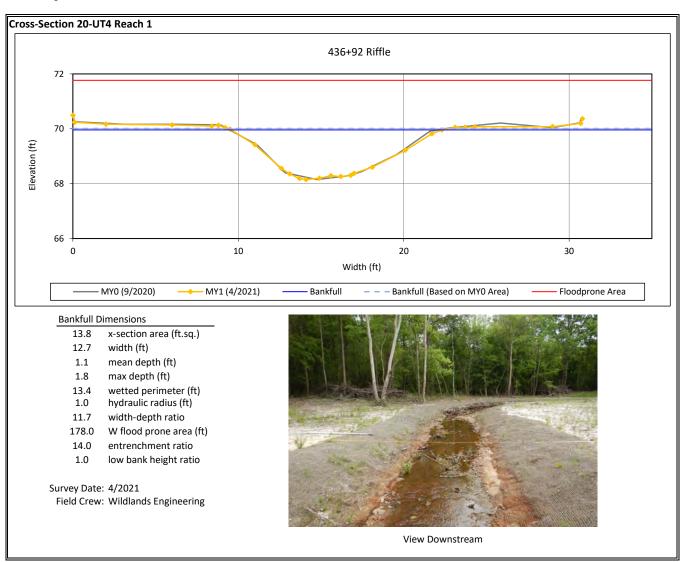


Table 8. Baseline Stream Data Summary

	PRE-EXIS	TING CON	DITIONS	DES	SIGN	MONITORING BASELINE (MY0)				
Parameter				UT	1					
Riffle Only	Min	Max	n	Min	Max	Min	Max	n		
Bankfull Width (ft)	5.7	7.1	3	11	L.6	12.5	14.9	3		
Floodprone Width (ft)	10	100	3	26	58	>2	00	3		
Bankfull Mean Depth	0.8	0.9	3	0	.9	0.7	0.9	3		
Bankfull Max Depth	1	2	3	1	.3	1.3	1.6	3		
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft ²)	4.9	6.5	3	10).9	9.5	11.9	3		
Width/Depth Ratio	6.6	8.1	3	12	2.4	14.4	20.3	3		
Entrenchment Ratio	1.4	17.6	3	2.2	5.0	13.5	16.0	3		
Bank Height Ratio	1.6	2.8	3	1	.0	1	.0	3		
Max part size (mm) mobilized at bankfull				-						
Rosgen Classification		E5/G5		C	5		C5			
Bankfull Discharge (cfs)		11.9			.2	10.7	3			
Sinuosity		1.05		1.	25	1.28				
Water Surface Slope (ft/ft) ²		0.0022		0.0	011		0.0014			
Other										
Parameter		_		UT2 Re	ach 2					
Riffle Only	Min	Max	n	Min	Max	Min	Max	n		
Bankfull Width (ft)	-	5.9		5.9		7.0		8.3		1
Floodprone Width (ft)		7	1	15	35	>2	00	1		
Bankfull Mean Depth	0	.3	1	0	.6	0	-	1		
Bankfull Max Depth	0	.5	1	0	.9	1	.0	1		
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft ²)	1	8	1	4	.3	4	.4	1		
Width/Depth Ratio	18	3.8	1	11	L.5	15	5.5	1		
Entrenchment Ratio	1	2	1	2.2	5.0	>2	24	1		
Bank Height Ratio	5.6		1	1	.0	1	.0	1		
Max part size (mm) mobilized at bankfull				-						
Rosgen Classification		F5		C	.5					
Bankfull Discharge (cfs)		4.2		4	.0	4.2				
Sinuosity		1.03		1.	25	1.19				
Water Surface Slope (ft/ft) ²		0.0024		0.0	014	0.0019				
Other				-						

Table 8. Baseline Stream Data Summary

	PRE-EXIS	TING CON	DITIONS	DES	IGN	MONIT	ORING BA (MY0)	SELINE	
Parameter				UT3 Re	ach 1				
Riffle Only	Min	Max	n	Min	Max	Min	Max	n	
Bankfull Width (ft)	10	.2	1	8	.8	9.	1		
Floodprone Width (ft)	1	2	1	19	44	>2	1		
Bankfull Mean Depth	0.	.3	1	0	.7	0.	.6	1	
Bankfull Max Depth	0.	.5	1	1	.2	1.	.0	1	
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft ²)	3.	.5	1	6	.3	5.	.8	1	
Width/Depth Ratio	29	.9	1	12	.3	15	.8	1	
Entrenchment Ratio	1.	.2	1	2.2	5.0	>2	20	1	
Bank Height Ratio	7.	.1	1	1	.0	1.	.0	1	
Max part size (mm) mobilized at bankfull				-					
Rosgen Classification		F5			5		C5		
Bankfull Discharge (cfs)		7.1			7		5		
Sinuosity		1.01		1.	25	1.26			
Water Surface Slope (ft/ft) ²		0.0065		0.0	015		0.0012		
Other									
Parameter				UT3 Re	ach 2				
Riffle Only	Min Max		n	Min Max		Min	Max	n	
Bankfull Width (ft)	12		1	11.0		12		1	
Floodprone Width (ft)	1	3	1	24	55	>2	00	1	
Bankfull Mean Depth	0.	.8	1	0	.9	1.		1	
Bankfull Max Depth	1.	.3	1	1	.0	1.	.7	1	
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft ²)	9.	.1	1	9	.6	13	.1	1	
Width/Depth Ratio	16	i.0	1	12	.6	11	9	1	
Entrenchment Ratio	1		1	2.2	5.0	>1	L6	1	
Bank Height Ratio	3.	.4	1	1	.0	1.	.0	1	
Max part size (mm) mobilized at bankfull				-					
Rosgen Classification		F5		C	5	C5			
Bankfull Discharge (cfs)	10.0			9	.9	16.8			
Sinuosity		1.05		1.	20	1.26			
Water Surface Slope (ft/ft) ²		0.0014		0.0	010	0.0012			
Other				-					

Table 8. Baseline Stream Data Summary

	PRE-EXIS	TING CON	DITIONS	DES	IGN	MONIT	MONITORING BASELINE (MY0)			
Parameter				UT4 Re	ach 1	_				
Riffle Only	Min	Max	n	Min	Max	Min	Max	n		
Bankfull Width (ft)	5.1	12.4	2	12	2.8	13.1	13.5	3		
Floodprone Width (ft)	13	14	2	28	64	178	>200	3		
Bankfull Mean Depth	0.9	1.8	2	1	.1	0.9	1.1	3		
Bankfull Max Depth	1.3	2.2	2	1	.5	1.6	1.9	3		
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft ²)	9.0	11.1	2	13.6		12.3	14.5	3		
Width/Depth Ratio	2.9	13.9	2	12	2.1	12.3	13.9	3		
Entrenchment Ratio	1.2	2.5	2	2.2	5.0	13.2	>15	3		
Bank Height Ratio	2.3	5.3	2	1	.0	1	.0	3		
Max part size (mm) mobilized at bankfull				-						
Rosgen Classification		E5/F5		C	5		C5			
Bankfull Discharge (cfs)		18.4		18	3.7	15.0	18.9	3		
Sinuosity		1.04		1.	25		1.29			
Water Surface Slope (ft/ft) ²		0.0010		0.0	013	0.0012				
Other				-						

Table 9. Cross-Section Morphology Monitoring Summary

McClenny Acres Mitigation Site

DMS Project No. 100038

Monitoring Year 1 - 2021

		UT1																						
		Cro	ss-Secti	on 1 (P	ool)			Cros	s-Secti	on 2 (Ri	ffle)			Cro	ss-Secti	on 3 (P	ool)			Cros	s-Secti	on 4 (Ri	ffle)	
Dimension and Substrate	Base	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	Base	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	Base	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	Base	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7
Bankfull Elevation (ft) - Based on AB Bankfull ¹ Area	N/A	N/A					76.24	76.27					N/A	N/A					75.46	75.45				
Bank Height Ratio - Based on AB Bankfull ¹ Area	N/A	N/A					1.0	1.0					N/A	N/A					1.0	1.0				
Thalweg Elevation (ft)	73.00	74.10					74.81	74.85					72.56	72.70					73.88	73.96				
LTOB ² Elevation (ft)	76.16	76.23					76.24	76.23					75.41	75.39					75.46	75.41				
LTOB ² Max Depth (ft)	3.2	2.1					1.4	1.4					2.8	2.7					1.6	1.4				
LTOB ² Cross-Sectional Area (ft ²)	26.3	14.6					9.5	9.1					23.7	21.6					11.9	11.3			L	
						U	T1											UT2 R	each 2					
		Cros	ss-Secti	on 5 (Ri	ffle)			Cro	ss-Secti	ion 6 (P	ool)			Cros	ss-Sectio	on 7 (Ri	ffle)			Cro	ss-Secti	ion 8 (P	ool)	
Dimension and Substrate	Base	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	Base	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	Base	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	Base	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7
Bankfull Elevation (ft) - Based on AB Bankfull ¹ Area	74.79	74.82					N/A	N/A					76.22	76.21					N/A	N/A			L	
Bank Height Ratio - Based on AB Bankfull ¹ Area	1.0	1.0					N/A	N/A					1.0	1.0					N/A	N/A			L	
Thalweg Elevation (ft)	73.48	73.47					71.15	70.81					75.20	75.20					74.68	74.61				
LTOB ² Elevation (ft)	74.59	74.75					74.50	74.43					76.22	76.21					76.10	76.11				
LTOB ² Max Depth (ft)	1.3	1.3					3.4	3.6					1.0	1.0					1.4	1.5				
LTOB ² Cross-Sectional Area (ft ²)	10.9	9.9					31.5	30.4					4.4	4.4					7.0	7.0				
	UT3 Re					each 1						UT3				UT3 R	each 2							
		Cros	ss-Secti	on 9 (Ri	ffle)			Cros	s-Section	on 10 (P	ool)			Cros	s-Sectio	n 11 (R	iffle)			Cros	s-Section	on 12 (F	'ool)	
Dimension and Substrate	Base	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	Base	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	Base	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	Base	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7
Bankfull Elevation (ft) - Based on AB Bankfull ¹ Area		75.69					N/A	N/A					74.16	74.20					N/A	N/A			└──	
Bank Height Ratio - Based on AB Bankfull ¹ Area		1.0					N/A	N/A					1.0	1.0					N/A	N/A			L	
Thalweg Elevation (ft)	74.71						73.00	73.08					72.49	72.57					71.57	71.53			L	
LTOB ² Elevation (ft)	75.72	75.67					75.49	75.51					74.16	74.13					73.72	73.92			L	
LTOB ² Max Depth (ft)	1.0	1.0					2.5	2.4					1.7	1.6					2.1	2.4			L	
LTOB ² Cross-Sectional Area (ft ²)	5.8	5.6					17.6	17.0					13.1	12.2					17.0	20.6				

¹Bank Height Ratio (BHR) takes the As-built bankful area as the basis for adjusting each subsequent years bankfull elevation.

²LTOB Area and Max depth - These are based on the LTOB elevation for each years survey (The same elevation used for the LTOB in the BHR calculation). Area below the LTOB elevation will be used and tracked for each year as above. The difference between the LTOB elevation and the thalweg elevation (same as in the BHR calculation) will be recroded and tracked above as LTOB max depth.

Table 9. Cross-Section Morphology Monitoring Summary

McClenny Acres Mitigation Site

DMS Project No. 100038

Monitoring Year 1 - 2021

												UT4 R	each 1											
		Cros	s-Secti	on 13 (F	Pool)			Cros	s-Sectio	on 14 (R	iffle)			Cros	s-Section	on 15 (F	Pool)			Cros	s-Sectio	on 16 (R	iffle)	
Dimension and Substrate	Base	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	Base	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	Base	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	Base	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7
Bankfull Elevation (ft) - Based on AB Bankfull ¹ Area	N/A	N/A					73.72	73.68					N/A	N/A					73.04	73.02				
Bank Height Ratio - Based on AB Bankfull ¹ Area	N/A	N/A					1.0	0.9					N/A	N/A					1.0	1.0				
Thalweg Elevation (ft)	70.34	70.35					72.15	72.06					69.32	69.40					71.21	71.23				
LTOB ² Elevation (ft)	73.64	73.52					73.72	73.55					73.08	73.06					73.04	73.05				
LTOB ² Max Depth (ft)	3.3	3.2					1.6	1.5					3.8	3.7					1.8	1.8				
LTOB ² Cross-Sectional Area (ft ²)	26.1	24.4					13.7	11.8					28.7	28.0					14.2	14.6				
												UT4 R	each 1											
		Cros	s-Sectio	on 17 (R	liffle)			Cros	s-Section	on 18 (F	ool)			Cros	s-Section	on 19 (F	Pool)			Cros	s-Sectio	on 20 (R	iffle)	
Dimension and Substrate	Base	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	Base	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	Base	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	Base	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7
Bankfull Elevation (ft) - Based on AB Bankfull ¹ Area	72.40	72.40					N/A	N/A					N/A	N/A					70.03	70.01				
Bank Height Ratio - Based on AB Bankfull ¹ Area	1.0	1.0					N/A	N/A					N/A	N/A					1.0	1.0				
Thalweg Elevation (ft)	70.79	70.84					68.92	68.78					68.35	68.00					68.15	68.15				
LTOB ² Elevation (ft)	72.40	72.39					72.22	72.23					70.50	70.41					70.03	69.96				
LTOB ² Max Depth (ft)	1.6	1.6					3.3	3.5					2.2	2.4					1.9	1.8				
LTOB ² Cross-Sectional Area (ft ²)	12.3	12.2					32.4	32.0					24.0	24.9					14.5	13.8				

¹Bank Height Ratio (BHR) takes the As-built bankful area as the basis for adjusting each subsequent years bankfull elevation.

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APPENDIX D. HYDROLOGY DATA

Table 10. Bankfull Events

McClenny Acres Mitigation Site DMS Project No. 100038 **Monitoring Year 1 - 2021**

Reach	MY1 (2021)	MY2 (2022)	MY3 (2023)	MY4 (2024)	MY5 (2025)	MY6 (2026)	MY7 (2027)
UT1	3/16/2021 6/3/2021 6/12/2021 7/19/2021						
UT2	7/19/2021						
UT3	6/3/2021 7/19/2021						
UT4	3/16/2021 7/19/2021						

Table 11. Rainfall Summary

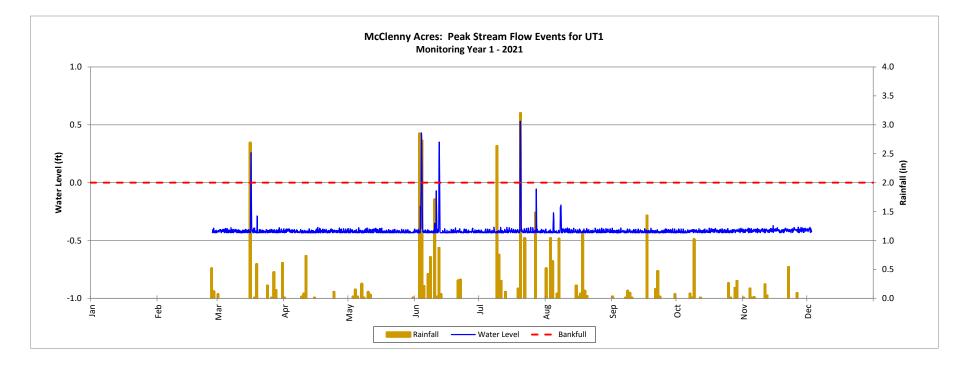
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	MY1 (2021)	MY2 (2022)	MY3 (2023)	MY4 (2024)	MY5 (2025)	MY6 (2026)	MY7 (2027)
Annual Precip Total	54.18						
WETS 30th Percentile	33.95						
WETS 70th Percentile	58.89						
Normal	Yes						

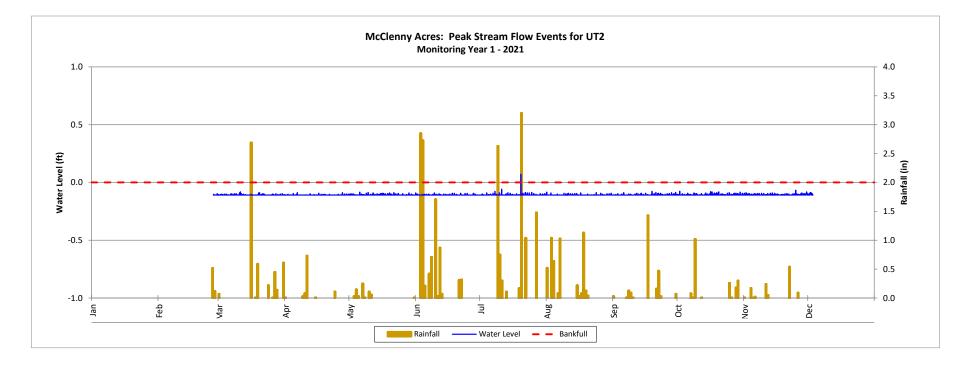
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Recorded Bankfull Events Plot



Recorded Bankfull Events Plot



Recorded Bankfull Events Plot

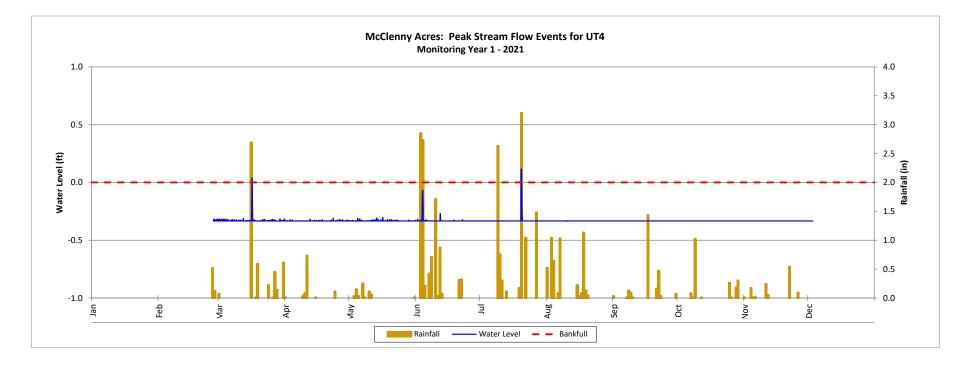


Table 12. Recorded In-Stream Flow Events SummaryMcClenny Acres Mitigation SiteDMS Project No. 100038Monitoring Year 1 - 2021

Reach		Max Consecutive Days/Total Days Meeting Success Criteria*									
Reach	MY1 (2021)**	MY2 (2022)	MY3 (2023)	MY4 (2024)	MY5 (2025)	MY6 (2026)	MY7 (2027)				
UT3	61 Days/										
Reach 1	143 Days										

*Success criteria is 30 consecutive days of flow.

**Data colleted 2/26/2021 through 12/2/2021.

Recorded In-Stream Flow Events Plot McClenny Acres Mitigation Site DMS Project No. 100038 Monitoring Year 1 - 2021

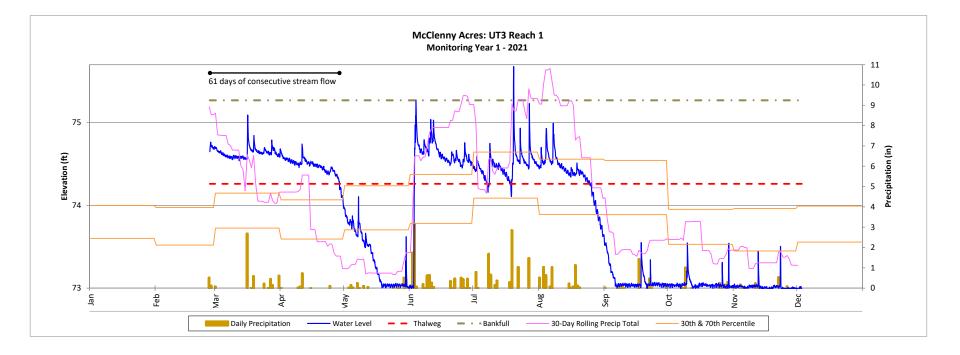
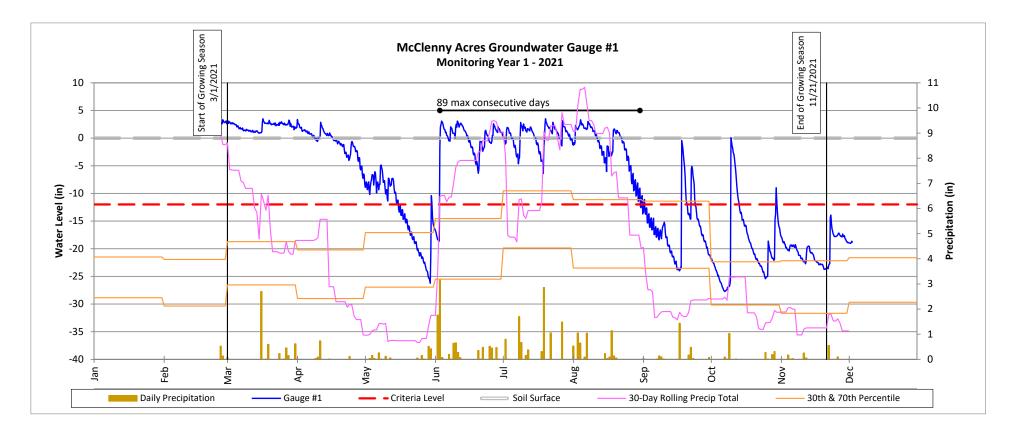


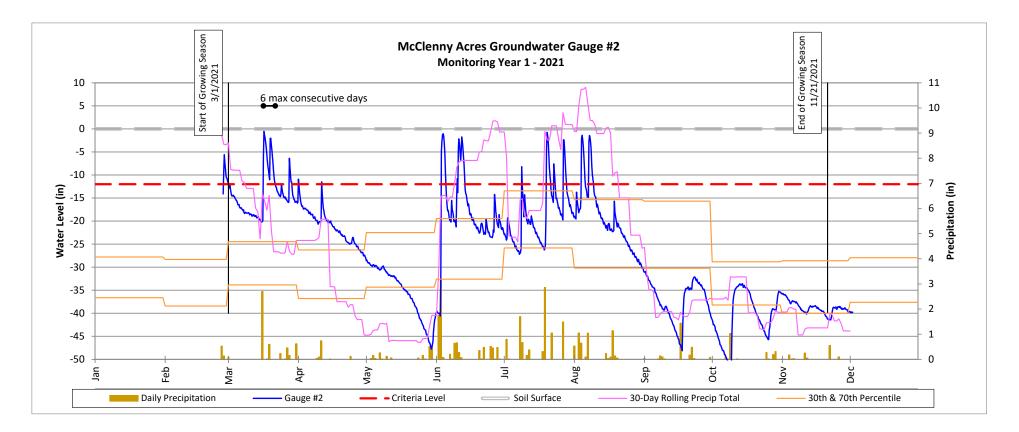
Table 13. Groundwater Gauge Summary

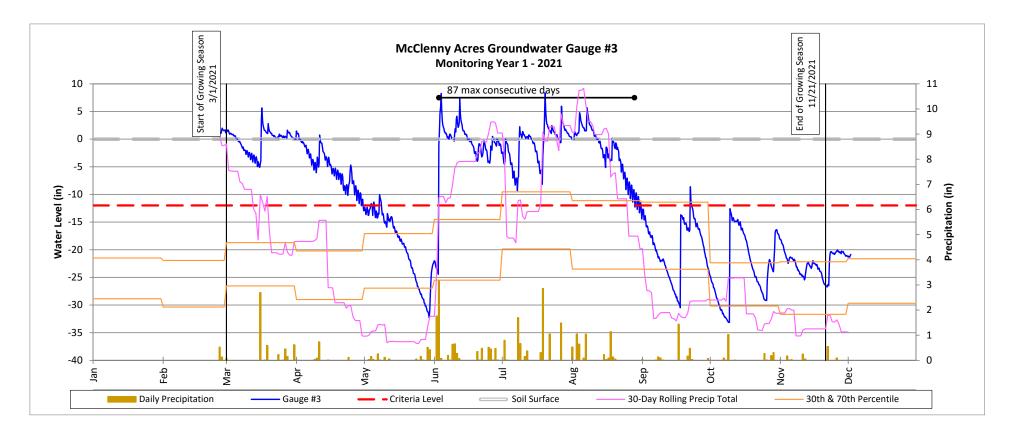
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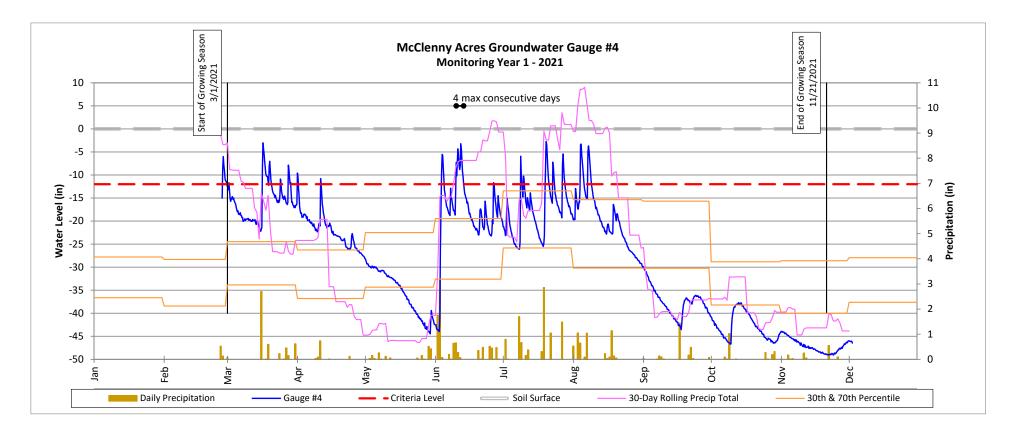
	Summary of	f Groundwat	er Gauge Re	sults for Moi	nitoring Year	s 1 through 🕽	7
		Max Cons	secutive Days	During Growi	ng Season (Pe	rcentage)	
Gauge	MY1 (2021)	MY2 (2022)	MY3 (2023)	MY4 (2024)	MY5 (2025)	MY6 (2026)	MY7 (2027)
1	89 Days						
T	(33.5%)						
2	6 Days						
2	(2.3%)						
3	87 Days						
5	(32.7%)						
4	4 Days						
	(1.5%)						
5	40 Days						
	(15.0%)						
6	40 Days						
	(15.0%)						
7	89 Days						
	(33.5%)						
8	20 Days						
	(7.5%)						
9	2 Days						
	(0.8%) 3 Days						
10	(1.1%)						
	58 Days						
11	(21.8%)						
	57 Days						
12	(21.4%)						
	60 Days						
13	(22.6%)						
	52 Days						
14	(19.5%)						
4.5	60 Days						
15	(22.6%)						
16	2 Days						
16	(0.8%)						
17	11 Days						
1/	(4.1%)						
18	24 Days						
10	(9.0%)						
19	22 Days						
	(8.3%)						

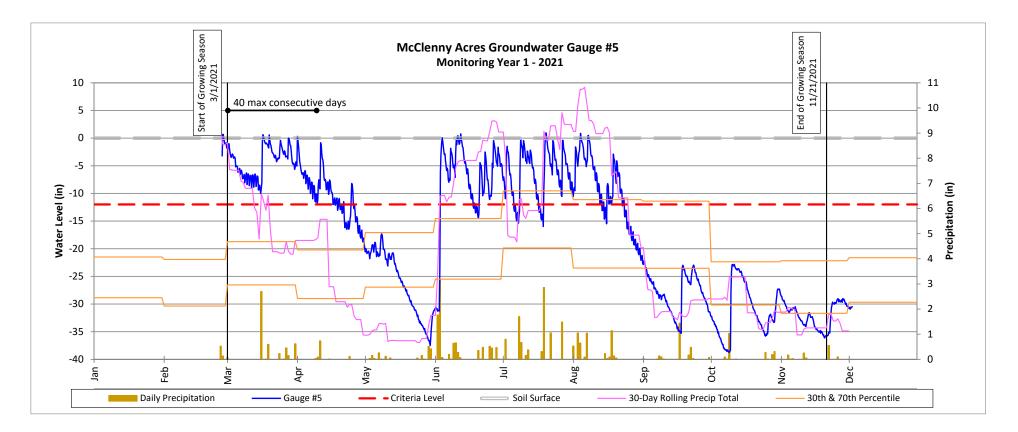
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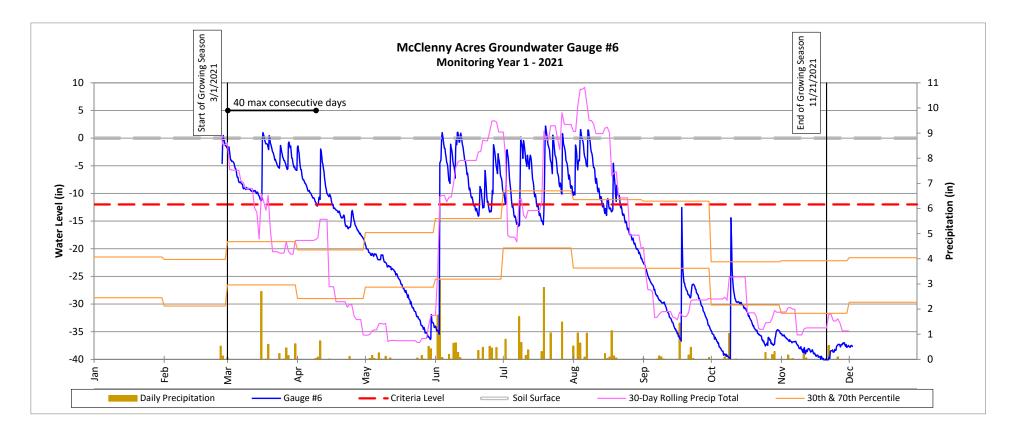


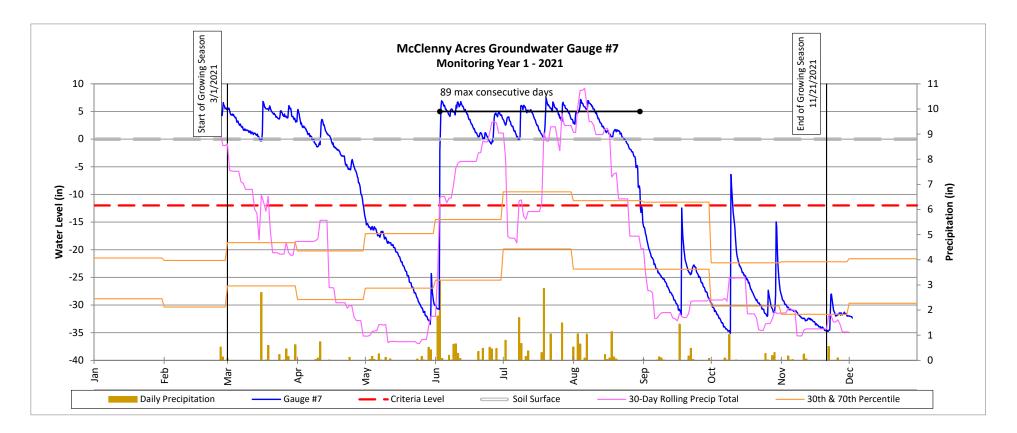


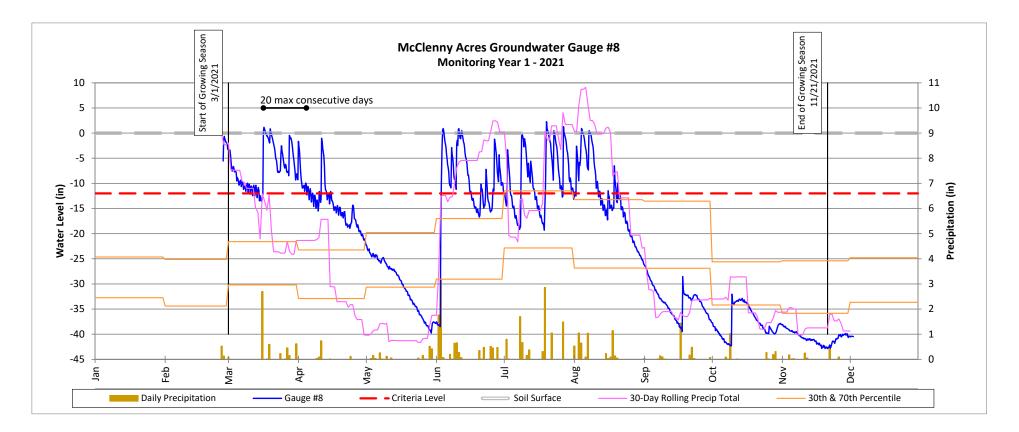


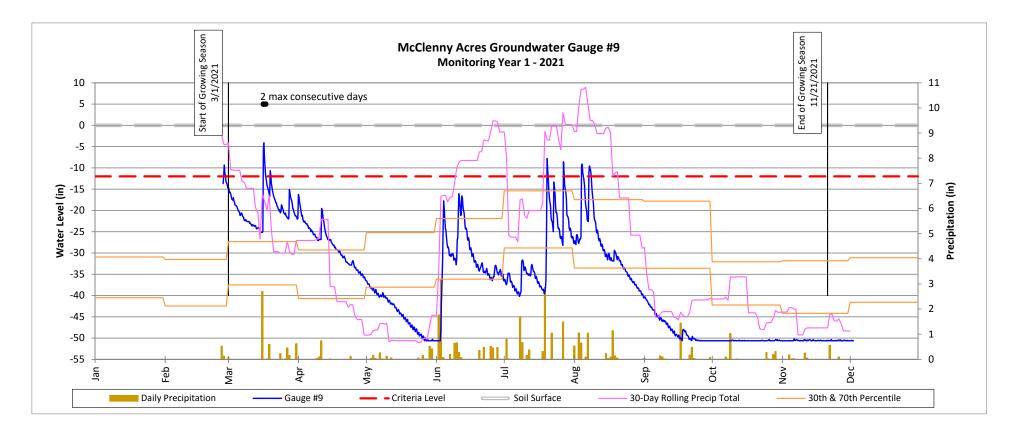


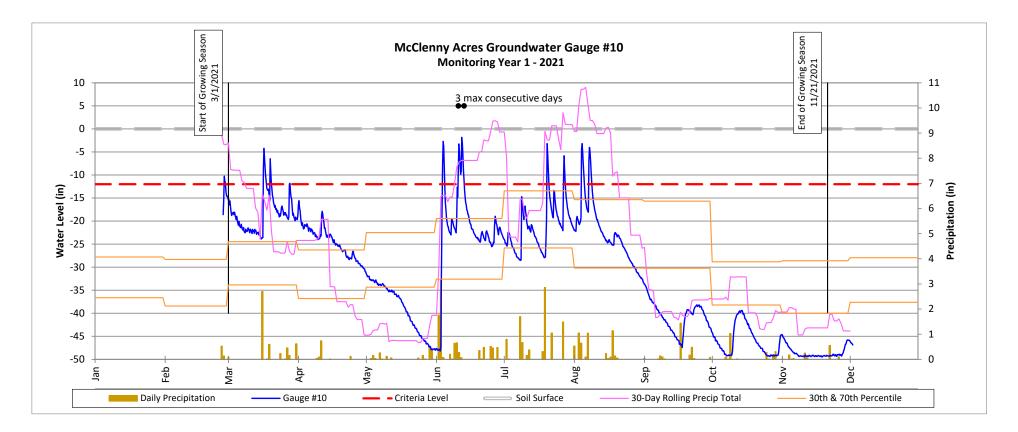


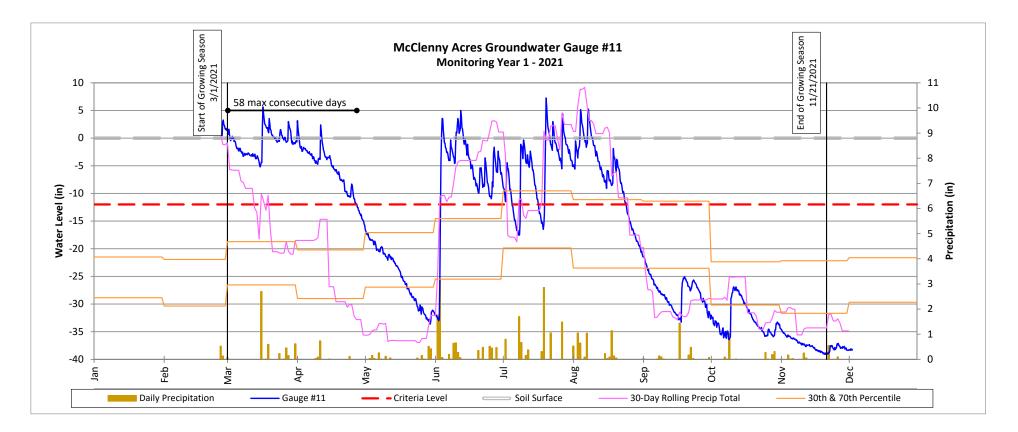


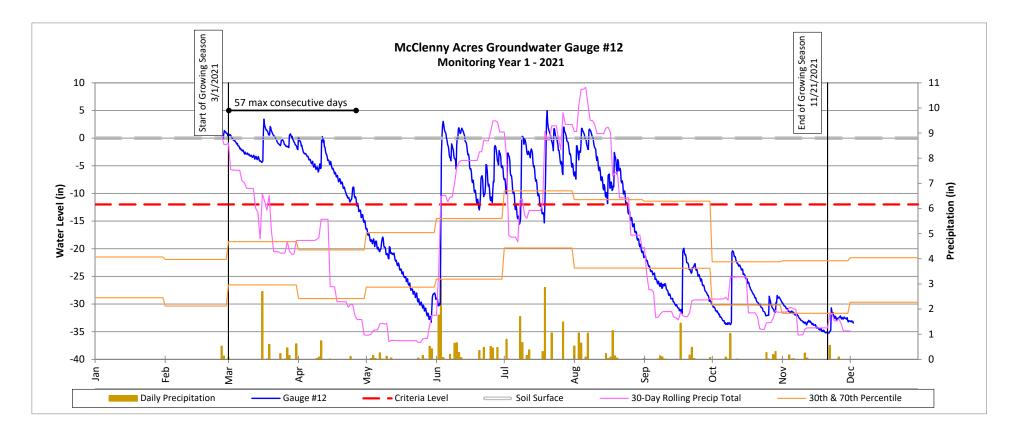


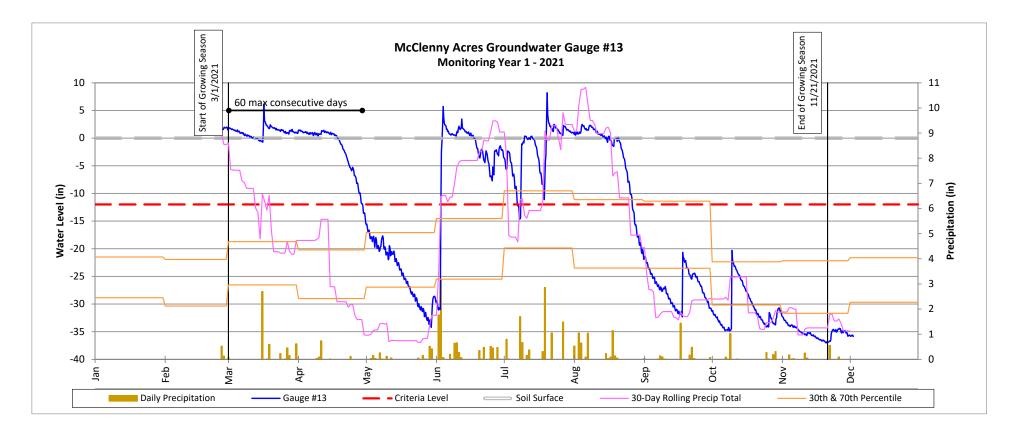


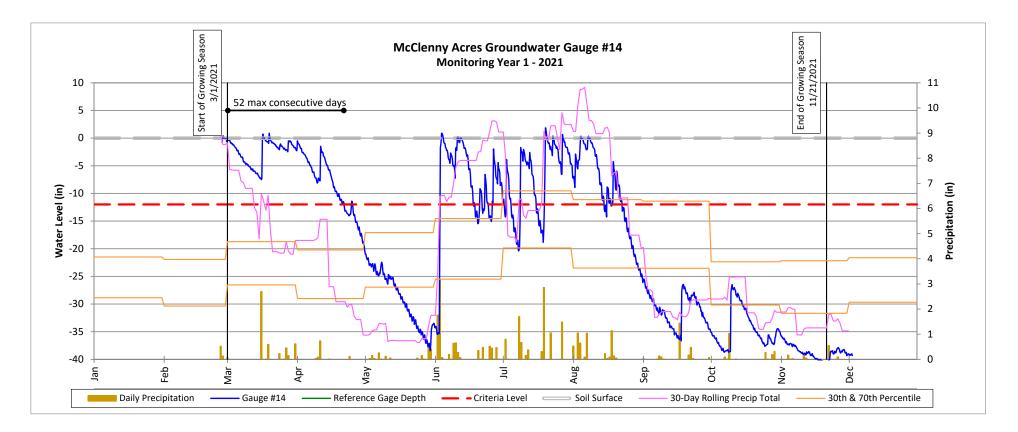


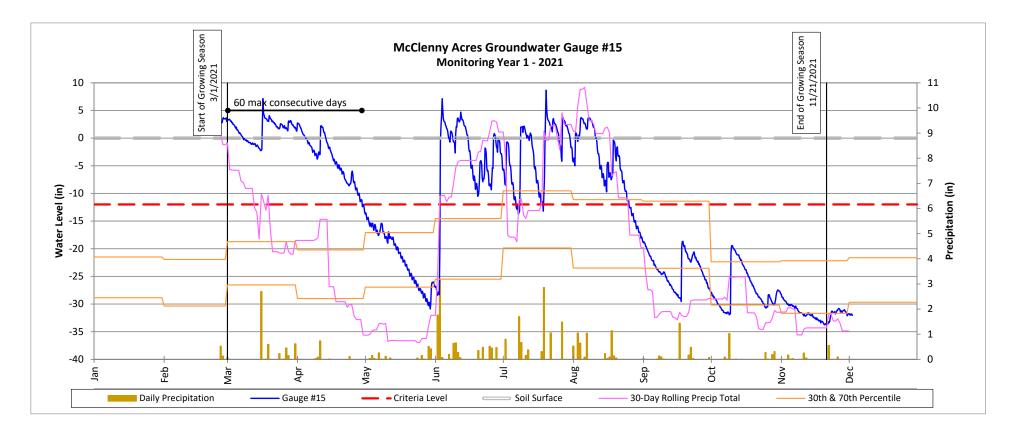


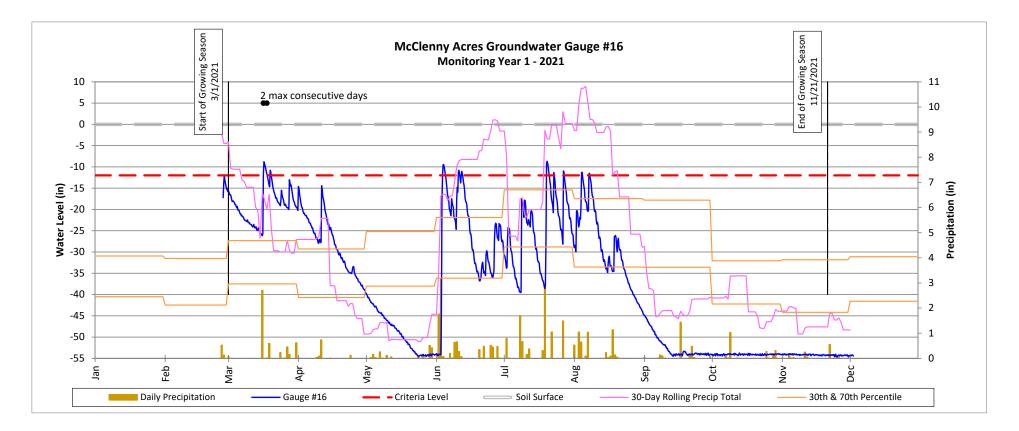


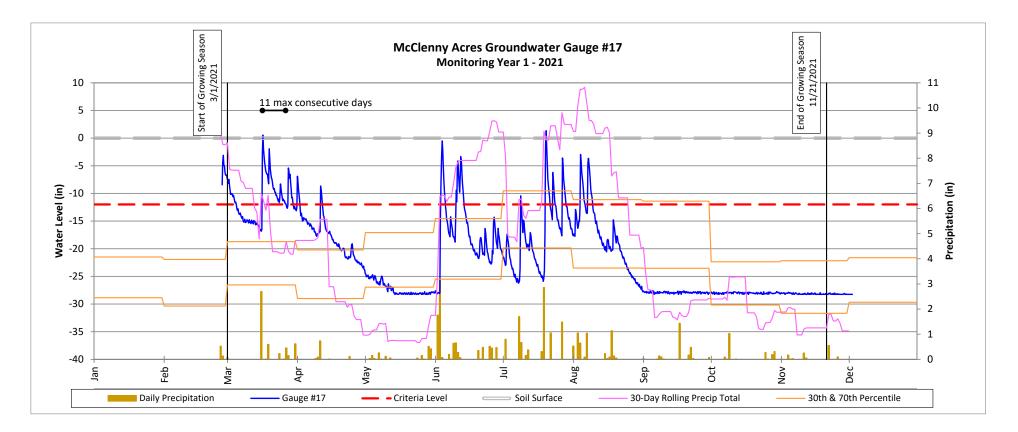


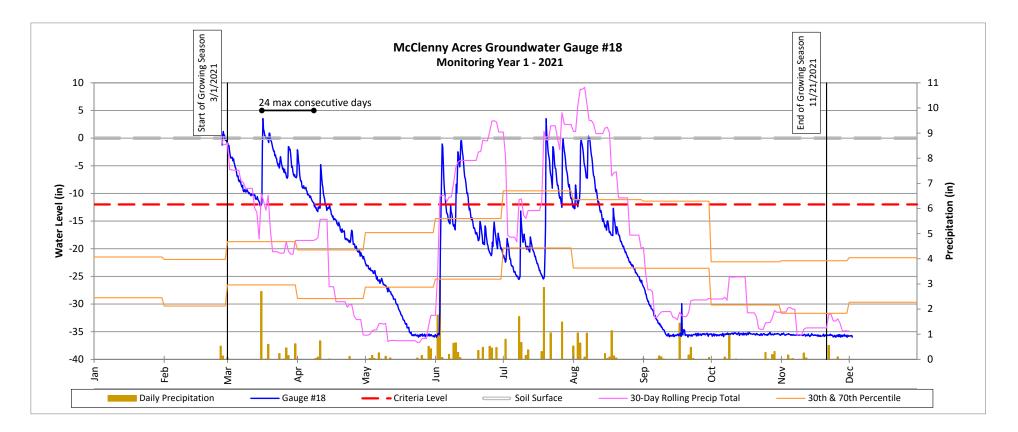


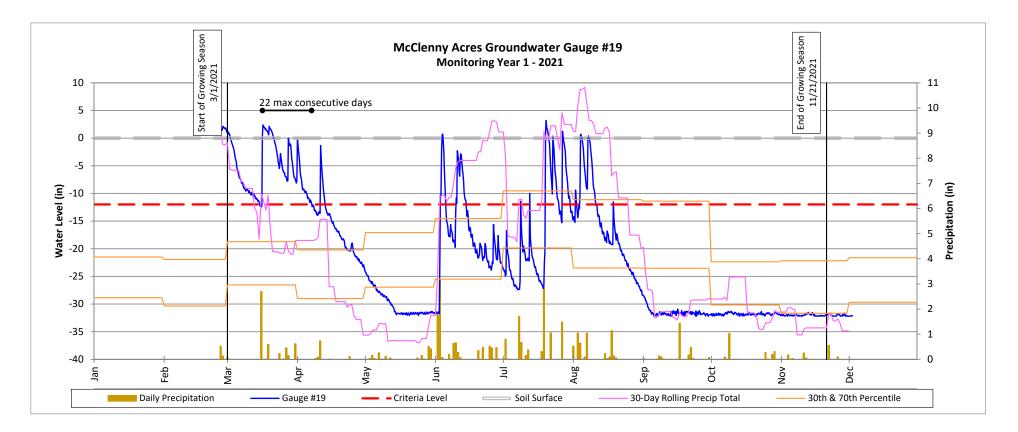




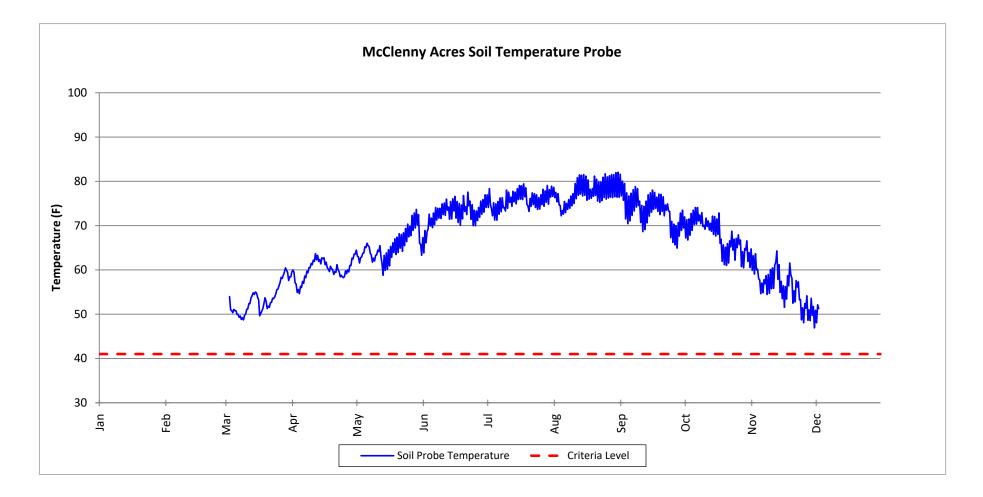








Soil Temperature Probe Plot



APPENDIX E. PROJECT TIMELINE AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Table 14. Project Activity and Reporting HistoryMcClenny Acres Mitigation SiteDMS Project No. 100038Monitoring Year 1 - 2021

Activity or Delivera	ble	Data Collection Complete	Task Completion or Deliverable Submission		
Project Instituted		NA	Janurary 2018		
Mitigation Plan Approved		February 2020	February 2020		
Construction (Grading) Completed		NA	September 2020		
Planting Completed		NA	March 2021		
As-Built Survey Completed		September 2020	September 2020		
	Stream Survey	September 2020	N4- 2024		
Baseline Monitoring Document (Year 0) Vegetation Survey		March 2021	May 2021		
	Stream Survey	April 2021	December 2021		
Year 1 Monitoring	Vegetation Survey	September 2021	December 2021		
Loblolly Pine Removal	·		December 2021		
	Stream Survey	2022	D		
Year 2 Monitoring	Vegetation Survey	2022	December 2022		
	Stream Survey	2023	D		
Year 3 Monitoring	Vegetation Survey	2023	December 2023		
Year 4 Monitoring	·		December 2024		
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Year 5 Monitoring	Vegetation Survey	2025	December 2025		
Year 6 Monitoring	•		December 2026		
	Stream Survey	2027	Deserve here 2027		
Year 7 Monitoring	Vegetation Survey	2027	December 2027		

Table 15. Project Contact Table

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APPENDIX F. IRT CORRESPONDENCE



MEETING MINUTES

MEETING: As-Built IRT Site Visit McClenny Acres Mitigation Site Neuse River Basin 03020201; Wayne County, NC NCDMS Project No. 100038 USACE ID: SAW-2018-02042 NCDEQ Contract No. 7423

DATE:

On-site Meeting: June 15, 2021 *Meeting Notes Distributed:* Friday July 23, 2021

Attendees

Todd Tugwell, USACE Samantha Dailey, USACE Erin Davis, NC Division of Water Resources Katie Merritt, NC Division of Water Resources Jeremiah Dow, NC Division of Mitigation Services Jeff Keaton, Wildlands Engineering Daniel Taylor, Wildlands Engineering Jason Lorch, Wildlands Engineering Andrew Radecki, Wildlands Engineering Charlie Neaves, Wildlands Engineering

During the meeting, the group simultaneously discussed topics relevant to the McClenny Acres Mitigation Site (DMS full-delivery mitigation project) and McClenny Acres II Mitigation Bank. Notes below are intended to summarize topics most pertinent to the McClenny Acres Mitigation Site as well as non-site-specific subjects.

Meeting Notes

- The group discussed that the powerline maintenance limits extend to a line parallel and offset 35' in a northwesterly direction from the center of the northwestern transmission line to a line parallel and offset 115' in a southeasterly direction from the center of the northwest transmission line. The IRT requested that "no mow" signs be placed along the powerline maintenance limits.
- 2. The group discussed that pine tree removal near the wooded length of UT3 was not completed as planned due availability of the selected tree harvesting contractor and excessively wet site conditions beginning during the late summer of 2020. The IRT stated that they still feel pine removal is necessary to achieve expected ecological uplift. Wildlands plans to remove pine trees through mechanical forest harvesting or girdling. Areas slated for pine removal with no disturbance directly resulting from stream construction were not in the planting plan in the approved mitigation plan due to the expectation that advance regeneration, coppice regeneration of impacted hardwood stems, and natural regeneration

from seed will be sufficient. The IRT also stated they would expect a higher water table in response to pine tree removal.

- 3. The IRT stated they have observed data reporting in which off-site sourced rain data does not support observations of on-site hydrology data. The group agreed that sourcing data from Cherry Research Farm is acceptable for this Site.
- 4. The IRT recommended diligence in managing in-stream vegetation based on observations in UT1 and UT2. Treatment of in-stream vegetation that causes sediment deposition was recommended.
- 5. The group discussed appropriate use of gravel and wood in upper coastal plain streams. Wildlands staff stated that the gravel was used to help with grade control. The IRT did not express any concerns with the use of gravel on this project.
- 6. The IRT recommended diligence in managing beaver inhabitance of the Site.
- 7. The group discussed planted stem diversity, availability of bare-root seedlings, and species substitutions on other sites. The IRT inquired about contracting for seedlings two years in advance to guarantee availability. Wildlands expressed reluctancy to do so because of frequent shifts to construction schedules, unpredictable circumstances that arise with projects, and other logistical and economic constraints.



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Subject: RE: Notice of Initial Credit Release/ NCDMS McClenny Acres Mitigation Site / SAW-2018-02042 / Wayne Co.

Folks – I want to provide a follow up to the comments on the McClenny Record Drawing/As-Built comments for the DMS site. First, we plan to address the pines as soon as the site dries out enough. We expect that will be in the next few months. Our preference would be to remove them. However, depending on site conditions, it may be less disruptive to the site to girdle some or all of them, especially on the west side of UT3. It sounds like the IRT does not have a strong preference for how they are handled, but, again, our goal will be to remove as many as possible. Here are responses to Casey's comments:

- 1. Overall the location of the monitoring devices and vegetation plots seem well placed. Recommend adding or moving a gauge to the wetland boundary on UT1.
 - Wildlands proposes evaluation of groundwater hydrology data to be presented in the MY1 report prior to installation of an additional monitoring well. This will allow for more informed well placement if an additional well is determined necessary.
- 2. Design sheets: Please verify that the centerline was used for crediting determination, not the thalweg. It is unclear when looking at the design sheets.
 - Stream centerline was used for credit determination.
- 3. Sheet 4.0 Planting Tables: recommend adding wetland indicator statuses.
 - Since the report is accepted, we would prefer not to make this change and resubmit it. If you like, we could resubmit the page(s) with the planting tables. Let us know if you would like us to do that. Wildlands will include wetland indicator status on planting tables in future mitigation plans and asbuilt reports.

Thanks. Let me know if there are other questions or concerns.

Jeff

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Good afternoon,

The 15-Day Record Drawing/As-Built review for the NCDMS McClenny Acres Mitigation Site (SAW-2018-02042) ended June 30, 2021 and an IRT site visit was conducted June 15, 2021. Per Section 332.8(o)(9) of the 2008 Mitigation Rule, this review followed the streamlined review process. All comments received from the NCIRT are incorporated within this email. There were no objections to issuing the initial credit release. Please find attached the current signed ledger. As noted by DMS, design creditable stream length was 9,474 If and as-built creditable stream length is 9,493 If. A change in project credits to the As-built Assets due to the discovery that the Duke Energy utility easement was previously surveyed as 80' in width when it was actually 150' in width was noted.

USACE and WRC expressed concern with the lack of diversity in the pine stands and requests that clumps of pines that are thick and lack a diverse understory and midstory be cleared or thinned to increase diversity. If girdling is performed, particularly on large pines, the girdle width should be wide enough, and deep enough, to prevent the cambium layer from growing back together. Pine canopy removal should allow more sunlight to reach the forest floor. Please provide the June 15 site visit minutes to the IRT for concurrence and include them in the MY1 report.

DWR Comments, Erin Davis:

DWR requests that the isolated pine stand that was not cleared during construction as originally proposed, be cleared as discussed during the as-built site walk. In order to minimize re-disturbance of the project area and because other desirable species are present, DWR is ok with selectively clearing and/or girdling pines within the wooded wetland reestablishment area south of Reach 2 (specifically targeting pine pockets) rather than the general clearing effort originally proposed. If girdling is performed, please ensure the girdle width is adequate based on the tree size.

USACE Comments, Casey Haywood:

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Please feel free to contact me with any questions,

Kim Browning Mitigation Project Manager, Regulatory Division I U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

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