### **Final**

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**Subject:** Response to DMS Comments for DRAFT Monitoring Year 4 Report Thomas Creek Restoration Project, Wake County DMS Project # 96074, DEQ Contract #5549, RFP# 16-005020

Mr. Dow:

Please find enclosed our responses to the NC Division of Mitigation Services (DMS) review comments dated December 17, 2019 in reference to the Thomas Creek Restoration Project –DRAFT Monitoring Year 4 Report. We have revised the Draft document in response to the referenced review comments. Each comment and its corresponding response is outlined below.

- 1. Digital files/drawings:
  - a. Please provide excel sheet including the raw streamflow gage and precipitation data. In this file, please make note of the gauge type used. Please also label any probe or benchmark elevations, the raw and corrected readings of the water elevations, and any offsets applied. DMS needs to be able to clearly identify these key elevations before incorporating these into the DMS database for independent calculation/verification.

Response: Baker will provide all of the raw data as described above (with additional labeling and notations as requested) in the revised digital submission files.

- 2. Section 2.2 Vegetation Assessment:
  - a. The second paragraph states that "No Vegetation Problem Areas (VPAs) were identified in Year 4." Please restate this sentence to state that no additional VPAs were identified in Year 4.

Response: Baker has revised the report as requested.

- 3. Appendix B, Table 6:
  - a. Please update the table to reflect continuing low vigor areas identified in MY3.

Response: Baker has revised Table 6 as requested and added a notation explaining that by DMS request this previously reported VPA is not shown on the CCPV as a VPA so as not to create confusion between any potential new, current year VPAs for MY4 with those reported in previous monitoring years. It is, however, shown on the CCPV as an area of maintenance having received soil amendments.

- 4. Appendix E, Figure 8:
  - a. As discussed during the site visit, please update Figure 8 for Flow Gauge TMCK FL2 to call out the point where flow potentially fell below the established surface water depth threshold.

Response: Baker revised the FL2 flow gauge graph. Upon closer review, the arrow drawn to show when the start of the longest consecutive flow event began was drawn to the incorrect date.



However, the consecutive flow length was *calculated* from the correct date and thus the 94-day value shown in both the graph notation and in Table 13 are correct. We apologize for the confusion.

5. As required by contract, specifically RFP#16-005020 Addendum No. 1, Baker must submit an updated Monitoring Phase Performance Bond (MPPB) for Monitoring Year 5 (Task 11) to Jeff Jurek for his approval before DMS approves this deliverable and the associated payment.

Response: Baker will have an approved monitoring bond in place before submitting an invoice for payment for this monitoring year task.

As requested, Baker has provided one (1) hardcopy and one (1) pdf copy of the FINAL report, along with all the updated digital files (to be sent by secure ftp link). Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions regarding our response submittal.

Sincerely,

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Scott King, LSS, PWS Project Manager

Enclosures

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#### 1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Michael Baker Engineering, Inc. (Baker) restored 4,721 linear feet of perennial and intermittent stream and enhanced 3,948 linear feet of intermittent stream as documented in the As-built Baseline Report. Baker also planted approximately 14.4 acres of native riparian vegetation within the 22.7 acre recorded conservation easement areas along all or portions of the restored and enhanced reaches (Reaches R1, R2, R3, R4, R5, R6, R7, T1, and T2). The Thomas Creek Restoration Project (Site) is located in Wake County, North Carolina (Figure 1), approximately 1.5 miles southwest of the Community of New Hill (Figure 1). The Site is located within the NC Division of Mitigation Services' (NCDMS) Targeted Local Watershed (TLW) 03030004-020010 (the Harris Lake Hydrologic Unit) of the Cape Fear River Basin and is located in what was formerly known as the NC Division of Water Resources (NCDWR) subbasin 03-06-07. The project involved the restoration and enhancement of a rural Piedmont stream system, which had been impaired due to past agricultural conversion and cattle grazing.

Based on the NCDMS 2009 Cape Fear River Basin Restoration Priority (RBRP) Plan (DMS 2009), the Thomas Creek Restoration Project area is located in an existing targeted local watershed within the Cape Fear River Basin and is located within the Middle Cape Fear / Kenneth and Parker Creeks Local Watershed Planning (LWP) area. The restoration strategy for the Cape Fear River Basin is to promote low impact development, stormwater management, restoration and buffer protection in urbanizing areas, and buffer preservation elsewhere.

The primary goal of the project was to improve ecologic functions through the restoration and enhancement of streams and buffers in a degraded, urbanizing area as described in the NCDMS 2009 Cape Fear RBRP. Detailed project goals are identified below:

- Create geomorphically stable conditions along the unnamed tributaries throughout the Site,
- Protect and improve water quality by reducing streambank erosion, and nutrient/sediment inputs,
- Restore stream and floodplain interaction by connecting historic flow paths and promoting natural flood processes,
- Restore and protect riparian buffer functions and corridor habitat in perpetuity by establishing a permanent conservation easement, and
- Improve aquatic and terrestrial habitat through improved substrate and in-stream cover, addition of woody debris, and reduction of water temperature.

To accomplish these goals, the following objectives were identified:

- Restore existing incised, eroding, and channelized streams by providing them access to their relic floodplains,
- Implement agricultural BMPs, including cattle watering stations, to reduce nonpoint source (NPS) inputs to receiving waters,
- Prevent cattle from accessing the conservation easement by installing permanent fencing and thus reduce excessive streambank erosion and undesired nutrient inputs,
- Enhance aquatic habitat value by providing more bedform diversity, creating natural scour pools and reducing sediment from accelerated streambank erosion,

- Plant native species riparian buffer vegetation along streambank and floodplain areas, protected by a
  permanent conservation easement, to increase stormwater runoff filtering capacity, improve
  streambank stability and riparian habitat connectivity, and shade the stream to decrease water
  temperature, and
- Control invasive species vegetation within much of the project area and, if necessary, continue treatments during the monitoring period.

In accordance with the Mitigation Plan and the project-applicable DMS guidance document "Monitoring Requirements and Performance Standards for Stream and/or Wetland Mitigation" dated 11/7/2011, no formal vegetation plot monitoring was performed, nor were any stream cross-sectional surveys conducted as part of this Year 4 monitoring effort. A visual assessment of the site is emphasized this year, with the full vegetation and cross-section survey work to resume for the Year 5 monitoring in 2020.

From the Year 4 visual inspection monitoring, all stream reaches appear stable and functioning. All stream riffle beds are vertically stable, the pools are maintaining depth, stream banks are stable and vegetating, and instream structures are physically intact and performing as designed as reported in Table 5 (Appendix B). No Stream Problem Areas (SPAs) were identified in Year 4.

As discussed in the Year 3 monitoring report, Baker had previously noted two short sections of minor bank scour along Reach R2 resulting from Hurricane Florence. These areas were graded back by hand and were seeded and replanted with additional livestakes in January 2019 (the exact repair locations are shown in the CCPV). Subsequent inspection of these area revealed that they have remained stable and are vegetating well as shown in the Maintenance and Repair Photographs, which can be found in Appendix B.

The Year 4 visual inspection monitoring also observed that the planted acreage performance categories were functioning at 100 percent with no eroding or bare areas to report, nor any areas of poor growth as reported in Table 6 (Appendix B). No Vegetation Problem Areas (VPAs) were identified in Year 4.

As discussed in the Year 3 monitoring report, Baker had previously noted one area of thin stem density roughly 0.20 acres in size along Reach T1. This area was supplementally planted with bareroot stems in January of 2019 with approximately 40 bareroot stems consisting of a mix of green ash (*Fraxinus pennsylvanica*), tulip poplar (*Liriodendron tulipifera*), sycamore (*Platanus occidentalis*), river birch (*Betula nigra*), and white oak (*Quercus alba*). Subsequent inspection of this planted area during monitoring activities in September and October 2019 revealed they appeared to be alive and growing well, as numerous stems were quickly and easily identified in the field and had leaves and/or bud scars to indicate seasonal growth and all-around vigor. Please see the CCPV in Appendix B for the location of this supplementally planted area.

Also discussed in the Year 3 monitoring report was an area roughly 0.38 acres in size of low vigor/short stems along the left floodplain of upper Reach R3. As noted in the report, soil tests had indicated that the area was in need of soil amendments for improved growth. Accordingly, pelletized lime was applied in January of 2019 and fertilizer was applied in March and September of 2019. Additional soil testing will be conducted again in 2020 and the plants in this area will be inspected for anticipated improved growth and vigor. Please see the CCPV in Appendix B for the location of this amended area.

Additionally, there were no areas of non-native invasive species vegetation observed during the Year 4 monitoring. However, several sections of stream along the upper and middle portions of Reach R2 and the lower portion of Reach R4 were observed to have scattered pockets of native cattail (*Typha latifolia*) growing in the channel. These sections were treated in March and April of 2019 to control their growth as shown in the Maintenance and Repair Photographs in Appendix B. These areas will be monitored in the future and treated again if necessary.

Year 4 flow monitoring demonstrated that both flow gauges (TMCK-FL1 and TMCK-FL2) met the stated success criteria of 30 days or more of consecutive flow through Reaches 2 and 5 respectively. Flow gauge

TMCK-FL1 documented 179 days of consecutive flow in Reach 2, while flow gauge TMCK-FL2 documented 94 days of consecutive flow in Reach 5. The flow gauges demonstrated similar patterns relative to rainfall events as shown in the flow gauge graphs in Appendix E.

During Year 4 monitoring, the Reach R2 crest gauge (crest gauge #1) documented one post-construction bankfull event in April 2019. As bankfull events have now been documented in all four years of monitoring, the project has more than met the bankfull standard required for credit release.

Summary information/data related to the Site and statistics related to performance of various project and monitoring elements can be found in the tables and figures in the report Appendices. Narrative background and supporting information formerly found in these reports can be found in the Baseline Monitoring Report and in the Mitigation Plan available on the DMS website. Any raw data supporting the tables and figures in the Appendices is available from DMS upon request.

This report documents the successful completion of the Year 4 monitoring activities for the post-construction monitoring period.

#### 2.0 METHODOLOGY

The seven-year monitoring plan for the Site includes criteria to evaluate the success of the stream and vegetation components of the Site. The methodology and report template used to evaluate these components adheres to the DMS guidance documents "Monitoring Requirements and Performance Standards for Stream and/or Wetland Mitigation" (DMS 2011), and to the Monitoring Report Template, Version 1.5 (DMS 2012), which will continue to serve as the template for subsequent monitoring years. In accordance with these documents and the approved Mitigation Plan, no formal vegetation plot monitoring was performed, nor were any stream cross-sectional surveys conducted as part of this Year 4 monitoring effort. A visual assessment of the site is emphasized this year, with the full vegetation and cross-section survey work to resume for the Year 5 monitoring in 2020.

The specific locations of monitoring features, such as vegetation plots, permanent cross-sections, reference photograph stations, crest gauges, and flow gauges, are shown on the Current Condition Plan View (CCPV) map found in Appendix B.

All earthwork for project construction was completed in October of 2015, with subsequent as-built survey work completed in November of 2015. All site planting (bareroot stems and live-stakes) was completed in January of 2016. All the Year 4 visual site assessment data contained in Appendix B were obtained in September and October of 2019.

#### 2.1 Stream Assessment

The Project involved the restoration and enhancement of a rural Piedmont stream system that had been impaired due to past agricultural conversion and cattle grazing. Restoration practices involved raising the existing streambed and reconnecting the stream to the relic floodplain to restore natural flood regimes to the system. The existing channels abandoned within the restoration areas were partially to completely filled to decrease surface and subsurface drainage and to raise the local water table. Permanent cattle exclusion fencing was provided around all proposed reaches and riparian buffers, except along reaches where no cattle are located or cattle lack stream access.

#### 2.1.1 Morphological Parameters and Channel Stability

A longitudinal profile was surveyed for the entire length of channel immediately after construction to document as-built baseline conditions for the Monitoring Year 0 only. Annual longitudinal profiles will not be conducted during subsequent monitoring years unless channel instability has been documented or remedial actions/repairs are required by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) or DMS.

As per the Mitigation Plan and DMS monitoring guidance for this project, no cross-section survey data were collected for this Monitoring Year 4 assessment. Consequently, none of the cross-sectional survey graphs (Figure 6) or morphology data (Tables 11a and 11b) are presented in Appendix D as in previous monitoring reports.

#### 2.1.2 Hydrology

To monitor on-site bankfull events, one crest gauge (crest gauge #1) was installed along the downstream portion of Reach R2 at bankfull elevation along the left top of bank at approximately Station 38+90. During Year 4 monitoring, one above-bankfull event was documented in April 2019. Further details of the crest gauge readings are presented in Table 12 in Appendix E, and photographs can be found in Appendix B.

To monitor flow on restored reaches, two flow gauges were installed on site; TMCK-FL1 on Reach 2 (Station 20+75), and TMCK-FL2 on Reach 5 (Station 33+90). The Year 4 flow monitoring data demonstrated that both flow gauges met the stated success criteria of 30 days or more of consecutive flow. The gauges also demonstrated similar patterns relative to rainfall events and can corroborate reported overbank flow events from the crest gauge, as shown in the flow gauge graphs found in Appendix E.

As the observed monthly rainfall data for the project presented in Figure 9 in Appendix E demonstrates, the past 12 months have varied dramatically as compared to historic average precipitation. A total of 46.5 inches of rainfall was observed for the project (using the nearest NC-CRONOS station KTTA), while Wake County averages 43.8 inches of annual rainfall, an excess of just 2.7 inches. However, the winter of 2018-2019 saw much greater than average rainfall totals, while several months in the summer and fall saw much less than average rainfall totals. In fact, the Site was under stage D1 – Moderate Drought conditions as of 10/15/19 as per the NC Drought Management Advisory Council.

#### 2.1.3 Photographic Documentation

Representative stream photographs for Monitoring Year 4 were taken along each Reach in September 2019 and are provided in Appendix B.

#### 2.1.4 Visual Stream Morphological Stability Assessment

The visual stream morphological stability assessment involves the qualitative evaluation of lateral and vertical channel stability, and the integrity and overall performance of in-stream structures throughout the Project reaches as a whole. Habitat parameters and pool depth maintenance are also evaluated. During Year 4 monitoring, Baker staff walked the entire length of each of the Project reaches several times throughout the year, noting geomorphic conditions of the stream bed profile (riffle/pool facets), both stream banks, and engineered in-stream structures. Representative photographs were taken per the Site's Mitigation Plan, and the locations of any SPAs were documented in the field for subsequent mapping on the CCPV figures. There were no SPAs noted during Year 4 monitoring as described above. A more detailed summary of the results for the visual stream stability assessment can be found in Appendix B, which includes supporting data tables and figures, as well as the general stream photos.

#### 2.2 Vegetation Assessment

In order to determine if the success criteria were achieved, vegetation-monitoring quadrants were installed and are monitored across the site in accordance with the CVS-DMS Protocol for Recording Vegetation, Version 4.1 (Lee 2007) using the CVS-DMS Data Entry Tool v. 2.3.1 (CVS 2012). The vegetation monitoring plots cover a minimum of 2 percent of the planted portion of the Site with sixteen plots established randomly within the planted riparian buffer areas per Monitoring Levels 1 and 2. The sizes of individual quadrants are 100 square meters for woody tree species.

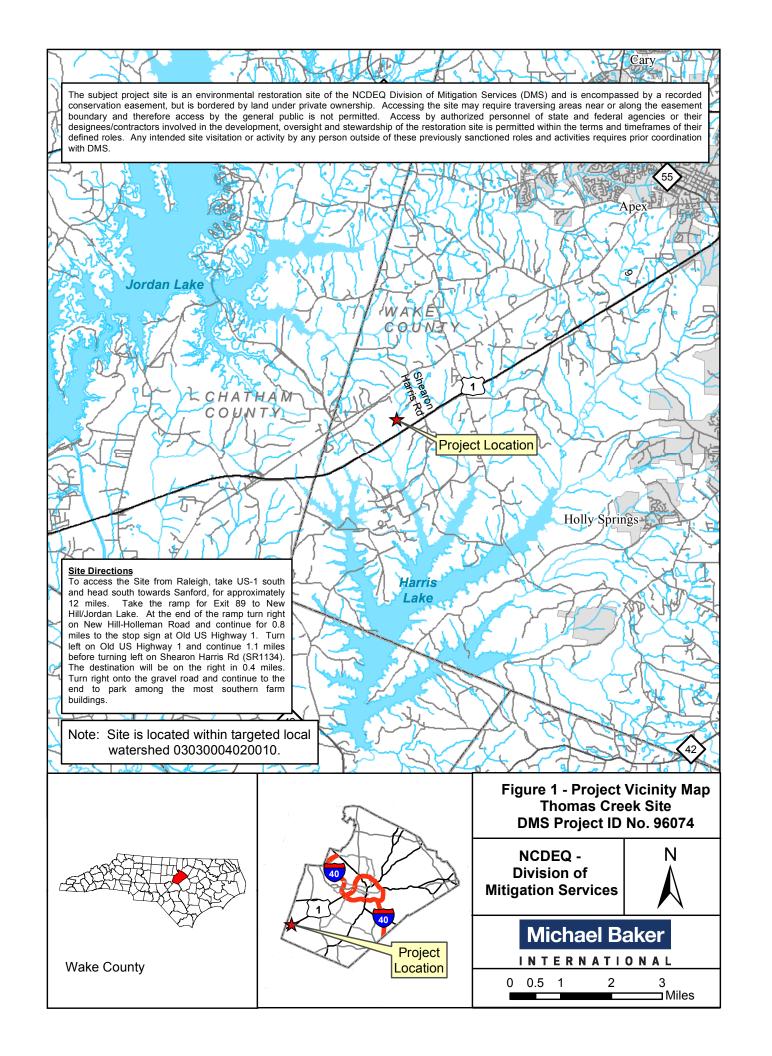
As per the Mitigation Plan and DMS monitoring guidance for this project, there was no vegetation plot monitoring conducted for the Year 4 monitoring effort, and thus no vegetation data summary tables are included in Appendix C as in previous monitoring reports. However, as reported in Table 6 (Appendix B), the planted acreage performance categories were functioning at 100 percent with no bare areas to report, no current low stem density areas, and no new areas of poor growth rates. No additional Vegetation Problem Areas (VPAs) were identified in Year 4.

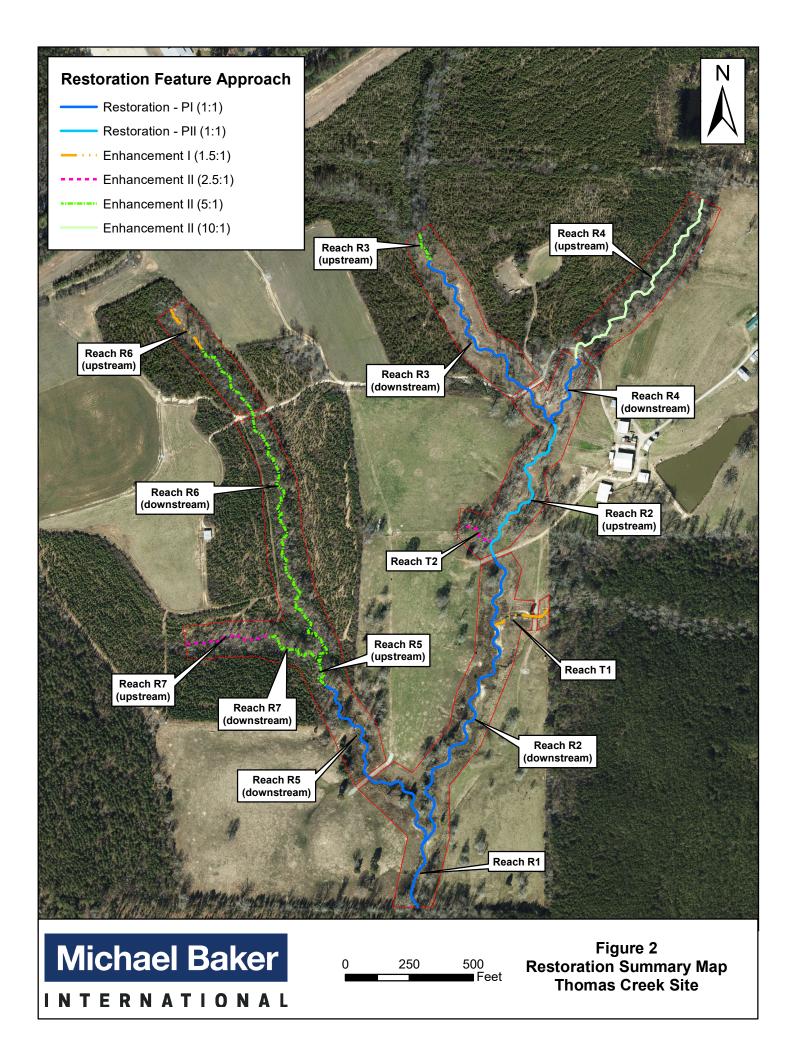
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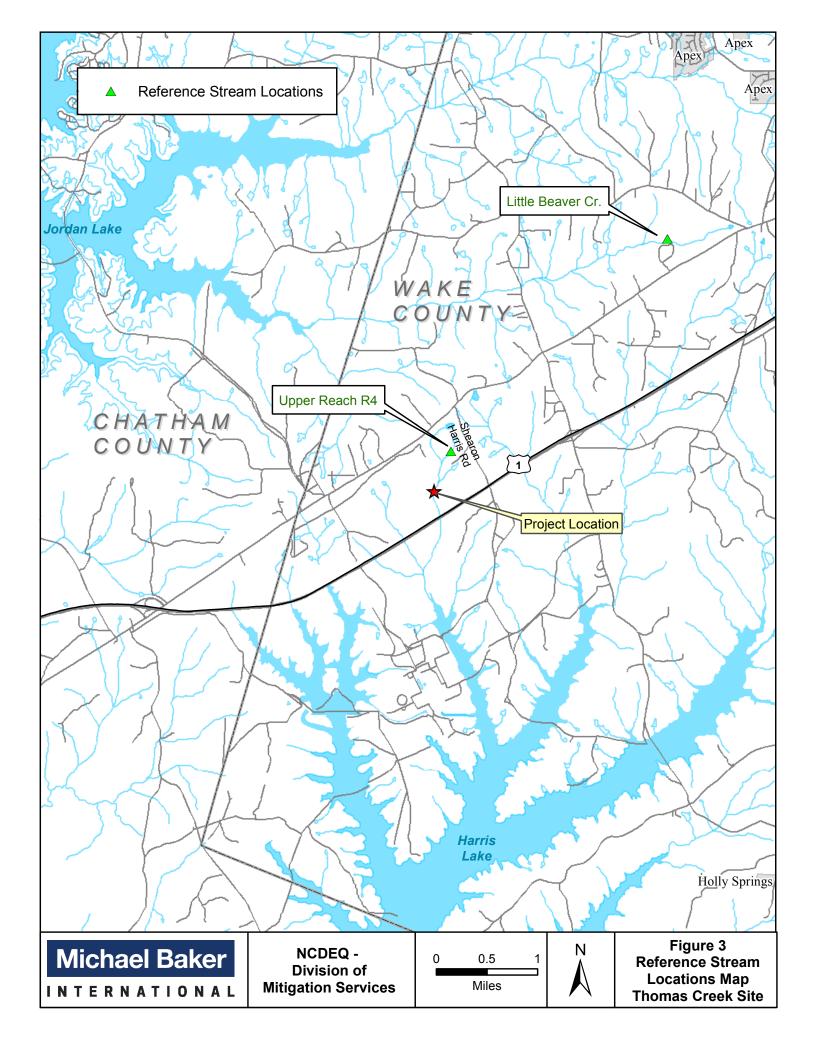
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## Appendix A

**Project Vicinity Map and Background Tables** 







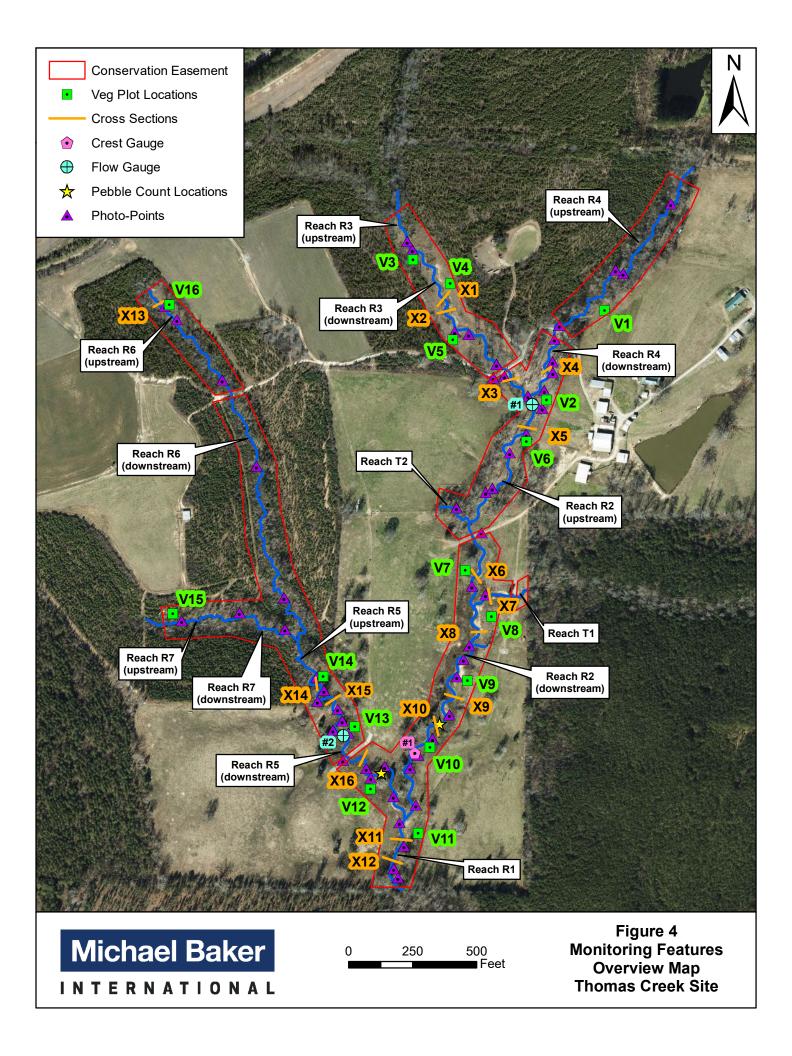


Table 1.	Project Components an	d Mitigation Credits								
	<u> </u>	ct: DMS Project ID No. 96074								
			Mitiga	tion Cred	lits					
	Stream (SMUs)	Riparian Wetland			riparian We	tland	Buffer	Nitrogen Nut	rient Offset	Phosphorus Nutrient Offset
Type	R, E1, EII									
Totals	5,706									
			Project	Compon	ents					
Project Component or Reach ID		As-Built Stationing/ Location	_	Acreage (LF) Approach		Restoration/ Restoration Equivalent (SMU) from Mitigation Plan*	Design Reach Length (LF) from Mitigation Plan**	As-Built Restoration Footage (LF)	Mitigation Ratio	
Reach 1		42+01 to 44+99	3:	97	Resto	ration	266	266	298	1:1
Reach 2 (do	wnstream)†	27+78 to 42+01	1,2	238	Restorat	tion (PI)	1,384	1,404	1,423	1:1
Reach 2 (up	stream)†	20+55 to 27+58 (at CE Break)	757		Restorat	ion (PII)	703	703	703	1:1
Reach 3 (do	wnstream)	11+17 to 18+70 / CE Break / 18+94 to 20+55	9:	37	Restoration		929	949	914	1:1
Reach 3 (up	stream)	10+00 to 11+17	1.	30	Enhance	ement II	26	130	117	5:1
Reach 4 (do	wnstream)	10+41 to 13+83	3:	27	Resto	ration	361	361	342	1:1
Reach 4 (up	stream)	00+99 to 09+95	8	70	Enhance	ement II	87	870	896	10:1
Reach 5 (do	wnstream)	29+30 to 34+97 / CE Break / 35+17 to 39+91	8	83	Resto	ration	1,044	1,064	1,041	1:1
Reach 5 (up	stream)	28+02 to 29+30	1.	37	Enhance	ement II	27	137	128	5:1
Reach 6 (do	,	12+10 to 15+55 / CE Break / 15+81 to 28+02	,	592	Enhance	ement II	320	1,618	1,566	5:1
Reach 6 (up	stream)	10+00 to 12+10	2	10	Enhanc	Enhancement I 14		210	210	1.5:1
Reach 7 (do	,	13+60 to 16+47	2	87	Enhance	ement II	57	286	287	5:1
Reach 7 (up	stream)	10+00 to 13+60		60	Enhance	ement II	144	360	360	2.5:1
Reach T1		10+00 to 10+55 / CE Break / 10+75 to 12+47	24	42	Enhanc	Enhancement I 155		253	227	1.5:1
Reach T2		10+00 to 11+57		71		ement II	63	158	157	2.5:1
			Compon	ent Summ	ation					
Restoration	Level	Stream (LF)	Ripar	ian Wetland	l (AC)	Non-	riparian Wetland (AC)	Buffer	(SF)	Upland (AC)
	Restoration	4,721								
	Enhancement I	437								
	Enhancement II	3,511								
		-	BMI	P Element	S					*
Element	Location	Purpose/Function		Notes						
BMP Eleme	nts: BR= Bioretention Cell; SF	Sand Filter; SW= Stormwater Wetland; WDP= Wet Deten	tion Pond; DE	P= Dry Dete	ention					
Pond; FS= F	ilter Strip; S= Grassed Swale; I	S= Level Spreader; NI=Natural Infiltration Area								

#### Notes:

† Starting in MY2, Reach 2 was broken up into an upstream and downstream component based on restoration approach as per DMS request. None of the actual restored lengths have changed, although the credits for R2 (downstream) were adjusted as explained below.

<sup>\*</sup> Starting in MY2, the SMU credit numbers used for these reaches were taken directly from the mitigation plan credit table (Table 5.1) as per DMS/IRT instruction, and vary from those presented in the baseline and MY1 monitoring reports. This was done because credits were originally calculated along the as-built thalweg but have been updated to be calculated along stream centerlines for MY2 onward after discussions with the IRT stemming from the April 3, 2017 Credit Release Meeting. Stationing and Restoration Footage numbers reported herein and on all subsequent monitoring reports will remain as reported from the as-built survey. As Reach was not originally subdivided, the credits were reduced from the downstream section where the bulk of differences are expected to have occurred, though the total combined credits equal the original value for R2 as found in the approved mitigation plan.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Starting in MY3, as per DMS/IRT instruction, this column was added to the table showing the design reach lengths taken from the mitigation plan (Table ES.1). Please note these numbers did not remove non-creditable sections such as easement breaks for crossings from their calculations.

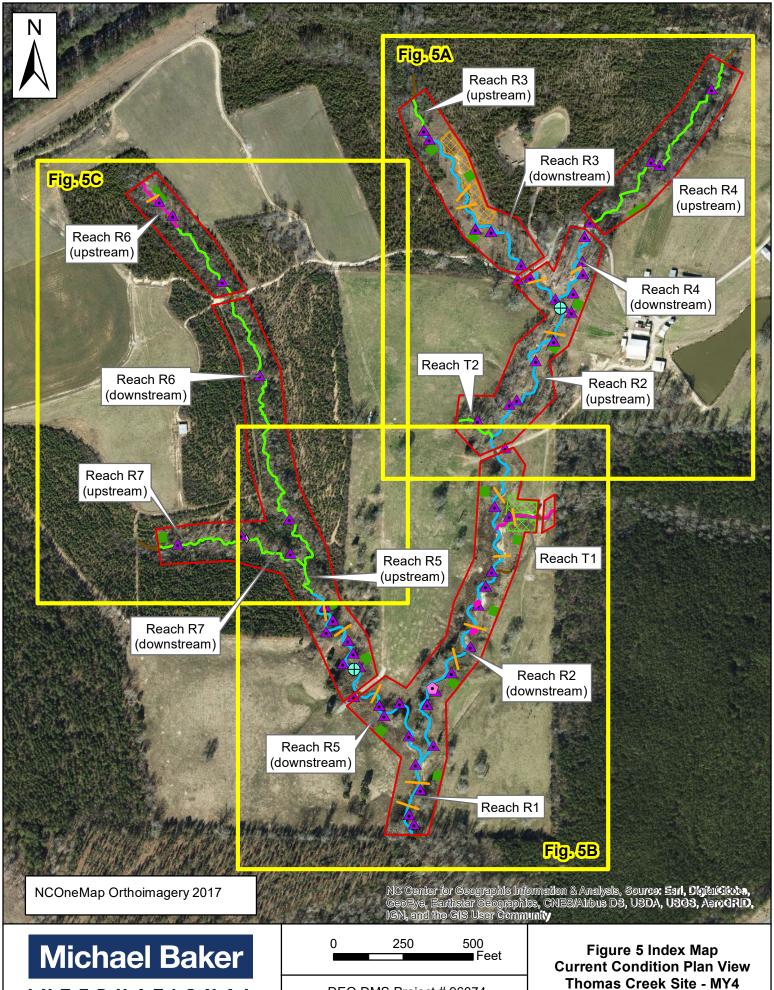
Table 2. Project Activity and Reporting History Thomas Creek Restoration Project: DMS Project ID No. 9607	<b>'4</b>			
Thomas Creek Restoration 110 jeen 21/15 110 jeen 12 1/0/2007	1			
Elapsed Time Since Grading Completed in Oct. 2015	4 Year	s, 3 Months		
Elapsed Time Since Planting Completed in Jan. 2016	4	Years		
Number of Reporting Years <sup>1</sup>		4		
1 0	Data Collection   Complete   Data Complete   N/A   Oct-14			
	ng Completed in Oct. 2015  A Years, 3 Months  A Years  4    Data Collection Complete  N/A  N/A  Mar-15  N/A  Mar-15  N/A  Mar-15  N/A  Oct-14  N/A  Apr-15  ded to entire project area  N/A  Oct-15  N/A  N/A  Mar-16  N/A  Oct-15  N/A  Oct-17  Nov-16  Jan-17  Oct-17  Nov-17  Nov-18  Dec-18  Oct-19  Jan-20			
Activity or Deliverable		Actual Completion or Delivery		
Mitigation Plan Prepared	N/A	Oct-14		
Mitigation Plan Amended	N/A	Mar-15		
Mitigation Plan Approved	N/A	Mar-15		
Final Design – (at least 90% complete)	N/A	Mar-15		
Construction Begins	N/A	Apr-15		
Temporary S&E mix applied to entire project area	N/A	Oct-15		
Permanent seed mix applied to entire project area	N/A	Oct-15		
Planting of live stakes	N/A	Jan-16		
Planting of bare root trees	N/A	Jan-16		
End of Construction	N/A	Oct-15		
Survey of As-built conditions (Year 0 Monitoring-baseline)	Nov-15	Nov-15		
Baseline Monitoring Report				
Year 1 Monitoring				
Year 2 Monitoring	Oct-17			
Year 3 Monitoring	Nov-18			
Year 4 Monitoring				
Year 5 Monitoring				
Year 6 Monitoring	Oct-21	N/A		
Year 7 Monitoring	Oct-22	N/A		
<sup>1</sup> The number of reports or data points produced excluding the baseline				

Table 3. Project Contacts	DMC Ductact ID No. 05720				
Thomas Creek Restoration Project: I Designer	DMS Project ID No. 95/29				
	8000 Regency Parkway, Suite 600				
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Construction Contractor					
Diagram Walda Lua	114 W. Main St.				
River Works, Inc.	Clayton, NC 27520				
	Contact:				
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Planting Contractor					
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	Stephen Carroll, Telephone: 919-428-8368				
Seeding Contractor					
Divor Works Inc	114 W. Main St.				
ver Works, Inc.	Clayton, NC 27520				
	Contact:				
	Stephen Carroll, Telephone: 919-428-8368				
Seed Mix Source	Green Resources, Telephone: 336-855-6363				
Nursery Stock Suppliers	Mellow Marsh Farm, Telephone: 919-742-1200				
	ArborGen, Telephone: 843-528-3204				
Monitoring Performers					
Michael Baker Engineering, Inc.	8000 Regency Parkway, Suite 600 Cary, NC 27518				
	Contact:				
Stream Monitoring Point of Contact	Scott King, Tel. 919-481-5731				
Vegetation Monitoring Point of Contact	Scott King, Tel. 919-481-5731				

Thomas Creek Restoration Project: DMS Proje	ct No. ID 96074						
Thomas Creek Restoration 110jeet. D. 15 110je	Ct 110. 1D 20074	Project Infor	mation				
Project Name	Thomas Creek Restoration Pro	oject					
County	Wake						
Project Area (acres)	22.7						
Project Coordinates (latitude and longitude)	35.6636 N, -79.9547 W						
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Project W	atershed Sum	mary Informati	on			
Physiographic Province	Piedmont		·				
River Basin	Cape Fear						
USGS Hydrologic Unit 8-digit and 14-digit	03030004 / 03030004020010						
NCDWR Sub-basin	03-06-07						
Project Drainage Area (acres)	246 (Reach R1 main stem at d	ownetreem evi	ent)				
Project Drainage Area (acres)	<1%	OWISH CAIN CA	ciit)				
CGIA / NCEEP Land Use Classification	2.01.01.01, 2.03.01, 2.99.01,	2 02 / Forest (4	569/) Agricultura	(10%) Importions Cox	ror (19/1)		
COIA / NCEEF Land Use Classification		ch Summary l		(1976) Impervious Cov	CI (170)		
2	_			D l. D2	D 1 D4	D 1 D5	
Parameters	Reach R1	Reac		Reach R3	Reach R4	Reach R5	
Length of Reach (linear feet)	397	1,9		1,067	342	1,020	
Valley Classification (Rosgen)	VII	V.		VII	VII	VII	
Drainage Area (acres)	246	17		62	36	62	
NCDWR Stream Identification Score	37.5	3	8	25 / 37	31	31 / 34	
NCDWR Water Quality Classification				С			
Morphological Description	Вс	F (upst		Gc (upstream)/	Bc	Вс	
Rosgen stream type)		Gc (dow		Bc (downstream)			
Evolutionary Trend	Bc→Gc→F	Bc→C		Bc→Gc→F	Bc→Gc→F	Bc→Gc→F	
Underlying Mapped Soils	WoA	Wo		WoA	WoA	WoA	
Drainage Class	Poorly drained	Poorly		Poorly drained	Poorly drained	Poorly drained	
Soil Hydric Status	Hydric	Нус		Hydric	Hydric	Hydric	
Average Channel Slope (ft/ft)	0.0165	0.00		0.014	0.0102	0.0172	
FEMA Classification	N/A	N/		N/A	N/A	N/A	
Native Vegetation Community			]	Piedmont Small Stream			
Percent Composition of Exotic/Invasive Vegetation	<5%	25	%	<5%	<5%	<5%	
Parameters	Reach R6	Reac	h R7	Reach T1	Reach T2		
Length of Reach (linear feet)	1,828	64	-6	242	171		
Valley Classification (Rosgen)	VII	V	П	VII	VII		
Drainage Area (acres)	32	14	4	49	5		
NCDWR Stream Identification Score	25 / 30	23 /	35	23.75	20.75		
NCDWR Water Quality Classification				С			
Morphological Description	G5c (upstream)/	G5 (ups	tream)/				
(Rosgen stream type)	B5c (downstream)	B5c (dow		B5c	B5c	l	
Evolutionary Trend	Bc→Gc→F	Bc→C		Bc→Gc→F	Bc→Gc→F		
Underlying Mapped Soils	WoA	Wo		WoA	WoA		
Drainage Class	Poorly drained	Poorly		Poorly drained	Poorly drained		
Soil Hydric Status	Hydric	Hyd		Hydric	Hydric		
Average Channel Slope (ft/ft)	0.015/0.025	0.0		0.02	0.041		
FEMA Classification	0.013/0.023 N/A	0.0 N/		N/A	0.041 N/A		
	1N/A	IN/		Piedmont Small Stream	IV/A		
Native Vegetation Community	<5%	<5	-	<5%	~F0/		
Percent Composition of Exotic/Invasive Vegetation		gulatory Cons		~3/0	<5%		
Dogulation	Ke	•	Resolved	Cunnautin - D	aumantation		
Regulation	Applicable Yes	Yes		ocumentation			
	s of the United States – Section 404				xclusion (Appendix B)		
Waters of the United States – Section 401		Yes	Yes		Exclusion (Appendix B)		
Endangered Species Act		No	N/A		Exclusion (Appendix B)		
Historic Preservation Act		No	N/A		Exclusion (Appendix B)		
Coastal Area Management Act (CAMA)		No	N/A		clusion (Appendix B)		
FEMA Floodplain Compliance		No	Yes		clusion (Appendix B)		
Essential Fisheries Habitat		No	N/A	Cotooonical Ex	clusion (Appendix B)		

## Appendix B

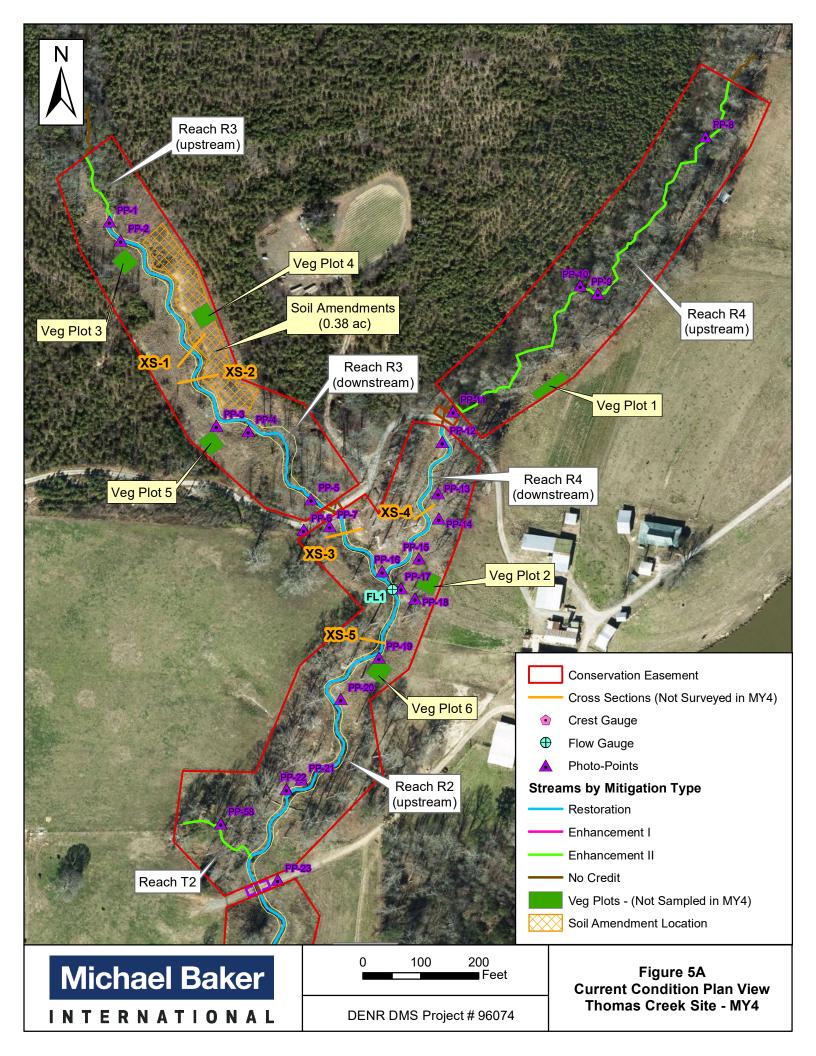
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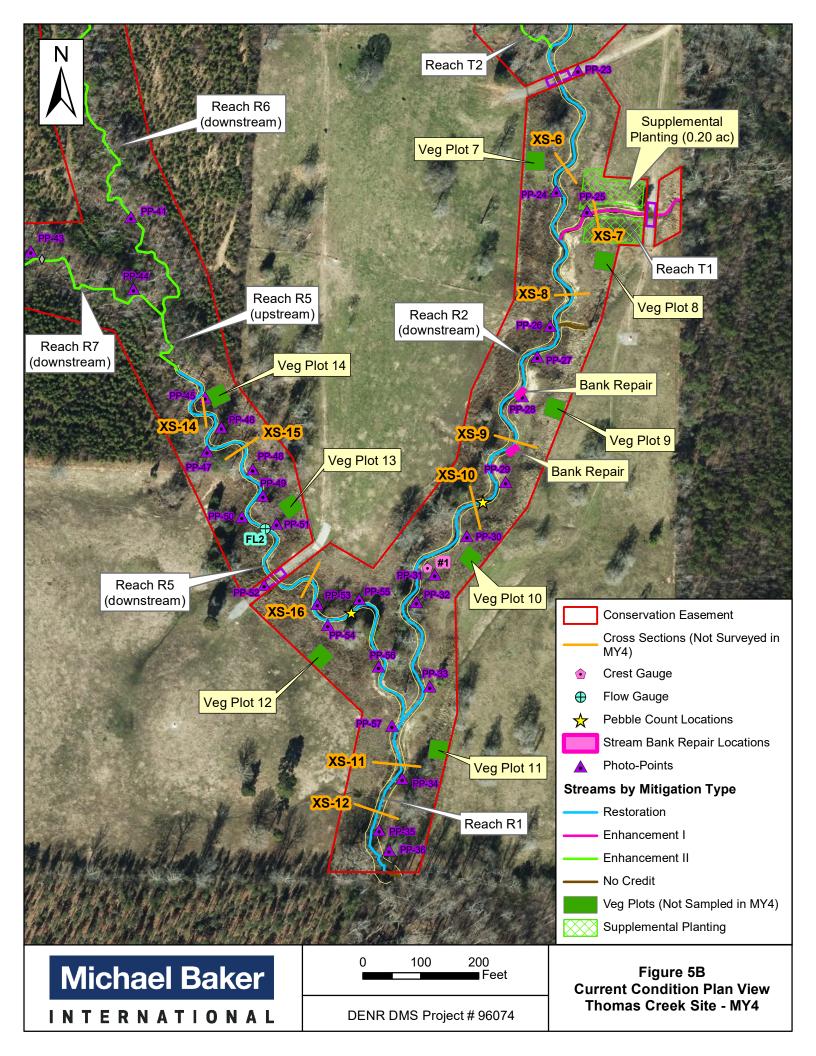


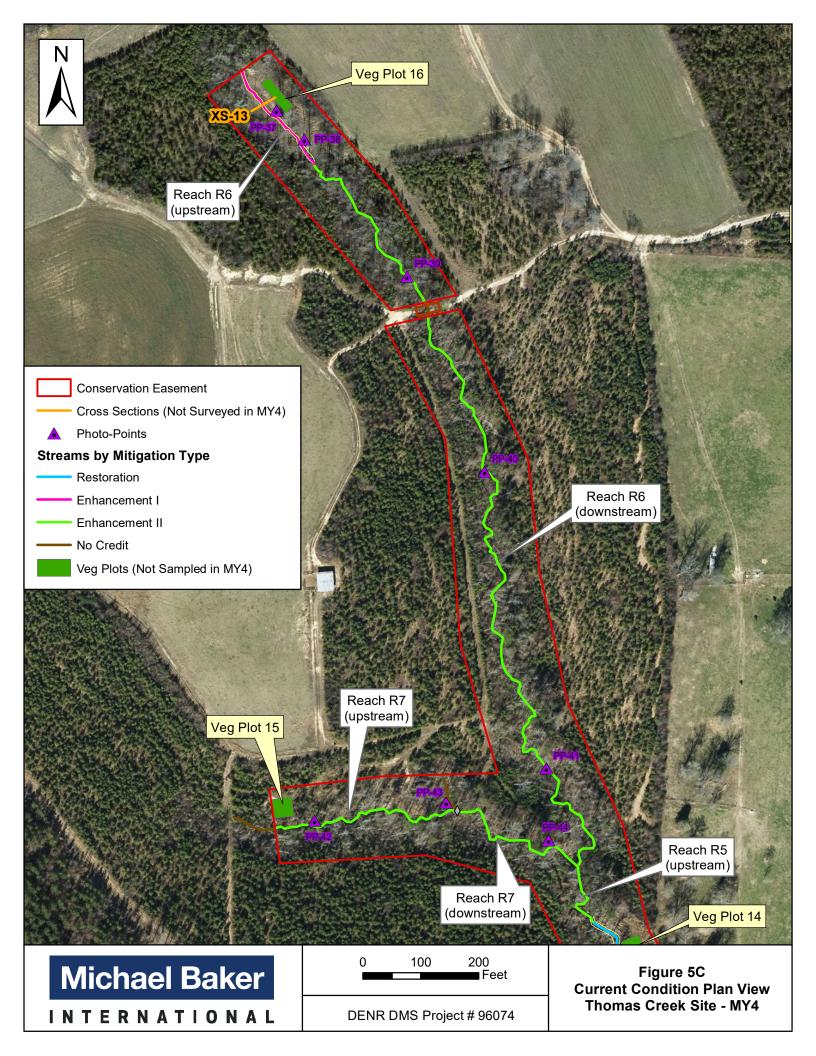
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#### Table 5. Visual Steam Morphology Stability Assessment

Thomas Creek Restoration Project: DMS Project ID No. 96074

Reach ID: Reach 1

Assessed Length (LF):	298									
Major Channel Category	Channel Sub-Category	Metric	Number Stable, Performing as Intended	Total Number per As-built	Number of Unstable Segments	Amount of Unstable Footage	% Stable, Performing as Intended	Number with Stabilizing Woody Veg.	Stabilizing	Adjusted % for Stabilizing Woody Veg.
	1.Vertical Stability	Aggradation - Bar formation/growth sufficient to significantly deflect flow laterally (not to include point bars)			0	0	100%			
	· ·	Degradation - Evidence of downcutting			0	0	100%			
	2. Riffle Condition	Texture Substrate - Riffle maintains coarser substrate	3	3			100%			
1. Bed		1. Depth - Sufficent (Max Pool Depth/Mean Bkf Depth ≥ 1.5)	3	3			100%			
		Length - Sufficent (>30% of centerline distance between tail of upstream riffle and head of downstream riffle)	3	3			100%			
	4. Thalweg Position	Thalweg centering at upstream of meander bend (Run)	3	3			100%			
	4. Thatwey Fosition	Thalweg centering at downstream of meander bend (Glide)	3	3			100%			
	1. Scoured/Eroding	Bank lacking vegetative cover due to active scour and erosion			0	0	100%	0	0	100%
2. Bank	2. Undercut	Banks undercut/overhanging to the extent that mass wasting is expected			0	0	100%	0	0	100%
	3. Mass Wasting	Banks slumping, caving or collapse			0	0	100%	0	0	100%
				Totals	0	0	100%	0	0	100%
3. Engineering Structures	1. Overall Integrity	Structures physically intact with no dislodged boulders or logs	3	3			100%			
	2. Grade Control	Grade control structures exhibiting maintenance of grade across the sill	2	2			100%			
_	2a. Piping	Structures lacking any substantial flow underneath or around sills or arms	3	3			100%			
	3. Bank Position	Bank erosion within the structures extent of influence does not exceed 15%	3	3			100%			
		Pool forming structures maintaining - Max Pool Depth/Mean Bankfull Depth ratio ≥ 1.5. Rootwads/logs providing some cover at low flow	3	3			100%			

#### Table 5. Visual Steam Morphology Stability Assessment Thomas Creek Restoration Project: DMS Project ID No. 96074 Reach ID: Reach 2

Reach ID: Reach 2										
Assessed Length (LF):	2,126									
Major Channel Category	Channel Sub-Category	Metric	Number Stable, Performing as Intended	Total Number per As-built	Number of Unstable Segments	Amount of Unstable Footage	% Stable, Performing as Intended	Number with Stabilizing Woody Veg.	Footage with Stabilizing Woody Veg.	Adjusted % for Stabilizing Woody Veg.
	1.Vertical Stability	Aggradation - Bar formation/growth sufficient to significantly deflect flow laterally (not to include point bars)			0	0	100%			
		Degradation - Evidence of downcutting			0	0	100%			
	2. Riffle Condition	Texture Substrate - Riffle maintains coarser substrate	38	38			100%			
1. Bed		1. Depth - Sufficent (Max Pool Depth/Mean Bkf Depth ≥ 1.5)	41	41			100%			
		Length - Sufficent (>30% of centerline distance between tail of upstream riffle and head of downstream riffle)	41	41			100%			
	4. Thalweg Position	Thalweg centering at upstream of meander bend (Run)	41	41			100%			
		Thalweg centering at downstream of meander bend (Glide)	41	41			100%			
	1. Scoured/Eroding	Bank lacking vegetative cover due to active scour and erosion			0	0	100%	0	0	100%
2. Bank	2. Undercut	Banks undercut/overhanging to the extent that mass wasting is expected			0	0	100%	0	0	100%
Z. Balik	3. Mass Wasting	Banks slumping, caving or collapse			0	0	100%	0	0	100%
				Totals	0	0	100%	0	0	100%
3. Engineering Structures	1. Overall Integrity	Structures physically intact with no dislodged boulders or logs	27	27			100%			
	2. Grade Control	Grade control structures exhibiting maintenance of grade across the sill	24	24			100%			
	2a. Piping	Structures lacking any substantial flow underneath or around sills or arms	27	27			100%			
	3. Bank Position	Bank erosion within the structures extent of influence does not exceed 15%	27	27			100%			
		Pool forming structures maintaining - Max Pool Depth/Mean Bankfull Depth ratio ≥ 1.5. Rootwads/logs providing some cover at low flow	13	13			100%			

Table 5. Conti	ued Visual Steam Morphology Stability Assessment
Thomas Creek	Restoration Project: DMS Project ID No. 96074

Reach ID: Reach 3	3	.,
Assessed Length	(LF):	1.03

Assessed Length (LF):	1,031									
Major Channel Category	Channel Sub-Category	Metric	Number Stable, Performing as Intended	Total Number per As-built	Number of Unstable Segments	Amount of Unstable Footage	% Stable, Performing as Intended	Number with Stabilizing Woody Veg.	Footage with Stabilizing Woody Veg.	Adjusted % for Stabilizing Woody Veg.
	1.Vertical Stability	Aggradation - Bar formation/growth sufficient to significantly deflect flow laterally (not to include point bars)			0	0	100%			
		Degradation - Evidence of downcutting			0	0	100%			
1. Bed	2. Riffle Condition	Texture Substrate - Riffle maintains coarser substrate	16	16			100%			
i. Deu		1. Depth - Sufficent (Max Pool Depth/Mean Bkf Depth ≥ 1.5)	15	15			100%			
		Length - Sufficent (>30% of centerline distance between tail of upstream riffle and head of downstream riffle)	15	15			100%			
	4. Thalweg Position	Thalweg centering at upstream of meander bend (Run)	15	15			100%			
	4. Thurwey I osition	Thalweg centering at downstream of meander bend (Glide)	15	15			100%			
	1. Scoured/Eroding	Bank lacking vegetative cover due to active scour and erosion			0	0	100%	0	0	100%
L	2. Undercut	Banks undercut/overhanging to the extent that mass wasting is expected			0	0	100%	0	0	100%
2. Bank	3. Mass Wasting	Banks slumping, caving or collapse			0	0	100%	0	0	100%
				Totals	0	0	100%	0	0	100%
3. Engineering Structures	1. Overall Integrity	Structures physically intact with no dislodged boulders or logs	10	10			100%			
	2. Grade Control	Grade control structures exhibiting maintenance of grade across the sill	2	2			100%			
	2a. Piping	Structures lacking any substantial flow underneath or around sills or arms	10	10			100%			
	3. Bank Position	Bank erosion within the structures extent of influence does not exceed 15%	10	10			100%			
		Pool forming structures maintaining - Max Pool Depth/Mean Bankfull Depth ratio ≥ 1.5. Rootwads/logs providing some cover at low flow	7	7			100%			

## Table 5. Continued Visual Steam Morphology Stability Assessment Thomas Creek Restoration Project: DMS Project ID No. 96074 Reach ID: Reach 4

Reach ID: Reach 4										
Assessed Length (LF):	1,238	·			•					
Major Channel Category	Channel Sub-Category	Metric	Number Stable, Performing as Intended	Total Number per As-built	Number of Unstable Segments	Amount of Unstable Footage	% Stable, Performing as Intended	Number with Stabilizing Woody Veg.	Footage with Stabilizing Woody Veg.	Adjusted % f Stabilizing Woody Veg
	1.Vertical Stability	Aggradation - Bar formation/growth sufficient to significantly deflect flow laterally (not to include point bars)			0	0	100%			
		Degradation - Evidence of downcutting			0	0	100%			
1. Bed	2. Riffle Condition	Texture Substrate - Riffle maintains coarser substrate	8	8			100%			
i. Beu		1. Depth - Sufficent (Max Pool Depth/Mean Bkf Depth ≥ 1.5)	8	8			100%			
	3. Meander Pool Condition	Length - Sufficent (>30% of centerline distance between tail of upstream riffle and head of downstream riffle)	8	8			100%			
	4. Thalweg Position	Thalweg centering at upstream of meander bend (Run)	8	8			100%			
•	4. Thatweg Position	Thalweg centering at downstream of meander bend (Glide)	8	8			100%			
	1. Scoured/Eroding	Bank lacking vegetative cover due to active scour and erosion			0	0	100%	0	0	100%
2. Bank	2. Undercut	Banks undercut/overhanging to the extent that mass wasting is expected			0	0	100%	0	0	100%
Z. Balik	3. Mass Wasting	Banks slumping, caving or collapse			0	0	100%	0	0	100%
				Totals	0	0	100%	0	0	100%
	•						•		•	
3. Engineering Structures	1. Overall Integrity	Structures physically intact with no dislodged boulders or logs	4	4			100%			
	2. Grade Control	Grade control structures exhibiting maintenance of grade across the sill	1	1			100%			
	2a. Piping	Structures lacking any substantial flow underneath or around sills or arms	4	4			100%			
	3. Bank Position	Bank erosion within the structures extent of influence does not exceed 15%	4	4			100%			
	4. Habitat	Pool forming structures maintaining - Max Pool Depth/Mean Bankfull Depth ratio ≥ 1.5. Rootwads/logs providing some cover at low flow	3	3			100%			

Table 5. Continued Visual Steam Morphology Stability Assessment Thomas Creek Restoration Project: DMS Project ID No. 96074 Reach ID: Reach 5

Major Channel Category	Channel Sub-Category	Metric	Number Stable, Performing as Intended	Total Number per As-built	Number of Unstable Segments	Amount of Unstable Footage	% Stable, Performing as Intended	Number with Stabilizing Woody Veg.	Footage with Stabilizing Woody Veg.	Adjusted % for Stabilizing Woody Veg.
	1.Vertical Stability	Aggradation - Bar formation/growth sufficient to significantly deflect flow laterally (not to include point bars)			0	0	100%			
		Degradation - Evidence of downcutting			0	0	100%			
1. Bed	2. Riffle Condition	Texture Substrate - Riffle maintains coarser substrate	17	17			100%			
i. beu		<ol> <li>Depth - Sufficent (Max Pool Depth/Mean Bkf Depth ≥ 1.5)</li> </ol>	18	18			100%			
		Length - Sufficent (>30% of centerline distance between tail of upstream riffle and head of downstream riffle)	18	18			100%			
	4. Thalweg Position	Thalweg centering at upstream of meander bend (Run)	18	18			100%			
		Thalweg centering at downstream of meander bend (Glide)	18	18			100%			
	1. Scoured/Eroding	Bank lacking vegetative cover due to active scour and erosion			0	0	100%	0	0	100%
2. Bank	2. Undercut	Banks undercut/overhanging to the extent that mass wasting is expected			0	0	100%	0	0	100%
2. Dank	3. Mass Wasting	Banks slumping, caving or collapse			0	0	100%	0	0	100%
				Totals	0	0	100%	0	0	100%
3. Engineering Structures	1. Overall Integrity	Structures physically intact with no dislodged boulders or logs	16	16			100%			
	2. Grade Control	Grade control structures exhibiting maintenance of grade across the sill	1	1			100%			
	2a. Piping	Structures lacking any substantial flow underneath or around sills or arms	16	16			100%			
	3. Bank Position	Bank erosion within the structures extent of influence does not exceed 15%	16	16			100%			
_	4. Habitat	Pool forming structures maintaining - Max Pool Depth/Mean Bankfull Depth ratio ≥ 1.5. Rootwads/logs providing some cover at low flow	15	15			100%			

Table 5. Continued Visual Steam Morphology Stability Assessment Thomas Creek Restoration Project: DMS Project ID No. 96074

Reach ID: Reach 6										
Assessed Length (LF):	1,776									
Major Channel Category	Channel Sub-Category	Metric	Number Stable, Performing as Intended	Total Number per As-built	Number of Unstable Segments	Amount of Unstable Footage	% Stable, Performing as Intended	Number with Stabilizing Woody Veg.	Footage with Stabilizing Woody Veg.	Adjusted % for Stabilizing Woody Veg.
	1.Vertical Stability	Aggradation - Bar formation/growth sufficient to significantly deflect flow laterally (not to include point bars)			0	0	100%			
		Degradation - Evidence of downcutting			0	0	100%			
	2. Riffle Condition	Texture Substrate - Riffle maintains coarser substrate	6	6			100%			
1. Bed		<ol> <li>Depth - Sufficent (Max Pool Depth/Mean Bkf Depth ≥ 1.5)</li> </ol>	5	5			100%			
	3. Meander Pool Condition	Length - Sufficent (>30% of centerline distance between tail of upstream riffle and head of downstream riffle)	5	5			100%			
	4. Thalweg Position	Thalweg centering at upstream of meander bend (Run)	5	5			100%			
		Thalweg centering at downstream of meander bend (Glide)	5	5			100%			
	1. Scoured/Eroding	Bank lacking vegetative cover due to active scour and erosion			0	0	100%	0	0	100%
2. Bank	2. Undercut	Banks undercut/overhanging to the extent that mass wasting is expected			0	0	100%	0	0	100%
2. Balik	3. Mass Wasting	Banks slumping, caving or collapse			0	0	100%	0	0	100%
	•	, ,		Totals	0	0	100%	0	0	100%
	•						•		•	
3. Engineering Structures	1. Overall Integrity	Structures physically intact with no dislodged boulders or logs	0	0			-			
	2. Grade Control	Grade control structures exhibiting maintenance of grade across the sill	0	0			-			
	2a. Piping	Structures lacking any substantial flow underneath or around sills or arms	0	0			-			
	3. Bank Position	Bank erosion within the structures extent of influence does not exceed 15%	0	0			-			
	4. Habitat	Pool forming structures maintaining - Max Pool Depth/Mean Bankfull Depth ratio ≥ 1.5. Rootwads/logs providing some cover at low flow	0	0			-			

Table 5. Continued Visual Steam Morphology Stability Assessment
Thomas Creek Restoration Project: DMS Project ID No. 96074

Reach ID: Reach 7
Assessed Length (LF):

Assessed Length (LF):	647									
Major Channel Category	Channel Sub-Category	Metric	Number Stable, Performing as Intended	Total Number per As-built	Number of Unstable Segments	Amount of Unstable Footage	% Stable, Performing as Intended	Number with Stabilizing Woody Veg.	Stabilizing	Adjusted % for Stabilizing Woody Veg.
		Aggradation - Bar formation/growth sufficient to significantly deflect flow laterally (not to include point bars)			0	0	100%			
		Degradation - Evidence of downcutting			0	0	100%			
1. Bed	2. Riffle Condition	Texture Substrate - Riffle maintains coarser substrate	5	5			100%			
1. Bed		<ol> <li>Depth - Sufficent (Max Pool Depth/Mean Bkf Depth ≥ 1.5)</li> </ol>	6	6			100%			
		Length - Sufficent (>30% of centerline distance between tail of upstream riffle and head of downstream riffle)	6	6			100%			
	4. Thalweg Position	Thalweg centering at upstream of meander bend (Run)	6	6			100%			
		Thalweg centering at downstream of meander bend (Glide)	6	6			100%			
	1. Scoured/Eroding	Bank lacking vegetative cover due to active scour and erosion			0	0	100%	0	0	100%
2. Bank	2. Undercut	Banks undercut/overhanging to the extent that mass wasting is expected			0	0	100%	0	0	100%
2. Buik	3. Mass Wasting	Banks slumping, caving or collapse			0	0	100%	0	0	100%
				Totals	0	0	100%	0	0	100%
3. Engineering Structures	1. Overall Integrity	Structures physically intact with no dislodged boulders or logs	2	2			100%			
	2. Grade Control	Grade control structures exhibiting maintenance of grade across the sill	2	2			100%			
	2a. Piping	Structures lacking any substantial flow underneath or around sills or arms	2	2			100%			
	3. Bank Position	Bank erosion within the structures extent of influence does not exceed 15%	2	2			100%			
		Pool forming structures maintaining - Max Pool Depth/Mean Bankfull Depth ratio ≥ 1.5. Rootwads/logs providing some cover at low flow	2	2			100%			

Table 5. Continued Visual Ste										
Thomas Creek Restoration Pr Reach ID: Reach T1	roject: DMS Project ID No. 9	6074								
Assessed Length (LF):	227									
Major Channel Category	Channel Sub-Category	Metric	Number Stable, Performing as Intended	Total Number per As-built	Number of Unstable Segments	Amount of Unstable Footage	% Stable, Performing as Intended	Number with Stabilizing Woody Veg.	Stabilizing	Adjusted % fo Stabilizing Woody Veg.
1. Bed	1.Vertical Stability	Aggradation - Bar formation/growth sufficient to significantly deflect flow laterally (not to include point bars)			0	0	100%			
	1.vertical otability	2. Degradation - Evidence of downcutting			0	0	100%			
	2. Riffle Condition	Texture Substrate - Riffle maintains coarser substrate	4	4			100%			
i. Deu		1. Depth - Sufficent (Max Pool Depth/Mean Bkf Depth ≥ 1.5)	5	5			100%			
	3. Meander Pool Condition	Length - Sufficent (>30% of centerline distance between tail of upstream riffle and head of downstream riffle)	5	5			100%			
	4. Thalweg Position	Thalweg centering at upstream of meander bend (Run)	5	5			100%			
		Thalweg centering at downstream of meander bend (Glide)	5	5			100%			
	1. Scoured/Eroding	Bank lacking vegetative cover due to active scour and erosion			0	0	100%	0	0	100%
	2. Undercut	Banks undercut/overhanging to the extent that mass wasting is expected			0	0	100%	0	0	100%
2. Bank	3. Mass Wasting	Banks slumping, caving or collapse			0	0	100%	0	0	100%
				Totals	0	0	100%	0	0	100%
3. Engineering Structures	1. Overall Integrity	Structures physically intact with no dislodged boulders or logs	1	1			100%			
	2. Grade Control	Grade control structures exhibiting maintenance of grade across the sill	1	1			100%			
·	2a. Piping	Structures lacking any substantial flow underneath or around sills or arms	1	1			100%			
	3. Bank Position	Bank erosion within the structures extent of influence does not exceed 15%	1	1			100%			
	4. Habitat	Pool forming structures maintaining - Max Pool Depth/Mean Bankfull Depth ratio ≥ 1.5. Rootwads/logs providing some cover at low flow	1	1			100%			

Table 5. Continued Visual Steam Morphology Stability Assessment Thomas Creek Restoration Project: DMS Project ID No. 96074 Reach ID: Reach T2 Assessed Length (LF): % Stable. Number Stable. Amount of Number with Footage with Adjusted % for Number of **Total Number Major Channel Category** Channel Sub-Category Metric Performing as Unstable Unstable Performing a Stabilizing Stabilizing Stabilizing per As-built Intended Footage Intended Woody Veg Woody Veg. Woody Veg. . Aggradation - Bar formation/growth sufficient to significantly deflect flow laterally (not 0 100% 1.Vertical Stability . Degradation - Evidence of downcutting 0 0 100% 100% 2. Riffle Condition I. Texture Substrate - Riffle maintains coarser substrate . Bed 100% . Depth - Sufficent (Max Pool Depth/Mean Bkf Depth ≥ 1.5) 3. Meander Pool Condition 2. Length - Sufficent (>30% of centerline distance between tail of upstream riffle and 100% Thalweg centering at upstream of meander bend (Run)
 Thalweg centering at downstream of meander bend (Glide) 100% 100% 4. Thalweg Position 1. Scoured/Eroding Bank lacking vegetative cover due to active scour and erosion 100% 100% 100% 100% 2. Undercut Banks undercut/overhanging to the extent that mass wasting is expected 2. Bank 100% 3. Mass Wasting Banks slumping, caving or collapse Totals 100% 0 100% 3. Engineering Structures 1. Overall Integrity Structures physically intact with no dislodged boulders or logs 100% 2. Grade Control 100% Grade control structures exhibiting maintenance of grade across the sill 2a. Piping 3. Bank Position Structures lacking any substantial flow underneath or around sills or arms 100%

Bank erosion within the structures extent of influence does not exceed 15% Pool forming structures maintaining - Max Pool Depth/Mean Bankfull Depth ratio ≥ 1.5.

Rootwads/logs providing some cover at low flow

100%

4. H<u>abitat</u>

Table 6. Vegetation Conditions As	ssessment							
Thomas Creek Restoration Project	t: DMS Project ID No. 96074							
Planted Acreage: 14.4								
Vegetation Category	Defintions	Mapping Threshold (acres)	CCPV Depiction	Number of Polygons	Combined Acreage	% of Planted Acreage		
1. Bare Areas	Very limited cover both woody and herbaceous material.	0.1	N/A	0	0.00	0.0%		
2. Low Stem Density Areas	Woody stem densities clearly below target levels based on MY3, 4, or 5 stem count criteria.	0.1	N/A	0	0.00	0.0%		
	Total 0 0.00 0.0							
3. Areas of Poor Growth Rates or Vigor	Areas with woody stems or a size class that are obviously small given the monitoring year.	0.25	N/A*	0*	0.38	2.6%		
			Cumulative Total	0	0.38	2.6%		
Easement Acreage: 22.7								
Vegetation Category	Defintions	Mapping Threshold	CCPV Depiction	Number of Polygons	Combined Acreage	% of Planted Acreage		
4. Invasive Areas of Concern	Areas or points (if too small to render as polygons at map scale)	1000 ft <sup>2</sup>	N/A	0	0.00	0.0%		
5. Easement Encroachment Areas	Areas or points (if too small to render as polygons at map scale)	none	N/A	0	0.00	0.0%		

<sup>\*</sup> Note: The area of low vigor noted here refers to the previously reported VPA that is being addressed as described in the report text. At DMS request, it is not shown on the CCPV so as to not to create confusion between potential new VPAs for the current MY4 and those from previous monitoring years.



PP-1: Reach 3, view upstream, Station 11+50



PP-2: Reach 3, view downstream, Station 12+00



PP-3: Reach 3, view upstream, Station 15+75



PP-4: Reach 3, view downstream, Station 16+25



PP-5: Reach 3, view downstream towards pipe crossing, Station 18+50



PP-6: Reach 3, stream crossing, Station 18+80



PP-7: Reach 3, Station 19+00



PP-8: Reach 4, view downstream at Station 01+90



PP-9: Reach 4, view downstream at Station 05+75



PP-10: Reach 4, view downstream at Station 06+10



PP-11: Reach 4, view upstream at Station 10+10



PP-12: Reach 4, view upstream at Station 10+50



PP-13: Reach 4, view upstream at Station 11+75



PP-14: Reach 4, view downstream at Station 12+25



PP-15: Reach 4, view upstream at Station 13+00



PP-16: Reach 2, view upstream at Station 20+60



PP-17: Reach 2, Flow Gauge #1 at Station 20+75



PP-18: Reach 2, view of stabilized drainage on left bank at Station 20+80



PP-19: Reach 2, view upstream at Station 22+00



PP-20: Reach 2, view upstream at Station 23+00



PP-21: Reach 2, view upstream at Station 25+25



PP-22: Reach 2, view downstream at Station 25+50



PP-23: Reach 2, view of crossing at Station 27+75



PP-24: Reach 2, view downstream at Station 30+20



PP-25: Reach T1, view upstream at Station 11+75



PP-26: Reach 2, view of drainage on left bank at Station 32+90



PP-27: Reach 2, view downstream at Station 33+25



PP-28: Reach 2, view downstream at Station 34+30



PP-29: Reach 2, view downstream at Station 36+90



PP-30: Reach 2, view upstream at Station 38+25



PP-31: Reach 2, Crest Gauge at Station 38+90



PP-32: Reach 2, view downstream at Station 39+40



PP-33: Reach 2, view upstream at Station 41+50



PP-34: Reach 1, view upstream at Station 42+75



PP-35: Reach 1, view downstream at Station 43+25



PP-36: Reach 1, view of drainage on left bank at Station 44+00



PP-37: Reach 6, view upstream at Station 10+75



PP-38: Reach 6, view upstream at Station 11+50



PP-39: Reach 6, view upstream at Station 15+25



PP-40: Reach 6, view upstream at Station 18+90



PP-41: Reach 6, view upstream at Station 25+50



PP-42: Reach 7, view upstream at Station 10+40



PP-43: Reach 7, view of stabilized drainage at Station 13+50



PP-44: Reach 7, view upstream at Station 15+00



PP-45: Reach 5, view upstream at Station 30+25



PP-46: Reach 5, view downstream at Station 30+75



PP-47: Reach 5, view downstream at Station 31+40



PP-48: Reach 5, view downstream at Station 32+50



PP-49: Reach 5, view upstream at Station 33+10



PP-50: Reach 5, view downstream at Station 33+75



PP-51: Reach 5, Flow Gauge #2 at Station 33+90



PP-52: Reach 5, view of crossing at Station 35+00



PP-53: Reach 5, view upstream at Station 36+40



PP-54: Reach 5, view upstream at Station 36+75



PP-55: Reach 5, view downstream at Station 37+30



PP-56: Reach 5, view upstream at Station 38+50



PP-57: Reach 5, view upstream at Station 39+90 (the confluence of R5 and R2)



PP-58: Reach T2, view upstream at Station 10+80

### Thomas Creek: MY4 Crest Gauge Photographs



Crest Gauge on Reach R2 at Station 38+90



Overbank event of 0.89 ft on 4/19/19



Overbank event of 0.89 ft on 4/19/19



Flow/scour paths and standing water in floodplain near crest gauge on Reach R2.

#### Thomas Creek: MY4 Maintenance and Repair Photographs



Previous bank scour from Hurricane Florence, left bank of R2, Station 34+75 (BEFORE)



Previous bank scour from Hurricane Florence, left bank of R2, Station 35+75 (BEFORE)



R2 Station 34+75: Bank regraded with matting, seeds, and livestakes planted in January 2019 (AFTER)



R2 Station 35+75: Bank regraded, with seeds and livestakes planted in January 2019 (AFTER)



R2 Station 34+75: Bank stabilizing in April 2019



R2 Station 35+75: Bank stabilizing in April 2019

#### Thomas Creek: MY4 Maintenance and Repair Photographs



R2 Station 34+75: Bank stabilizing in September 2019



R2 Station 35+75: Bank stabilizing in September 2019



Cattail (*Typha latifolia*) treated in lower Reach R4 in March and April 2019



Cattail (*Typha latifolia*) treated in upper Reach R2 in March and April 2019



Cattail (*Typha latifolia*) treated in middle Reach R2 in March and April 2019

## **Appendix C**

**Vegetation Plot Data\*** 

<sup>\*</sup>No vegetation plot monitoring was required for Year 4.

## **Appendix D**

**Stream Survey Data\*** 

<sup>\*</sup>No cross-section survey monitoring was required for Year 4.

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Parameter US	SGS Gauge	R	egional Curv				Pre-Existin	g Condition						Reach(es) Dat					De	sion					As-bı	rilt	
	3G3 Gauge		egionai Cui vi				TTC Existin	g condition				Litt	Beaver Cr	eek (Wake C	ounty)					<sub>6</sub>					. 13 101		
Dimension and Substrate - Riffle		LL	UL	Eq.	Min	Mean	Med	Max	SD	n	Min	Mean	Med	Max	SD	n	Min	Mean	Med	Max	SD	n	Min	Mean	Med	Max	SD
BF Width (ft)		11.6	11.9					9.0										12.5						13.9			
Floodprone Width (ft)								9.0										>25						30.6			
BF Mean Depth (ft)		1.2	1.5					1.2										0.9						0.8			
BF Max Depth (ft)								1.9										1.1						1.1			
BF Cross-sectional Area (fl <sup>2</sup> )			11.2					11.2										11.2						11.1			
Width/Depth Ratio								7.2			12.0			18.0				14.0						17.4			
Entrenchment Ratio								1.8			1.4			2.2				>2.2						2.2			
Bank Height Ratio								2.5			1.0			1.1				1.0						1.0			
d50 (mm)																											
Pattern																											
Channel Beltwidth (ft)																		30.0						34.4			
Radius of Curvature (ft)																	25.0			35.0				33.1			
Re:Bankfull width (ft/ft)											2.0			3.0			2.0			2.8				2.4			
Meander Wavelength (ft)																				105.0				103.4			
Meander Width Ratio											3.5			8.0				2.4						2.5			
Profile																											
Riffle Length (ft)																								24.0			
Riffle Slope (ft/ft)																				0.028				0.025			
Pool Length (ft)																											
Pool to Pool Spacing (ft)																	24			60				64.0			
Pool Max Depth (ft)																				2.4				2.5			
Pool Volume (ft <sup>3</sup> )																											
Substrate and Transport Parameters																											
Ri% / Ru% / P% / G% / S%																											
SC% / Sa% / G% / B% / Be%																											
1 d16 / d35 / d50 / d84 / d95							0.15 / 0.27 / 0.	34 / 0.75 / 1.3	0																		
Reach Shear Stress (competency) lb/ft <sup>2</sup>							7.13 / 0.2 / / 0.	347 0.737 1.3	,																		
Max part size (mm) mobilized at bankfull (Rosgen Curve)																											
Stream Power (transport capacity) W/m <sup>2</sup>																											
Additional Reach Parameters																											
Drainage Area (SM)								0.38												0.38						0.38	
Impervious cover estimate (%)								0.56												0.56						0.56	
Rosgen Classification								E						C5						CS						C5	
BF Velocity (fps)		3.4	4.0					3.9			3.5			5						4						CJ	
BF Discharge (cfs)		27.6	44.6					44.6			3.3			,						44.6							
Valley Length		27.0																		44.0						271.1	
Channel length (ft)								397			l									266						324.3	
	1													1.2						1.22						1.2	
Sinuosity Water Surface Slope (Channel) (ft/ft)								1.18 0.0028			1.1			1.3			l			0.022						0.0168	
Water Surface Slope (Channel) (ft/ft)  BF slope (ft/ft)								0.0028			0.002			0.015			l			0.022						0.0108	
Br stope (ft/ft) Bankfull Floodplain Area (acres)								0.0050			0.002			0.015			l			0.0103						0.0201	
Bankfull Floodplain Area (acres) BEHI VL% / L% / M% / H% / VH% / E%																											
BEHI VL% / L% / M% / H% / VH% / E% Channel Stability or Habitat Metric																	l										
Biological or Other																											

Reach 2 - Length 2,126 ft																												
Parameter	USGS Gauge		Regional Curv				Pre-Existin	a Condition					Reference I	Reach(es) Da	ta				D.	esign					As-bu	ile		_
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Dimension and Substrate - Riffle		LL	UL	Eq.	Min	Mean	Med	Max	SD	n	Min	Mean	Med	Max	SD	n	Min	Mean	Med	Max	SD	n	Min	Mean	Med	Max	SD	n
BF Width (ft)		11.6	11.9		6.5			9.4									9.2			10.4			10.2	10.3		10.4		
Floodprone Width (ft)					9.0			13.2										>18					38.2	58.5		74.5		
BF Mean Depth (ft)		1.2	1.5		0.6			1.2									0.7			0.7			0.7	0.8		1.0		
BF Max Depth (ft)					1.6			2.6									0.8			1.0			1.0	1.2		1.5		
BF Cross-sectional Area (ft²)		6.0	7.7		7.7			15.7									6.0			7.7			7.4	8.6		10.2		
Width/Depth Ratio					3.4			5.4			10.0			15.0			14.0			14.0			10.1	12.5		14.8		
Entrenchment Ratio					1.4			1.4						>2.2				>2.2					3.7	5.7		7.2		
Bank Height Ratio					2.2			3.3			1.0			1.1				1.0					0.9	1.0		1.0		
d50 (mm)																												
Pattern																												
Channel Beltwidth (ft)																	32.0			45.0				56.6				
Radius of Curvature (ft)																	17.0			30.0				22.0				
Rc:Bankfull width (ft/ft)											2.0			3.0			2.0			3.0				2.1				
Meander Wavelength (ft)																	75.0			107.0				83.2				
Meander Width Ratio											7.0			14.0			3.3			4.7				5.5				
Profile																												
Riffle Length (ft)																								17.7				
Riffle Slope (ft/ft)																	0.0094			0.02				0.012				
Pool Length (ft)																												
Pool to Pool Spacing (ft)																	25			75				50.8				
Pool Max Depth (ft)																	1.7			1.9				1.7				
Pool Volume (ft <sup>3</sup> )																												
Substrate and Transport Parameters																												
Ri% / Ru% / P% / G% / S%																												
SC% / Sa% / G% / B% / Be%																												
¹ d16 / d35 / d50 / d84 / d95						(	0.11 / 0.22 / 0.	.32 / 0.85 / 1.8	9								l						l	20.2 /	47.6 / 62.5 /	/ 133.1 / 173	1.1	
Reach Shear Stress (competency) lb/ft2																												
Max part size (mm) mobilized at bankfull (Rosgen Curve)																												
Stream Power (transport capacity) W/m <sup>2</sup>																												
Additional Reach Parameters																												
Drainage Area (SM)					0.153			0.275												0.275			l			0.275		
Impervious cover estimate (%)																							l					
Rosgen Classification					G5c			F5						C5						C5						C5		
BF Velocity (fps)		3.2	3.9		3.8			3.9			3.5			5			3.8			3.9								
BF Discharge (cfs)		17.8	29.7		22.9			35.0									23.0			29.7								
Valley Length																										2549.3		
Channel length (ft)								1,995												1,089						3413.7		
Sinuosity						1.17					1.2			1.5						1.20						1.3		
Water Surface Slope (Channel) (ft/ft)						0.0082											0.0047			0.0083						0.0092		
BF slope (ft/ft)						0.0098					0.002			0.01						0.01						0.0123		
Bankfull Floodplain Area (acres)																												
BEHI VL% / L% / M% / H% / VH% / E%																							l					
Channel Stability or Habitat Metric																							l					
Biological or Other																												
1 - Pre-Existing Condition measurment taken on existing sandbed riffle, As-Bui	lt measurement ta	iken on construc	ted rock riffle			•						•			•			•			•							
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Reach 3 - Length 1,031 ft													D. C	Reach(es) Da													
Parameter	USGS Gauge	R	egional Curv	e			Pre-Existin	g Condition									4		De	sign					As-bui	rilt	
														Jpper Reach													
Dimension and Substrate - Riffle		LL 11.6	UL 11.9	Eq.	Min 4.5	Mean	Med	Max 5.3	SD	n	Min	Mean	Med	Max	SD	n	Min	Mean 7.0	Med	Max	SD	n	Min	Mean 8.4	Med	Max 9.3	SD
BF Width (ft) Floodprone Width (ft)		11.6	11.9		6.7			5.3 9.5										>16					7.5 37.3	8.4 46.3		9.3 55.3	
BF Mean Depth (ft)		1.2	1.5		0.7			0.8										0.7					0.6	0.7		0.8	
BF Max Depth (ft)					1.0			1.5										0.7					0.9	0.9		129	
BF Cross-sectional Area (ft²)		26.8	36.2		3.0			4.3										4.1					4.5	5.9		7.3	
Width/Depth Ratio					6.5			6.7			10			14.0			11.0	12.0		13.0			11.9	12.1		12.3	
Entrenchment Ratio					1.5			1.8						>2.2				>2.2					5.0	5.5		5.9	
Bank Height Ratio					2.3			3.2			1.0			1.1				1.0					1.0	1.0		1.0	
d50 (mm)																											
Pattern																											
Channel Beltwidth (ft)																	18			28				32.2			
Radius of Curvature (ft)																	15			21				19.1			
Rc:Bankfull width (ft/ft) Meander Wavelength (ft)											2			3			2.0 70			2.7				2.3 77.5			
Meander Wavelengtn (it) Meander Width Ratio																	2.6			4.0				3.8			
Profile																	2.0			7.0				5.0			
Riffle Length (ft)																								12.5			
Riffle Slope (ft/ft)											1.1			2.0				0.031						0.013			
Pool Length (ft)																											
Pool to Pool Spacing (ft)																	28.0			48.0				47.2			
Pool Max Depth (ft)																		1.5						1.3			
Pool Volume (ft <sup>3</sup> )																											
Substrate and Transport Parameters																											
Ri% / Ru% / P% / G% / S%																											
SC% / Sa% / G% / B% / Be%																											
¹ d16 / d35 / d50 / d84 / d95							014 / .029 / 0.	41 / 1.16 / 3.0	)5																		
Reach Shear Stress (competency) lb/ft <sup>2</sup>																											
Max part size (mm) mobilized at bankfull (Rosgen Curve)																											
Stream Power (transport capacity) W/m <sup>2</sup>																											
Additional Reach Parameters  Drainage Area (SM)								0.083												0.083						0.083	
Impervious cover estimate (%)								0.003			l									0.005						0.005	
Rosgen Classification								B5c						E/C5						E/C5						C5	
BF Velocity (fps)		3.0	3.6		3.8			2.3			3.5			5						3.8							
BF Discharge (cfs)		9.4	16.5		12.2			16.5												16.5							
Valley Length																										873	
Channel length (ft)								1,067												1,231						1,031	
Sinuosity								1.22			1.20			1.50						1.20						1.2	
Water Surface Slope (Channel) (ft/ft)								0.0150												0.0150						0.0092	
BF slope (ft/ft)								0.0182			0.005			0.015			l			0.0182						0.0123	
Bankfull Floodplain Area (acres) BEHI VL% / L% / M% / H% / VH% / E%																											
BEHI VL% / L% / M% / H% / VH% / E% Channel Stability or Habitat Metric																											
Channel Stability or Habitat Metric Biological or Other																											
Pre-Existing Condition measurment taken on existing sandbed riffle																											

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Reach 4 - Length 1,238 ft	

Reach 4 - Length 1,238 ft													D. C	Reach(es) Da	4.													
Parameter	USGS Gauge	R	Regional Cur	ve			Pre-Existin	g Condition						Upper Reach			4		De	sign					As-bui	ilt		
Dimension and Substrate - Riffle		LL	UL	Eq.	Min	Mean	Med	Max	SD	n	Min	Mean	Med	Max	SD SD	n	Min	Mean	Med	Max	SD	n	Min	Mean	Med	Max	SD	n
BF Width (ft)		11.6	11.9	Eq.		ivican	ivicu	4.5	3D		IVIIII	ivican	Med	wax	30		IVIIII	6.3	ivicu	IVIAX	3D		IVIIII	6.8	ivicu	IVIAX	3D	
Floodprone Width (ft)		11.0	11.7					9.9										>13						21.0				
BF Mean Depth (ft)		1.2	1.5					0.7										0.5						0.5				
BF Max Depth (ft)		1.2						1.4										0.5						0.0				
BF Cross-sectional Area (ft²)			3.1					2.1										2.1						2.6				
Width/Depth Ratio			3.1					5.1			10.0			14.0			12.0	3.1		140				10.7				
Entrenchment Ratio								2.2						>2.2			1	>2.1		14.0				2.7				
Bank Height Ratio								2.2			1.0			72.2				1.0						1.0				
d50 (mm)								3.0			1.0			1.1				1.0						1.0				
Pattern																												
Channel Beltwidth (ft)																	20.0			29.0				34.0				
Channel Beltwidth (ft) Radius of Curvature (ft)					l												12.0			29.0 18.0				34.0				
Re:Bankfull width (ft/ft)											2.0			2.0			2.0			18.0				2.5				
Meander Wavelength (ft)														5.0			60.0			75.0				46.3				
Meander Wavelength (it) Meander Width Ratio											3.5			0.0			3.2			4.6				5.0				
Profile											3.3			8.0			3.2			4.0				5.0				
Riffle Length (ft)																								15.4				
Riffle Slope (ft/ft)																				0.029				0.025				
Pool Length (ft)																				0.029				0.055				
Pool Length (ft) Pool to Pool Spacing (ft)																	20			42				42.0				
																	28-			43				42.8				
Pool Max Depth (ft)																				1.5				1.5				
Pool Volume (ft <sup>3</sup> )																												
Substrate and Transport Parameters																												
Ri% / Ru% / P% / G% / S%																												
SC% / Sa% / G% / B% / Be%																												
d16 / d35 / d50 / d84 / d95					l						l						l											
Reach Shear Stress (competency) lb/ft <sup>2</sup>																												
Max part size (mm) mobilized at bankfull (Rosgen Curve)																												
Stream Power (transport capacity) W/m <sup>2</sup>																												
Additional Reach Parameters																												
Drainage Area (SM)					l			0.056												0.056						0.056		
Impervious cover estimate (%)					l												l											
Rosgen Classification								B5c						C5						C5						C5		
BF Velocity (fps)		3.2	3.9		l			3.6			3.5			5			l			3.6								
BF Discharge (cfs)		17.8	29.7					11.1												11.1								
Valley Length					l																					285.55		
Channel length (ft)								1,197												1,201						342.91		
Sinuosity								1.16			1.20			1.50						1.13						1.20		
Water Surface Slope (Channel) (ft/ft)								0.0121												0.015						0.0156		
BF slope (ft/ft)	l				l			0.0105			0.005			0.015						0.024						0.0188		
Bankfull Floodplain Area (acres)																												
BEHI VL% / L% / M% / H% / VH% / E%	l	l			l						l																	
Channel Stability or Habitat Metric					l																							
Biological or Other																												
1 - Pre-Existing Condition measurment taken on existing sandbed riffle																												

Reach 5 - Length 1,169 ft																												
Parameter	USGS Gauge	. п	Regional Curv				Dra Evietir	g Condition					Reference I	Reach(es) Da	ta				Do	sign					As-bu	ile		
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Dimension and Substrate - Riffle		LL	UL	Eq.	Min	Mean	Med	Max	SD	n	Min	Mean	Med	Max	SD	n	Min	Mean	Med	Max	SD	n	Min	Mean	Med	Max	SD	n
BF Width (ft)		11.6	11.9		4.4			8.9										6.8						8.6				
Floodprone Width (ft)					7.8			>30										>16						49.9				
BF Mean Depth (ft)		1.2	1.5		0.4			1.0										0.5						0.9				
BF Max Depth (ft)					0.8			1.6										0.7						1.2				
BF Cross-sectional Area (ft²)			4.0		3.4			4.5										3.6						6.8				
Width/Depth Ratio					4.2			3.4			10.0			14.0				13.0						8.4				
Entrenchment Ratio					1.8			5.4						>2.2				>2.3						6.6				
Bank Height Ratio					2.4			1.0			1.0			1.1				1.0						1.0				
d50 (mm)																												
Pattern																												
Channel Beltwidth (ft)																	28			45				58.6				
Radius of Curvature (ft)																	14			20				17.5				
Rc:Bankfull width (ft/ft)																	2			3				2.0				
Meander Wavelength (ft)																	60			90				81.5				
Meander Width Ratio											3.5			8			4.1			6.6				6.8				
Profile																												
Riffle Length (ft)																								15.2				
Riffle Slope (ft/ft)																		0.0265						0.0196				
Pool Length (ft)																												
Pool to Pool Spacing (ft)																	25			55				57.8				
Pool Max Depth (ft)																		1.3						1.7				
Pool Volume (ft <sup>3</sup> )																												
Substrate and Transport Parameters																												
Ri% / Ru% / P% / G% / S%																												
SC% / Sa% / G% / B% / Be%																												
1 d16 / d35 / d50 / d84 / d95					l																		l	17.6 /	36.9 / 53.7	/ 130.6 / 18	4.8	
Reach Shear Stress (competency) lb/ft2																												
Max part size (mm) mobilized at bankfull (Rosgen Curve)																												
Stream Power (transport capacity) W/m <sup>2</sup>																												
Additional Reach Parameters																												
Drainage Area (SM)					0.097			0.083												0.097						0.097		
Impervious cover estimate (%)																												
Rosgen Classification					B5c			C						C5						C5						E5		
BF Velocity (fps)		3.4	3.7		3.7			4.2			3.5			5						3.3								
BF Discharge (cfs)		9.4	14.7		14.4			16.5												12.0								
Valley Length																										726.02		
Channel length (ft)								1,022												1,828						1069.32		
Sinuosity					1.31			1.42			1.20			1.50						1.42						1.47		
Water Surface Slope (Channel) (ft/ft)								0.0177												0.0124						0.0123		
BF slope (ft/ft)								0.0133			0.005			0.015						0.0134						0.0185		
Bankfull Floodplain Area (acres)																												
BEHI VL% / L% / M% / H% / VH% / E%					l																		l					
Channel Stability or Habitat Metric																	l						l					
Biological or Other																												
1 - Pre-Existing Condition measurment taken on existing sandbed riffle, As-Bui	It measurement to	aken on construc	cted rock riffle																									

Reach 6 - Length 1,776 ft																												
	I	Ι					B B L I	G 111			1		Reference	Reach(es) Da	ata		1						l					_
Parameter	USGS Gauge	e I	Regional Curv	ve			Pre-Existi	ng Condition				Thomas	Creek Site	Upper Reach	h 4 (On-site)		1		De	esign					As-bu	ılt		
Dimension and Substrate - Riffle		LL	UL	Eq.	Min	Mean	Med	Max	SD	n	Min	Mean	Med	Max	SD	n	Min	Mean	Med	Max	SD	n	Min	Mean	Med	Max	SD	n
BF Width (ft)					3.2			4.3										4.6						6.3				
Floodprone Width (ft)					4.5			6.5										>9						19.4				
BF Mean Depth (ft)								0.60										0.3						0.3				
BF Max Depth (ft)								0.9										0.4						0.6				
BF Cross-sectional Area (ft²)					1.8			2.5										1.5						2.1				
Width/Depth Ratio					0.9			5.8			12.0			18.0				14.0						18.7				
Entrenchment Ratio					1.4			1.5			1.4			2.2				>2.0						3.1				
Bank Height Ratio					2.9			4.4			1.0			1.1				1.0						0.8				
d50 (mm)																												
Pattern																												
Channel Beltwidth (ft)																												
Radius of Curvature (ft)																												
Rc:Bankfull width (ft/ft)																												
Meander Wavelength (ft)																												
Meander Width Ratio																												
Profile																												
Riffle Length (ft)																								12.5				
Riffle Slope (ft/ft)																		0.04						0.027				
Pool Length (ft)																												
Pool to Pool Spacing (ft)																								34.6				
Pool Max Depth (ft)																		1.0						1.2				
Pool Volume (ft <sup>3</sup> )																												
Substrate and Transport Parameters																												
Ri% / Ru% / P% / G% / S%																												
SC% / Sa% / G% / B% / Be%																												
d16 / d35 / d50 / d84 / d95	l				l		_												_				l					
Reach Shear Stress (competency) lb/ft <sup>2</sup>					l																							
Max part size (mm) mobilized at bankfull (Rosgen Curve)																												
Stream Power (transport capacity) W/m <sup>2</sup>																												
Additional Reach Parameters																												
Drainage Area (SM)					0.019			0.050												0.05						0.05		
Impervious cover estimate (%)																												
Rosgen Classification					B5c			G5c						B5c						B5c						C5		
BF Velocity (fps)					2.8			4.1			4			6						3.3								
BF Discharge (cfs)					5.1			10.2												12								
Valley Length																										201		
Channel length (ft)								1,828												1.808						210		
Sinuosity								1.13			1.10			1.30						1.05						1.04		
Water Surface Slope (Channel) (ft/ft)					0.0148			0.0250									l			0.030			l					
BF slope (fl/ft)					0.0250			0.0361			0.005			0.015			l			0.033			l					
Bankfull Floodplain Area (acres)		I																										
BEHI VL% / L% / M% / H% / VH% / E%		l																										
Channel Stability or Habitat Metric		l																										
Biological or Other					l						l						l						l					
Pre-Existing Condition measurment taken on existing sandbed riffle																											$\overline{}$	$\overline{}$

Reach 7 - Length 647 ft																												
Parameter	USGS Gauge	, n	Regional Curv				Pre-Existin	a Condition					Reference I	Reach(es) Da	ta				D.	sign					As-bu	ile		
	USGS Gauge	l "	tegionai Curv	re			1 re-Existin	ig Condition				Thomas	Creek Site U	Jpper Reach	4 (On-site)				100	sign					A3-00			
Dimension and Substrate - Riffle		LL	UL	Eq.	Min	Mean	Med	Max	SD	n	Min	Mean	Med	Max	SD	n	Min	Mean	Med	Max	SD	n	Min	Mean	Med	Max	SD	n
BF Width (ft)								3.6										4.6										
Floodprone Width (ft)								5.4																				
BF Mean Depth (ft)								0.4										0.3										
BF Max Depth (ft)								0.6										0.4										
BF Cross-sectional Area (ft²)								1.6										1.5										
Width/Depth Ratio								8.4			12.0			18.0				14.0										
Entrenchment Ratio								1.5			1.4			2.2														
Bank Height Ratio								4.2			1.0			1.1				1.0										
d50 (mm)																												
Pattern																												
Channel Beltwidth (ft)					l																							
Radius of Curvature (ft)		l									l																	
Rc:Bankfull width (ft/ft)	l	l			l																							
Meander Wavelength (ft)																												
Meander Width Ratio																												
Profile																												
Riffle Length (ft)																												
Riffle Slope (ft/ft)																												
Pool Length (ft)																												
Pool to Pool Spacing (ft)																												
Pool Max Depth (ft)																		1.0										
Pool Volume (ft <sup>3</sup> )																												
Substrate and Transport Parameters																												
Ri% / Ru% / P% / G% / S%																												
SC% / Sa% / G% / B% / Be%																												
¹ d16 / d35 / d50 / d84 / d95					l		.012 / 0.29 / 0.	43 / 0.87 / 1.3	39		l																	
Reach Shear Stress (competency) lb/ft2																												
Max part size (mm) mobilized at bankfull (Rosgen Curve)																												
Stream Power (transport capacity) W/m <sup>2</sup>																												
Additional Reach Parameters																												
Drainage Area (SM)								0.022												0.022						0.022		
Impervious cover estimate (%)					l																							
Rosgen Classification								B5						B5c						B5c								
BF Velocity (fps)						3.6					4			6						3.33								
BF Discharge (cfs)					l			5.7												5								
Valley Length																												
Channel length (ft)								646												646								
Sinuosity								1.11			1.10			1.30						1.11								
Water Surface Slope (Channel) (ft/ft)								0.025												0.032								
BF slope (ft/ft)								0.036			0.005			0.015						0.036								
Bankfull Floodplain Area (acres)																												
BEHI VL% / L% / M% / H% / VH% / E%																												
Channel Stability or Habitat Metric	l																											
Biological or Other																												
1 - Pre-Existing Condition measurment taken on existing sandbed riffle																												

Reach T1 - Length 227 ft																												
Parameter	USGS Gauge	l ,	tegional Curv				Pre-Existin	or Condition						Reach(es) Da					De	sign					As-bu	ilt		
Thinketti	0303 Gauge	l "	egionai Cui v				TTC Existin	ig Conuncion				Thomas	Creek Site U	Jpper Reach	4 (On-site)		1			g								
Dimension and Substrate - Riffle		LL	UL	Eq.	Min	Mean	Med	Max	SD	n	Min	Mean	Med	Max	SD	n	Min	Mean	Med	Max	SD	n	Min	Mean	Med	Max	SD	n
BF Width (ft)								7.2										7.0						8.5				
Floodprone Width (ft)								10.8																30.6				
BF Mean Depth (ft)								0.4										0.6						0.6				
BF Max Depth (ft)								0.7										0.7						0.9				
BF Cross-sectional Area (ft²)								2.8										3.8						5.3				
Width/Depth Ratio								18.6			12.0			18.0				13.0						13.6				
Entrenchment Ratio								1.5			1.4			2.2										3.6				
Bank Height Ratio								2.6			1.0			1.1				1.0						1.0				
d50 (mm)																												
Pattern																												
Channel Beltwidth (ft)																								32.5				
Radius of Curvature (ft)																	13.5			18.0				14.0				
Rc:Bankfull width (ft/ft)																	2.0			2.6				1.7				
Meander Wavelength (ft)																								48.0				
Meander Width Ratio																								3.8				
Profile																												
Riffle Length (ft)																								14.7				
Riffle Slope (ft/ft)																		0.0135						0.0113				
Pool Length (ft)																												
Pool to Pool Spacing (ft)																	25			42				41.2				
Pool Max Depth (ft)																		1.4						1.4				
Pool Volume (ft <sup>3</sup> )					l																		l					
Substrate and Transport Parameters																												_
Ri% / Ru% / P% / G% / S%																												
SC% / Sa% / G% / B% / Be%																												
d16/d35/d50/d84/d95																												
Reach Shear Stress (competency) lb/ft²					l																		l					
Max part size (mm) mobilized at bankfull (Rosgen Curve)																												
Stream Power (transport capacity) W/m <sup>2</sup>		I																										
Additional Reach Parameters																												
								0.077												0.077						0.077		
Drainage Area (SM) Impervious cover estimate (%)								0.077												0.077						0.077		
Impervious cover estimate (%) Rosgen Classification					l			D6.						D.C.						D.f.			l			CF		
BF Velocity (fps)								вэс						вэс						Boc						CS		
BF Velocity (fps) BF Discharge (cfs)								5.0												3.66								
								14.0												13.9								
Valley Length																										218		
Channel length (ft)								242												253						227		
Sinuosity	l				l			1.09			1.10			1.30			l			1.16			l			1.04		
Water Surface Slope (Channel) (ft/ft)								0.0203												0.004			l					
BF slope (ft/ft)								0.0120			0.005			0.015						0.005			l					
Bankfull Floodplain Area (acres)																	l						l					
BEHI VL% / L% / M% / H% / VH% / E%																							l					
Channel Stability or Habitat Metric																							l					
Biological or Other  1 - Pre-Existing Condition measurment taken on existing sandbed riffle																												

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Reach T2 - Length 157 ft																												
Parameter	USGS Gauge	Б	Regional Curv	re.	l		Pre-Existin	g Condition						Reach(es) Da			<b>-</b>		De	esign					As-bu	ailt		
	on on online													Upper Reach						_								
Dimension and Substrate - Riffle		LL	UL	Eq.	Min	Mean	Med	Max	SD	n	Min	Mean	Med	Max	SD	n	Min	Mean	Med	Max	SD	n	Min	Mean	Med	Max	SD	n
BF Width (ft)								2.1																				
Floodprone Width (ft)								3.4																				
BF Mean Depth (ft)								0.4																				
BF Max Depth (ft)								0.6																				
BF Cross-sectional Area (ft²)								0.8																				
Width/Depth Ratio								5.6																				
Entrenchment Ratio								1.6																				
Bank Height Ratio								2.3																				
d50 (mm)																												
Pattern																												
Channel Beltwidth (ft)																												
Radius of Curvature (ft)																												
Rc:Bankfull width (ft/ft)																												
Meander Wavelength (ft)																												
Meander Width Ratio																												
Profile																												
Riffle Length (ft)																												
Riffle Slope (ft/ft)																												
Pool Length (ft)																												
Pool to Pool Spacing (ft)																												
Pool Max Depth (ft)																												
Pool Volume (ft <sup>3</sup> )																												
Substrate and Transport Parameters																												
Ri% / Ru% / P% / G% / S%																												
SC% / Sa% / G% / B% / Be%																												
d16 / d35 / d50 / d84 / d95					l																		l					
Reach Shear Stress (competency) lb/ft2																												
Max part size (mm) mobilized at bankfull (Rosgen Curve)																												
Stream Power (transport capacity) W/m <sup>2</sup> Additional Reach Parameters																												
Drainage Area (SM)								0.008												0.008						0.008		
Impervious cover estimate (%)																												
Rosgen Classification								B5c																				
BF Velocity (fps)								3.4																				
BF Discharge (cfs)								2.7																				
Valley Length																												
Channel length (ft)								171												157						157		
Sinuosity								1.17																				
Water Surface Slope (Channel) (ft/ft)								0.0414																				
BF slope (ft/ft)					l			0.0417																				
Bankfull Floodplain Area (acres)																												
BEHI VL% / L% / M% / H% / VH% / E%																												
Channel Stability or Habitat Metric Biological or Other																												

# **Appendix E**

**Hydrologic Data** 

	n of Bankfull Events ration Project: DMS	Project ID No. 96074	
Date of Data Collection	Reach 2 Crest Gauge (feet)	Estimated Occurrence of Bankfull Event	Method of Data Collection
		Year 1 Monitoring (2016)	
10/27/2016	1.1	10/8/2016 (Hurricane Matthew)	Crest Gauge
		Year 2 Monitoring (2017)	
05/02/2017	0.21	4/25/2017 (3.2" rain event)	Crest Gauge
		Year 3 Monitoring (2018)	
04/23/2018	0.97	4/15/2018 (1.8" rain event)	Crest Gauge
10/10/2018	1.49	9/15-17/2018 (6.1" from Hurricane Florence)	Crest Gauge
		Year 4 Monitoring (2019)	
04/25/2019	0.89	4/19/2019 (0.71" rain event)	Crest Gauge

Note: Crest gauge readings can be corroborated with associated spikes in the flow gauge reading graphs (see Appendix E).

Table 13. Flow	Gauge S	Success												
Thomas Creek	Restora	tion Pro	ject: DM	IS Proje	ct ID No.	96074								
		Most C	Consecutiv	ve Days M	<b>Ieeting</b> C	riteria <sup>1</sup>			Cur	nulative I	Days Mee	ting Crite	eria²	
Flow Gauge ID	Year 1 (2016)	Year 2 (2017)	Year 3 (2018)	Year 4 (2019)	Year 5 (2020)	Year 6 (2021)	Year 7 (2022)	Year 1 (2016)	Year 2 (2017)	Year 3 (2018)	Year 4 (2019)	Year 5 (2020)	Year 6 (2021)	Year 7 (2022)
				Reach 2	2 Flow G	auge #1	(Installe	d March	30, 2016	5)				
TCFL1	229	248	357	179				229	248	357	240			
				Reach 5	Flow G	auge #2	(Installe	d March	30, 2016	<u>(</u> )				
TCFL2	126	138	82	94				182	218	204	191			

#### **Notes:**

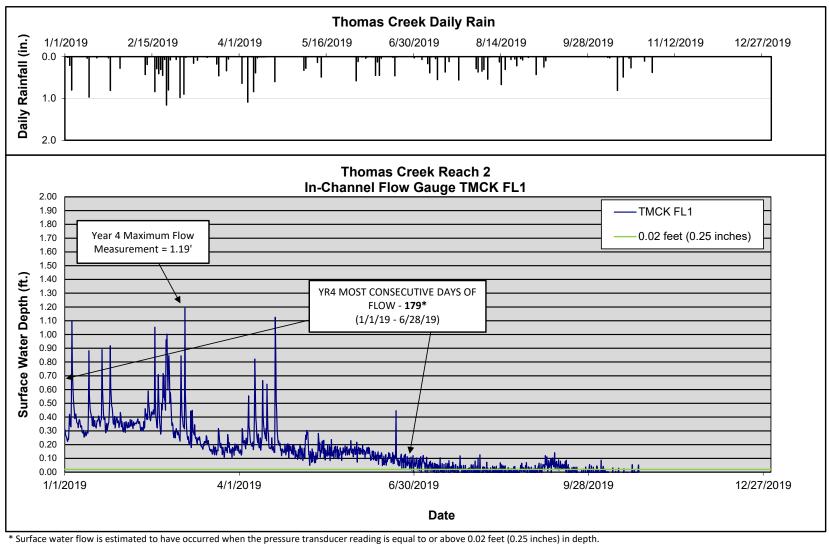
<sup>1</sup>Indicates the single greatest number of consecutive days within the monitoring year where flow was measured.

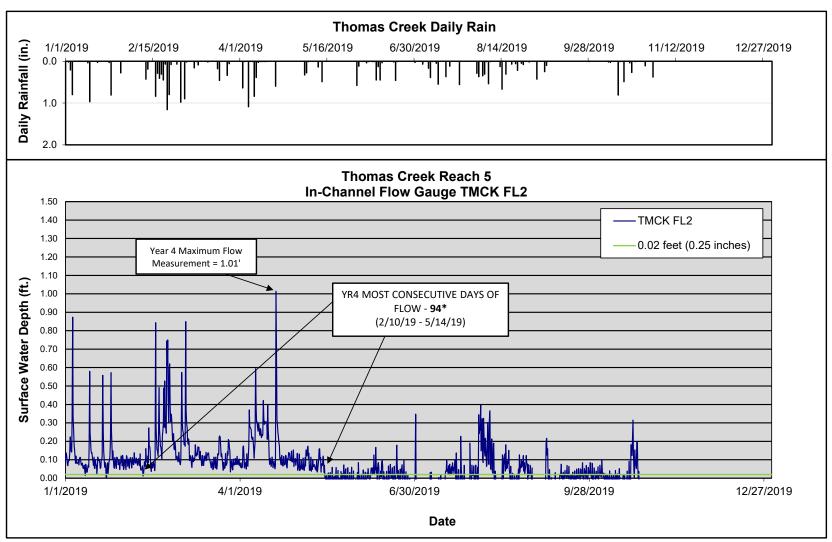
Success Criteria: A restored stream reach will be considered at least intermittent when the flow duration occurs for a minimum of 30 consecutive days during the monitoring year.

Surface water flow is estimated to have occurred when the pressure transducer reading is equal to or above 0.02 feet (0.25 inches) in depth.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Indicates the total number of days within the monitoring year where flow was measured.

Figure 8. Flow Gauge Graphs





<sup>\*</sup> Surface water flow is estimated to have occurred when the pressure transducer reading is equal to or above 0.02 feet (0.25 inches) in depth.

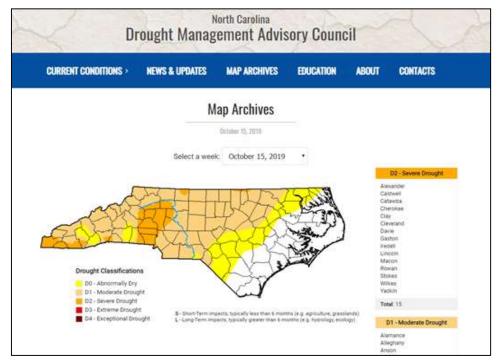
Thomas Creek Restoration Project MY4
Observed Rainfall versus Historic Averages

10.0
8.0
8.0
4.0
2.0
0.0
Wake County Historic Average (43.8 in)
Historic 70% Probable (52.5 in)
Historic 70% Probable (52.5 in)

Historic 30% Probable (28.6 in)
Historic 70% Probable (52.5 in)

Figure 9. Observed Rainfall Versus Historic Averages

Note: Historic average annual rainfall for Wake County is 43.8", while the observed project rainfall recorded a total of 46.5" over the previous 12 months (from 11/1/2018 to 10/31/2019). Project rainfall data was collected from the nearest NC-CRONOS station KTTA.



Note: The project site in Wake County did experience drought conditions throughout much of the summer and fall months resulting in a D1 - Moderate Drought as of October 15, 2019 (www.ncdrought.org).