## Thomas Creek Restoration Project Year 6 Monitoring Report - FINAL

Wake County, North Carolina

DMS Project ID Number – 96074, DEQ Contract No. 5549

Permits: SAW-2013-02009, DWR# 14-1328 Cape Fear River Basin: 03030004-020010



Project Info: Monitoring Year: 6 of 7

Year of Data Collection: 2021

Year of Completed Construction (including planting): 2016

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**Subject:** Response to DMS Comments for DRAFT Monitoring Year 6 Report Thomas Creek Restoration Project, Wake County DMS Project # 96074, DEQ Contract #5549, RFP# 16-005020

Mr. Dow:

Please find below our responses to the NC Division of Mitigation Services (DMS) review comments received December 3, 2021 in reference to the Thomas Creek Restoration Project –DRAFT Monitoring Year 6 Report. We have revised the Draft document in response to the referenced review comments as outlined below:

1) For Table 1, the Total credits for the site should be 5,706.733. I attached a copy of Table for you to see the total credits and the credits for each Reach. The blue highlighted cells are numbers I had to reduce by 20 feet due to the non-credit generating stream length in crossings being included as part of the design length. I think you can leave those numbers what they were, but I wanted you to see what I did to do to get the credit numbers.

Response: Baker has modified Table 1 accordingly, though we did remove the non-creditable sections from the original mitigation plan lengths for clarity so any reader could follow how the final credits were established. A notation was added below the table to explain the revision.

- 2) Need to update the coordinates in Table 4.
  - Response: Project coordinates in Table 4 were updated as requested.
- 3) As a reminder, this project has a Monitoring Phase Performance Bond, so a new bond will need to be in place and approved through next year, MY7 before we can authorize payment.

Response: Baker is currently in the process of obtaining the final monitoring bond.

Baker has provided one hardcopy and a 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,

Scott King, LSS, PWS

Project Manager

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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, 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 6 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 7 monitoring in 2022.

From the Year 6 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 6. The two short sections of minor bank scour from Hurricane Florence that were reported, repaired, and replanted in Year 4 (2019) monitoring report appear fully stable with vegetation continuing to establish well (see photos in Appendix B).

The Year 6 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 high mortality or poor growth as reported in Table 6 (Appendix B). No Vegetation Problem Areas (VPAs) were identified in Year 6. Additionally, there were no significant areas of invasive species vegetation observed during the Year 6 monitoring. There were a few small, isolated pockets of cattail (*Typha latifolia*) found along sections of Reach R2. They will be monitored closely over the next year and treated if necessary.

Also, as previously discussed in the Year 3 monitoring report in 2018, an area roughly 0.38 acres in size of low vigor/short stems had been noted within the left buffer of upper Reach R3, though stem density remains quite good. Based on soil test results, this area has periodically received small applications of soil amendments to help improve stem growth. In April of 2021, pelletized lime was applied to this area along with small amounts of fertilizer to the planted stems. The plant vigor and growth in this area certainly continues to improve but remains a little behind the growth observed on the rest of the site. As such, soil amendments will continue to be applied to this area. 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 6 monitoring. However, a few short 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 had been previously treated in March and April of 2019 as noted in previous monitoring reports. These areas will continue to be monitored in the future and treated again if necessary.

Year 6 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 279 days of consecutive flow in Reach 2, while flow gauge TMCK-FL2 documented 224 days of consecutive flow in Reach 5. The flow gauges demonstrated similar patterns relative to rainfall events and can corroborate reported bankfull events from the crest gauge, as shown in the flow gauge graphs 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 been wetter as compared to historic averages for Wake County. A total of 55.1 in. of rainfall was observed for the project using the nearest NC-CRONOS station, while Wake County averages 43.8

in. of annual rainfall. However, it should be noted that bulk of this excess rainfall came over the winter of 2020-2021, while the spring of 2021 was well below average monthly rainfalls and the summer and fall of 2021 were much closer to their average ranges.

During Year 5 monitoring, the Reach R2 crest gauge (crest gauge #1) documented one post-construction bankfull event in July 2021, as confirmed by both in-stream flow gauges (see Appendix E). As bankfull events have now been documented in all six years of monitoring, the project has exceeded 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 6 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 6 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 7 monitoring in 2022.

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. The Year 6 visual site assessment data contained in Appendix B were obtained throughout the year from field visits in February, May, August, and October 2021.

### 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 6 assessment. Consequently, none of the cross-sectional survey graphs (Figure 6), morphology data (Tables 11a and 11b), or pebble count data (Figure 7) 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 6 monitoring, one above-bankfull event was documented in July 2021. Further details of the crest gauge readings are presented in Table 12 in Appendix E.

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 6 flow monitoring data demonstrated that both flow gauges met the stated success criteria of 30 days or more of consecutive flow. The pressure transducer device in Flow Gauge #1, which had failed in May 2020, was replaced in December of 2020, prior to all Year 6 monitoring.

### 2.1.3 Photographic Documentation

Representative stream photographs for Monitoring Year 6 were taken along each Reach in February 2021 and are provided in Appendix B. Additional photographs were taken at other times during the year as noted in the photologs.

### 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 6 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 6 monitoring. 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.

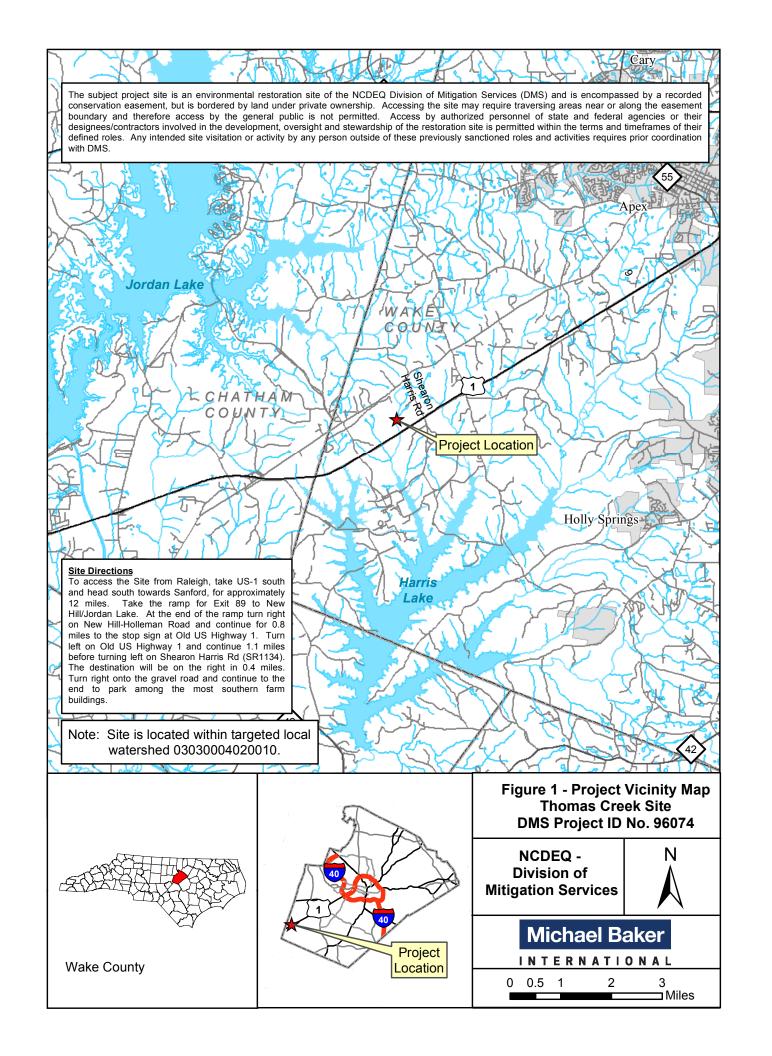
As per the Mitigation Plan and DMS monitoring guidance for this project, there was no vegetation plot monitoring conducted for the Year 6 monitoring effort, and thus no vegetation data summary tables are included in Appendix C as in previous monitoring reports.

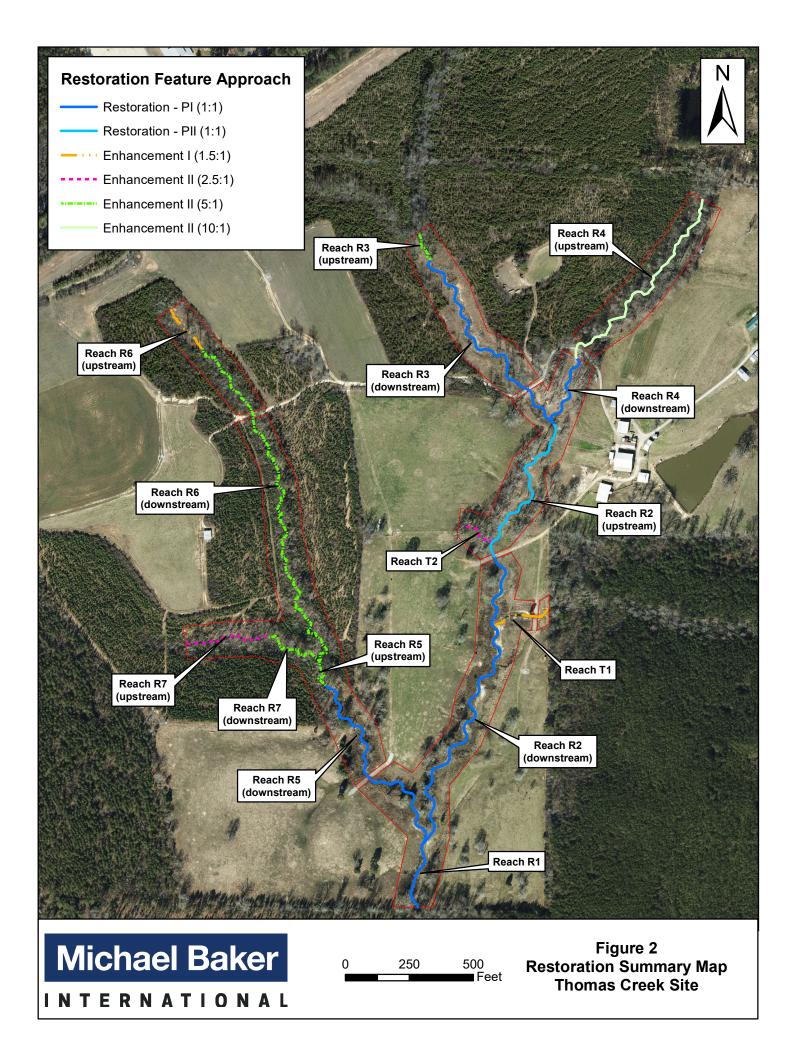
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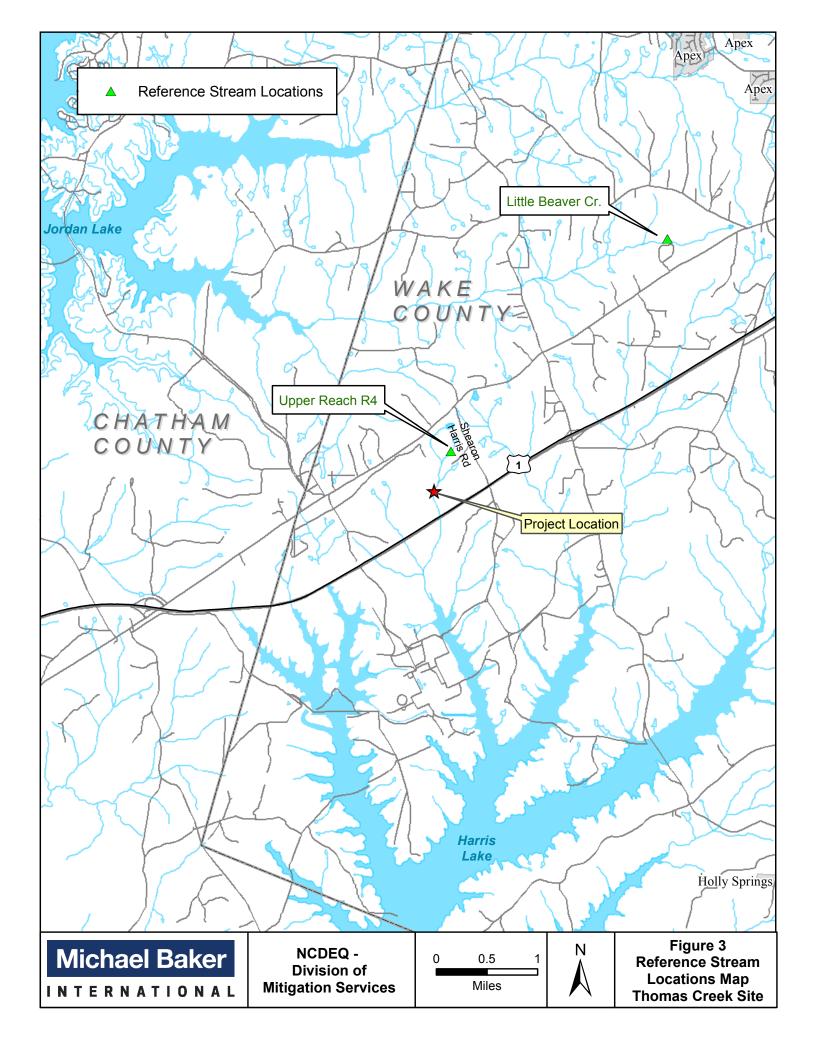
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# Appendix A

**Project Vicinity Map and Background Tables** 







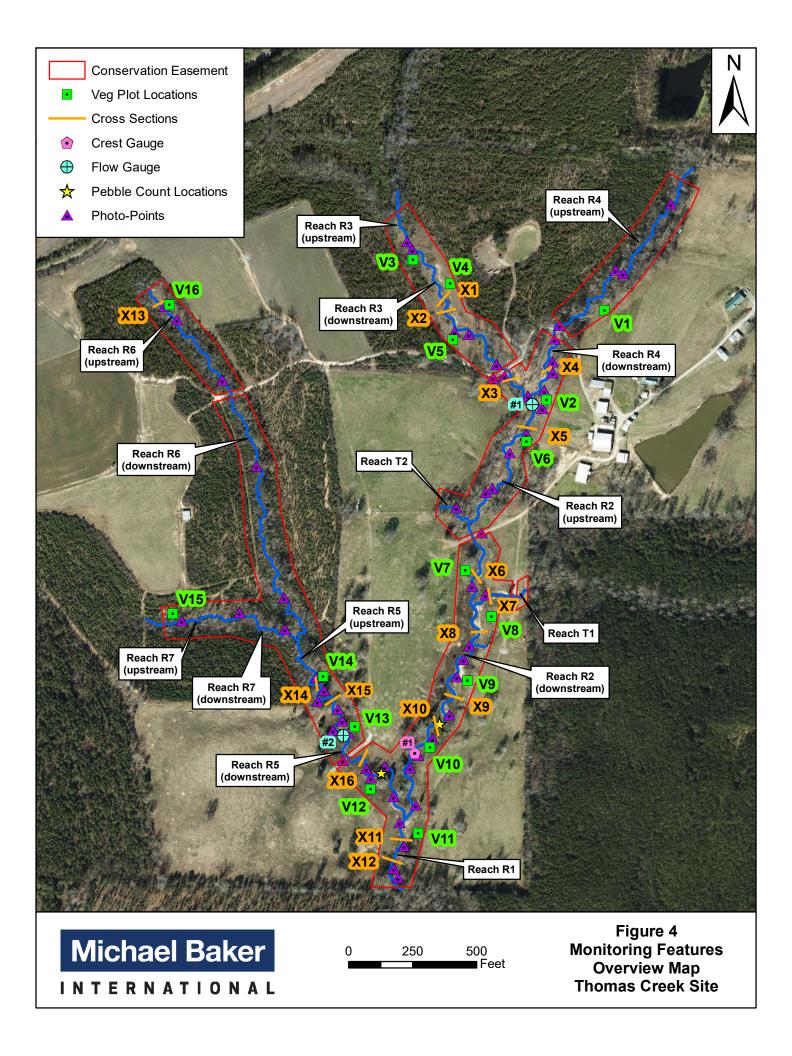


Table 1.	Project Components an	d Mitigation Credits										
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	Stream (SMUs)	Riparian Wetland		Non-riparian Wetland		Buffer	Nitrogen Nutr	Phosphorus Nutrient Offset				
Type	R, E1, EII											
Totals	5,706.733											
			Proje	ct Compo	nents							
Project Component or Reach ID		As-Built Stationing/ Location	Existing Footage/ 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		97	Resto	Restoration 2		266	298	1:1		
Reach 2 (do	wnstream)†	27+78 to 42+01	1,2	238	Restorat	tion (PI)	1,384.000	1,384	1,423	1:1		
Reach 2 (up	stream)†	20+55 to 27+58 (at CE Break)		57	Restorat	ion (PII)	703.000	703	703	1:1		
Reach 3 (do	wnstream)	11+17 to 18+70 / CE Break / 18+94 to 20+55	9.	37	Restoration		929.000	929	914	1:1		
Reach 3 (up		10+00 to 11+17		30	Enhancement II		26.000	130	117	5:1		
Reach 4 (downstream)		10+41 to 13+83	3:	27	Resto	ration	361.000	361	342	1:1		
Reach 4 (upstream)		00+99 to 09+95		70	Enhance	ement II	87.000	870	896	10:1		
Reach 5 (do	wnstream)	29+30 to 34+97 / CE Break / 35+17 to 39+91	8	83	Restoration		1,044.000	1,044	1,041	1:1		
Reach 5 (up	/	28+02 to 29+30		37	Enhance	ement II	27.400	137	128	5:1		
Reach 6 (do	,	12+10 to 15+55 / CE Break / 15+81 to 28+02	,	592	Enhance	ement II	319.600	1,598	1,566	5:1		
Reach 6 (up		10+00 to 12+10		10	Enhanc	ement I	140.000	210	210	1.5:1		
Reach 7 (do		13+60 to 16+47		87	Enhancement II				57.200	286	287	5:1
Reach 7 (up	stream)	10+00 to 13+60	_	60	Enhancement II		144.000	360	360	2.5:1		
Reach T1		10+00 to 10+55 / CE Break / 10+75 to 12+47		42	Enhanc		155.333	233	227	1.5:1		
Reach T2		10+00 to 11+57	1	71	Enhance	ement II	63.200	158	157	2.5:1		
			Compo	nent Sum	mation							
Restoration	Level	Stream (LF)	Ripai	rian Wetland	l (AC)	Non-r	iparian Wetland (AC)	Buffer (	SF)	Upland (AC)		
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	Restoration	4,721										
	Enhancement I	437										
	Enhancement II	3,511	DA	ID Flore and	. <del></del>							
	l	lp // /	BN	AP Elemen	its							
Element	Location	Purpose/Function		Notes								
RMD Flowe	unts: RP = Rioratantion Call. SE	Sand Filter; SW= Stormwater Wetland; WDP= Wet Deten	tion Dond: DE	D- Dry Data	ntion							
		S= Level Spreader; NI=Natural Infiltration Area	uon ronu, DL	n – Dry Dete	HHOH							
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#### 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.
- \* 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 R2 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.
- \*\* 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 that some of the numbers presented here vary slightly from the mit plan as they originally did not remove non-creditable sections such as easement breaks for crossings from their calculations. The numbers presented here have those non-creditable sections removed.

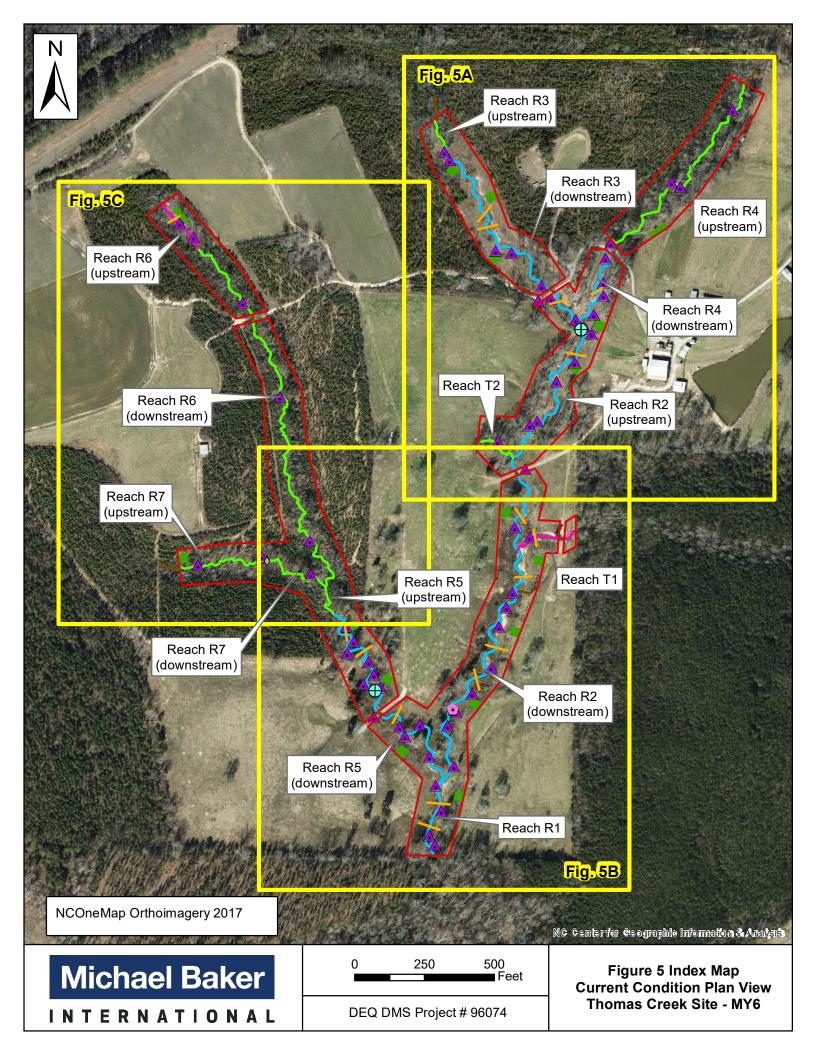
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Elapsed Time Since Grading Completed in Oct. 2015	6 Year	rs, 1 Month
Elapsed Time Since Planting Completed in Jan. 2016	5 Years	s, 10 Months
Number of Reporting Years <sup>1</sup>		6
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Activity or Deliverable	Data Collection Complete	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	Mar-16	Oct-16
Year 1 Monitoring	Nov-16	Jan-17
Stream structure and bank repairs made to Reach R1	Repairs made in July	· ·
Year 2 Monitoring	Oct-17	Nov-17
Livestakes re-planted along sections of lower Reach R2	Planted in January 20	· ·
Year 3 Monitoring	Nov-18	Dec-18
Bank scour repair on 3 sections of Reach R2	Repairs made in Marc	
Supplemental planting (1-gal.) on R3	Planted in March 2018	
Year 4 Monitoring	Oct-19	Jan-20
Bank scour repair on 2 sections of Reach R2	January 2019	Juli 20
Supplemental planting (bareroots) on Reach T1	Planted in January 201	19
Cattail treated on sections of R2 and R4	Treated in March and	
Soil amendments on Reach R3	March and September	-
Year 5 Monitoring	Oct-20	Jan-21
Soil amendments on Reach R3	May and October 202	
Year 6 Monitoring	Oct-21	Dec-21 (Final)
Soil amendments on Reach R3	April 2021	Dec 21 (1 mm.)
Year 7 Monitoring		I .

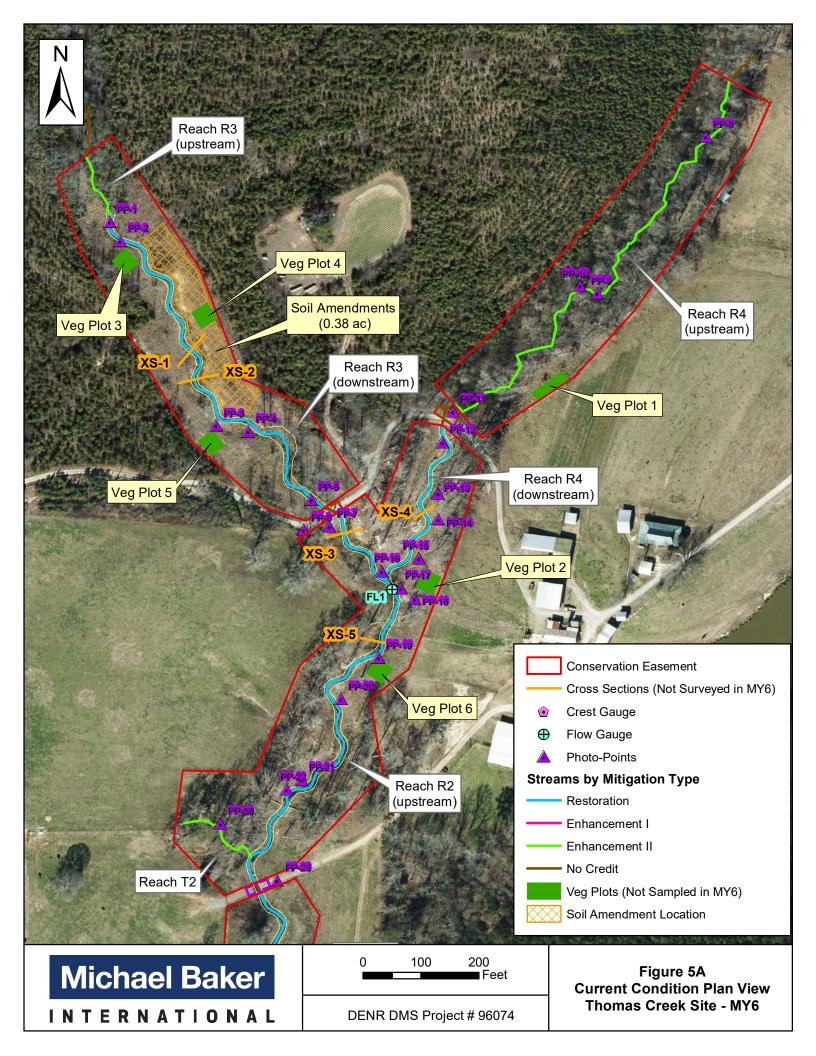
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Thomas Creek Restoration Project:	DMS Project ID No. 95729					
Designer	·					
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Construction Contractor						
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KDS Earthworks	Julian, NC 27283					
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	Chris Sizemore, Telephone: 336-362-0289					
Planting Contractor						
KBS Earthworks	5616 Coble Church Rd					
KBS Earthworks	Julian, NC 27283					
	Contact:					
	Chris Sizemore, Telephone: 336-362-0289					
Seeding Contractor						
KBS Earthworks	5616 Coble Church Rd					
KDS Earthworks	Julian, NC 27283					
	Contact:					
	Chris Sizemore, Telephone: 336-362-0289					
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					
g,	Cary, NC 27518					
	Contact:					
Stream Monitoring Point of Contact	Scott King, Telephone 919-412-6102					
Vegetation Monitoring Point of Contact	Scott King, Telephone 919-412-6102					

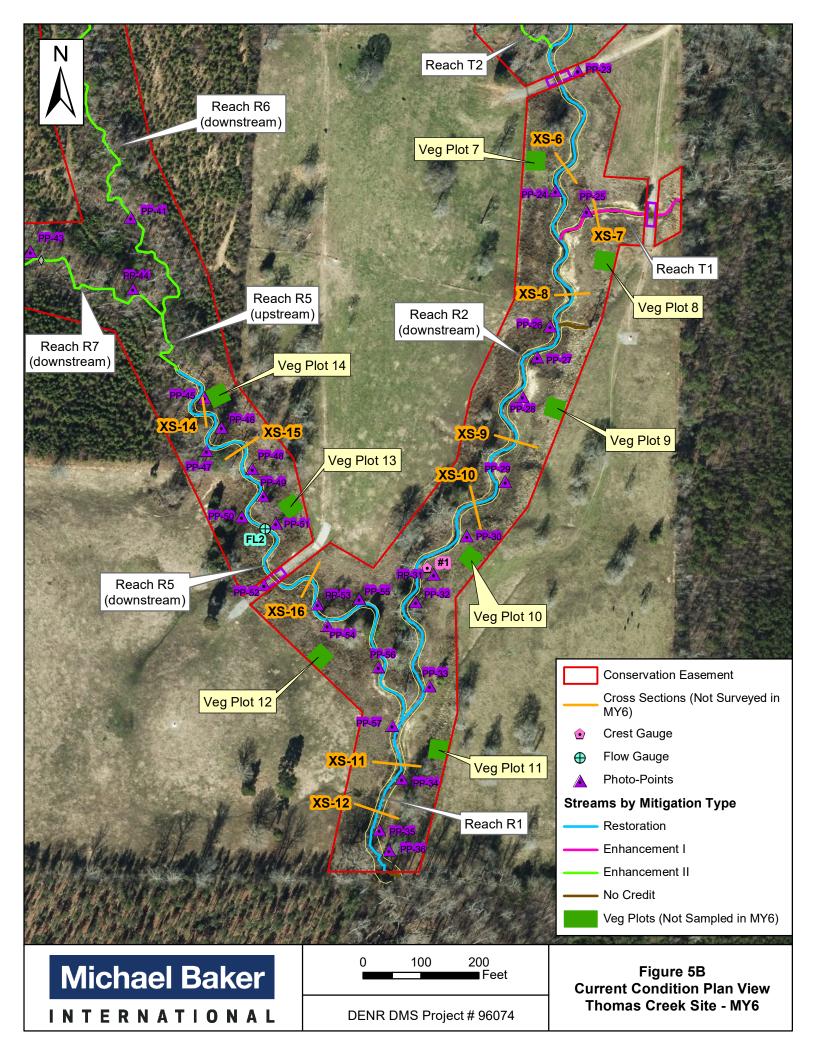
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Project Name	Thomas Creek Restoration Pro	oject							
County	Wake								
Project Area (acres)	22.7	22.7							
Project Coordinates (latitude and longitude)	35.660521 N, -79.954475 W								
	Project W	atershed Sum	mary Infori	nation					
Physiographic Province	Piedmont								
River Basin	Cape Fear								
JSGS Hydrologic Unit 8-digit and 14-digit	03030004 / 03030004020010								
VCDWR Sub-basin	03-06-07								
Project Drainage Area (acres)	246 (Reach R1 main stem at d	ownstream ext	tent)						
Project Drainage Area Percent Impervious	<1%								
CGIA / NCEEP Land Use Classification	2.01.01.01, 2.03.01, 2.99.01, 3	3.02 / Forest (6	6%) Agricul	ture (19%) In	npervious Cover	(1%)			
		ch Summary			1				
Parameters	Reach R1	Reac		Re	ach R3	Reach R4	Reach R5		
Length of Reach (linear feet)	397	1,9			,067	342	1,020		
Valley Classification (Rosgen)	VII	V			VII	VII	VII		
Orainage Area (acres)	246	17			62	36	62		
VCDWR Stream Identification Score	37.5	3		2	5 / 37	31	31 / 34		
NCDWR Water Quality Classification					С				
Morphological Description	_	F (upst	ream)/	Gc (u	pstream)/		_		
Rosgen stream type)	Вс	Gc (dow	-	,	wnstream)	Вс	Вс		
Evolutionary Trend	Bc→Gc→F	Bc→C	Gc→F		Gc→F	Bc→Gc→F	Bc→Gc→F		
Jnderlying Mapped Soils	WoA	Wo	οA	7	WoA	WoA	WoA		
Orainage Class	Poorly drained	Poorly	drained	Poorly drained		Poorly drained	Poorly drained		
oil Hydric Status	Hydric	Hyd		Hydric		Hydric	Hydric		
Average Channel Slope (ft/ft)	0.0165	0.00			0.014	0.0102	0.0172		
EMA Classification	N/A	N/		N/A N/A N					
Varive Vegetation Community				Piedmont	Small Stream				
Percent Composition of Exotic/Invasive Vegetation	<5%	25	%		<5%	<5%	<5%		
Parameters	Reach R6	Reac			ach T1	Reach T2	5.0		
Length of Reach (linear feet)	1,828	64			242	171			
Valley Classification (Rosgen)	VII	V			VII	VII			
Orainage Area (acres)	32	14			49	5			
NCDWR Stream Identification Score	25 / 30	23 /		2	23.75	20.75			
VCDWR Water Quality Classification	25 / 50			_	C	20175			
Morphological Description	G5c (upstream)/	G5 (ups	tream)/						
Rosgen stream type)	B5c (downstream)	B5c (dow			B5c	B5c			
Evolutionary Trend	Bc→Gc→F	Bc→C		Be-	Gc→F	Bc→Gc→F			
Juderlying Mapped Soils	WoA	Wo			WoA	WoA			
Orainage Class	Poorly drained	Poorly			y drained	Poorly drained			
Soil Hydric Status	Hydric	Нус			lydric	Hydric			
Average Channel Slope (ft/ft)	0.015/0.025	0.0			0.02	0.041			
EMA Classification	N/A	N/			N/A	N/A			
Native Vegetation Community	10/11	10			Small Stream	1.771			
Percent Composition of Exotic/Invasive Vegetation	<5%	<5	%		<5%	<5%			
erectic composition of Exodermivasive vegetation		gulatory Cons				-570			
Regulation	KC	Applicable	Reso	lved	Supporting Do	cumentation			
Waters of the United States – Section 404			Y		0	clusion (Appendix B)			
Vaters of the United States – Section 401		Yes Yes	Y			clusion (Appendix B)			
Endangered Species Act		No		'A	·	clusion (Appendix B)			
Listoric Preservation Act		No	N.			clusion (Appendix B)			
Coastal Area Management Act (CAMA)		No	N.		ŭ	. 11			
FEMA Floodplain Compliance		+				al Exclusion (Appendix B) al Exclusion (Appendix B)			
Essential Fisheries Habitat		No No	Y	'A		clusion (Appendix B)			

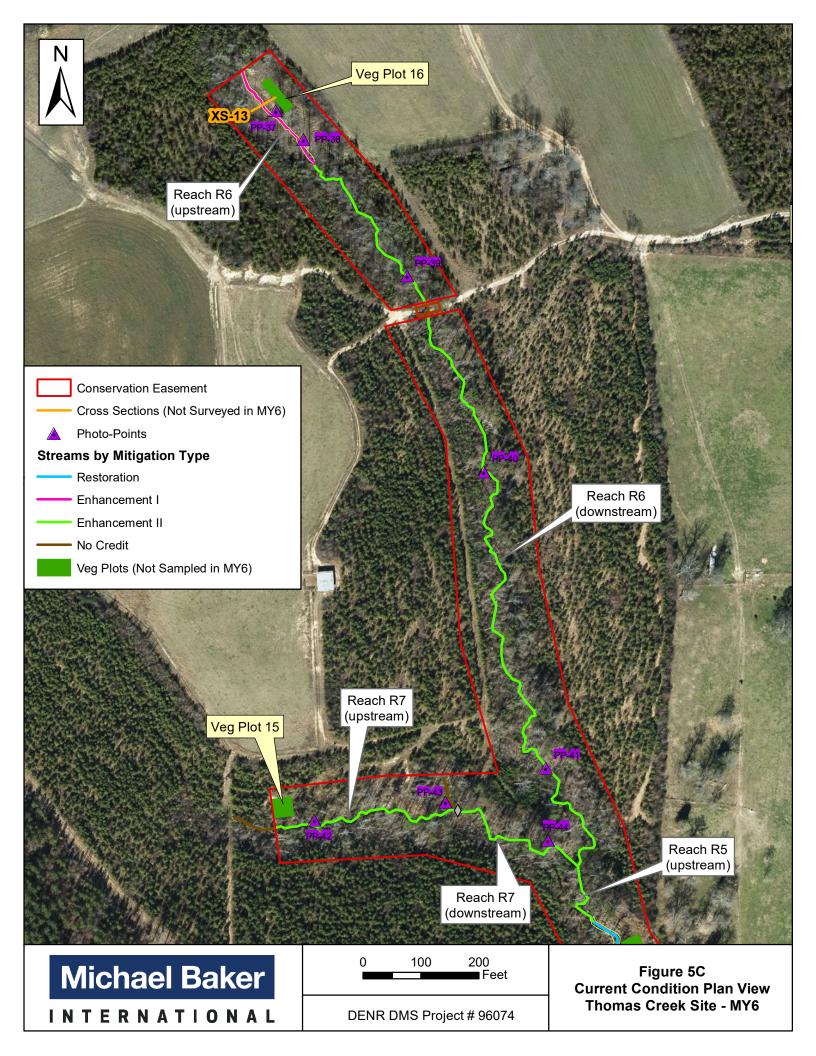
# **Appendix B**

**Visual Assessment Data** 









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

Thomas Creek Restoration Project: DMS Project ID No. 96074

Reach ID: Reach 1 Assessed Length (LF):

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.	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	3. Meander Pool Condition	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%			
	Thelius Pesition	Thalweg centering at upstream of meander bend (Run)	3	3			100%			
4.	4. Thalweg Position	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%
	. Mass Wasting	Banks slumping, caving or collapse			0	0	100%	0	Stabilizing	100%
Γ				Totals	0	0	100%	0	0	100%
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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%			
2:	a. Piping	Structures lacking any substantial flow underneath or around sills or arms	3	3			100%			

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100%

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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

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

4. Habitat

3. Bank Position

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	3. Meander Pool Condition	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 Thelius Desition	Thalweg centering at upstream of meander bend (Run)	41	41			100%			
	4. Thalweg Position	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%			
	4. Habitat	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. Continued Visual Steam Morphology Stability Assessment Thomas Creek Restoration Project: DMS Project ID No. 96074 Reach ID: Reach 3 Assessed Length (LF): 1,031

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Assessed Length (LF):	1,031						1		1	1
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. Beu	3. Meander Pool Condition	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. Thatwey I ostion	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%
	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 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%			
	4. Habitat	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	
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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 % 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	8	8			100%			
i. Beu	3. Meander Pool Condition	1. Depth - Sufficent (Max Pool Depth/Mean Bkf Depth ≥ 1.5)	8	8			100%			
		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. Thatwey I ostilon	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%
2. Balik	3. Mass Wasting	Banks slumping, caving or collapse			0	0	100%	0	Stabilizing	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

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Assessed Length (LF):	1,169									
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%			
1. Bed		1. Depth - Sufficent (Max Pool Depth/Mean Bkf Depth ≥ 1.5)	18	18			100%			
	3. Meander Pool Condition	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%			
	4. Indiweg i osition	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. 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	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

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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 % fo 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		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%			
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	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. 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	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 Ste	am Mornhology Stability A	ssassmant								
Thomas Creek Restoration Pr										
Reach ID: Reach 7	•									
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.	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	5	5			100%			
1. Bed	3. Meander Pool Condition	1. Depth - Sufficent (Max Pool Depth/Mean Bkf Depth ≥ 1.5)	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%
E. Dunk	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%			
	4. Habitat	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	oject: DMS Project ID No. 9	6074								
Reach ID: Reach T1 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.	Footage with Stabilizing Woody Veg.	Adjusted % fo Stabilizing Woody Veg.
	1.Vertical Stability	Aggradation - Bar formation/growth sufficient to significantly deflect flow laterally (not to include point bars)			0	0	100%			
	1.Vertical Stability	2. Degradation - Evidence of downcutting			0	0	100%			
1. Bed	2. Riffle Condition	Texture Substrate - Riffle maintains coarser substrate	4	4			100%			
1. Bed	3. Meander Pool Condition	1. Depth - Sufficent (Max Pool Depth/Mean Bkf Depth ≥ 1.5)	5	5			100%			
		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): 157

Assessed Length (LF):	157									
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	3	3			100%			
1. Bed	3. Meander Pool Condition	1. Depth - Sufficent (Max Pool Depth/Mean Bkf Depth ≥ 1.5)	2	2			100%			
		Length - Sufficent (>30% of centerline distance between tail of upstream riffle and head of downstream riffle)	2	2			100%			
	4. Thalweg Position	Thalweg centering at upstream of meander bend (Run)	2	2			100%			
		Thalweg centering at downstream of meander bend (Glide)	2	2			100%			
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	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	1 1	1 1	l		100%		l	I
	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 6. Vegetation Conditions Assessment											
Thomas Creek Restoration Project: 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	0.00	0.0%					
			Cumulative Total	0	0.00	0.0%					
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%					



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 downstream 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 (note: no cattle in upper field so gate is OK to have open)



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: MY6 Crest Gauge Photographs



Crest Gauge on Reach R2 at Station 38+90 (photo from 2/18/21)



Overbank event of 0.62 ft on 7/8/21 (photo from 8/10/21)



Overbank event of 0.62 ft (7.4 in) on 7/8/21 (photo from 8/10/21)



Flow Gauge #1 on Reach R2 (photo: 2/16/21)



Flow Gauge #1 on Reach R2 (photo: 5/5/21)



Flow Gauge #1 on Reach R2 (photo: 8/10/21)



Flow Gauge #2 on Reach R5 (photo: 2/16/21)



Flow Gauge #2 on Reach R5 (photo: 5/5/21)



Flow Gauge #2 on Reach R5 (photo: 8/10/21)



Flow in pipe culvert on R4 (photo: 2/16/21)



Flow in pipe culvert on R4 (photo: 2/16/21)



Flow on T2, upstream (photo: 2/16/21)



Flow on T2, upstream (photo: 5/5/21)



Flow on T2, downstream (photo: 5/5/21)



Flow on upper R6, upstream (photo: 2/16/21)



Flow on upper R6, upstream (photo: 2/16/21)



Flow on upper R6, upstream (photo: 4/13/21)



Flow on upper R6, upstream (photo: 4/13/21)



Flow on upper R6, upstream (photo: 5/5/21)



Flow on upper R6, upstream (photo: 5/5/21)



Flow on upper R6, upstream (photo: 5/5/21)



Stable Rock Ford Crossing on Reach R2 (photo: 2/16/21)



 $Stable\ Rock\ Ford\ Crossing\ on\ Reach\ R5\ (photo: 2/16/21)$ 



Stable Rock Ford Crossing on Reach T1 (photo: 2/16/21)



Previously repaired bend a long Reach R2 (photo: 2/16/21)



Previously repaired bend a long Reach R2 (photo: 2/16/21)



Previously repaired bend along Reach R2 (photo: 2/16/21)



Previously repaired bend a long Reach R2 (photo: 5/5/21)



Previously repaired bend a long Reach R2 (photo: 5/5/21)



 $\label{eq:Vegetation} Vegetation growth within the left buffer of upper Reach R3, \\ looking up-valley (photo: 8/10/21)$ 



Vegetation growth within the left buffer of upper Reach R3, looking down-valley (photo: 8/10/21)

## **Appendix C**

**Vegetation Plot Data\*** 

\*No vegetation plot monitoring was required for Year 6.

## **Appendix D**

**Stream Survey Data\*** 

<sup>\*</sup>No cross-section survey monitoring was required for Year 6.

Table 10. Baseline Stream Summary																											
Thomas Creek Restoration Project: DMS Project ID No. 96074																											
Reach 1 - Length 298 ft																											
													Reference I	Reach(es) Da	ata												•
Parameter	USGS Gauge	R	Regional Cur	ve			Pre-Existin	ng Condition				Litt	le Beaver Cr	eek (Wake C	County)		1		De	sign					As-bui	lt	
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					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 (ft²)			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			
Rc: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	9																		
Reach Shear Stress (competency) lb/ft																											
Max part size (mm) mobilized at bankfull (Rosgen Curve																											
Stream Power (transport capacity) W/m																											
Additional Reach Parameters																											
Drainage Area (SM)								0.38												0.38						0.38	
Impervious cover estimate (%																											
Rosgen Classification BF Velocity (fps)		3.4	4.0					E 3.9			3.5			CS						C5						C5	
BF Velocity (tps) BF Discharge (cfs)					I			3.9 44.6			3.3			3			l			4							
Br Discharge (cfs) Valley Length		27.6	44.6					44.6												44.6						271.1	
Valley Length Channel length (ft)					l			397									l			266						324.3	
Channel length (it) Sinuosity	] ]				I			1.18			1.1			1.2			I			1.22						1.2	
Water Surface Slope (Channel) (ft/ft)					l			0.0028			1.1			1.3			l			0.022						0.0168	
BF slope (ff/ft)					l			0.0028			0.002			0.015			I			0.022						0.0201	
Bankfull Floodplain Area (acres)					l			0.0030			0.002			0.013			I			0.0103						0.0201	
BEHI VL% / L% / M% / H% / VH% / E%																											
Channel Stability or Habitat Metric																											
Biological or Other																											
1 - Pre-Existing Condition measurment taken on existing sandbed riffle					•						•						•										

Table 10 continued. Baseline Stream Summary Thomas Creek Restoration Project: DMS Project ID No. 96074																											
Reach 2 - Length 2,126 ft																											
		_											Reference I	Reach(es) Da	ta				_								
Parameter	USGS Gauge	R	egional Cur	ve			Pre-Existin	g Condition				Litt	le Beaver Cr	eek (Wake C	County)		1		De	sign					As-buil	lt	
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) Width/Depth Ratio		6.0	7.7		7.7			15.7			10.0			45.0			6.0			7.7			7.4	8.6 12.5		10.2	
Width/Depth Ratio Entrenchment Ratio					3.4			5.4			10.0			15.0			14.0			14.0			10.1 3.7	5.7		14.8 7.2	
Entrenchment Ratio Bank Height Ratio					1.4 2.2			1.4			1.0			>2.2				>2.2					0.9	1.0		1.0	
d50 (mm)								3.3			1.0			1.1										1.0		1.0	
Pattern d50 (mm)																											
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 / 1.89	9															20.2 /	47.6 / 62.5 / 1	133.1 / 173.	.1
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)					0.153			0.275												0.275						0.275	
Impervious cover estimate (%)																											
Rosgen Classification					G5c			F5						C5						C5						C5	
BF Velocity (fps) BF Discharge (cfs)		3.2 17.8	3.9 29.7		3.8 22.9			3.9 35.0			3.5			5			3.8 23.0			3.9 29.7							
Valley Length																	23.0			29.7						2540.2	
Valley Length Channel length (ft)								1,995												1,089						2549.3 3413.7	
Channel length (ft) Sinuosity						1.17		1,995			1.2			1.5						1.20						1.3	
Water Surface Slope (Channel) (ft/ft)						0.0082					1.2			1.5			0.0047			0.0083						0.0092	
BF slope (ft/ft)						0.0082					0.002			0.01			0.004/			0.0083						0.0092	
Bankfull Floodplain Area (acres)						0.0070					0.002																
BEHI VL% / L% / M% / H% / VH% / E%																											
Channel Stability or Habitat Metric																											
Biological or Other																											
1 - Pre-Existing Condition measurment taken on existing sandbed riffle, As-Bu	31.		oracid and to along	1-																							

Fable 10 continued. Baseline Stream Summary Fhomas Creek Restoration Project: DMS Project ID No. 96074																											
Reach 3 - Length 1,031 ft																											
Parameter	USGS Gauge	n	egional Curv				D P	ng Condition					Reference R	Reach(es) Da	ta				ъ.						As-bui	1.	
	USGS Gauge		egionai Curv	/e				ig Condition				Thomas	Creek Site U	pper Reach	4 (On-site)				De	sign						It	
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 Floodprone Width (ft	th (ft) 11.6 11.9 4.5 5.3																	7.0 >16					7.5 37.3	8.4 46.3		9.3 55.3	
BF Mean Depth (ft		1.2	1.5		0.7			9.5 0.8										>16 0.7					0.6	46.3 0.7		0.8	
BF Max Depth (ft		1.2	1.3		1.0			1.5										0.7					0.0	0.7		129	
BF Cross-sectional Area (ft <sup>2</sup>		26.8	36.2		3.0			4.3										4.1					4.5	5.9		7.3	
Width/Depth Ratio		20.0	30.2		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			10			>2.2				>2.2		15.0			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											2			3			2.0			2.7				2.3			
Meander Wavelength (ft																	70			80				77.5			
Meander Width Ratio																	2.6			4.0				3.8			
Profile																											
Riffle Length (ft																								12.5			
Riffle Slope (ft/ft											1.1			2.0				0.031						0.013			
Pool Length (ft																				40.0				47.0			
Pool to Pool Spacing (ft																	28.0			48.0				47.2			
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%																											
1 d16 / d35 / d50 / d84 / d95							014 / .029 / 0	.41 / 1.16 / 3.0	5																		
Reach Shear Stress (competency) lb/ft																											
Max part size (mm) mobilized at bankfull (Rosgen Curve																											
Stream Power (transport capacity) W/m Additional Reach Parameters																											
Additional Reach Parameters  Drainage Area (SM								0.083												0.083						0.083	
Impervious cover estimate (%								0.063												0.063						0.063	
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 Lengtl																										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						0.0182						0.0123	
Bankfull Floodplain Area (acres																											
BEHI VL% / L% / M% / H% / VH% / E%																											
Channel Stability or Habitat Metric																											
Biological or Othe																											
l - Pre-Existing Condition measurment taken on existing sandbed riffle																											

Table 10 continued. Baseline Stream Summary Thomas Creek Restoration Project: DMS Project ID No. 96074																											
Reach 4 - Length 1,238 ft																											
• •													Reference I	Reach(es) Da	ta				_								
Parameter	USGS Gauge	R	egional Curv	ve			Pre-Existin	g Condition				Thomas	Creek Site U						De	sign					As-buil	t	
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) Floodprone Width (ft)		11.6	11.9					4.5										6.3						6.8			
BF Mean Depth (ft)		1.2	1.5					9.9 0.7										>13						21.9			
BF Max Depth (ft)		1.2	1.5					1.4										0.6						0.9			
BF Cross-sectional Area (ft²			3.1					3.1										3.1						3.6			
Width/Depth Ratio								6.4			10.0			14.0			12.0			14.0				12.7			
Entrenchment Ratio								2.2						>2.2				>2.1						3.2			
Bank Height Ratio								3.0			1.0			1.1				1.0						1.0			
d50 (mm) Pattern																											
Channel Beltwidth (ft)																	20.0			29.0				34.0			
Radius of Curvature (ft)																	12.0			18.0				16.9			
Re:Bankfull width (ft/ft)											2.0			3.0			2.0			3.0				2.5			
Meander Wavelength (ft																	60.0			75.0				66.2			
Meander Width Ratio											3.5			8.0			3.2			4.6				5.0			
Profile  Riffle Length (ft)																								15.4			
Riffle Slope (ft/ft)																				0.029				0.035			
Pool Length (ft)																											
Pool to Pool Spacing (ft)																	28-			43				42.8			
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%																											
d16 / d35 / d50 / d84 / d95 Reach Shear Stress (competency) lb/ft																											
Max part size (mm) mobilized at bankfull (Rosgen Curve																											
Stream Power (transport capacity) W/m																											
Additional Reach Parameters																											
Drainage Area (SM)								0.056												0.056						0.056	
Impervious cover estimate (%																											
Rosgen Classification BF Velocity (fps)			3.9					B5c						C5						C5						C5	
BF Velocity (tps) BF Discharge (cfs)		3.2 17.8	29.7					3.6 11.1			3.5			5						3.6 11.1							
Valley Length		17.0	29.7					11.1												11.1						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							
BF slope (ft/ft)								0.0105			0.005			0.015						0.024					(	0.0188	
Bankfull Floodplain Area (acres) BEHI VL% / L% / M% / H% / VH% / E%																											
BEHI VL% / L% / M% / H% / VH% / E% Channel Stability or Habitat Metric																											
Biological or Other																											

Table 10 continued. Baseline Stream Summary Thomas Creek Restoration Project: DMS Project ID No. 96074																											
Reach 5 - Length 1,169 ft																											
	vio eo e						B - B - 1 - 1	0 111					Reference	Reach(es) Da	ta												
Parameter	USGS Gauge	K	egional Curv	ve			Pre-Existin	g Condition				Littl	le Beaver Cı	reek (Wake C	County)		1		De	esign					As-bui	lt	
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)			4.0		0.8			1.6										0.7						1.2			
BF Cross-sectional Area (ft²)			4.0		3.4 4.2			4.5 3.4			10.0			14.0				13.0						6.8			
Width/Depth Ratio Entrenchment Ratio					1.8			5.4 5.4			10.0			14.0 >2.2				>2.3						8.4			
Bank Height Ratio					2.4			1.0			1.0			1.1				1.0						1.0			
d50 (mm)					2.4			1.0			1.0			1.1				1.0						1.0			
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%																											
<sup>1</sup> d16 / d35 / d50 / d84 / d95																								17.6 /	36.9 / 53.7 /	130.6 / 184.	.8
Reach Shear Stress (competency) lb/ft <sup>4</sup>																											
Max part size (mm) mobilized at bankfull (Rosgen Curve) Stream Power (transport capacity) W/m <sup>2</sup>																											
Additional Reach Parameters																											
Additional Reach Parameters  Drainage Area (SM)					0.097			0.083												0.097						0.097	
Impervious cover estimate (%)					0.077			0.005												0.077						0.077	
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%																											
Channel Stability or Habitat Metric Biological or Other																											

Table 10 continued. Baseline Stream Summary																											
Thomas Creek Restoration Project: DMS Project ID No. 96074 Reach 6 - Length 1,776 ft																											
													Reference R	Panch(as) Da	to		1										
Parameter	USGS Gauge	R	egional Curv	re .			Pre-Existin	g Condition				Thomas	Creek Site U						De	sign					As-bui	lt	
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 1
BF Width (ft)					3.2			4.3										4.6						6.3			
Floodprone Width (ft) BF Mean Depth (ft)					4.5			6.5 0.60										>9						19.4			
BF Mean Depth (ft) BF Max Depth (ft)								0.60										0.5						0.5			
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)																											
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) Pool Max Depth (ft)																								34.6			
Pool Volume (ft <sup>3</sup> )																		1.0						1.2			
Substrate and Transport Parameters																											
Ri% / Ru% / P% / G% / S% SC% / Sa% / G% / B% / Be%																											
d16 / d35 / d50 / d84 / d95																											
Reach Shear Stress (competency) lb/ft <sup>4</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)					0.019			0.050												0.05						0.05	
Impervious cover estimate (%)																				D.6							
Rosgen Classification BF Velocity (fps)					B5c			G5c 4.1			4			BSc						BSc						CS	
BF Velocity (fps) BF Discharge (cfs)					2.8			10.2			4			0						3.3							
Valley Length					5.1			10.2																		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												0.030							
BF slope (ft/ft)					0.0250			0.0361			0.005			0.015						0.033							
Bankfull Floodplain Area (acres)																											
BEHI VL% / L% / M% / H% / VH% / E% Channel Stability or Habitat Metric																											
Channel Stability of Habitat Metric Biological or Other																											

Γable 10 continued. Baseline Stream Summary																											
Thomas Creek Restoration Project: DMS Project ID No. 96074																											
Reach 7 - Length 647 ft	-																						1				
Parameter U	SGS Gauge	R	egional Curv	ve			Pre-Existin	g Condition						Reach(es) Da					De	sign					As-bu	ilt	
								,						pper 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
BF Width (ft) Floodprone Width (ft)								3.6 5.4										4.6									
BF Mean Depth (ft)								0.4										0.3									
BF Max Depth (ft)								0.6										0.3									
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)																											
Radius of Curvature (ft)																											
Re: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)																		1.0									
Pool Volume (ft3)																											
Substrate and Transport Parameters																											
Ri% / Ru% / P% / G% / S%																											
SC% / Sa% / G% / B% / Be%																											
1 d16 / d35 / d50 / d84 / d95							.012 / 0.29 / 0.	43 / 0.87 / 1.39																			
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								0.022												0.022						0.022	
Drainage Area (SM)								0.022												0.022						0.022	
Impervious cover estimate (%) Rosgen Classification								B5						Df.						B5c							
BF Velocity (fps)						3.6		Б.)			4			6						3.33							
BF Discharge (cfs)						5.0		5.7												5.55							
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 Biological or Other																											

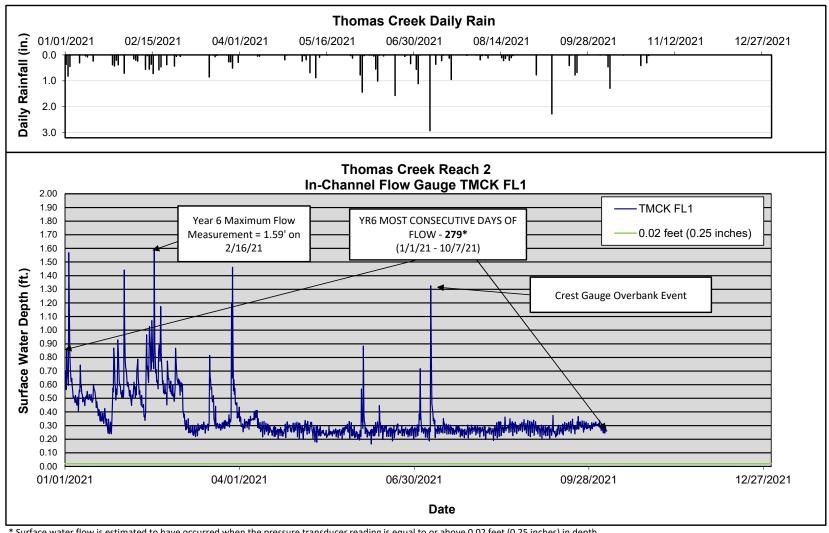
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Reach T1 - Length 227 ft																											
L.													Reference F	Reach(es) Da	ta											_	
Parameter US	SGS Gauge	Re	egional Curv	/e			Pre-Existin	g Condition						Jpper Reach					De	sign					As-bu	ılt	
Dimension and Substrate - Riffle		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 r
BF Width (ft)								7.2										7.0						8.5			
Floodprone Width (ft) BF Mean Depth (ft)								10.8										0.6						30.6			
BF Max Depth (ft)								0.4										0.6						0.0			
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) Radius of Curvature (ft)																	13.5			18.0				32.5			
Re:Bankfull width (ft/ft)																	2.0			2.6				14.0			
Meander Wavelength (ft)																	2.0			2.0				48.0			
Meander Width Ratio																								3.8			
Profile																								5.0			
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 (ft³)																											
Substrate and Transport Parameters																											
Ri% / Ru% / P% / G% / S%																											
SC% / Sa% / G% / B% / Be%																											
d16 / d35 / d50 / d84 / d95 Reach Shear Stress (competency) lb/ft <sup>3</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)								0.077												0.077						0.077	
Impervious cover estimate (%)																											
Rosgen Classification								B5c						B5c						B5c						C5	
BF Velocity (fps)								5.0												3.66							
BF Discharge (cfs) Valley Length								14.0												13.9						210	
Valley Length Channel length (ft)								242												253						218 227	
Channel length (it) Sinuosity								1.09			1.10			1.30						1.16						1.04	
Water Surface Slope (Channel) (ft/ft)								0.0203						1.50						0.004							
BF slope (ft/ft)								0.0120			0.005			0.015						0.005							
Bankfull Floodplain Area (acres)																											
BEHI VL% / L% / M% / H% / VH% / E%																											
Channel Stability or Habitat Metric Biological or Other																											

Reach T2 - Length 157 ft																											
Parameter	USGS Gauge		Regional Curv				Pre-Existin	G 1111					Reference I	Reach(es) Da	ta										As-bui		
	USGS Gauge	1	Regional Curv	re			Pre-Existin	g Condition				Thomas	Creek Site U	pper Reach	4 (On-site)				De	sign					As-bui	It	
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 Entrenchment Ratio								5.6																			
Entrenchment Ratio								1.6																			
d50 (mm								2.3																			
Pattern and mm																											
Channel Beltwidth (ft																											
Radius of Curvature (ft																											
Re: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 (ff <sup>3</sup>																											
Substrate and Transport Parameters																									-	-	
Ri% / Ru% / P% / G% / S%																											
SC% / Sa% / G% / B% / Be%																											
d16 / d35 / d50 / d84 / d95																											
Reach Shear Stress (competency) lb/ft																											
Max part size (mm) mobilized at bankfull (Rosgen Curve																											
Stream Power (transport capacity) W/m																											
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								0.0417																			
Bankfull Floodplain Area (acres																											
BEHI VL% / L% / M% / H% / VH% / E%																											
Channel Stability or Habitat Metri	1																										
Biological or Othe - Pre-Existing Condition measurment taken on existing sandbed riffle																											

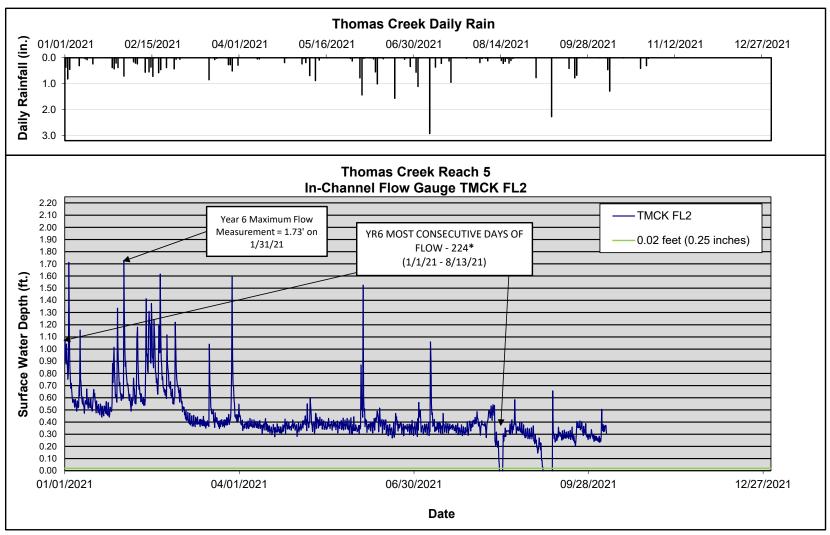
# **Appendix E**

**Hydrologic Data** 

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.



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**Thomas Creek Restoration Project MY6 Observed Rainfall versus Historic Averages** 10.0 8.0 Precipitation (inches) 6.0 4.0 2.0 0.0 Febral 002,7] Wake County Historic Average (43.8 in) Historic 30% Probable (28.6 in) Historic 70% Probable (52.5 in) -- Observed Project Rainfall (55.1 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 55.1" over the previous 12 months (from 11/1/2020 to 10/31/2021). Project rainfall data was collected from the NC-CRONOS station LAKE.

	on 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, Flow Gauge
		Year 2 Monitoring (2017)	
05/02/2017	0.21	4/25/2017 (3.2" rain event)	Crest Gauge, Flow Gauge
		Year 3 Monitoring (2018)	
04/23/2018	0.97	4/15/2018 (1.8" rain event)	Crest Gauge, Flow Gauge
10/10/2018	1.49	9/15-17/2018 (6.1" from Hurricane Florence)	Crest Gauge, Flow Gauge
		Year 4 Monitoring (2019)	
04/25/2019	0.89	4/19/2019 (0.71" rain event)	Crest Gauge, Flow Gauge
		Year 5 Monitoring (2020)	
02/21/2020	0.98	2/6/20 (3.1" rain event)	Crest Gauge, Flow Gauge
		Year 6 Monitoring (2021)	
08/10/2021	0.62	7/8/21 (2.93" rain event)	Crest Gauge, Flow 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	leeting C	riteria <sup>1</sup>			Cur	nulative l	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	<del>)</del>				
TCFL1	229	248	357	179	129*	279		229	248	357	240	129*	279	
				Reach 5	Flow G	auge #2	(Installe	d March	30, 2016	6)				
TCFL2	126	138	82	94	295	224	·	182	218	204	191	295	272	

#### Notes:

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> Flow Gauge #1 failed on 5/8/20 and was replaced on 12/18/20.

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

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