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LYON HILLS MITIGATION SITE

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Subject: Lyon Hills Mitigation Site – Monitoring Year 1 Draft Report Yadkin River Basin – CU# 03040101 Wilkes County DMS Project ID No. 100085 Contract # 7620

Dear Mr. Phillips:

On January 14, 2022, Wildlands Engineering received comments from the North Carolina Division of Mitigation Services (DMS) regarding the Draft Monitoring Year 1 Report for the Lyon Hills Mitigation Site dated December 3, 2021. The following letter documents DMS feedback and Wildlands' corresponding responses and revisions to the Monitoring Year 1 Report.

Section 2.4 Stream Areas of Concern: Indicate the current status of the sediment source that caused the aggradation along UT5. Did the pond function as a sediment sink and is the sediment source adequately controlled?

<u>Response</u>: A statement has been added addressing the sediment source.

Section 2.4 Stream Areas of Concern: Please include discussion of the perched culvert on Hanks Branch Reach 3 (Appendix A culvert photographs).

Response: A discussion of the perched culvert has been added.

Section 2.5 Hydrology Assessment: Indicate if the UT1 gauge has been repaired and is currently operational.

Response: Text has been added to Section 2.5 on the status of UT1 crest gauge.

Section 2.6 Adaptive Management Plan: Please add discussion for the perched culvert repair plan for Hanks Branch Reach 3 as indicated in the MYO report.

<u>Response</u>: A discussion of the perched culvert has been added.

Visual Assessment Tables: Please include the date that the project was visually assessed at the top of each table.

<u>Response</u>: The date has been added.



Digital Deliverable:

Please review cross section calculations and ensure that all points outside of the main channel (defined by the low top of bank elevation) are excluded using the omit bankfull boxes. This must be done before adjusting the bankfull elevation to achieve the MYO cross sectional area. For example, cross section 11 should have a BHR of less than 1 after the bankfull elevation is adjusted to achieve the MYO cross sectional area.

<u>Response</u>: All necessary cross sections have been reviewed and updated.

Please include figures displaying the crest gauge and precipitation data.

<u>Response</u>: Crest gauge data is now included.

Thank you for your review and providing comments on this submittal. If you have any further questions, please contact me at (919) 851-9986, or by email (jlorch@wildlandseng.com).

Sincerely,

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Section 1: PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Lyon Hills Mitigation Site (Site) is located in Wilkes County, approximately eleven miles northwest of the Town of Elkin. The Site contains a network of streams that range in drainage area from five acres to 9.58 square miles. These include a portion of Sparks Creek, Hanks Branch (tributary to Sparks Creek), five unnamed tributaries to Hanks Branch; four of which originate within the project limits, and two unnamed tributaries to Sparks Creek. Sparks Creek and its tributaries are located within the East Prong Roaring River 12-digit HUC (030401010600). The site is within a targeted local watershed (TLW) but is not in a local watershed planning (LWP) area. The HUC is described in the 2009 Upper Yadkin Pee-Dee River Basin Restoration Priorities (RBRP) document (NC EEP, 2009).

1.1 Project Quantities and Credits

A conservation easement was recorded on 20.72 acres. Mitigation work within the Site included restoration, enhancement I, and enhancement II of 9,363 linear feet of perennial and intermittent stream channels. The project is expected to provide 5,304.783 stream credits at closeout.

	PROJECT MITIGATION QUANTITIES							
Project Segment	Mitigation Plan Footage	As-Built Footage	Mitigation Category	Restoration Level	Mitigation Ratio (X:1)	Credits	Comments	
	1	1		STREAMS				
Spark Creek - Not For Credit	215	215	Cool	EII	2.5	0	No buffer on right side	
Sparks Creek	405	405	Cool	EII	2.5	162.000	Fenced Out Cattle, Planted Buffer	
Sparks Creek - Not For Credit	42	42	Cool	EII	2.5	0	Ford Crossing	
Sparks Creek	332	332	Cool	EII	2.5	132.800	Fenced Out Cattle, Planted Buffer	
Hanks Branch Reach 1	1,678	1,659	Cool	EII	2.5	671.200	Localized Bank Repairs, Floodplain Bench at Upstream End, Fenced Out Cattle	
Hanks Branch Reach 2	1,065	1,012	Cool	EII	2.5	426.000	Fenced Out Cattle, Localized Bank Repairs, Planted Buffer, Add Wood to Channel	
Hanks Branch Reach 2 - Not for Credit	42	42	Cool	EII	2.5	0	Culvert Crossing	
Hanks Branch Reach 3	581	585	Cool	EI	1.5	387.333	Fenced Out Cattle, Floodplain Bench, Planted Buffer	
UT1 - Not for Credit	60	57	Cool	R	1	0	TCE to work above property line	
UT1	659	657	Cool	R	1	659.000	Restored Dimension, Pattern, and Profile, Planted Buffer	
UT1 - Not for Credit	40	40	Cool	R	1	0	Culvert Crossing	
UT1	106	105	Cool	R	1	106.000	Restored Dimension, Pattern, and Profile, Planted Buffer	

Table 1: Project Quantities and Credits



UT2	78	78	Cool	EII	3	26.000	Fenced Out Cattle
UT3 Reach 1	655	652	Cool	R	1	655.000	Restored Dimension, Pattern, and Profile, Planted Buffer
UT3 Reach 2	447	436	Cool	EII	2.5	178.800	Fenced Out Cattle, Localized Bank Repairs, Planted Buffer
UT3 Reach 3	513	512	Cool	R	1	513.000	Restored Dimension, Pattern, and Profile, Planted Buffer
UT3 Reach 3 - Not for Credit	45	45	Cool	R	1	0	Culvert Crossing
UT3 Reach 3	74	74	Cool	R	1	74.000	Restored Dimension, Pattern, and Profile, Planted Buffer
UT3 Reach 4	272	271	Cool	EII	4	68.000	Fenced Out Cattle, Planted Buffer
UT3A	253	252	Cool	EII	2.5	101.200	Fenced Out Cattle, Planted Buffer
UT4 Reach 1	233	233	Cool	R	1	233.000	Restored Dimension, Pattern, and Profile, Planted Buffer
UT4 Reach 2	323	319	Cool	EII	2.5	129.200	Fenced Out Cattle, Stabilize Headcuts, Planted Buffer
UT4 Reach 3	140	139	Cool	R	1	140.000	Restored Dimension, Pattern, and Profile, Planted Buffer
UT4 Reach 3 - Not for Credit	40	40	Cool	R	1	0	Culvert Crossing
UT4 Reach 3	100	100	Cool	R	1	100.000	Restored Dimension, Pattern, and Profile, Planted Buffer
UT5 Reach 1	437	437	Cool	EII	4	109.250	Fenced Out Cattle
UT5 Reach 2	220	221	Cool	R	1	220.000	Restored Dimension, Pattern, and Profile, Planted Buffer, Removed Impoundment
UT5 Reach 2 - Not for Credit	35	35	Cool	R	1	0	Culvert Crossing
UT5 Reach 2	107	107	Cool	R	1	107.000	Restored Dimension, Pattern, and Profile, Planted Buffer
UT5A	318	318	Cool	EII	3	106.000	Fenced Out Cattle
					Total	5,304.783	

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Restoration Level	Warm	Cool	Cold			
Restoration		2,807.000				
Enhancement I		387.333				
Enhancement II		2,110.450				
Preservation						
Totals		5,304.783				
Total Stream Credit		5,304.783				



1.2 Project Goals and Objectives

The project is intended to provide numerous ecological benefits within the Yadkin River Basin. While benefits such as habitat improvement and geomorphic stability are limited to the Site, reduced nutrient and sediment loading have farther reaching effects. Table 2 below describes expected outcomes to water quality and ecological processes associated with the project goals and objectives. These goals were established and completed with careful consideration of goals and objectives described in the RBRP and to meet the DMS mitigation needs while maximizing the ecological and water quality uplift within the watershed.

Goal	Objective/ Treatment	Likely Functional Uplift	Performance Criteria	Measurement	Cumulative Monitoring Results
Improve the stability of stream channels	Construct stream channels that will maintain a stable pattern and profile considering hydrologic and sediment inputs to the system; install bank revetments and grade control; install bank vegetation.	Reduce erosion and sediment inputs; maintain appropriate bed forms and sediment size distribution.	ER stays over 2.2 and BHR below 1.2 with visual assessments showing progression towards stability.	Cross-section monitoring and visual inspections.	Minor deviations from design due to in-stream vegetation. Will be treated in MY2.
Reconnect channels with floodplains and riparian wetlands	Reconstruct stream channels with appropriate bankfull dimensions and depth relative to the existing floodplain.	Reduce shear stress on channel; hydrate adjacent wetland areas; filter pollutants out of overbank flows; provide surface storage of water on floodplain; increase groundwater recharge while reducing outflow of stormwater; support water quality and habitat goals.	Four bankfull events in separate years within monitoring period. 30 consecutive days of flow for intermittent channel.	Crest gauges and/or pressure transducers recording flow elevations.	Hanks Branch Reach 3, UT3 Reach 3, UT4 Reach 3, and UT5 Reach 2 obtained bankfull events in MY1. UT1 crest gauge had a gauge malfunction. UT4 Reach 1 obtained 259 days of consecutive flow during MY1.
Improve instream habitat	Install habitat features such as cover logs, log sills, and brush toes into restored/enhanced streams. Add woody materials to channel beds. Construct a variety of riffle features and pools of varying depth. Fence out livestock.	Support biological communities and processes. Provide aquatic habitats for diverse populations of aquatic organisms.	There is no required performance standard for this metric.	N/A	N/A

	Table 2: Goals,	Performance Cri	teria, and Function	onal Improvements
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Goal	Objective/ Treatment	Likely Functional Uplift	Performance Criteria	Measurement	Cumulative Monitoring Results
Improve water quality	Stabilize stream banks. Plant riparian buffers with native trees. Construct BMPs to treat pasture runoff. Fence out livestock.	Reduce sediment and nutrient inputs from stream banks; reduce sediment, nutrient, and bacteria inputs from pasture runoff; keep livestock out of streams, further reducing pollutants in project streams.	There is no required performance standard for this metric.	N/A	N/A
Restore/improve riparian buffers	Plant native tree species in riparian zone where currently insufficient.	Provide a canopy to shade streams and reduce thermal loadings; stabilize stream banks and floodplain; support water quality and habitat goals.	Survival rate of 320 stems per acre at MY3, 260 planted stems per acre at MY5, and 210 stems per acre at MY7.Height requirement is 7 feet at MY5 and 10 feet at MY7.	One hundred square meter vegetation plots are placed on 2% of the planted area of the Site and monitored annually.	All 9 vegetation plots have a planted stem density greater than 320 stems per acre.
Permanently protect the project site from harmful uses	Establish conservation easements on the Site.	Ensure that development and agricultural uses that would damage the Site or reduce the benefits of the project are prevented.	Prevent easement encroachment.	Visually inspect the perimeter of the Site to ensure no easement encroachment is occurring.	No easement encroachments.

1.3 Project Attributes

According to the RBRP, agricultural land use, including 30 animal operations, is a major stressor to aquatic resources in the lower portion of the HUC. Degraded riparian buffers are also noted as a significant stressor. Stressors described for the 8- digit CU include erosion and sedimentation (including erosion from pasture lands), which lead to aquatic habitat degradation. Turbidity and fecal coliform bacteria violations have been documented across the CU. The Site is located in DWR Subbasin 03-07-01. The 2008 Yadkin Pee-Dee River Basinwide Water Quality Plan (NC DWR, 2008) indicates that fecal coliform concentrations often exceeded the maximum regulatory limit in the CU which creates a potential health risk. The plan also notes major stressors in the Yadkin River Basin include excessive sedimentation and changes in hydrology and geomorphology due to urban development and agriculture. Agriculture was identified in the plan as the most significant stressor leading to water quality degradation in the Yadkin River basin.



Table 3: Project Attributes

PROJECT INFORMATION							
Project Name	Lyon Hills Mitigation Site	County		Wilkes County			
Project Area (acres)	20.72	Project Coord	36.32	924° N, 81.	01018° W		
	PROJECT WATERS	HED SUMMAR	Y INFORMATI	ON			
Physiographic Province	Piedmont	River Basin			Yadki	n	
USGS HUC 8-digit	03040101	USGS HUC 14-	digit		03040	010106003	0
DWR Sub-basin	03-07-01	Land Use Clas	sification		66% f agricu	orested, 28 ulture, 6%d	3% eveloped,
Project Drainage Area (acres)	6,131	Percentage of	Impervious Are	a	<1%		
	RESTORATION TRIB	UTARY SUMM	ARY INFORMA	TION			
Paramete	ers	Hanks Branch	UT1	U	Т3	UT4	UT5
Pre-project length (feet)		3,384	930	2,2	112	836	793
Post-project (feet)		3,298	802	1,9	990	831	800
Valley confinement (Confined, unconfined)	Unconfined			Confined Unconfine			
Drainage area (acres)	669	37	4	6	12	13	
Perennial, Intermittent, Ephen	neral		Р	erenn	ial		
DWR Water Quality Classificat	ion			С			
Dominant Stream Classification	n (existing)	C4	B4	E	34	B4	B4
Dominant Stream Classification	n (proposed)	C4	B4	E	34	B4	C4b
Dominant Evolutionary class (S	Simon) if applicable	Stage I Stage IV					
	REGULAT		RATIONS				
Paramete	ers	Applicable?	Resolved?	Su	upport	ing Docun	nentation
Water of the United States - Section 404		Yes	Yes	USA	USACE Nationwide Permit No. 27		
Water of the United States - Se	Yes	Yes	a	and DWQ 401 Water Quality Certification No. 4134.			
Endangered Species Act		Yes	Yes	Cate	egorica	l Exclusion	in Mitigation
Historic Preservation Act		Yes	Yes		Plan (Wildlands, 2019)		
Coastal Zone Management Act	t (CZMA or CAMA)	N/A	N/A			N/A	
Essential Fisheries Habitat	Essential Fisheries Habitat			N/A			



Section 2: Monitoring Year 1 Data Assessment

Annual monitoring and site visits were conducted during MY1 to assess the condition of the project. The vegetation and stream success criteria for the Site follow the approved success criteria presented in the Mitigation Plan (Wildlands, 2020). Performance criteria for vegetation, stream, and hydrologic assessment are located in Section 1.2 Table 3: Goals, Performance Criteria, and Functional Improvements.

2.1 Vegetative Assessment

The MY1 vegetative survey was completed in September 2021. Vegetation monitoring resulted in a stem density range of 324 to 607 planted stems per acre which is well above the interim requirement of 320 stems per acre required at MY1. Average stem density was 499 planted stems per acre. All 9 vegetation plots exceeded the interim success criterion and are on track to meet the final success criterion required for MY7. Along with a successful tree planting, the herbaceous vegetation is dense and includes native pollinator species indicating a healthy riparian habitat. The riparian habitat is helping to reduce nutrient runoff from the cattle fields outside the easement and stabilizing the stream banks. Refer to Appendix A for Vegetation Plot Photographs and the Vegetation Condition Assessment Table and Appendix B for Vegetation Plot Data.

2.2 Vegetation Areas of Concern

No vegetation areas of concern were identified during MY1.

2.3 Stream Assessment

Morphological surveys for MY1 were conducted in September 2021. All streams within the Site are stable and functioning as designed. All 11 cross-sections at the Site show little to no change in the bankfull area and width-to-depth ratio, and bank height ratios are less than 1.2. Refer to Appendix A for the Visual Stream Morphology Stability Assessment Table and Stream Photographs. Refer to Appendix C for Stream Geomorphology Data.

2.4 Stream Areas of Concern

Dense in-stream vegetation was observed along UT5 Reach 2 and sporadically found along UT4 Reach 1 and 3 (Figure 1c). Before vegetation was established on the banks, excess sediment washed into the channel from the surrounding areas after the pond was removed, causing aggradation along UT5 Reach 2. The in-stream vegetation continued to trap the sediment, preventing sediment from naturally moving through the system. Once the in-stream vegetation is treated in 2022, it is expected the sediment will flush through UT5. Dense vegetation has become established on the floodplain where the pond was removed, preventing further sediment from entering the stream. See Section 2.6 for further information on treating the in-stream vegetation.

Out of the six internal easement breaks, one culvert crossing became perched (Appendix 2 Culvert Crossing Photographs) after a major storm event in MYO. The culvert crossing along Hanks Branch was installed on bedrock, and material below the downstream invert washed away during the storm, thus creating a perched but stable culvert. Wildlands will continue to assess the situation to determine if there is a potential solution on fixing the perched culvert.

2.5 Hydrology Assessment

Bankfull events were recorded on Hanks Branch Reach 3, UT3 Reach 3, UT4 Reach 3, and UT5 Reach 2. The crest gauge on UT1 malfunctioned so no data was obtained, however, it has been fixed and is



operational. All channels are on track to meet the hydrologic success criteria of four bankfull events in separate years.

In addition, the presence of baseflow must be documented on restored intermittent reaches (UT4 Reach 1) for a minimum of 30 consecutive days during a normal precipitation year. In-stream flow gauges equipped with pressure transducers were installed to monitor continuity of baseflow. UT4 Reach 1 maintained baseflow for 259 consecutive days. Refer to Appendix 5 for hydrologic data.

2.6 Adaptive Management Plan

As discussed in Section 2.4, in-stream vegetation will be treated along UT5 Reach 2, and UT4 Reach 1 and 3. A chemical and manual treatment will occur in the spring of 2022. Follow up treatments will be conducted as necessary. It is expected the excess sediment along UT5 Reach 2 will naturally move downstream once the in-stream vegetation has been treated.

After further review, adding in a log sill directly downstream of the perched culvert along Hanks Branch did not appear feasible due to existing bedrock along the channel. Also, adding more material to the downstream invert will likely not solve the issue because the new material would likely wash away with the next major storm event. Wildlands will continue to reassess the culvert and try to determine a way to fix the issue.

2.7 Monitoring Year 1 Summary

All vegetation plots are on track to exceed the MY3 interim requirement of 320 planted stems per acre, and all streams within the Site are stable and meeting project goals. In-stream vegetation was noted in UT5 Reach2, and UT4 Reach 1 and 3, and will be treated in the spring of 2022. Bankfull events were documented on all stream reaches, except for UT1 which had a gauge malfunction. Greater than 30 days of consecutive flow was recorded on the intermittent section of UT4 Reach 1 fulfilling MY1 success requirement. Overall, the Site is meeting its goals of preventing excess nutrients and sediment from entering the Yadkin River tributaries and is on track to meet final success criterion.

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



Section 3: METHODOLOGY

Geomorphic data was collected following the standards outlined in The Stream Channel Reference Site: An Illustrated Guide to Field Techniques (Harrelson et al., 1994) and in Stream Restoration: A Natural Channel Design Handbook (Doll et al., 2003). All Integrated Current Condition Mapping was recorded using a Trimble handheld GPS with sub-meter accuracy and processed using Pathfinder and ArcGIS. Crest gauges and pressure transducers were installed in riffle cross-sections and monitored throughout the year. Hydrologic monitoring instrument installation and monitoring methods are in accordance with the United States Army Corps of Engineers standards (USACE, 2003). Vegetation monitoring protocols followed the Wilmington District Stream and Wetland Compensatory Mitigation Update (NCIRT, 2016).



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Figure 1. Current Condition Plan View Key Lyon Hills Mitigation Site DMS Project No. 100085 Monitoring Year 1 -2021







Figure 1a. Current Condition Plan View Lyon Hills Mitigation Site DMS Project No. 100085 Monitoring Year 1 - 2021

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APPENDIX A. Visual Assessment Data

Hanks Branch Reach 3

Major Channel Category		Metric	Number Stable, Performing as Intended	Total Number in As-Built	Amount of Unstable Footage	% Stable, Performing as Intended
				Assesse	ed Stream Length	585
				Asse	ssed Bank Length	1,170
	Surface Scour/ Bare Bank	Bank lacking vegetative cover resulting simply from poor growth and/or surface scour.			0	100%
Bank	Toe Erosion	Bank toe eroding to the extent that bank failure appears likely. Does <u>NOT</u> include undercuts that are modest, appear sustainable and are providing habitat.			0	100%
	Bank Failure	Fluvial and geotechnical - rotational, slumping, calving, or collapse.			0	100%
				Totals:	0	100%
Structure	Grade Control	Grade control structures exhibiting maintenance of grade across the sill.	5	5		100%
Structure	Bank Protection	Bank erosion within the structures extent of influence does <u>not</u> exceed 15%.	0	0		0%

Visual assessment was completed October 27, 2021.

UT1

Major Channel Category		Metric	Number Stable, Performing as Intended	Total Number in As-Built	Amount of Unstable Footage	% Stable, Performing as Intended
				Assesse	ed Stream Length	802
				Asse	ssed Bank Length	1,604
	Surface Scour/ Bare Bank	Bank lacking vegetative cover resulting simply from poor growth and/or surface scour.			0	100%
Bank	Toe Erosion	Bank toe eroding to the extent that bank failure appears likely. Does <u>NOT</u> include undercuts that are modest, appear sustainable and are providing habitat.			0	100%
	Bank Failure	Fluvial and geotechnical - rotational, slumping, calving, or collapse.			0	100%
				Totals:	0	100%
Structure	Grade Control	Grade control structures exhibiting maintenance of grade across the sill.	25	25		100%
Structure	Bank Protection	Bank erosion within the structures extent of influence does <u>not</u> exceed 15%.	15	15		100%

UT3 Reach 1

Major Channel Category		Metric	Number Stable, Performing as Intended	Total Number in As-Built	Amount of Unstable Footage	% Stable, Performing as Intended
				Assesse	ed Stream Length	625
			-	Asse	ssed Bank Length	1,304
	Surface Scour/ Bare Bank	Bank lacking vegetative cover resulting simply from poor growth and/or surface scour.			0	100%
Bank	Toe Erosion	Bank toe eroding to the extent that bank failure appears likely. Does <u>NOT</u> include undercuts that are modest, appear sustainable and are providing habitat.			0	100%
	Bank Failure	Fluvial and geotechnical - rotational, slumping, calving, or collapse.			0	100%
	-	•		Totals:	0	100%
Structure	Grade Control	Grade control structures exhibiting maintenance of grade across the sill.	36	36		100%
Structure	Bank Protection	Bank erosion within the structures extent of influence does <u>not</u> exceed 15%.	11	11		100%

Visual assessment was completed October 27, 2021.

UT3 Reach 3

Major Channel Category		Metric	Number Stable, Performing as Intended	Total Number in As-Built	Amount of Unstable Footage	% Stable, Performing as Intended
				Assesse	ed Stream Length	586
				Asse	ssed Bank Length	1,172
	Surface Scour/ Bare Bank	Bank lacking vegetative cover resulting simply from poor growth and/or surface scour.			0	100%
Bank	Toe Erosion	Bank toe eroding to the extent that bank failure appears likely. Does <u>NOT</u> include undercuts that are modest, appear sustainable and are providing habitat.	Ť		0	100%
	Bank Failure	Fluvial and geotechnical - rotational, slumping, calving, or collapse.			0	100%
				Totals:	0	100%
Structure	Grade Control	Grade control structures exhibiting maintenance of grade across the sill.	31	31		100%
	Bank Protection	Bank erosion within the structures extent of influence does <u>not</u> exceed 15%.	10	10		100%

UT4 Reach 1

Major Channel Category		Metric	Number Stable, Performing as Intended	Total Number in As-Built	Amount of Unstable Footage	% Stable, Performing as Intended
				Assesse	ed Stream Length	233
				Asse	ssed Bank Length	466
	Surface Scour/ Bare Bank	Bank lacking vegetative cover resulting simply from poor growth and/or surface scour.			0	100%
Bank	Toe Erosion	Bank toe eroding to the extent that bank failure appears likely. Does <u>NOT</u> include undercuts that are modest, appear sustainable and are providing habitat.			0	100%
	Bank Failure	Fluvial and geotechnical - rotational, slumping, calving, or collapse.			0	100%
				Totals:	0	100%
Structure	Grade Control	Grade control structures exhibiting maintenance of grade across the sill.	14	14		100%
Structure	Bank Protection	Bank erosion within the structures extent of influence does <u>not</u> exceed 15%.	2	2		100%

Visual assessment was completed October 27, 2021.

UT4 Reach 3

Major Channel Category		Metric	Number Stable, Performing as Intended	Total Number in As-Built	Amount of Unstable Footage	% Stable, Performing as Intended
				Assesse	ed Stream Length	239
				Asse	ssed Bank Length	478
	Surface Scour/ Bare Bank	Bank lacking vegetative cover resulting simply from poor growth and/or surface scour.			0	100%
Bank	Toe Erosion	Bank toe eroding to the extent that bank failure appears likely. Does <u>NOT</u> include undercuts that are modest, appear sustainable and are providing habitat.			0	100%
	Bank Failure	Fluvial and geotechnical - rotational, slumping, calving, or collapse.			0	100%
				Totals:	0	100%
Structure	Grade Control	Grade control structures exhibiting maintenance of grade across the sill.	11	11		100%
Structure	Bank Protection	Bank erosion within the structures extent of influence does <u>not</u> exceed 15%.	4	4		100%

UT5 Reach 2

Major Channel Category		Metric	Number Stable, Performing as Intended	Total Number in As-Built	Amount of Unstable Footage	% Stable, Performing as Intended
				Assesse	ed Stream Length	328
				Asse	sed Bank Length	435
	Surface Scour/ Bare Bank	Bank lacking vegetative cover resulting simply from poor growth and/or surface scour.			0	100%
Bank	Toe Erosion	Bank toe eroding to the extent that bank failure appears likely. Does <u>NOT</u> include undercuts that are modest, appear sustainable and are providing habitat.			0	100%
	Bank Failure	Fluvial and geotechnical - rotational, slumping, calving, or collapse.			0	100%
	•		•	Totals:	0	100%
Structure	Grade Control	Grade control structures exhibiting maintenance of grade across the sill.	15	15		100%
	Bank Protection	Bank erosion within the structures extent of influence does <u>not</u> exceed 15%.	6	6		100%

Table 5. Vegetation Condition Assessment TableLyon Hills Mitigation SiteDMS Project No. 100085Monitoring Year 1 - 2021

Planted Acreage	10.80			
Vegetation Category	Definitions	Mapping Threshold (ac)	Combined Acreage	% of Planted Acreage
Bare Areas	Very limited cover of both woody and herbaceous material.	0.10	0	0%
Low Stem Density Areas	Woody stem densities clearly below target levels based on current MY stem count criteria.	0.10	0	0%
		Total	0	0%
Areas of Poor Growth Rates	Planted areas where average height is not meeting current MY Performance Standard.	0.10	0	0%
	Cun	nulative Total	0.0	0%

Visual assessment was completed October 27, 2021.

Easement Acreage 20.72

Vegetation Category	Definitions	Mapping Threshold (ac)	Combined Acreage	% of Easement Acreage
Invasive Areas of Concern	Invasives may occur outside of planted areas and within the easement and will therefore be calculated against the total easement acreage. Include species with the potential to directly outcompete native, young, woody stems in the short-term or community structure for existing communities. Invasive species included in summation above should be identified in report summary.	0.10	0	0%
Easement Encroachment Areas	Encroachment may be point, line, or polygon. Encroachment to be mapped consists of any violation of restrictions specified in the conservation easement. Common encroachments are mowing, cattle access, vehicular access. Encroachment has no threshold value as will need to be addressed regardless of impact area.	none	0 Encroachr / C	nents Noted Fac

STREAM PHOTOGRAPHS

PHOTO POINT 1 Spark's Creek – upstream (10/12/2021)

PHOTO POINT 2 Spark's Creek – upstream (10/12/2021)

PHOTO POINT 1 Spark's Creek – downstream (10/12/2021)

PHOTO POINT 2 Spark's Creek – downstream (10/12/2021)

PHOTO POINT 3 Hank's Branch R1 – upstream (10/12/2021)

PHOTO POINT 3 Hank's Branch R1 – downstream (10/12/2021)

PHOTO POINT 6 Hank's Branch R1 – upstream (10/12/2021)

PHOTO POINT 6 Hank's Branch R1 – downstream (10/12/2021)

PHOTO POINT 7 Hank's Branch R1 – upstream (10/12/2021)

PHOTO POINT 7 Hank's Branch R1 – downstream (10/12/2021)

PHOTO POINT 9 Hank's Branch R2 – upstream (10/12/2021)

PHOTO POINT 9 Hank's Branch R2 – downstream (10/12/2021)

PHOTO POINT 12 Hank's Branch R3 – upstream (10/12/2021)

PHOTO POINT 12 Hank's Branch R3 – downstream (10/12/2021)

PHOTO POINT 14 UT1 – upstream (10/12/2021)

PHOTO POINT 15 UT1 – upstream (10/12/2021)

PHOTO POINT 15 UT1 – downstream (10/12/2021)

PHOTO POINT 18 UT3 R1 – upstream (10/12/2021)

PHOTO POINT 18 UT3 R1 – downstream (10/12/2021)

PHOTO POINT 21 UT3 R3 – upstream (10/12/2021)

PHOTO POINT 21 UT3 R3 - downstream (10/12/2021)

PHOTO POINT 24 UT3 R3 – upstream (10/12/2021)

PHOTO POINT 24 UT3 R3 – downstream (10/12/2021)

PHOTO POINT 30 UT5 R1 – upstream (10/12/2021)

PHOTO POINT 30 UT5 R1 – downstream (10/12/2021)



PHOTO POINT 33 UT5 R2 – upstream (10/28/2021)

PHOTO POINT 33 UT5 R2 – downstream (10/28/2021)





PHOTO POINT 34 UT5A – upstream (10/28/2021)

PHOTO POINT 34 UT5A – downstream (10/28/2021)



CULVERT CROSSING PHOTOGRAPHS



UT3 R3 - Looking Upstream (09/27/2021)

UT3 R3 - Looking Downstream (10/12/2021)





UT5 R2 - Looking Upstream (09/27/2021)

UT5 R2 - Looking Downstream (10/12/2021)



VEGETATION PLOT PHOTOGRAPHS



FIXED VEG PLOT 5 (09/27/2021)

FIXED VEG PLOT 6 (09/27/2021)





FIXED VEG PLOT 7 (09/27/2021)

RANDOM VEG PLOT 1 (10/28/2021)



RANDOM VEG PLOT 2 (10/28/2021)



APPENDIX B. Vegetation Plot Data

Table 6. Vegetation Plot Data

Lyon Hills Mitigation Site DMS Project No. 100085 Monitoring Year 1 - 2021

Planted Acreage	10.80
Date of Initial Plant	2021-03-22
Date of Current Survey	2021-09-27
Plot size (ACRES)	0.0247

	Scientific Name	Common Name	Tree/S	Indicator	Veg Pl	ot 1 F	Veg P	ot 2 F	Veg Pl	ot 3 F	Veg Plot 4 F	
			hrub	Status	Planted	Total	Planted	Total	Planted	Total	Planted	Total
	Acer negundo	boxelder	Tree	FAC			1	1				
	Betula nigra	river birch	Tree	FACW	3	3	2	2	3	3	1	1
	Diospyros virginiana	common persimmon	Tree	FAC	1	1			1	1	1	1
Species	Liriodendron tulipifera	tuliptree	Tree	FACU							1	1
Included in	Morus rubra	red mulberry	Tree	FACU	1	1						
Approved	Nyssa sylvatica	blackgum	Tree	FAC	3	3	4	4	1	1	3	3
Mitigation	Platanus occidentalis	American sycamore	Tree	FACW	1	1	1	1	5	5	3	3
Plan	Prunus serotina	black cherry	Tree	FACU					1	1		
	Quercus phellos	willow oak	Tree	FACW	3	3	2	2	1	1	3	3
	Quercus rubra	northern red oak	Tree	FACU	1	1			2	2	1	1
	Ulmus americana	American elm	Tree	FAC	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2
Sum	Perform	nance Standard			14	14	12	12	15	15	15	15
		Curr	rent Year	r Stem Count		14		12		15		15
Mitigation				Stems/Acre		567		486		607		607
Plan			S	pecies Count		8		6		8		8
Performance		Dominant Spe	cies Con	nposition (%)		21		33		33		20
Standard			Averag	e Plot Height		2		3		2		3
				% Invasives		0		0		0		0
		Curr	rent Year	r Stem Count		14		12		15		15
Post				Stems/Acre		567		486		607		607
Nitigation		Species Count						6		8		8
Pidii			21		33		33		20			
Standard		Average Plot Height						3		2		3
% Invasives						0		0		0		0

1). Bolded species are proposed for the current monitoring year, italicized species are not approved, and a regular font indicates that the species has been approved.

2). The "Species Included in Approved Mitigation Plan" section contains only those species that were included in the original approved mitigation plan. The "Post Mitigation Plan Species" section includes species that are being proposed through a mitigation plan addendum for the current monitoring year (bolded), species that have been approved in prior monitoring years through a mitigation plan addendum (regular font), and species that are not approved (italicized).

3). The "Mitigation Plan Performance Standard" section is derived only from stems included in the original mitigation plan, whereas the "Post Mitigation Plan Performance Standard" includes data from mitigation plan approved, post mitigation plan approved, and proposed stems.

Table 6. Vegetation Plot Data

Lyon Hills Mitigation Site DMS Project No. 100085 Monitoring Year 1 - 2021

Planted Acreage	10.80
Date of Initial Plant	2021-03-22
Date of Current Survey	2021-09-27
Plot size (ACRES)	0.0247

	Scientific Name	Common Name	Tree/S	Indicator	Veg Pl	ot 5 F	Veg Pl	ot 6 F	Veg P	lot 7 F	Veg Plot 1 R	Veg Plot 2 R
					Planted	Total	Planted	Total	Planted	Total	Total	Total
	Acer negundo	boxelder	Tree	FAC								
	Betula nigra	river birch	Tree	FACW	1	1	2	2	3	3	2	
	Diospyros virginiana	common persimmon	Tree	FAC	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	
Species	Liriodendron tulipifera	tuliptree	Tree	FACU	1	1						
Included in	Morus rubra	red mulberry	Tree	FACU								
Approved	Nyssa sylvatica	blackgum	Tree	FAC	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
Mitigation	Platanus occidentalis	American sycamore	Tree	FACW	1	1	3	3	2	2	1	5
Plan	Prunus serotina	black cherry	Tree	FACU								
	Quercus phellos	willow oak	Tree	FACW	3	3	3	3	3	3		1
	Quercus rubra	northern red oak	Tree	FACU	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1
	Ulmus americana	American elm	Tree	FAC	2	2	2	2				1
Sum	Perforr	nance Standard			12	12	14	14	12	12	8	9
		Curr	ent Yea	r Stem Count		12		14		12	8	9
Mitigation				Stems/Acre		486		567		486	324	364
Plan			S	pecies Count		8		7		6	5	5
Performance		Dominant Spe	cies Con	nposition (%)		25		21		25	25	56
Standard			Averag	e Plot Height		3		3		3	2	2
				% Invasives		0		0		0	0	0
		Curr	ent Year	r Stem Count		12		14		12	8	9
Post				Stems/Acre		486		567		486	324	364
Nitigation			S	pecies Count		8		7		6	5	5
Pidii			25		21		25	25	56			
Standard		Average Plot Height						3		3	2	2
% Invasives						0		0		0	0	0

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Table 7. Vegetation Performance Standards Summary TableLyon Hills Mitigation SiteDMS Project No. 100085Monitoring Year 1 - 2021

		Veg P	lot 1 F			Veg P	lot 2 F			Veg P	lot 3 F	
	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives
Monitoring Year 7												
Monitoring Year 5												
Monitoring Year 3												
Monitoring Year 2												
Monitoring Year 1	567	2	8	0	486	3	6	0	607	2	8	0
Monitoring Year 0	607	2	8	0	607	3	6	0	607	2	8	0
		Veg P	lot 4 F			Veg P	lot 5 F		Veg Plot 6 F			
	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives
Monitoring Year 7												
Monitoring Year 5												
Monitoring Year 3												
Monitoring Year 2												
Monitoring Year 1	607	3	8	0	486	3	8	0	567	3	7	0
Monitoring Year 0	607	2	8	0	526	2	8	0	607	2	7	0
		Veg P	lot 7 F			Veg Plot	Group 1 R			Veg Plot	Group 2 R	
	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives
Monitoring Year 7												
Monitoring Year 5												
Monitoring Year 3												
Monitoring Year 2												
Monitoring Year 1	486	3	6	0	324	2	5	0	364	2	5	0
Monitoring Year 0	526	2	6	0	445	2	9	0	607	3	9	0

*Each monitoring year represents a different plot for the random vegetation plot "groups". Random plots are denoted with an R, and fixed plots with an F.

APPENDIX C. Stream Geomorphology Data























	PR CC	E-EXISTIN	NG NS	DES	IGN	MONIT	ASELINE	
Parameter			F	lanks Bran	ch Reach	3		
Riffle Only	Min	Max	n	Min	Max	Min	Max	n
Bankfull Width (ft)	1	3	1	15.5		1	.6	1
Floodprone Width (ft)			1	34 78		38		1
Bankfull Mean Depth	1	L	1	1	.1	1.9		1
Bankfull Max Depth	1.	.2	1	1	.7	2	.7	1
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft ²)	13	.4	1	17	'.7	30).7	1
Width/Depth Ratio	12	.6	1	14	.0	8	.4	1
Entrenchment Ratio	1.	.2	1	2.2	5.0	2	.3	1
Bank Height Ratio	4.	.8	1	14	.0	1	.0	1
Max part size (mm) mobilized at bankfull		95		7	9		93	
Rosgen Classification		C4		C	4		C4	
Bankfull Discharge (cfs)		68.8		85	5.0	145.0		1
Sinuosity		1.06		-	-			
Water Surface Slope (ft/ft) ²	0.02	210	1	0.017	0.020	0.0	012	1
Other				i				
Parameter				U.	Г1			
Riffle Only	Min	Max	n	Min	Max	Min	Max	n
Bankfull Width (ft)	7	7	1	6.6		4	.3	1
Floodprone Width (ft)			1	9	15	1	.2	1
Bankfull Mean Depth	0.	.5	1	0	.5	0	.5	1
Bankfull Max Depth	1.	.2	1	0.6	0.7	0	.9	1
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft ²)	3.	.3	1	3	.2	2	.2	1
Width/Depth Ratio	13	.5	1	14	.0	8	.4	1
Entrenchment Ratio	6.	.7	1	>1	4	2	.9	1
Bank Height Ratio	1.	.7	1	1	.0	1	.0	1
Max part size (mm) mobilized at bankfull		54		9	9		117	
Rosgen Classification		B4		В	4		B4	
Bankfull Discharge (cfs)		13.2		13	8.0	10	0.0	1
Sinuosity		1.10		1.	05		1.05	
Water Surface Slope (ft/ft) ²	0.0	51	1	0.051 0.056		5 0.052		1
Other								

	PR	E-EXISTI	١G	DES	IGN	MONIT	MONITORING BASELINE		
	CC	ONDITIO	NS				(MY0)		
Parameter				UT3 R	each 1				
Riffle Only	Min	Max	n	Min	Max	Min	Max	n	
Bankfull Width (ft)	7.	7.3		5.9		4	.9	1	
Floodprone Width (ft)	10	.4	1	8 13		8		1	
Bankfull Mean Depth	0.	4	1	0.	.5	0.4		1	
Bankfull Max Depth	0.	6	1	0.	.7	0	.6	1	
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft ²)	3.	1	1	2.	.7	1	.9	1	
Width/Depth Ratio	17	.5	1	13	8.0	12	2.5	1	
Entrenchment Ratio	1.	4	1	>1	4	1	.7	1	
Bank Height Ratio	2.	7	1	1	.0	1	.0	1	
Max part size (mm) mobilized at bankfull		114		8	7		75		
Rosgen Classification		B4		В	4		B4		
Bankfull Discharge (cfs)		15.0		10	0.0	6.6		1	
Sinuosity		1.02		1.	10		1.10		
Water Surface Slope (ft/ft) ²	0.0	56	1	0.036	0.040	0.0)42	1	
Other									
Parameter				UT3 R	each 3				
Riffle Only	Min	Max	n	Min	Max	Min	Max	n	
Bankfull Width (ft)	6.	0	1	6	.8	4.7		1	
Floodprone Width (ft)	8.	7	1	10	15	1	.5	1	
Bankfull Mean Depth	0.	8	1	0.	.5	0	.3	1	
Bankfull Max Depth	1.	0	1	0.	.8	0	.6	1	
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft ²)	4.	8	1	3.	.5	1	.5	1	
Width/Depth Ratio	7.	5	1	13	8.0	14	1.4	1	
Entrenchment Ratio	1.	4	1	>1	4	3	.2	1	
Bank Height Ratio	2.	6	1	1	.0	1	.0	1	
Max part size (mm) mobilized at bankfull		128		10)2		64		
Rosgen Classification		B4		В	4		B4		
Bankfull Discharge (cfs)		27.5		15	5.0	4	.8	1	
Sinuosity		1.03		1.	05	1.05			
Water Surface Slope (ft/ft) ²	0.0	0.039 1		0.042 0.053		0.044		1	
Other									

	PR	E-EXISTI	NG	DES	IGN	MONITORING BASELINE		
	CC	DNDITIO	NS		-		(MY0)	
Parameter				UT4 R	each 1			
Riffle Only	Min	Max	n	Min	Max	Min	Max	n
Bankfull Width (ft)	6.	6.2		4	.0	4	.7	1
Floodprone Width (ft)	7.	4	1	6 9		35		1
Bankfull Mean Depth	0.	5	1	0.	.3	0.5		1
Bankfull Max Depth	0.	7	1	0.	.5	0	.8	1
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft ²)	3.	1	1	1.	.3	2	.2	1
Width/Depth Ratio	12	.5	1	13	8.0	10).2	1
Entrenchment Ratio	1.	2	1	>1	4	7	.4	1
Bank Height Ratio	1.	7	1	1	.0	1	.0	1
Max part size (mm) mobilized at bankfull		122		7	4		159	
Rosgen Classification		B4		В	4		B4	
Bankfull Discharge (cfs)		15.5		4.	.0	11.3		1
Sinuosity		1.10		1.	05		1.05	
Water Surface Slope (ft/ft) ²	0.0	53	1	0.054	0.059	0.0	073	1
Other								
Parameter				UT4 R	each 3			
Riffle Only	Min	Max	n	Min	Max	Min	Max	n
Bankfull Width (ft)	7.	3	1	4	.9	4.5		1
Floodprone Width (ft)	9.	0	1	7	11	3	5	1
Bankfull Mean Depth	0.	3	1	0.	.4	0	.4	1
Bankfull Max Depth	0.	4	1	0.	.6	0	.9	1
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft ²)	1.	8	1	1	.9	1	.9	1
Width/Depth Ratio	29	.1	1	13	3.0	11	1.0	1
Entrenchment Ratio	1.	2	1	>1	4	7	.7	1
Bank Height Ratio	2.	3	1	1	.0	1	.0	1
Max part size (mm) mobilized at bankfull		140		6	7		86	
Rosgen Classification		B4		В	4		B4	
Bankfull Discharge (cfs)		5.6		6	.0	7	.0	1
Sinuosity		1.00		1.	05		1.05	
Water Surface Slope (ft/ft) ²	0.0	0.044 1		0.045 0.049		0.046		1
Other								

	PR CC	E-EXISTII NDITION	NG NS	DES	IGN	MONIT	ASELINE	
Parameter				UT5 R	each 2			
Riffle Only	Min	Max	n	Min	Max	Min	Max	n
Bankfull Width (ft)	5.	4	1	5	.0	5.	1	
Floodprone Width (ft)	11	.0	1	11	25	3	5	1
Bankfull Mean Depth	0.	4	1	0	.4	0.	.2	1
Bankfull Max Depth	0.	6	1	0	.6	0.	1	
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft ²)	2.	2	1	1	.9	1.3		1
Width/Depth Ratio	13	.0	1	13.0		21.6		1
Entrenchment Ratio	2.	1	1	2.2	5.0	6.	.5	1
Bank Height Ratio	1.	7	1	1	.0	1.	.0	1
Max part size (mm) mobilized at bankfull		79		4	.9		39	
Rosgen Classification		C4b		C4	4b		C4b	
Bankfull Discharge (cfs)		9.0		6	.0	4.	.9	1
Sinuosity		1.10		1.	20		1.20	
Water Surface Slope (ft/ft) ²	0.051		1	0.028	0.033	0.0	35	1
Other								

Table 9. Cross-Section Morphology Monitoring Summary

Lyon Hills Mitigation Site DMS Project No. 100085

Monitoring Year 1 - 2021

	Hanks Branch Reach 3							UT1										
		(Cross-Secti	ion 1 (Pool)			(Cross-Secti	on 2 (Riffle	e)			(Cross-Sect	ion 3 (Pool)	
Dimension	Base	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	Base	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	Base	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7
Bankfull Elevation (ft) - Based on AB-Bankfull ¹ Area	1,157.57	1,157.39					1,153.89	1,153.82					1,228.70	1,228.86				
Bank Height Ratio - Based on AB Bankfull ¹ Area	N/A	N/A					1.00	1.00					N/A	N/A				
Thalweg Elevation	1,153.44	1,153.50					1,151.24	1,150.96					1,227.74	1,227.74				
LTOB ² Elevation	1,157.57	1,157.39					1,153.89	1,153.82					1,228.70	1,228.86				
LTOB ² Max Depth (ft)	4.13	3.89					2.65	2.86					1.00	1.12				
LTOB ² Cross Sectional Area (ft ²)	44.10	41.91					30.70	30.69					3.20	4.30				
							UT					UT3 R	Reach 1					
		C	ross-Secti	on 4 (Riffle	2)		_		Cross-Sect	ion 5 (Pool)		_	C	Cross-Secti	on 6 (Riffle	2)	
Dimension	Base	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	Base	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	Base	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7
Bankfull Elevation (ft) - Based on AB-Bankfull ⁻ Area	1,224.06	1,224.15					1,230.54	1,230.60					1,222.82	1,222.79				
Bank Height Ratio - Based on AB Bankfull [®] Area	1.00	1.09					N/A	N/A					1.00	0.90				
	1,223.19	1,223.27					1,228.40	1,228.75					1,222.18	1,222.17				
	1,224.06	1,224.23					1,230.54	1,230.60					1,222.82	1,222.73				
LTOB ⁻ Max Depth (ft)	0.90	0.96					2.10	1.85					0.60	0.56				
LTOB ² Cross Sectional Area (ft ²)	2.20	2.56					10.20	8.30					1.90	1.61				
	UT3 R						leach 3		Succe Cost	on 0 (D:ffl	<u>.</u>				U14 R	each 1	<u>.</u>	
Dimension	Basa	NAV1	.ross-secti) NAVE	NAV7	Cross-section 8 (Riffle)					NAV7	7 Base MY1 MY2 MY3 MY5 M				BAV7	
Dimension	1 195 20	1 195 21	IVI T Z	IVITS	10115	IVI 17	1 1 20 0E	1 1 1 2 0 0 4	IVITZ	1115	IVITS	10117	1 204 05	1 204 11	IVITZ	IVITS	IVITS	
Bankfull Elevation (ft) - Based on AB-Bankfull Area	1,185.20	1,103.21					1,180.95	1,180.94					1,204.03	1,204.11				
Bank Height Ratio - Based on AB Bankfull [®] Area	N/A	N/A					1.00	0.94					1.00	0.94				
	1,183.59	1,183.79					1,180.36	1,180.17					1,203.22	1,203.30				
LIOB ⁻ Elevation	1,185.20	1,185.21					1,180.95	1,180.98					1,204.05	1,204.06				
LTOB ⁻ Max Depth (ft)	1.60	1.43					0.60	0.72					0.80	0.76				
LTOB ² Cross Sectional Area (ft ²)	4.90	4.45					1.50	1.20					2.20	1.95				
		-	UT4 R	each 3	<u>,</u>				UT5 R	each 2	<u>,</u>							
		Ci	oss-Sectio	on 10 (Riffi	e)		_	0	ross-Sectio	on 11 (Riffi	e)							
	Base	MY1	IVIY2	IVIY3	INIY5	IVIY7	Base	MY1	IVIY2	IVIY3	MIY5	IVIY/						
Bankfull Elevation (ft) - Based on AB-Bankfull [®] Area	1,170.57	1,1/0.61					1,163.95	1,164.03										
Bank Height Ratio - Based on AB Bankfull ⁺ Area	1.00	1.01					1.00	0.84										
	1,169.68	1,169.89					1,163.47	1,163.52										
	1,170.57	1,170.62					1,103.95	1,103.95										
LTOB ⁻ Max Depth (ft)	0.90	0.73					0.50	0.43										
LTOB ² Cross Sectional Area (ft ²)	1.90	1.96					1.30	0.92										

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

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

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Hanks Branch Reach 3, Reachwide

		Diame	ter (mm)	Pa	rticle Co	unt	Reach Summary			
Par	ticle Class						Class	Percent		
		min	max	Riffle	Pool	Total	Percentage	Cumulative		
SILT/CLAY	Silt/Clay	0.000	0.062					0		
	Very fine	0.062	0.125					0		
	Fine	0.125	0.250					0		
AND	Medium	0.25	0.50					0		
יכ	Coarse	0.5	1.0					0		
	Very Coarse	1.0	2.0					0		
	Very Fine	2.0	2.8					0		
	Very Fine	2.8	4.0					0		
	Fine	4.0	5.6					0		
	Fine	5.6	8.0		3	3	3	3		
WEL	Medium	8.0	11.0		3	3	3	6		
GRAT	Medium	11.0	16.0	4	2	6	6	12		
-	Coarse	16.0	22.6	5	6	11	11	23		
	Coarse	22.6	32	6	4	10	10	33		
	Very Coarse	32	45	8	7	15	15	48		
	Very Coarse	45	64	14	2	16	16	64		
	Small	64	90	12	2	14	14	78		
BLE	Small	90	128	12	1	13	13	91		
COBE	Large	128	180	7		7	7	98		
-	Large	180	256	2		2	2	100		
	Small	256	362					100		
DER	Small	362	512					100		
ROULL	Medium	512	1024					100		
V	Large/Very Large	1024	2048					100		
BEDROCK	Bedrock	2048	>2048					100		
			Total	70	30	100	100	100		

Reachwide							
Channel materials (mm)							
D ₁₆ =	18.14						
D ₃₅ =	33.49						
D ₅₀ =	47.0						
D ₈₄ =	105.9						
D ₉₅ =	155.5						
D ₁₀₀ =	256.0						





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UT1, Reachwide

		Diameter (mm)		Pa	rticle Co	unt	Reach Summary	
Par	Particle Class						Class	Percent
		min	max	Riffle	Pool	Total	Percentage	Cumulative
SILT/CLAY	Silt/Clay	0.000	0.062	4	11	15	15	15
	Very fine	0.062	0.125					15
	Fine	0.125	0.250	1	10	11	11	26
AND	Medium	0.25	0.50	3		3	3	29
יכ	Coarse	0.5	1.0	1	3	4	4	33
	Very Coarse	1.0	2.0					33
	Very Fine	2.0	2.8					33
	Very Fine	2.8	4.0					33
	Fine	4.0	5.6	3	5	8	8	41
	Fine	5.6	8.0					41
WEL	Medium	8.0	11.0	2	2	4	4	45
GRAT	Medium	11.0	16.0	3	2	5	5	50
-	Coarse	16.0	22.6	7	2	9	9	59
	Coarse	22.6	32	3		3	3	62
	Very Coarse	32	45	6	1	7	7	69
	Very Coarse	45	64	10	1	11	11	80
	Small	64	90	6	3	9	9	89
BLE	Small	90	128	4		4	4	93
COBE	Large	128	180	4		4	4	97
	Large	180	256	3		3	3	100
BOULDER	Small	256	362					100
	Small	362	512					100
	Medium	512	1024					100
	Large/Very Large	1024	2048					100
BEDROCK	Bedrock	2048	>2048					100
			Total	60	40	100	100	100

Reachwide					
Channel materials (mm)					
D ₁₆ =	0.13				
D ₃₅ =	4.35				
D ₅₀ =	16.0				
D ₈₄ =	74.5				
D ₉₅ =	151.8				
D ₁₀₀ =	256.0				





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UT3 Reach 1, Reachwide

		Diameter (mm)		Pa	rticle Co	unt	Reach Summary	
Particle Class							Class	Percent
		min	max	Riffle	Pool	Total	Percentage	Cumulative
SILT/CLAY	Silt/Clay	0.000	0.062	4	19	23	23	23
	Very fine	0.062	0.125					23
	Fine	0.125	0.250	1	1	2	2	25
AND	Medium	0.25	0.50	2	3	5	5	30
יר	Coarse	0.5	1.0		5	5	5	35
	Very Coarse	1.0	2.0					35
	Very Fine	2.0	2.8		6	6	6	41
	Very Fine	2.8	4.0					41
	Fine	4.0	5.6	1	4	5	5	46
	Fine	5.6	8.0	1	1	2	2	48
WEL	Medium	8.0	11.0	3	3	6	6	54
GRAT	Medium	11.0	16.0	3	2	5	5	59
-	Coarse	16.0	22.6	6	3	9	9	68
	Coarse	22.6	32	3	1	4	4	72
	Very Coarse	32	45	9	2	11	11	83
	Very Coarse	45	64	7		7	7	90
	Small	64	90	7		7	7	97
BLE	Small	90	128	2		2	2	99
COBE	Large	128	180	1		1	1	100
-	Large	180	256					100
BOULDER	Small	256	362					100
	Small	362	512					100
	Medium	512	1024					100
	Large/Very Large	1024	2048					100
BEDROCK	Bedrock	2048	>2048					100
			Total	50	50	100	100	100

Reachwide					
Channel materials (mm)					
D ₁₆ =	Silt/Clay				
D ₃₅ =	1.00				
D ₅₀ =	8.9				
D ₈₄ =	47.3				
D ₉₅ =	81.6				
D ₁₀₀ =	180.0				





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UT3 Reach 3, Reachwide

Particle Class		Diameter (mm)		Pa	rticle Co	unt	Reach Summary	
							Class	Percent
		min	max	Riffle	Pool	Total	Percentage	Cumulative
SILT/CLAY	Silt/Clay	0.000	0.062		9	9	9	9
	Very fine	0.062	0.125					9
_	Fine	0.125	0.250					9
AND	Medium	0.25	0.50		8	8	8	17
יכ	Coarse	0.5	1.0		2	2	2	19
	Very Coarse	1.0	2.0		8	8	8	27
	Very Fine	2.0	2.8					27
	Very Fine	2.8	4.0					27
	Fine	4.0	5.6					27
	Fine	5.6	8.0					27
NEL	Medium	8.0	11.0		1	1	1	28
GRAV	Medium	11.0	16.0	6		6	6	34
-	Coarse	16.0	22.6	3		3	3	37
	Coarse	22.6	32	8		8	8	45
	Very Coarse	32	45	12	1	13	13	58
	Very Coarse	45	64	14		14	14	72
	Small	64	90	13		13	13	85
ALE	Small	90	128	8		8	8	93
COBE	Large	128	180	5	1	6	6	99
-	Large	180	256	1		1	1	100
ROULDER	Small	256	362					100
	Small	362	512					100
	Medium	512	1024					100
v	Large/Very Large	1024	2048					100
BEDROCK	Bedrock	2048	>2048					100
			Total	70	30	100	100	100

Reachwide					
Channel materials (mm)					
0.46					
17.95					
36.5					
87.7					
143.4					
256.0					





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UT4 Reach 1, Reachwide

		Diameter (mm)		Pa	rticle Co	unt	Reach Summary	
Par	Particle Class						Class	Percent
		min	max	Riffle	Pool	Total	Percentage	Cumulative
SILT/CLAY	Silt/Clay	0.000	0.062	20	17	37	37	37
	Very fine	0.062	0.125					37
	Fine	0.125	0.250	10	13	23	23	60
AND	Medium	0.25	0.50					60
יכ	Coarse	0.5	1.0					60
	Very Coarse	1.0	2.0	5		5	5	65
	Very Fine	2.0	2.8					65
	Very Fine	2.8	4.0					65
	Fine	4.0	5.6	3		3	3	68
	Fine	5.6	8.0	3		3	3	71
WEL	Medium	8.0	11.0	4		4	4	75
GRAT	Medium	11.0	16.0	5		5	5	80
-	Coarse	16.0	22.6	3		3	3	83
	Coarse	22.6	32	6		6	6	89
	Very Coarse	32	45	5		5	5	94
	Very Coarse	45	64	4		4	4	98
	Small	64	90	2		2	2	100
alt	Small	90	128					100
COBL	Large	128	180					100
-	Large	180	256					100
BOULDER	Small	256	362					100
	Small	362	512					100
	Medium	512	1024					100
	Large/Very Large	1024	2048					100
BEDROCK	Bedrock	2048	>2048					100
			Total	70	30	100	100	100

Reachwide				
Channel materials (mm)				
D ₁₆ =	Silt/Clay			
D ₃₅ =	Silt/Clay			
D ₅₀ =	0.2			
D ₈₄ =	23.9			
D ₉₅ =	49.1			
D ₁₀₀ =	90.0			





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UT4 Reach 3, Reachwide

		Diameter (mm)		Pa	rticle Co	unt	Reach Summary	
Par	ticle Class						Class	Percent
		min	max	Riffle	Pool	Total	Percentage	Cumulative
SILT/CLAY	Silt/Clay	0.000	0.062	13	20	33	33	33
	Very fine	0.062	0.125		2	2	2	35
	Fine	0.125	0.250	4	7	11	11	46
AND	Medium	0.25	0.50	9	6	15	15	61
יכ	Coarse	0.5	1.0	4	4	8	8	69
	Very Coarse	1.0	2.0	5	1	6	6	75
	Very Fine	2.0	2.8					75
	Very Fine	2.8	4.0					75
	Fine	4.0	5.6	1		1	1	76
	Fine	5.6	8.0	2		2	2	78
WEL	Medium	8.0	11.0	2		2	2	80
GRAT	Medium	11.0	16.0	1		1	1	81
-	Coarse	16.0	22.6	4		4	4	85
	Coarse	22.6	32	5		5	5	90
	Very Coarse	32	45	3		3	3	93
	Very Coarse	45	64	4		4	4	97
	Small	64	90	3		3	3	100
ALE	Small	90	128					100
COBE	Large	128	180					100
_	Large	180	256					100
BOULDER	Small	256	362					100
	Small	362	512					100
	Medium	512	1024					100
	Large/Very Large	1024	2048					100
BEDROCK	Bedrock	2048	>2048					100
			Total	60	40	100	100	100

Reachwide					
Channel materials (mm)					
D ₁₆ =	Silt/Clay				
D ₃₅ =	0.13				
D ₅₀ =	0.3				
D ₈₄ =	20.7				
D ₉₅ =	53.7				
D ₁₀₀ =	90.0				





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UT5 Reach 2, Reachwide

		Diameter (mm)		Pa	rticle Co	unt	Reach Summary	
Particle Class							Class	Percent
		min	max	Riffle	Pool	Total	Percentage	Cumulative
SILT/CLAY	Silt/Clay	0.000	0.062	30	30	60	60	60
	Very fine	0.062	0.125					60
	Fine	0.125	0.250	30	10	40	40	100
AND	Medium	0.25	0.50					100
יכ	Coarse	0.5	1.0					100
	Very Coarse	1.0	2.0					100
	Very Fine	2.0	2.8					100
	Very Fine	2.8	4.0					100
	Fine	4.0	5.6					100
	Fine	5.6	8.0					100
WEL	Medium	8.0	11.0					100
GRAT	Medium	11.0	16.0					100
-	Coarse	16.0	22.6					100
	Coarse	22.6	32					100
	Very Coarse	32	45					100
	Very Coarse	45	64					100
	Small	64	90					100
BLE	Small	90	128					100
COBL	Large	128	180					100
	Large	180	256					100
aoulper	Small	256	362					100
	Small	362	512					100
	Medium	512	1024					100
v	Large/Very Large	1024	2048					100
BEDROCK	Bedrock	2048	>2048					100
			Total	60	40	100	100	100

Reachwide						
Channel materials (mm)						
D ₁₆ =	Silt/Clay					
D ₃₅ =	Silt/Clay					
D ₅₀ =	Silt/Clay					
D ₈₄ =	0.2					
D ₉₅ =	0.2					
D ₁₀₀ =	0.3					




APPENDIX D. Hydrology Data

Table 10. Bankfull Events

Lyon Hills Mitigation Site DMS Project No. 100085 Monitoring Year 1 - 2021

Reach	MY1 (2021)	MY2 (2022)	MY3 (2023)	MY4 (2024)	MY5 (2025)	MY6 (2026)	MY7 (2027)
Hanks Branch Reach 3	2/17/2021 2/20/2021 8/18/2021						
UT1	*						
UT3 Reach 3	1/26/2021 8/15/2021 8/18/2021						
UT4 Reach 3	8/15/2021						
UT5 Reach 2	2/16/2021 2/21/2021 3/3/2021 6/12/2021 7/26/2021 8/15/2021 8/17/2021 8/25/2021 9/1/2021 10/6/2021						

*Gauge malfunction

Table 11. Rainfall Summary

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	MY1 (2021)	MY2 (2022)	MY3 (2023)	MY4 (2024)	MY5 (2025)	MY6 (2026)	MY7 (2027)
Annual Precip	39.24*						
Total							
WETS 30th	43.05						
Percentile							
WETS 70th	F2 12						
Percentile	55.15						
Normal	*						

*Annual precipitation total was collected up until 10/16/2021. Data will be updated in MY2.









Table 12. Recorded In-Stream Flow Events Summary

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Poach	Max Consecutive Days/Total Days Meeting Success Criteria*						
Reach	MY1 (2021)**	MY2 (2022)	MY3 (2023)	MY4 (2024)	MY5 (2025)	MY6 (2026)	MY7 (2027)
UT4	259 Days/						
Reach 1	259 Days						

*Success criteria is 30 consecutive days of flow.

**Data colleted through October 16, 2021.

Recorded In-Stream Flow Events Plot Lyon Hills Mitigation Site DMS Project No. 100085 Monitoring Year 1 - 2021



APPENDIX E. Project Timeline and Contact Info

Table 13. Project Activity and Reporting History Lyon Hills Mitigation Site DMS Project No. 100085 Monitoring Year 1 - 2021

Activity or Deliverab	le	Data Collection Complete	Task Completion or Deliverable Submission	
Project Instituted		NA	June 2018	
Mitigation Plan Approved		July 2020	July 2020	
Construction (Grading) Completed		NA	January 2021	
Planting Completed		NA	March 2021	
As-Built Survey Completed		Febuary 2021	Febuary 2021	
Paceline Menitering Desument (Veer 0)	Stream Survey	February 2021	June 2021	
Baseline Monitoring Document (Year 0)	Vegetation Survey	March 2021		
Vegr 1 Menitoring	Stream Survey	September 2021	December 2021	
fear 1 Monitoring	Vegetation Survey	September 2021	December 2021	
Voor 2 Monitoring	Stream Survey	2022	December 2022	
fear 2 Monitoring	Vegetation Survey	2022	December 2022	
Voor 2 Monitoring	Stream Survey	2023	December 2022	
	Vegetation Survey	2023	December 2025	
Year 4 Monitoring			December 2024	
Voor E Monitoring	Stream Survey	2025	December 2025	
	Vegetation Survey	2025		
Year 6 Monitoring			December 2026	
Vegr 7 Menitoring	Stream Survey	2027	December 2027	
	Vegetation Survey	2027	December 2027	

Table 14. Project Contact Table

Lyon Hills Mitigation Site DMS Project No. 100085

Monitoring Year 1 - 2021

	Wildlands Engineering, Inc.			
Designer	312 West Millbrook Road, Suite 225			
Nicole Macaluso Millns, PE	Raleigh, NC 27609			
	919.851.9986			
	Wildlands Construction			
Construction Contractor	312 West Millbrook Road, Suite 225			
	Raleigh, NC 27609			
Monitoring Performers	Wildlands Engineering, Inc.			
Monitoring BOC	Jason Lorch			
	919.851.9986			

APPENDIX F. Additional Documentation

November 23, 2021

Ms. Kimberly Browning

Wilmington District, Regulatory Division U.S. Army Corps of Engineers 11405 Falls of Neuse Road Wake Forest, NC 27587

> Subject: IRT Comments on Lyon Hills Mitigation Site As-Built Monitoring Report (MY0) and Record Drawings Yadkin River Basin – CU# 03040101, Wilkes County DMS Project ID No. 100085, Contract No. 7620

Dear Ms. Browning,

On October 13, 2021, Wildlands Engineering received comments from the North Carolina Interagency Review Team (NCIRT) regarding the As-Built Baseline Report dated July 28, 2021. The following letter documents NCIRT feedback and Wildlands' corresponding responses.

USACE Comments, Casey Haywood:

Section 2.2 : "Vegetative performance for riparian buffers associated with the stream restoration component of the project (buffer widths 0 - 30ft) will be in accordance with the Stream Mitigation Guidelines" Should this be 0-50ft? The mitigation plan indicates that all buffers on the project meet the minimum 50-foot requirement. Please adjust in future reports.

<u>Response</u>: Lyon Hills is located in Wilkes County which is a mountain county. The buffer width for mountain counties is 0-30ft. This was a mistake in the Mitigation Plan.

Culvert photos: UT1 looking upstream appears to have a significant amount of rock in the channel. Is Wildlands concerned with how the rock is placed in the channel and in front of the culvert? Was this meant to be a constructed riffle with embedded material?

<u>Response</u>: Wildlands is not concerned with rock placement in the channel and in front of the culvert. This was not meant to be a constructed riffle; however we do anticipate riffle material transporting through the system at higher flow events.

USEPA Comments, Todd Bowers:

I have performed a cursory review of the As-Built/MYO Report for the Lyon Hills mitigation site dated September 2021. At this time I have no site-specific comments for corrective action at the Lyon Hills site. I have noted the discrepancies noted in the report namely the perched culvert at the Hanks Branch crossing and the three areas of fencing that required adjustment and Wildland's actions to repair and monitor these areas appears sufficient. I concur with the proposed plan to monitor the crossing at Sparks Creek that currently is without fencing due to the desire to avoid frequent repairs.

NCDWR Comments, Erin Davis:

DWR appreciates the level of detail provided in the Section 5 narrative and the redline drawings. Also, thank you for including culvert crossing photos.

Response: Thank you.

There were multiple additional rock outlets installed. Were other non-hardening options considered? Were live stakes or herbaceous plugs planted within outlet areas? What stone size was used? As discussed at the WEI's Key Mill site, large stone created voids can become wildlife traps.

<u>Response</u>: A/B stone was used for the outlets. With the large amount of concentrated flow that was occurring, Wildlands was unsure if proper vegetation would be able to establish fast enough to prevent rills and headcuts. Future sediment will cover the rocks and native vegetation will become established to avoid wildlife traps.

Looking at the photos, DWR was glad to see coir logs were utilized as a temporary sediment and erosion control measure in steep slope areas.

<u>Response</u>: Thank you.

In photo point 9 upstream, is that a monitoring device behind the tree?

<u>Response</u>: This was a drum barrel leftover from the landowner. Wildlands plans to remove it within the year.

With the additional rock outlet installations and new sections of stream realignments, please confirm that you did not go over the project's 401 approved wetland impact total.

<u>Response</u>: The stream realignments did not impact any additional wetlands beyond the permitted wetland impacts, however the additional rock outlet on Hanks Branch Reach 1 did impact part of a wetland by an extra 0.0088 acres (384 sq. ft.). This rock outlet was installed to prevent future bank erosion along Hanks Branch Reach 1. Since cattle have been removed from wetlands along the project streams and wetlands have been replanted, it is believed that the wetlands on site are higher quality than before construction and provide improved wetland functions.

Thank you for your review and providing comments on this submittal. If you have any further questions, please contact me at (919) 851-9986, or by email (jlorch@wildlandseng.com).

Sincerely,

Jason Lorch, Monitoring Coordinator