

# MY1 (2022) FINAL MONITORING REPORT

## Bull Chute Stream and Riparian Wetland Mitigation Site

Randolph County, NC  
Yadkin River Basin  
Cataloging Unit 03040103

DMS Project ID No. 100137  
Full Delivery Contract No. 7878-01  
RFP #16-007878 (Issued: 5/6/2019)  
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DWR Project No. 20200021

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## Responses to DMS Comment letter (dated January 4, 2023)

- MYO Comment Follow Up:
  - The USACE requested wetland reestablishment areas along UT3 and UT4 be captured with random plots in future monitoring. A random plot was included for UT4, but no random plots were included in reestablishment areas along UT-3. Please include these areas in future monitoring efforts.  
[No random plots were performed in the reestablishment areas along UT3; however, permanent plot 20 was moved to demonstrate vegetation performance success within this credit area. A random plot can be included in this area during MY2 \(2023\), if requested.](#)
  - Several members of the IRT had questions regarding the growing season dates. Clearwater has indicated in the report that the growing season will be based on the latest 30-year WETS data (Station Asheboro 2 W, NC) and is defined as March 18 to November 16. Thank you for making this change.
  - DWR requested either Veg Plot 19 or 20 be relocated to nearby wetland reestablishment areas. Veg Plot 20 was relocated during MY1 to the opposite side of UT3 which is in a wetland reestablishment area as requested.
- In an effort to identify and resolve property issues, please verify the conservation easement has been inspected, marking is up to date, fencing is intact, and no encroachments have been identified.  
[A short paragraph was added to Section 3.4 \(Monitoring Year 1 Summary\) indicating that the easement was inspected, is well-marked, all fencing is intact, and no encroachment was observed.](#)
- Table of Contents, Appendix A: Table 4A-H should be 4A-I. There are currently two tables labeled 4H. Please update accordingly. Section 3.1 also references 4A-H.  
[The second table 4H was labeled 4I, and all references to the tables were updated.](#)
- Page 5 Monitoring Summary Table: Table indicates 9 gauges were installed. This should be 10.  
[This was changed to indicate 10 gauges.](#)
- Table 6A: Recommend adding species common name similar to Table 6B.  
[Common names were added to Table 6A.](#)
- Vegetation: Approximately 1/3 of the fixed plots either have dominant species composition greater than 50% or have a low species count. Does Clearwater have concerns with the species diversity at the site?  
[Overall, species diversity is not a concern at this time. Dominant species composition and low species counts within plots do not represent a site-wide lack of diversity. Species diversity will continue to be monitored through the coming years, and a planting targeted at species diversity will be proposed if deemed necessary.](#)
- Groundwater Gauge 4 Graph: Suggest revising Graph 4, the label of '7 days' is confusing in that it indicates a time frame greater than 7 days by calling out two 7-day periods. Please revise for clarity.  
[The gauge 4 graph was edited to show two separate callout boxes with two separate arrows. This should clarify that two separate 7-day periods occurred.](#)
- Table 14: Please add two lines below MY1 Monitoring Report for Vegetation Survey and Stream Survey and include dates that data collection occurred for each entry.  
[These rows were added to Table 14.](#)

### Digital Deliverable Review:

- No comments. Please submit updated files based on comments above.

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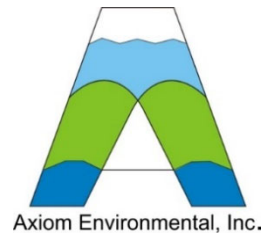
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## **1.0 PROJECT SUMMARY**

Clearwater Mitigation Solutions has established the North Carolina Division of Mitigation Services (NCDMS) Bull Chute Stream & Wetland Mitigation Site (hereafter referred to as the “Site”). The Site includes Unnamed Tributaries (UTs) to Caraway Creek in the Southern Outer Piedmont ecoregion of North Carolina. The Site is located in the Yadkin River Basin, cataloguing unit 03040103 and Targeted Local Watershed and Local Watershed Plan Area (Caraway Creek) 03040103050040 and North Carolina Division of Water Resources (NCDWR) subbasin number 03-08-38. Site watersheds range from approximately 0.008 of a square mile (5.4 acres) on UT2 to 0.19 of a square mile (120.9 acres) at the Site’s outfall.

### **1.1 Project Background, Components, and Structure**

Located in Randolph County, less than one-mile northwest of New Market and 4.5 miles northwest of Randleman, the Site encompasses 31.7 acres. Restoration activities within the Site included the construction of meandering, E/C-type stream channel resulting in 6974 linear feet of Priority I stream restoration, 617 linear feet of stream enhancement (Level I), 833 linear feet of stream enhancement (Level II), 450 linear feet of stream enhancement (Level II with an adjusted ratio), 3.13 acres of riparian wetland re-establishment, 0.114 acres of riparian wetland rehabilitation, and 1.462 acre of riparian wetland enhancement. The site is expected to provide 7742.933 warm water stream credits and 3.937 riparian wetland credits by closeout (Table 1, page 2). A conservation easement was granted to the State of North Carolina and recorded at the Randolph County Register of Deeds on April 9, 2021.

Prior to construction, the Site was characterized by disturbed forest and livestock pasture. Site design was completed in May 2021. Construction started on September 6, 2021 and ended within a final walkthrough on March 8, 2022. The Site was planted on March 18, 2022. Completed project activities, reporting history, completion dates, and project contacts are summarized in Tables 14-15 (Appendix E).

**Table 1. Bull Chute Mitigation Site (ID-100137) Project Mitigation Quantities and Credits**

Project Segment	Original Mitigation Plan Ft/Ac	As-Built Ft/Ac	Original Mitigation Category	Original Restoration Level	Original Mitigation Ratio (X:1)	Credits	Comments
<b>Stream</b>							
UT 1 Reach A	173	187	Warm	EII	2.50000	69.200	
UT 1 Reach B	468	456	Warm	EI	1.50000	312.000	
UT 1 Reach C	68	68	Warm	EII	2.50000	27.200	
UT 1 Reach D	149	149	Warm	EI	1.50000	99.333	
UT 1 Reach E	2164	2168	Warm	R	1.00000	2,164.000	
UT 2	592	592	Warm	EII	2.50000	236.800	
UT 3 Reach A	418	423	Warm	R	1.00000	418.000	
UT 3 Reach B	306	303	Warm	EII*	7.50000	40.800	
UT 3 Reach C	1137	1119	Warm	R	1.00000	1,137.000	
UT 4A	410	402	Warm	R	1.00000	410.000	
UT 4B	295	290	Warm	R	1.00000	295.000	
UT 4C	180	175	Warm	No Credit	0.00000	0.000	
UT 4	2482	2492	Warm	R	1.00000	2,482.000	Approx. 30 lf (approx. sta. 10+11 to 10+41) was realigned during construction to avoid damaging mature trees. This resulted in an increase of stream restoration footage along this reach at MY0. However, no change to crediting is proposed for MY0.
UT 5A	37	36	Warm	No Credit	0.00000	0.000	
UT 5B	38	38	Warm	R	1.00000	38.000	
UT 6	121	130	Warm	No Credit	0.00000	0.000	
UT 7	68	77	Warm	EII*	5.00000	13.600	
					<b>Total:</b>	<b>7,742.933</b>	
<b>Wetland</b>							
Wetland Reestablish	--	3.13	R	REE	1.00000	3.130	
Wetland Rehabilitation	0.114	0.114	R	RH	1.50000	0.076	
Wetland Enhancement	1.462	1.462	R	E	2.00000	0.731	
					<b>Total:</b>	<b>3.937</b>	

**Project Credits**

Restoration Level	Stream			Riparian	Non-Rip	Coastal
	Warm	Cool	Cold	Wetland	Wetland	Marsh
Restoration	6,944.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Re-establishment				3.130	0.000	0.000
Rehabilitation				0.076	0.000	0.000
Enhancement				0.731	0.000	0.000
Enhancement I	411.333	0.000	0.000			
Enhancement II	333.200	0.000	0.000			
Enhancement II*	54.400	0.000	0.000			
Creation				0.000	0.000	0.000
Preservation	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7,742.933</b>			<b>3.937</b>		

\*Enhancement Level II with an adjusted ratio (based on IRT comment and review).

**Total Stream Credit 7,742.933**  
**Total Wetland Credit 3.937**

**Wetland Mitigation Category**

CM Coastal Marsh  
R Riparian  
NR Non-Riparian

**Restoration Level**

HQP High Quality Preservation  
P Preservation  
E Wetland Enhancement - Veg and Hydro  
EII Stream Enhancement II  
EI Stream Enhancement I  
C Wetland Creation  
RH Wetland Rehabilitation - Veg and Hydro  
REE Wetland Re-establishment Veg and Hydro  
R Restoration

**Table 2. Summary: Goals, Performance, and Results**

Goals	Objectives	Success Criteria
<b>(1) HYDROLOGY</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minimize downstream flooding to the maximum extent possible.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Construct new channel at historic floodplain elevation to restore overbank flows</li> <li>Plant woody riparian buffer</li> <li>Deep rip floodplain soils to reduce compaction and increase soil surface roughness</li> <li>Protect riparian buffers with a perpetual conservation easement</li> <li>Construct channels with proper pattern, dimension, and longitudinal profile</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BHR not to exceed 1.2</li> <li>Document four overbank events in separate monitoring years</li> <li>Continuous intermittent surface flow for at least 30 days</li> <li>Livestock excluded from the easement</li> <li>Attain Wetland Hydrology Success Criteria</li> <li>Attain Vegetation Success Criteria</li> <li>Conservation Easement recorded</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase stream stability within the Site so that channels are neither aggrading nor degrading.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Construct channels with proper pattern, dimension, and longitudinal profile</li> <li>Remove livestock from the property</li> <li>Construct stable channels with appropriate substrate</li> <li>Upgrade existing piped channel crossings and install piped crossings at existing forded crossings</li> <li>Stabilize stream banks</li> <li>Plant woody riparian buffer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cross-section measurements indicate a stable channel with appropriate substrate</li> <li>Visual documentation of stable channels and structures</li> <li>BHR not to exceed 1.2</li> <li>&lt; 10% change in BHR in any given year</li> <li>Livestock excluded from the easement</li> <li>Attain Vegetation Success Criteria</li> </ul>
<b>(1) WATER QUALITY</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remove direct nutrient and pollutant inputs from the Site and reduce contributions to downstream waters.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remove agricultural livestock and reduce agricultural land/inputs</li> <li>Install marsh treatment areas</li> <li>Plant woody riparian buffer</li> <li>Restore/enhance jurisdictional wetlands adjacent to Site streams</li> <li>Provide surface roughness and reduce compaction through deep ripping/plowing</li> <li>Restore overbank flooding by constructing channels at historic floodplain elevation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Livestock excluded from the easement</li> <li>Attain Wetland Hydrology Success Criteria</li> <li>Attain Vegetation Success Criteria</li> </ul>
<b>(1) HABITAT</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improve instream and stream-side habitat.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Construct stable channels with appropriate substrate</li> <li>Plant woody riparian buffer to provide organic matter and shade</li> <li>Construct new channel at historic floodplain elevation to restore overbank flows</li> <li>Protect riparian buffers with a perpetual conservation easement</li> <li>Restore/enhance jurisdictional wetlands adjacent to Site streams</li> <li>Stabilize stream banks</li> <li>Install in-stream structures</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cross-section measurement indicate a stable channel with appropriate substrate</li> <li>Visual documentation of stable channels and in-stream structures.</li> <li>Attain Wetland Hydrology Success Criteria</li> <li>Attain Vegetation Success Criteria</li> <li>Conservation Easement recorded</li> </ul>



## 1.2 Success Criteria

Monitoring and success criteria for stream restoration should relate to project goals and objectives identified from on-site NC SAM and NC WAM data collection. From a mitigation perspective, several of the goals and objectives are assumed to be functionally elevated by restoration activities without direct measurement. Other goals and objectives will be considered successful upon achieving success criteria. The following summarizes Site annual success criteria.

### Success Criteria

<b>Streams</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All streams must maintain an Ordinary High-Water Mark (OHWM), per RGL 05-05.</li> <li>Continuous surface flow in intermittent streams must be documented each year for a minimum of 30 consecutive days.</li> <li>Bank height ratio (BHR) cannot exceed 1.2 at any measured cross-section.</li> <li>BHR at any measure riffle cross-section should not change by more than 10% from baseline condition during any given monitoring period.</li> <li>The stream project shall remain stable and all other performance standards shall be met through four separate bankfull events, occurring in separate years, during the monitoring years 1-7.</li> </ul>
<b>Wetland Hydrology</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Saturation or inundation, measured annually, within the upper 12 inches of the soil surface for, at a minimum, 12 percent of the growing season*, during average climatic conditions.</li> </ul>
<b>Vegetation</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Within planted portions of the site, a minimum of 320 stems per acre must be present at year 3; a minimum of 260 stems per acre must be present at year 5; and a minimum of 210 stems per acre must be present at year 7.</li> <li>Trees must average 7 feet in height at year 5, and 10 feet in height at year 7 in each plot.</li> <li>Planted and volunteer stems are counted, provided they are included in the approved planting list for the site; natural recruits not on the planting list may be considered by the IRT on a case-by-case basis.</li> <li>Any volunteer species on the approved planting list must be established for at least 2 years to count towards success and will be subject to the average height standard.</li> </ul>

\*In accordance with IRT request after submittal of the MYO report, the growing season for this site will be based on the latest 30-year WETS data (Station Asheboro 2 W, NC) and is defined as March 18 to November 16.

## 2.0 PROJECT MONITORING – METHODS

Monitoring will be conducted in accordance with 2016 NCIRT Guidelines. Monitoring will be conducted by Axiom Environmental, Inc based on the schedule below. A summary of monitoring is outlined in Section 3.1. Annual monitoring reports will be submitted to the NCDMS by Restoration Systems no later than December 1 of each monitoring year data is collected.

### Monitoring Schedule

<b>Resource</b>	<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Year 7</b>
Streams							
Wetlands							
Vegetation							
Visual Assessment							
Report Submittal							

## 2.1 Monitoring

The monitoring parameters are summarized in the following table.

## Monitoring Summary

Stream Parameters				
Parameter	Method	Schedule/Frequency	Number/Extent	Data Collected/Reported
Stream Profile	Full longitudinal survey	As-built (unless otherwise required)	All restored stream channels	Graphic and tabular data.
Stream Dimension	Cross-sections	Years 1, 2, 3, 5, and 7	Total of 26 cross-sections on restored channels	Graphic and tabular data.
Channel Stability	Visual Assessments	Yearly	All restored stream channels	Areas of concern will be depicted on a plan view figure with a written assessment and photograph of the area included in the report.
	Additional Cross-sections	Yearly	Only if instability is documented during monitoring	Graphic and tabular data.
Stream Hydrology	Continuous monitoring surface water gauges and/or trail camera	Continuous recording through monitoring period	6 surface water gauges on UT 1, UT 2, UT 3, UT 4A, UT 4B, and UT 7	Surface water data for each monitoring period
Bankfull Events	Continuous monitoring surface water gauges and/or trail camera	Continuous recording through monitoring period	3 crest gauges on UT 1, UT 3, and UT 4	Surface water data for each monitoring period
	Visual/Physical Evidence	Continuous through monitoring period	Periodic Site visits throughout the year.	Visual evidence, photo documentation, and/or rain data.
Wetland Parameters				
Parameter	Method	Schedule/Frequency	Number/Extent	Data Collected/Reported
Wetland Restoration	Groundwater gauges	Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 throughout the year with the growing season defined as March 18-November 16*	10 gauges spread throughout restored wetlands	Groundwater and rain data for each monitoring period
Vegetation Parameters				
Parameter	Method	Schedule/Frequency	Number/Extent	Data Collected/Reported
Vegetation establishment and vigor	Permanent vegetation plots 0.0247 acre (100 square meters) in size; <i>CVS-EEP Protocol for Recording Vegetation, Version 4.2</i> (Lee et al. 2008)	As-built, Years 1, 2, 3, 5, and 7	21 plots spread across the Site	Species, height, planted vs. volunteer, stems/acre
	Annual random vegetation plots, 0.0247 acre (100 square meters) in size	As-built, Years 1, 2, 3, 5, and 7	10 plots randomly selected each year	Species and height

\*In accordance with IRT request after submittal of the MY0 report, the growing season for this site will be based on the latest 30-year WETS data (Station Asheboro 2 W, NC, 1992-2022) and is defined as March 18 to November 16 (244 days). Soil temperature and bud burst documentation will not be required to verify growing season start dates.

Note: Photo points will be taken at all cross sections and at vegetation plot origin points. In addition, photo points will be located at all culverts and crossings.

### **3.0 MONITORING YEAR 1 – DATA ASSESSMENT**

Annual monitoring and site visits were conducted between April and November 2022 to assess the condition of the project. Stream, wetland, and vegetation criteria for the Site follow the approved success criteria presented in the Mitigation Plan and summarized in Section 1.2; monitoring methods are detailed in Section 2.0.

#### **3.1 Stream Assessment**

Morphological surveys for MY1 were conducted on November 29, 2022. All streams within the Site are stable and functioning as designed. Refer to Appendix A for the Visual Stream Morphology Stability Assessment Table (Table 4A-I) and Stream Photographs. Refer to Appendix C for Stream Geomorphology Data. No stream areas of concern were identified during MY1 (2022).

Three bankfull events were documented during MY1 (2022) (Table 11, Appendix D).

Additionally, all Site tributaries showed evidence of channel formation during MY1 (2022), with each stream flow gauge documenting greater than 30 consecutive days of flow (Tables 13A-F and Flow Gauge Graphs, Appendix D).

#### **3.2 Hydrology Assessment**

Seven of the 10 groundwater monitoring gauges met success criteria during MY1 (2022). Due to construction and fencing activities, gauges were unable to be installed until April 5 and May 18, 2022. Gauge 1 captured a hydroperiod of just 1 day and, which is likely because it was installed along one of the final reaches to complete construction. With normal rainfall and adequate time for groundwater to recharge in this area, it is expected to meet success criteria during MY2 (2023). Gauge 3 was not installed until May 18 due to ongoing fencing construction activities along this reach. It captured a 19-day (7.8%) hydroperiod after its installation, and it is expected to have met success criteria if installed earlier in the growing season. Gauge 4 was installed in a non-credit-generating area to monitor the possible formation of wetlands after the removal of drain tile upstream of the UT-1 origin. MY1 (2022) hydrology data indicates uncertainty in wetland development in this area, but it will be monitored during future years for possible wetland formation.

#### **3.3 Vegetative Assessment**

The MY1 (2022) vegetative survey was completed on August 30, 2022. Vegetation monitoring resulted in a sitewide stem density average of 609 planted stems per acre, above the interim requirement of 320 stems per acre required at MY3. All 21 fixed vegetation plots and 10 temporary plots met the interim success criteria. Please refer to Appendix A for Vegetation Plot Photographs and the Vegetation Condition Assessment Table, and Appendix B for MY1 Vegetation Plot Data. No vegetation areas of concern were identified during MY1.

### **3.4 Monitoring Year 1 Summary**

Overall, the Site looks good, is performing as intended, and is on track to meet success criteria. All vegetation plots are on track to exceed the MY3 interim requirement of 320 planted stems per acre, wetlands are trending toward success, and all streams within the Site are stable and are meeting project goals.

The conservation easement boundary was inspected during MY1. The easement is well-marked with up-to-date signage, and all fencing is intact. No areas of easement encroachment were observed during MY1.

Table 3. Project Attribute Table									
Project Name	Bull Chute Stream and Riparian Wetland Mitigation Site								
County	Randolph County, North Carolina								
Project Area (acres)	31.7								
Project Coordinates (latitude and longitude decimal degrees)	35.8325, -79.8879								
Project Watershed Summary Information									
Physiographic Province	Southern Outer Piedmont								
River Basin	Yadkin								
USGS Hydrologic Unit 8-digit	3040103050040								
DWR Sub-basin	03-07-09								
Project Drainage Area (acres)	218.5								
Project Drainage Area Percentage of Impervious Area	<2%								
Land Use Classification	Managed Herbaceous Cover & Hardwood Swamps								
Reach Summary Information									
Parameters	UT 1	UT 2	UT 3	UT 4	UT 4A/B	UT 4C	UT 5	UT 6	UT 7
Pre-project length (feet)	3022	592	1861	2482	705	180	75	121	68
Post-project (feet)	3149	592	1907	2558	693	175	75	130	77
Valley confinement (Confined, moderately confined, drainage area (acres)	A, C	A, C	A, C	A, C	A, C	A, C	A, C	A, C	A, C
Perennial, Intermittent, Ephemeral	Int/Per	Int	Int/Per	Per	Int	Int	Int	Int	Int
NCDWR Water Quality Classification	C								
Dominant Stream Classification (existing)	G5	---	G5	Fg/G5	Eg/Cf5	---	---	---	---
Dominant Stream Classification (proposed)	Ce 3/4	---	Ce 3/4	Ce 3/4	Ce 3/4	Ce 3/4	Ce 3/4	---	Ce 3/4
Dominant Evolutionary class (Simon) if applicable	IV	IV	IV	IV	IV	III	III	III	III
Wetland Summary Information									
Parameters	Wetlands								
Pre-project (acres)	3.130 acre drained & 1.576 acre degraded								
Post-project (acres)	3.206 restored & 0.731 enhanced								
Wetland Type (non-riparian, riparian)	Riparian riverine								
Mapped Soil Series	Mecklenburg, Wynott-Enon Complex, and field identified Wehadkee Variant								
Soil Hydric Status	Non-hydric, Non-hydric, and Hydric								
Regulatory Considerations									
Parameters	Applicable?	Resolved?	Supporting Docs?						
Water of the United States - Section 404	Yes	Yes	Section 404 Permit						
Water of the United States - Section 401	Yes	Yes	Section 401						
Endangered Species Act	Yes	Yes	CE Document						
Historic Preservation Act	Yes	Yes	CE Document						
Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA or CAMA)	No	N/A	N/A						
Essential Fisheries Habitat	No	N/A	N/A						

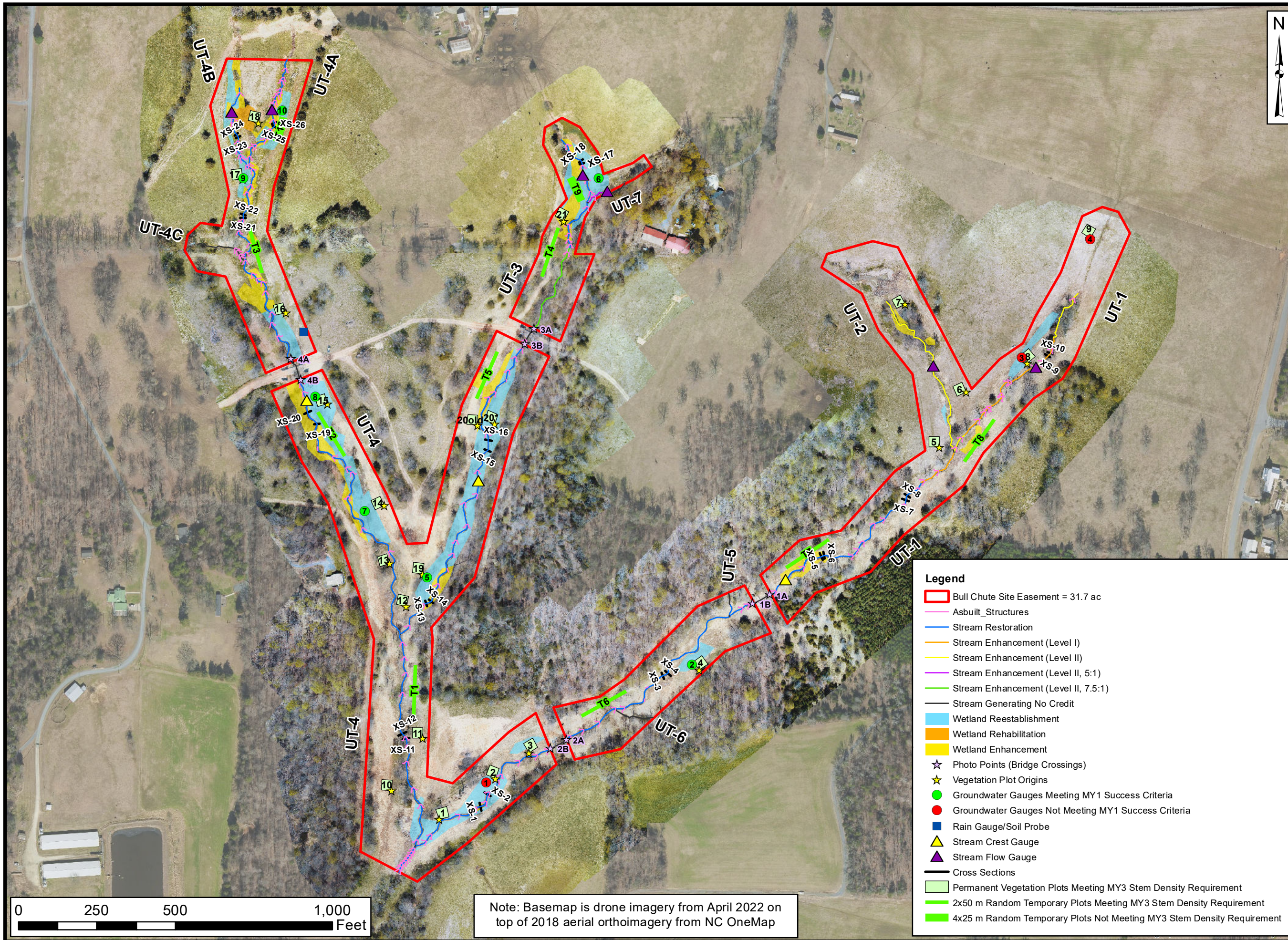
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## **APPENDIX A**

### **Visual Assessment Data**

Figure 1. Current Conditions Plan View  
Tables 4A-I. Stream Visual Stability Assessment  
Table 5. Visual Vegetation Assessment  
Vegetation Plot Photographs  
Site Photo Log



Prepared for:



Project:

**BULL CHUTE  
MITIGATION SITE**

Randolph County, NC

Title:

**CURRENT  
CONDITIONS  
PLAN VIEW**

Drawn by:

KRJ

Date:

DEC 2022

Scale:

1:3500

Project No.:

20-006

**FIGURE**

**1**

Note: Basemap is drone imagery from April 2022 on top of 2018 aerial orthoimagery from NC OneMap

- Legend**
- Bull Chute Site Easement = 31.7 ac
  - Asbuilt Structures
  - Stream Restoration
  - Stream Enhancement (Level I)
  - Stream Enhancement (Level II)
  - Stream Enhancement (Level II, 5:1)
  - Stream Enhancement (Level II, 7.5:1)
  - Stream Generating No Credit
  - Wetland Reestablishment
  - Wetland Rehabilitation
  - Wetland Enhancement
  - ☆ Photo Points (Bridge Crossings)
  - ☆ Vegetation Plot Origins
  - Groundwater Gauges Meeting MY1 Success Criteria
  - Groundwater Gauges Not Meeting MY1 Success Criteria
  - Rain Gauge/Soil Probe
  - ▲ Stream Crest Gauge
  - ▲ Stream Flow Gauge
  - Cross Sections
  - Permanent Vegetation Plots Meeting MY3 Stem Density Requirement
  - 2x50 m Random Temporary Plots Meeting MY3 Stem Density Requirement
  - 4x25 m Random Temporary Plots Not Meeting MY3 Stem Density Requirement



Table 4A. Visual Stream Stability Assessment

Reach UT 1  
 Assessed Stream Length 3149  
 Assessed Bank Length 6298

Survey Date: November 29, 2022

Major Channel Category		Metric	Number Stable, Performing as Intended	Total Number in As-built	Amount of Unstable Footage	% Stable, Performing as Intended
Bank	Surface Scour/Bare Bank	Bank lacking vegetative cover resulting simply from poor growth and/or surface scour			0	100%
	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%
<b>Totals</b>					0	100%
Structure	Grade Control	Grade control structures exhibiting maintenance of grade across the sill.	46	46		100%
	Bank Protection	Bank erosion within the structures extent of influence does <u>not</u> exceed 15%. (See guidance for this table in DMS monitoring guidance document)	46	46		100%

Table 4B. Visual Stream Stability Assessment

Reach UT 2  
 Assessed Stream Length 592  
 Assessed Bank Length 1184

Survey Date: November 29, 2022

Major Channel Category		Metric	Number Stable, Performing as Intended	Total Number in As-built	Amount of Unstable Footage	% Stable, Performing as Intended
Bank	Surface Scour/Bare Bank	Bank lacking vegetative cover resulting simply from poor growth and/or surface scour			0	100%
	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%
<b>Totals</b>					0	100%
Structure	Grade Control	Grade control structures exhibiting maintenance of grade across the sill.	0	0		100%
	Bank Protection	Bank erosion within the structures extent of influence does <u>not</u> exceed 15%. (See guidance for this table in DMS monitoring guidance document)	0	0		100%

Table 4C. Visual Stream Stability Assessment

Reach UT 3  
 Assessed Stream Length 1907  
 Assessed Bank Length 3814

Survey Date: November 29, 2022

Major Channel Category		Metric	Number Stable, Performing as Intended	Total Number in As-built	Amount of Unstable Footage	% Stable, Performing as Intended
Bank	Surface Scour/Bare Bank	Bank lacking vegetative cover resulting simply from poor growth and/or surface scour			0	100%
	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%
<b>Totals</b>					0	100%
Structure	Grade Control	Grade control structures exhibiting maintenance of grade across the sill.	30	30		100%
	Bank Protection	Bank erosion within the structures extent of influence does <u>not</u> exceed 15%. (See guidance for this table in DMS monitoring guidance document)	30	30		100%

Table 4D. Visual Stream Stability Assessment

Reach UT 4  
 Assessed Stream Length 2558  
 Assessed Bank Length 5116

Survey Date: November 29, 2022

Major Channel Category		Metric	Number Stable, Performing as Intended	Total Number in As-built	Amount of Unstable Footage	% Stable, Performing as Intended
Bank	Surface Scour/Bare Bank	Bank lacking vegetative cover resulting simply from poor growth and/or surface scour			0	100%
	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%
<b>Totals</b>					0	100%
Structure	Grade Control	Grade control structures exhibiting maintenance of grade across the sill.	27	27		100%
	Bank Protection	Bank erosion within the structures extent of influence does <u>not</u> exceed 15%. (See guidance for this table in DMS monitoring guidance document)	27	27		100%

Table 4E. Visual Stream Stability Assessment

Reach UT 4A  
 Assessed Stream Length 401  
 Assessed Bank Length 802

Survey Date: November 29, 2022

Major Channel Category		Metric	Number Stable, Performing as Intended	Total Number in As-built	Amount of Unstable Footage	% Stable, Performing as Intended
Bank	Surface Scour/Bare Bank	Bank lacking vegetative cover resulting simply from poor growth and/or surface scour			0	100%
	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%
<b>Totals</b>					0	100%
Structure	Grade Control	Grade control structures exhibiting maintenance of grade across the sill.	17	17		100%
	Bank Protection	Bank erosion within the structures extent of influence does <u>not</u> exceed 15%. (See guidance for this table in DMS monitoring guidance document)	17	17		100%

Table 4F. Visual Stream Stability Assessment

Reach UT 4B  
 Assessed Stream Length 290  
 Assessed Bank Length 580

Survey Date: November 29, 2022

Major Channel Category		Metric	Number Stable, Performing as Intended	Total Number in As-built	Amount of Unstable Footage	% Stable, Performing as Intended
Bank	Surface Scour/Bare Bank	Bank lacking vegetative cover resulting simply from poor growth and/or surface scour			0	100%
	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%
<b>Totals</b>					0	100%
Structure	Grade Control	Grade control structures exhibiting maintenance of grade across the sill.	10	10		100%
	Bank Protection	Bank erosion within the structures extent of influence does <u>not</u> exceed 15%. (See guidance for this table in DMS monitoring guidance document)	10	10		100%

Table 4G. Visual Stream Stability Assessment

Reach UT 4C  
 Assessed Stream Length 175  
 Assessed Bank Length 350

Survey Date: November 29, 2022

Major Channel Category		Metric	Number Stable, Performing as Intended	Total Number in As-built	Amount of Unstable Footage	% Stable, Performing as Intended
Bank	Surface Scour/Bare Bank	Bank lacking vegetative cover resulting simply from poor growth and/or surface scour			0	100%
	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%
<b>Totals</b>					0	100%
Structure	Grade Control	Grade control structures exhibiting maintenance of grade across the sill.	4	4		100%
	Bank Protection	Bank erosion within the structures extent of influence does <u>not</u> exceed 15%. (See guidance for this table in DMS monitoring guidance document)	4	4		100%

Table 4H. Visual Stream Stability Assessment

Reach UT 5  
 Assessed Stream Length 75  
 Assessed Bank Length 150

Survey Date: November 29, 2022

Major Channel Category		Metric	Number Stable, Performing as Intended	Total Number in As-built	Amount of Unstable Footage	% Stable, Performing as Intended
Bank	Surface Scour/Bare Bank	Bank lacking vegetative cover resulting simply from poor growth and/or surface scour			0	100%
	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%
<b>Totals</b>					0	100%
Structure	Grade Control	Grade control structures exhibiting maintenance of grade across the sill.	0	0		100%
	Bank Protection	Bank erosion within the structures extent of influence does <u>not</u> exceed 15%. (See guidance for this table in DMS monitoring guidance document)	0	0		100%



Table 4I. Visual Stream Stability Assessment

Reach UT 7  
 Assessed Stream Length 77  
 Assessed Bank Length 154

Survey Date: November 29, 2022

Major Channel Category		Metric	Number Stable, Performing as Intended	Total Number in As-built	Amount of Unstable Footage	% Stable, Performing as Intended
Bank	Surface Scour/Bare Bank	Bank lacking vegetative cover resulting simply from poor growth and/or surface scour			0	100%
	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%
<b>Totals</b>					0	100%
Structure	Grade Control	Grade control structures exhibiting maintenance of grade across the sill.	1	1		100%
	Bank Protection	Bank erosion within the structures extent of influence does <u>not</u> exceed 15%. (See guidance for this table in DMS monitoring guidance document)	1	1		100%

**Table 5. Visual Vegetation Assessment**

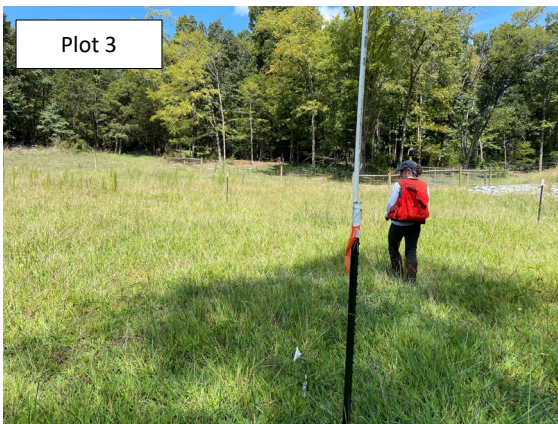
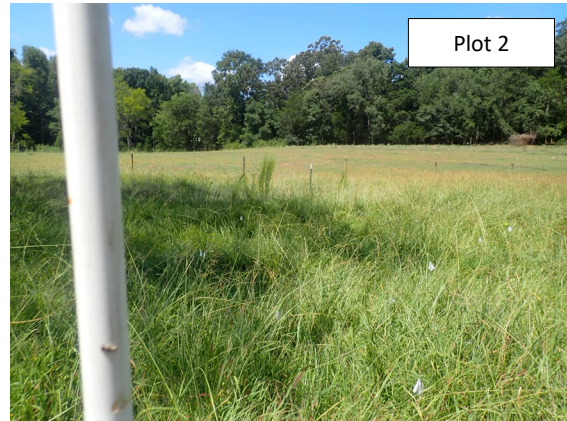
Planted acreage **28.5**

Vegetation Category	Definitions	Mapping Threshold	Combined Acreage	% of Planted Acreage
Bare Areas	Very limited cover of both woody and herbaceous material.	0.10 acres	0.00	0.0%
Low Stem Density Areas	Woody stem densities clearly below target levels based on current MY stem count criteria.	0.10acres	0.00	0.0%
<b>Total</b>			0.00	0.0%
Areas of Poor Growth Rates	Planted areas where average height is not meeting current MY Performance Standard.	0.10 acres	0.00	0.0%
<b>Cumulative Total</b>			0.00	0.0%

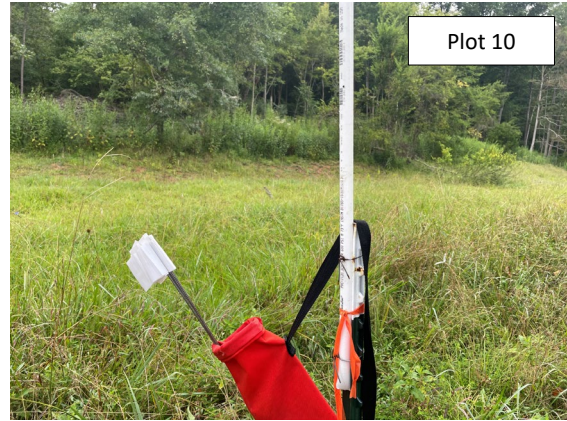
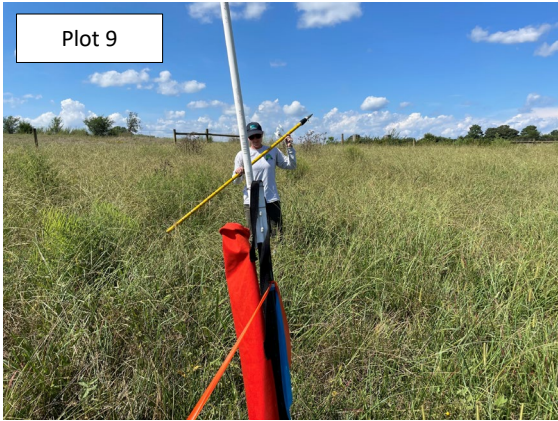
Easement Acreage **31.7**

Vegetation Category	Definitions	Mapping Threshold	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. Species included in summation above should be identified in report summary.	0.10 acres	0.00	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 Encroachments noted	

**Bull Chute Mitigation Site**  
**MY1 (2022) Vegetation Monitoring Photographs (taken August 30, 2022)**



**Bull Chute Mitigation Site**  
**MY1 (2022) Vegetation Monitoring Photographs (taken August 30, 2022)**



**Bull Chute Mitigation Site  
MY1 (2022) Vegetation Monitoring Photographs (taken August 30, 2022)**



**Bull Chute Mitigation Site  
MY1 (2022) Site Photo Log**



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MY1 (2022) Site Photo Log**



Photo Point 4A: UT-4 Crossing,  
Upstream End Facing Downstream



Photo Point 4B: UT-4 Crossing,  
Downstream End Facing Upstream

## **Appendix B Vegetation Data**

Table 6A. Planted Bare-Root Woody Vegetation

Table 6B. Permanent Seed Mix

Table 7. Vegetation Plot Counts and Densities

Table 8. Vegetation Plot Data Table from Vegetation Data Entry Tool

**Table 6A. Planted Bare Root Woody Vegetation  
Bull Chute Stream and Riparian Wetland Mitigation Site**

Species	Wetland Indicator	Total
<b>Acres</b>		<b>28.5</b>
Tag Alder ( <i>Alnus serrulata</i> )	OBL	2,500
River Birch ( <i>Betula nigra</i> )	FACW	4,000
Redbud ( <i>Cercis canadensis</i> )	FACU	600
Mockernut Hickory ( <i>Carya tomentosa</i> )	FACU	200
Silky dogwood ( <i>Cornus amomum</i> )	FACW	5,000
Common Persimmon ( <i>Diospyros virginiana</i> )	FAC	420
Tuliptree ( <i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i> )	FACU	1,700
Black Gum ( <i>Nyssa sylvatica</i> )	FAC	600
Sycamore ( <i>Platanus occidentalis</i> )	FACW	5,500
Water Oak ( <i>Quercus nigra</i> )	FAC	5,500
Willow Oak ( <i>Quercus phellos</i> )	FAC	4,000
Black Willow ( <i>Salix nigra</i> )	OBL	1,600
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>31,620</b>
<b>Average Stems/Acre</b>		<b>1,110</b>

**Table 6B. Permanent Seed Mix  
Bull Chute Stream and Riparian Wetland Mitigation Site**

<b>Species</b>	<b>Wetland Indicator</b>	<b>Percent of Total Mix</b>
Redtop ( <i>Agrostis gigantea</i> )	FACW	10%
VA Wild Rye ( <i>Elymus virginicus</i> )	FACW	15%
Switchgrass ( <i>Panicum virgatum</i> )	FAC	15%
Eastern Gammagrass ( <i>Tripsacum dactyloides</i> )	FAC	5%
PA Smartweed ( <i>Polygonum pennsylvanicum</i> )	FACW	5%
Little Bluestem ( <i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i> )	FACU	5%
Soft Rush ( <i>Juncus effusus</i> )	FACW	5%
Bur Marigold ( <i>Bidens cernua</i> )	OBL	10%
Lance-leaved Tickseed ( <i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i> )	FACU	10%
Deertongue ( <i>Dichanthelium clandestinum</i> )	FAC	10%
Big Bluestem ( <i>Andropogon gerardii</i> )	FAC	5%
Indiangrass ( <i>Sorghastrum nutans</i> )	FACU	5%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>100%</b>

**Table 7. Planted Vegetation Totals  
Bull Chute Stream and Riparian Wetland Mitigation Site**

<b>Plot #</b>	<b>Planted Stems/Acre</b>	<b>Success Criteria Met?</b>
<b>1</b>	931	Yes
<b>2</b>	729	Yes
<b>3</b>	364	Yes
<b>4</b>	526	Yes
<b>5</b>	891	Yes
<b>6</b>	729	Yes
<b>7</b>	607	Yes
<b>8</b>	1214	Yes
<b>9</b>	405	Yes
<b>10</b>	405	Yes
<b>11</b>	486	Yes
<b>12</b>	1457	Yes
<b>13</b>	850	Yes
<b>14</b>	526	Yes
<b>15</b>	891	Yes
<b>16</b>	729	Yes
<b>17</b>	567	Yes
<b>18</b>	526	Yes
<b>19</b>	405	Yes
<b>20*</b>	688	Yes
<b>21</b>	405	Yes
<b>Transect 1 (2x50 m)</b>	324	Yes
<b>Transect 2 (2x50 m)</b>	445	Yes
<b>Transect 3 (2x50 m)</b>	648	Yes
<b>Transect 4 (2x50 m)</b>	405	Yes
<b>Transect 5 (2x50 m)</b>	364	Yes
<b>Transect 6 (2x50 m)</b>	567	Yes
<b>Transect 7 (2x50 m)</b>	324	Yes
<b>Transect 8 (2x50 m)</b>	405	Yes
<b>Transect 9 (4x25 m)</b>	405	Yes
<b>Transect 10 (4x25 m)</b>	648	Yes
<b>Average Planted Stems/Acre</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>Yes</b>

\*At request of IRT, plot 20 was moved into a nearby wetland reestablishment area prior to MY1 monitoring.

**Table 8. Vegetation Plot Data Table from Vegetation Data Entry Tool**

Planted Acreage	28.5
Date of Initial Plant	2022-04-01
Date(s) of Supplemental Plant(s)	NA
Date(s) Mowing	NA
Date of Current Survey	2022-08-30
Plot size (ACRES)	0.0247

	Scientific Name	Common Name	Tree/Shrub	Indicator Status	Veg Plot 1 F		Veg Plot 2 F		Veg Plot 3 F		Veg Plot 4 F		Veg Plot 5 F		Veg Plot 6 F		Veg Plot 7 F	
					Planted	Total	Planted	Total	Planted	Total	Planted	Total	Planted	Total	Planted	Total	Planted	Total
Species Included in Approved Mitigation Plan	<i>Alnus serrulata</i>	hazel alder	Tree	OBL					10	10	1	1						
	<i>Betula nigra</i>	river birch	Tree	FACW			2	2			2	2					18	18
	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	eastern redbud	Tree	FACU											1	1	2	2
	<i>Cornus amomum</i>	silky dogwood	Shrub	FACW	16	16	2	2	1	1	5	5						
	<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>	common persimmon	Tree	FAC														
	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	tuliptree	Tree	FACU							2	2	9	9	1	1		
	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	blackgum	Tree	FAC														
	<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	American sycamore	Tree	FACW	8	8	3	3					3	3	6	6		
	<i>Quercus lyrata</i>	overcup oak	Tree	OBL														
	<i>Quercus nigra</i>	water oak	Tree	FAC	1	1	6	6	1	1	1	1			3	3		
	<i>Quercus phellos</i>	willow oak	Tree	FAC	1	1	5	5	1	1	2	2	1	1			1	1
	<i>Quercus sp.</i>												9	9	7	7	1	1
Sum	Performance Standard				26	26	18	18	13	13	13	13	22	22	18	18	22	22
Mitigation Plan Performance Standard	Current Year Stem Count				26		18		13		13		22		18		22	
	Stems/Acre				931		729		364		526		891		729		607	
	Species Count				4		5		4		6		4		5		4	
	Dominant Species Composition (%)				62		33		77		38		41		39		82	
	Average Plot Height (ft.)				2		1		2		1		1		1		2	
	% Invasives				0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
Post Mitigation Plan Performance Standard	Current Year Stem Count				26		18		13		13		22		18		22	
	Stems/Acre				931		729		364		526		891		729		607	
	Species Count				4		5		4		6		4		5		4	
	Dominant Species Composition (%)				62		33		77		38		41		39		82	
	Average Plot Height (ft.)				2		1		2		1		1		1		2	
	% Invasives				0		0		0		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 8. Vegetation Plot Data Table from Vegetation Data Entry Tool (continued)**

Planted Acreage	28.5
Date of Initial Plant	2022-04-01
Date(s) of Supplemental Plant(s)	NA
Date(s) Mowing	NA
Date of Current Survey	2022-08-30
Plot size (ACRES)	0.0247

	Scientific Name	Common Name	Tree/Shrub	Indicator Status	Veg Plot 8 F		Veg Plot 9 F		Veg Plot 10 F		Veg Plot 11 F		Veg Plot 12 F		Veg Plot 13 F		Veg Plot 14 F	
					Planted	Total	Planted	Total	Planted	Total	Planted	Total	Planted	Total	Planted	Total	Planted	Total
Species Included in Approved Mitigation Plan	<i>Alnus serrulata</i>	hazel alder	Tree	OBL							1	1	4	4				
	<i>Betula nigra</i>	river birch	Tree	FACW	6	6	1	1					3	3	2	2	6	6
	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	eastern redbud	Tree	FACU														
	<i>Cornus amomum</i>	silky dogwood	Shrub	FACW					5	5	12	12	14	14	5	5	5	5
	<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>	common persimmon	Tree	FAC	5	5												
	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	tuliptree	Tree	FACU	2	2	2	2					2	2			2	2
	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	blackgum	Tree	FAC														
	<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	American sycamore	Tree	FACW	7	7	3	3	1	1			4	4	7	7		
	<i>Quercus lyrata</i>	overcup oak	Tree	OBL	1	1												
	<i>Quercus nigra</i>	water oak	Tree	FAC			1	1	1	1	2	2	4	4	5	5		
	<i>Quercus phellos</i>	willow oak	Tree	FAC	3	3	1	1	3	3	1	1	3	3	1	1		
	<i>Quercus sp.</i>				6	6	2	2					2	2	1	1		
Sum	Performance Standard				30	30	10	10	10	10	16	16	36	36	21	21	13	13
Mitigation Plan Performance Standard	Current Year Stem Count				30		10		10		16		36		21		13	
	Stems/Acre				1214		405		405		486		1457		850		526	
	Species Count				7		6		4		4		8		6		3	
	Dominant Species Composition (%)				23		30		50		75		39		33		46	
	Average Plot Height (ft.)				1		1		2		2		2		3		2	
	% Invasives				0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
Post Mitigation Plan Performance Standard	Current Year Stem Count				30		10		10		16		36		21		13	
	Stems/Acre				1214		405		405		486		1457		850		526	
	Species Count				7		6		4		4		8		6		3	
	Dominant Species Composition (%)				23		30		50		75		39		33		46	
	Average Plot Height (ft.)				1		1		2		2		2		3		2	
	% Invasives				0		0		0		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).  
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**Table 8. Vegetation Plot Data Table from Vegetation Data Entry Tool (continued)**

Planted Acreage	28.5
Date of Initial Plant	2022-04-01
Date(s) of Supplemental Plant(s)	NA
Date(s) Mowing	NA
Date of Current Survey	2022-08-30
Plot size (ACRES)	0.0247

	Scientific Name	Common Name	Tree/Shrub	Indicator Status	Veg Plot 15 F		Veg Plot 16 F		Veg Plot 17 F		Veg Plot 18 F		Veg Plot 19 F		Veg Plot 20 F		Veg Plot 21 F	
					Planted	Total	Planted	Total	Planted	Total	Planted	Total	Planted	Total	Planted	Total	Planted	Total
Species Included in Approved Mitigation Plan	<i>Alnus serrulata</i>	hazel alder	Tree	OBL									1	1				
	<i>Betula nigra</i>	river birch	Tree	FACW			1	1	2	2					2	2	1	1
	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	eastern redbud	Tree	FACU														
	<i>Cornus amomum</i>	silky dogwood	Shrub	FACW	11	11	4	4					3	3	3	3		
	<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>	common persimmon	Tree	FAC														
	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	tuliptree	Tree	FACU					1	1	1	1			3	3		
	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	blackgum	Tree	FAC													2	2
	<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	American sycamore	Tree	FACW	2	2	8	8	5	5	4	4			1	10	6	6
	<i>Quercus lyrata</i>	overcup oak	Tree	OBL														
	<i>Quercus nigra</i>	water oak	Tree	FAC	1	1			1	1								
	<i>Quercus phellos</i>	willow oak	Tree	FAC	4	4	4	4	2	2	5	5	2	2				
	<i>Quercus sp.</i>				4	4	1	1	3	3	3	3	4	4			2	2
Sum	Performance Standard				22	22	18	18	14	14	13	13	10	10	9	18	11	11
Mitigation Plan Performance Standard	Current Year Stem Count				22		18		14		13		10		18		11	
	Stems/Acre				891		729		567		526		405		688		405	
	Species Count				5		5		6		4		4		4		4	
	Dominant Species Composition (%)				50		44		36		38		40		56		55	
	Average Plot Height (ft.)				2		2		2		2		1		46		2	
	% Invasives				0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
Post Mitigation Plan Performance Standard	Current Year Stem Count				22		18		14		13		10		18		11	
	Stems/Acre				891		729		567		526		405		688		405	
	Species Count				5		5		6		4		4		4		4	
	Dominant Species Composition (%)				50		44		36		38		40		56		55	
	Average Plot Height (ft.)				2		2		2		2		1		46		2	
	% Invasives				0		0		0		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 8. Vegetation Plot Data Table from Vegetation Data Entry Tool (continued)**

Planted Acreage	28.5
Date of Initial Plant	2022-04-01
Date(s) of Supplemental Plant(s)	NA
Date(s) Mowing	NA
Date of Current Survey	2022-08-30
Plot size (ACRES)	0.0247

	Scientific Name	Common Name	Tree/Shrub	Indicator Status	Veg Plot 1 R	Veg Plot 2 R	Veg Plot 3 R	Veg Plot 4 R	Veg Plot 5 R	Veg Plot 6 R	Veg Plot 7 R	Veg Plot 8 R	Veg Plot 9 R	Veg Plot 10 R
					Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	
Species Included in Approved Mitigation Plan	<i>Alnus serrulata</i>	hazel alder	Tree	OBL										
	<i>Betula nigra</i>	river birch	Tree	FACW	7	2		3	2			1		6
	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	eastern redbud	Tree	FACU				1	1					
	<i>Cornus amomum</i>	silky dogwood	Shrub	FACW						1			4	
	<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>	common persimmon	Tree	FAC										
	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	tuliptree	Tree	FACU			6			7		4		
	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	blackgum	Tree	FAC										
	<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	American sycamore	Tree	FACW	3	8	3		3		8	1	2	2
	<i>Quercus lyrata</i>	overcup oak	Tree	OBL										
	<i>Quercus nigra</i>	water oak	Tree	FAC			3	1	1				3	
	<i>Quercus phellos</i>	willow oak	Tree	FAC		3	3	5	1	2	1	4	1	5
	<i>Quercus sp.</i>						1		1	4	2			3
Sum	Performance Standard				10	13	16	10	9	14	11	10	10	16
Mitigation Plan Performance Standard	Current Year Stem Count				10	13	16	10	9	14	11	10	10	16
	Stems/Acre				324	445	648	405	364	567	324	405	405	648
	Species Count				2	3	5	4	6	4	3	4	4	4
	Dominant Species Composition (%)				70	62	38	50	33	50	73	40	40	38
	Average Plot Height (ft.)				2	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	2
	% Invasives				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Mitigation Plan Performance Standard	Current Year Stem Count				10	13	16	10	9	14	11	10	10	16
	Stems/Acre				324	445	648	405	364	567	324	405	405	648
	Species Count				2	3	5	4	6	4	3	4	4	4
	Dominant Species Composition (%)				70	62	38	50	33	50	73	40	40	38
	Average Plot Height (ft.)				2	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	2
	% Invasives				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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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.

## **Appendix C**

### **Stream Geomorphology Data**

Cross-Sections with Annual Overlays

Table 9A-F. Baseline Stream Data Summary Tables

Table 10A-E. Cross-Section Morphology Monitoring Summary



























































**Table 9A. Baseline Stream Data Summary  
Bull Chute - UT 1**

Parameter	Pre-Existing Condition (applicable)					Design		Monitoring Baseline (MY0)		
	Min	Mean	Med	Max	n	Min	Max	Min	Max	n
<b>Riffle Only</b>										
Bankfull Width (ft)	5.6		8.5	16		8.5	9.8	5.5	10.2	5
Floodprone Width (ft)	10		14	100		50	150	25	100	5
Bankfull Mean Depth (ft)	0.4		0.7	1.1		0.6	0.7	0.2	0.8	5
Bankfull Max Depth (ft)	0.6		1.1	1.4		0.8	1.1	0.4	1.1	5
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	6		6	6		6	6	1.3	8.1	5
Width/Depth Ratio	5.1		12.1	40		12	16	12.8	22.9	5
Entrenchment Ratio	1.1		1.4	15.9		5.9	15.3	4.6	11.4	5
Bank Height Ratio	<b>1.3</b>		<b>2.8</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>
Max part size (mm) mobilized at bankfull										
Rosgen Classification	G 5					Ce 3/4		Ce 4		
Bankfull Discharge (cfs)	22.9					22.9		22.9		
Sinuosity (ft)	1.03					1.15		1.15		
Water Surface Slope (Channel) (ft/ft)	0.0211					0.0189		0.0197		
Other										

**Table 9B. Baseline Stream Data Summary  
Bull Chute - UT 3**

Parameter	Pre-Existing Condition (applicable)					Design		Monitoring Baseline (MY0)		
	Min	Mean	Med	Max	n	Min	Max	Min	Max	n
<b>Riffle Only</b>										
Bankfull Width (ft)	3.3		5.1	7.1		6.7	7.7	8.0	10.0	2
Floodprone Width (ft)	7		9	50		50	100	75	75	2
Bankfull Mean Depth (ft)	0.5		0.7	1.1		0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	2
Bankfull Max Depth (ft)	0.8		1	1.7		0.6	0.8	0.9	1.0	2
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	3.7		3.7	3.7		3.7	3.7	4.8	6.4	2
Width/Depth Ratio	3		7.3	13.5		12	16	12.4	15.6	2
Entrenchment Ratio	1.1		1.5	13.5		7.5	13	7.5	9.4	2
Bank Height Ratio	<b>1.5</b>		<b>2.5</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
Max part size (mm) mobilized at bankfull										
Rosgen Classification	G 5					Ce 3/4		Ce 4		
Bankfull Discharge (cfs)	13.7					13.7		13.7		
Sinuosity (ft)	1.02					1.15		1.15		
Water Surface Slope (Channel) (ft/ft)	0.0254					0.0225		0.0199		
Other										

**Table 9C. Baseline Stream Data Summary  
Bull Chute - UT 4 Upstream**

Parameter	Pre-Existing Condition (applicable)					Design		Monitoring Baseline (MY0)		
	Min	Mean	Med	Max	n	Min	Max	Min	Max	n
<b>Riffle Only</b>										
Bankfull Width (ft)	5		8.3	10.4		7.2	8.3	8.5	8.9	2
Floodprone Width (ft)	6		11	24		50	100	75.0	75.0	2
Bankfull Mean Depth (ft)	0.4		0.6	0.9		0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	2
Bankfull Max Depth (ft)	0.5		1.1	1.2		0.7	0.9	0.8	1.0	2
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	4.3		4.3	4.3		4.3	4.3	5.1	5.8	2
Width/Depth Ratio	5.6		15.4	26		12	16	13.7	14.1	2
Entrenchment Ratio	1.1		1.3	2.6		7	12.1	8.4	8.8	2
Bank Height Ratio	<b>2.5</b>		<b>3.1</b>	<b>5.4</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1.3</b>	1.0	1.0	<b>2</b>
Max part size (mm) mobilized at bankfull										
Rosgen Classification	Fg 5					Ce 3/4		Ce 4		
Bankfull Discharge (cfs)	16.1					16.1		16.1		
Sinuosity (ft)	1.06					1.15		1.15		
Water Surface Slope (Channel) (ft/ft)	0.212					0.0196		0.0182		
Other										

**Table 9D. Baseline Stream Data Summary  
Bull Chute - UT 4 Downstream**

Parameter	Pre-Existing Condition (applicable)					Design		Monitoring Baseline (MY0)		
	Min	Mean	Med	Max	n	Min	Max	Min	Max	n
<b>Riffle Only</b>										
Bankfull Width (ft)	7.8		9.2	10		9.1	10.5	11.0	11.0	1
Floodprone Width (ft)	9		11	14		50	150	100.0	100.0	1
Bankfull Mean Depth (ft)	0.7		0.8	0.9		0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	1
Bankfull Max Depth (ft)	0.9		1	1.1		0.8	1.1	1.2	1.2	1
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	6.9		6.9	6.9		6.9	6.9	8.5	8.5	1
Width/Depth Ratio	6.8		9.7	12.6		12	16	14.0	14.0	1
Entrenchment Ratio	1.1		1.2	1.4		5.5	14.3	9.1	9.1	1
Bank Height Ratio	<b>4.7</b>		<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.9</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1.3</b>	1.0	1.0	<b>1</b>
Max part size (mm) mobilized at bankfull										
Rosgen Classification	G 5					Ce 3/4		Ce 4		
Bankfull Discharge (cfs)	26.7					26.7		26.7		
Sinuosity (ft)	1.02					1.15		1.15		
Water Surface Slope (Channel) (ft/ft)	0.0165					0.0146		0.01484		
Other										

**Table 9E. Baseline Stream Data Summary  
Bull Chute - UT 4A**

Parameter	Pre-Existing Condition (applicable)					Design		Monitoring Baseline (MY0)		
	Min	Mean	Med	Max	n	Min	Max	Min	Max	n
<b>Riffle Only</b>										
Bankfull Width (ft)	2.3		3.3	4.5		3.9	4.6	4.7	4.7	1
Floodprone Width (ft)	6		8	12		20	50	35	35	1
Bankfull Mean Depth (ft)	0.3		0.4	0.5		0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	1
Bankfull Max Depth (ft)	0.6		0.6	0.9		0.4	0.5	0.7	0.7	1
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	1.3		1.3	1.3		1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1
Width/Depth Ratio	4.6		8.3	15		12	16	15.5	15.5	1
Entrenchment Ratio	1.3		3.5	3.6		5.1	11	7.5	7.5	1
Bank Height Ratio	1.7		3	3.9		1	1.3	1	1	1
Max part size (mm) mobilized at bankfull										
Rosgen Classification	Eg 5					Ce 3/4		Ce 4		
Bankfull Discharge (cfs)	4.3					4.3		4.3		
Sinuosity (ft)	1.02					1.1		1.1		
Water Surface Slope (Channel) (ft/ft)	0.0444					0.0336		0.0356		
Other										

**Table 9F. Baseline Stream Data Summary  
Bull Chute - UT 4B**

Parameter	Pre-Existing Condition (applicable)					Design		Monitoring Baseline (MY0)		
	Min	Mean	Med	Max	n	Min	Max	Min	Max	n
<b>Riffle Only</b>										
Bankfull Width (ft)	3.1		5	6.9		3.9	4.6	5.3	5.3	1
Floodprone Width (ft)	9		14	18		20	50	35	35	1
Bankfull Mean Depth (ft)	0.2		0.3	0.4		0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	1
Bankfull Max Depth (ft)	0.3		0.6	0.8		0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	1
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	1.2		1.2	1.2		1.3	1.3	1.6	1.6	1
Width/Depth Ratio	7.8		21.1	34.5		12	16	17.5	17.5	1
Entrenchment Ratio	1.3		3.6	5.8		5.1	11	6.6	6.6	1
Bank Height Ratio	1.3		4.3	7.3		1	1.3	1	1	1
Max part size (mm) mobilized at bankfull										
Rosgen Classification	Cf 5					Ce 3/4		Ce 4		
Bankfull Discharge (cfs)	4.3					4.3		4.3		
Sinuosity (ft)	1.03					1.1		1.1		
Water Surface Slope (Channel) (ft/ft)	0.0359					0.0336		0.034		
Other										

**Table 10A. Monitoring Data - Cross Section Morphology Monitoring Summary**  
**(Bull Chute/ DMS:100137) UT 1**

	UT 1 - Cross Section 1 (Riffle)							UT 1 - Cross Section 2 (Pool)							UT 1 - Cross Section 3 (Riffle)							UT 1 - Cross Section 4 (Pool)							UT 1 - Cross Section 5 (Riffle)							
	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	MY+	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	MY+	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	MY+	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	MY+	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	MY+	
Bankfull Elevation (ft) - Based on AB-Bankfull <sup>1</sup> Area	713.54	713.53						714.80	714.91						727.56	727.61							727.84	727.98						739.80	739.86					
Bank Height Ratio, Based on AB Bankfull <sup>1</sup> Area	1.00	0.97						1.00	1.01						1.00	0.97							1.00	0.99						1.00	0.95					
Thalweg Elevation	712.66	712.78						712.56	712.69						726.64	726.79							726.21	726.32						738.69	738.88					
LTOB <sup>2</sup> Elevation	713.54	713.50						714.80	714.92						727.56	727.59							727.84	727.96						739.80	739.81					
LTOB <sup>2</sup> Max Depth (ft)	0.88	0.73						2.24	2.24						0.91	0.80							1.64	1.63						1.11	0.93					
LTOB <sup>2</sup> Cross Sectional Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	5.7	5.48						11.7	11.83						5.5	5.27							9.4	9.07						8.1	7.29					
	UT 1 - Cross Section 6 (Pool)							UT 1 - Cross Section 7 (Riffle)							UT 1 - Cross Section 8 (Pool)							UT 1 - Cross Section 9 (Riffle)							UT 1 - Cross Section 10 (Pool)							
	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	MY+	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	MY+	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	MY+	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	MY+	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	MY+	
Bankfull Elevation (ft) - Based on AB-Bankfull <sup>1</sup> Area	739.99	740.05						747.73	747.79						747.94	748.03							763.66	763.64						764.42	764.51					
Bank Height Ratio, Based on AB Bankfull <sup>1</sup> Area	1.00	1.00						1.00	0.90						1.00	0.94							1.00	0.95						1.00	0.96					
Thalweg Elevation	738.45	738.54						746.66	746.80						746.29	746.37							763.30	763.31						763.33	763.64					
LTOB <sup>2</sup> Elevation	739.99	740.06						747.73	747.70						747.94	747.94							763.66	763.63						764.42	764.47					
LTOB <sup>2</sup> Max Depth (ft)	1.54	1.52						1.07	0.90						1.65	1.56							0.36	0.32						1.09	0.83					
LTOB <sup>2</sup> Cross Sectional Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	12.0	12.05						6.9	5.95						10.3	9.34							1.3	1.23						6.3	5.78					
<p>The above morphology parameters reflect the 2018 guidance that arose from the mitigation technical workgroup consisting of DMS, the IRT and industry mitigation providers/practitioners. The outcome resulted in the focus on three primary morphological parameters of interest for the purposes of tracking channel change moving forward. They are the bank height ratio using a constant As-built bankfull area and the cross sectional area and max depth based on each years low top of bank. These are calculated as follows:</p> <p><b>1 - Bank Height Ratio (BHR)</b> takes the As-built bankfull area as the basis for adjusting each subsequent years bankfull elevation. For example if the As-built bankfull area was 10 ft<sup>2</sup>, then the MY1 bankfull elevation would be adjusted until the calculated bankfull area within the MY1 cross section survey = 10 ft<sup>2</sup>. The BHR would then be calculated with the difference between the low top of bank (LTOB) elevation for MY1 and the thalweg elevation for MY1 in the numerator with the difference between the MY1 bankfull elevation and the MY1 thalweg elevation in the denominator. This same process is then carried out in each successive year.</p> <p><b>2 - LTOB Area and Max depth</b> - 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 recorded and tracked above as LTOB max depth.</p>																																				
Bankfull Elevation (ft) - Based on AB-Bankfull <sup>1</sup> Area																																				
Bank Height Ratio, Based on AB Bankfull <sup>1</sup> Area																																				
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LTOB <sup>2</sup> Max Depth (ft)																																				
LTOB <sup>2</sup> Cross Sectional Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )																																				

Note: The smaller the channel the closer the survey measurements are to their limit of reliable detection, therefore inter-annual variation in morphological measurement (as a percentage) is by default magnified as channel size decreases. Some of the variability above is the result of this factor and some is due to the large amount of depositional sediments observed.



**Table 10B. Monitoring Data - Cross Section Morphology Monitoring Summary**  
**(Bull Chute/ DMS:100137) UT 3**

	UT 3 - Cross Section 13 (Riffle)							UT 3 - Cross Section 14 (Pool)							UT 3 - Cross Section 15 (Pool)							UT 3 - Cross Section 16 (Riffle)							UT 3 - Cross Section 17 (Riffle)							
	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	MY+	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	MY+	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	MY+	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	MY+	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	MY+	
Bankfull Elevation (ft) - Based on AB-Bankfull <sup>1</sup> Area	722.63	722.64						722.98	723.01						734.17	734.23							734.92	734.91						763.55	763.58					
Bank Height Ratio_Based on AB Bankfull <sup>1</sup> Area	1.00	1.00						1.00	1.00						1.00	1.01							1.00	1.01						0.98	1.00					
Thalweg Elevation	721.62	721.65						720.98	721.08						732.78	732.99							733.97	734.06						762.51	762.53					
LTOB <sup>2</sup> Elevation	722.63	722.64						722.98	723.00						734.17	734.25							734.92	734.92						763.52	763.58					
LTOB <sup>2</sup> Max Depth (ft)	1.02	0.99						2.00	1.92						1.39	1.26							0.95	0.86						1.01	1.05					
LTOB <sup>2</sup> Cross Sectional Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	6.3	6.36						10.4	10.26						7.0	7.10							4.74	4.80						4.94	5.09					
<b>UT 3 - Cross Section 18 (Pool)</b>																																				
	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	MY+																													
Bankfull Elevation (ft) - Based on AB-Bankfull <sup>1</sup> Area	763.85	763.86																																		
Bank Height Ratio_Based on AB Bankfull <sup>1</sup> Area	1.00	0.98																																		
Thalweg Elevation	762.31	762.57																																		
LTOB <sup>2</sup> Elevation	763.85	763.84																																		
LTOB <sup>2</sup> Max Depth (ft)	1.55	1.27																																		
LTOB <sup>2</sup> Cross Sectional Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	6.58	6.40																																		
								<p>The above morphology parameters reflect the 2018 guidance that arose from the mitigation technical workgroup consisting of DMS, the IRT and industry mitigation providers/practitioners. The outcome resulted in the focus on three primary morphological parameters of interest for the purposes of tracking channel change moving forward. They are the bank height ratio using a constant As-built bankfull area and the cross sectional area and max depth based on each years low top of bank. These are calculated as follows:</p> <p><b>1 - Bank Height Ratio (BHR)</b> takes the As-built bankfull area as the basis for adjusting each subsequent years bankfull elevation. For example if the As-built bankfull area was 10 ft<sup>2</sup>, then the MY1 bankfull elevation would be adjusted until the calculated bankfull area within the MY1 cross section survey = 10 ft<sup>2</sup>. The BHR would then be calculated with the difference between the low top of bank (LTOB) elevation for MY1 and the thalweg elevation for MY1 in the numerator with the difference between the MY1 bankfull elevation and the MY1 thalweg elevation in the denominator. This same process is then carried out in each successive year.</p> <p><b>2 - LTOB Area and Max depth</b> - 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.</p>																												
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Note: The smaller the channel the closer the survey measurements are to their limit of reliable detection, therefore inter-annual variation in morphological measurement (as a percentage) is by default magnified as channel size decreases. Some of the variability above is the result of this factor and some is due to the large amount of depositional sediments observed.

Table 10C. Monitoring Data - Cross Section Morphology Monitoring Summary

(Bull Chute/ DMS:100137) UT 4

	UT 4 - Cross Section 11 (Pool)								UT 4 - Cross Section 12 (Riffle)								UT 4 - Cross Section 19 (Pool)								UT 4 - Cross Section 20 (Riffle)								UT 4 - Cross Section 21 (Riffle)							
	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	MY+		MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	MY+		MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	MY+		MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	MY+		MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	MY+	
Bankfull Elevation (ft) - Based on AB-Bankfull <sup>1</sup> Area	714.76	714.92						715.38	715.44						732.43	732.39							733.76	733.76						750.00	749.98									
Bank Height Ratio_Based on AB Bankfull <sup>1</sup> Area	1.00	1.05						1.00	1.07						1.00	1.01							1.00	0.94						1.00	1.02									
Thalweg Elevation	713.25	713.40						714.22	714.45						731.14	730.93							732.93	732.99						748.99	749.06									
LTOB <sup>2</sup> Elevation	714.76	715.00						715.38	715.52						732.43	732.41							733.76	733.72						750.00	750.00									
LTOB <sup>2</sup> Max Depth (ft)	1.51	1.60						1.16	1.06						1.29	1.48							0.84	0.73						1.00	0.94									
LTOB <sup>2</sup> Cross Sectional Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	7.9	8.71						8.5	9.59						6.7	6.88							5.2	4.68						5.7	5.88									
<b>UT 4 - Cross Section 22 (Pool)</b>																																								
	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	MY+																																	
Bankfull Elevation (ft) - Based on AB-Bankfull <sup>1</sup> Area	750.27	750.20																																						
Bank Height Ratio_Based on AB Bankfull <sup>1</sup> Area	1.00	1.03																																						
Thalweg Elevation	748.69	748.58																																						
LTOB <sup>2</sup> Elevation	750.27	750.26																																						
LTOB <sup>2</sup> Max Depth (ft)	1.58	1.68																																						
LTOB <sup>2</sup> Cross Sectional Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	8.3	8.90																																						
								<p>The above morphology parameters reflect the 2018 guidance that arose from the mitigation technical workgroup consisting of DMS, the IRT and industry mitigation providers/practitioners. The outcome resulted in the focus on three primary morphological parameters of interest for the purposes of tracking channel change moving forward. They are the bank height ratio using a constant As-built bankfull area and the cross sectional area and max depth based on each years low top of bank. These are calculated as follows:</p> <p><b>1 - Bank Height Ratio (BHR)</b> takes the As-built bankfull area as the basis for adjusting each subsequent years bankfull elevation. For example if the As-built bankfull area was 10 ft2, then the MY1 bankfull elevation would be adjusted until the calculated bankfull area within the MY1 cross section survey = 10 ft2. The BHR would then be calculated with the difference between the low top of bank (LTOB) elevation for MY1 and the thalweg elevation for MY1 in the numerator with the difference between the MY1 bankfull elevation and the MY1 thalweg elevation in the denominator. This same process is then carried out in each successive year.</p> <p><b>2 - LTOB Area and Max depth</b> - 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 recorded and tracked above as LTOB max depth.</p>																																
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## **Appendix D Hydrologic Data**

Table 11. Verification of Bankfull Events

Table 12. Groundwater Hydrology Data

Groundwater Gauge Graphs

Tables 13A-F. Channel Evidence

Surface Water Gauge Graphs

Figure D1. 30/70 Percentile Graph for Rainfall

**Table 11. Verification of Bankfull Events**

Date of Data Collection	Date of Occurrence	Method	Photo (if available)
May 23, 2022	May 23, 2022	Crest gauges on UT-1, UT-3, and UT-4 documented a bankfull event, with crests of 17 inches, 12 inches, and 14.5 inches respectively after 1.88 inches of rain were captured at an onsite rain gauge.	--
September 30, 2022	September 30, 2022	Crest gauges on UT-1, UT-3, and UT-4 documented a bankfull event, with crests of 16 inches, 13 inches, and 10 inches respectively after 2.48 inches of rain were captured at an onsite rain gauge as a result of tropical storm Ian.	--
November 29, 2022	November 27, 2022	Wrack and laid-back vegetation were observed along the top of bank and floodplain of all Site reaches after 1.49 inches of rain were captured at an onsite rain gauge.	1, 2, 3



Photo 1: Bankfull event documented on UT-2



Photo 2: Bankfull Event Documented on UT-3



Photo 3: Bankfull Event Documented on UT-4

**Table 12. Groundwater Hydrology Data  
Summary of Monitoring Period/Hydrology Success Criteria by Year**

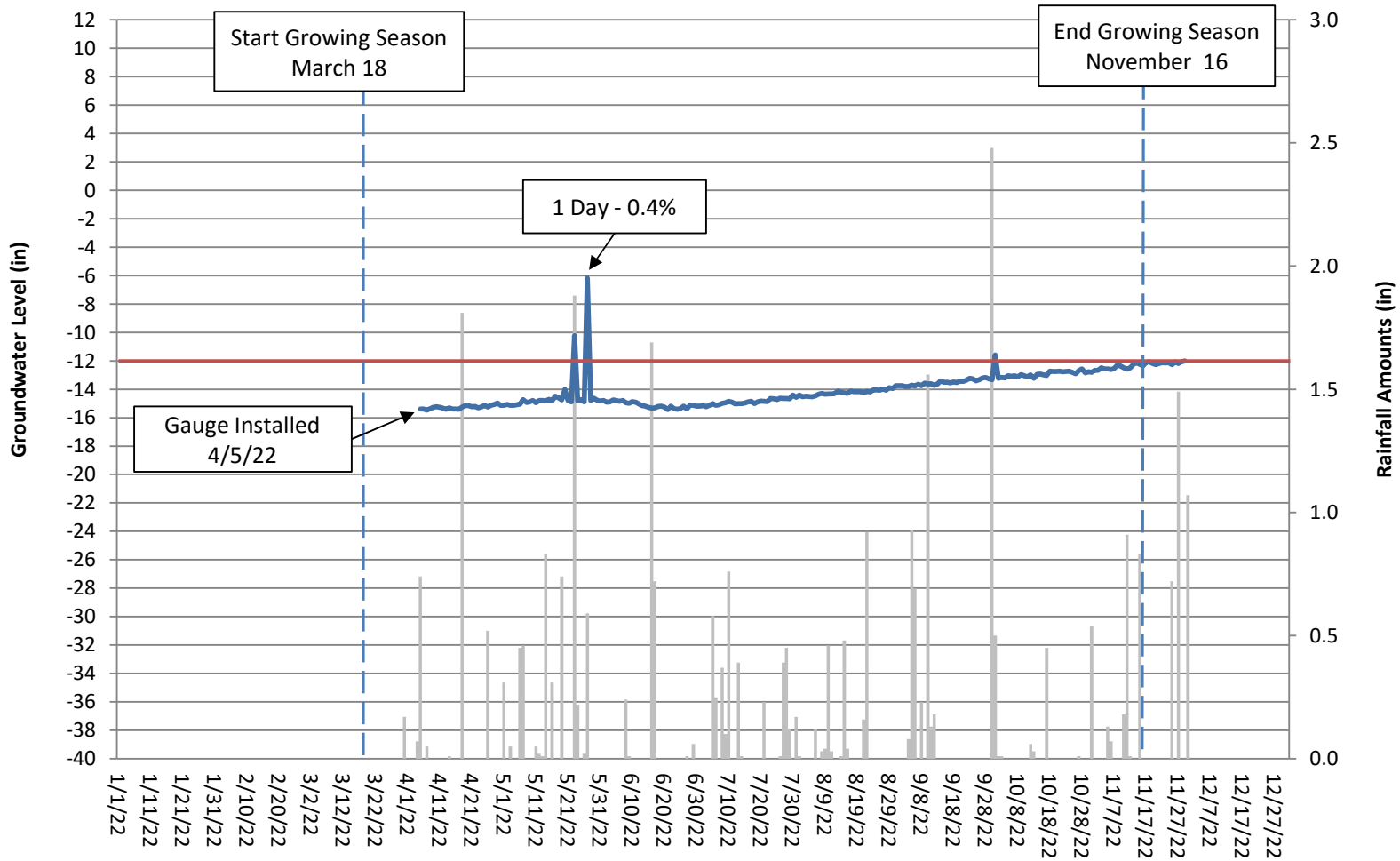
Gauge	12% Hydroperiod Success Criteria Achieved - Max Consecutive Days During Growing Season (Percentage)						
	Year 1 (2022)	Year 2 (2023)	Year 3 (2024)	Year 4 (2025)	Year 5 (2026)	Year 6 (2027)	Year 7 (2028)
1	No - 1 day (0.4%)*						
2	Yes - 62 days (25.4%)*						
3	No - 19 days (7.8%)^						
4	No - 7 days (2.9%)*						
5	Yes - 124 days (50.8%)*						
6	Yes - 63 days (25.8%)*						
7	Yes - 64 days (26.2%)*						
8	Yes - 63 days (25.8%)*						
9	Yes - 45 days (18.4%)^						
10	Yes - 33 days (13.5%)^						

\*Gauges installed 4/5/22 (18 days after the start of the growing season)

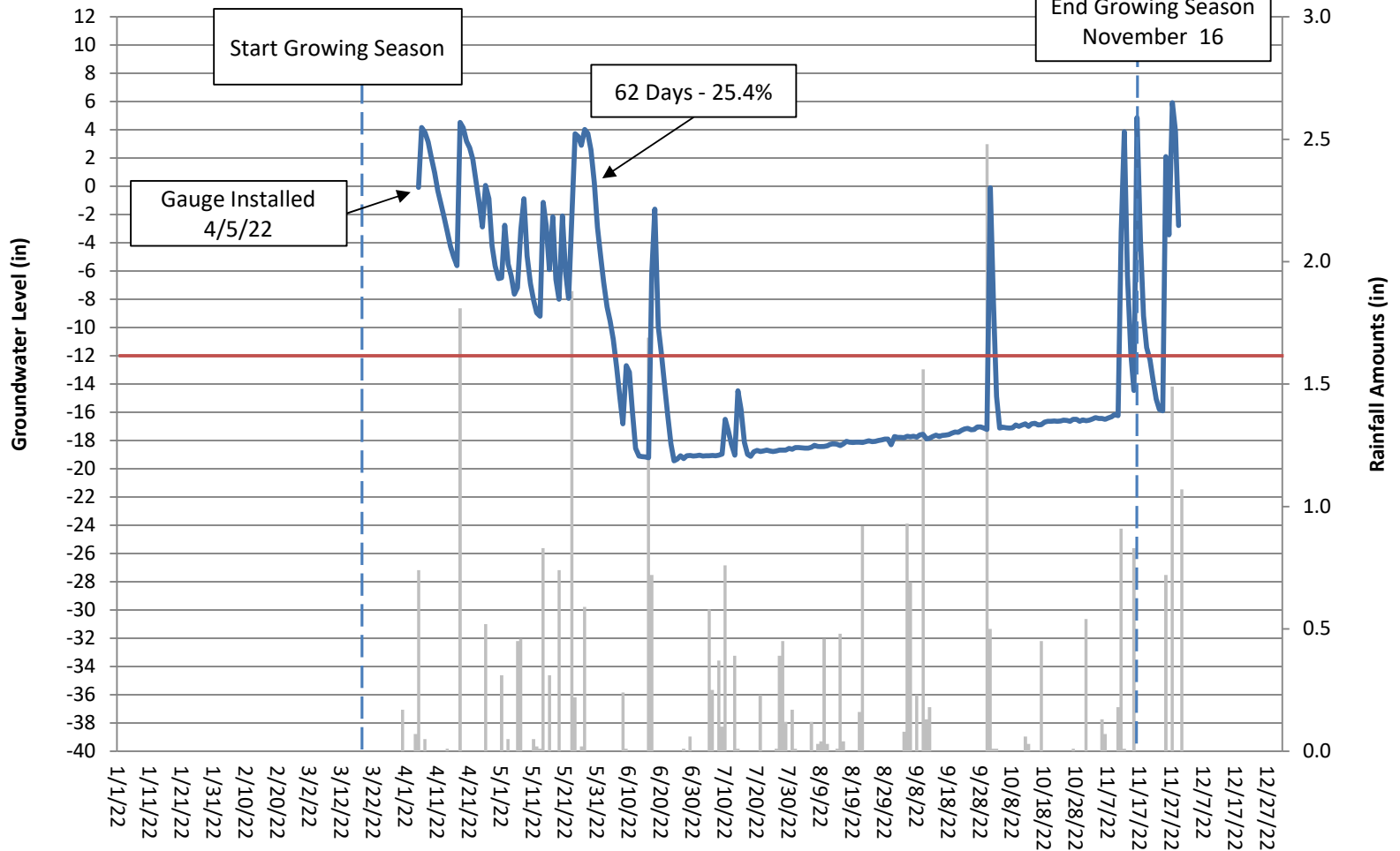
^Gauges installed 5/18/22 (61 days after the start of the growing season)



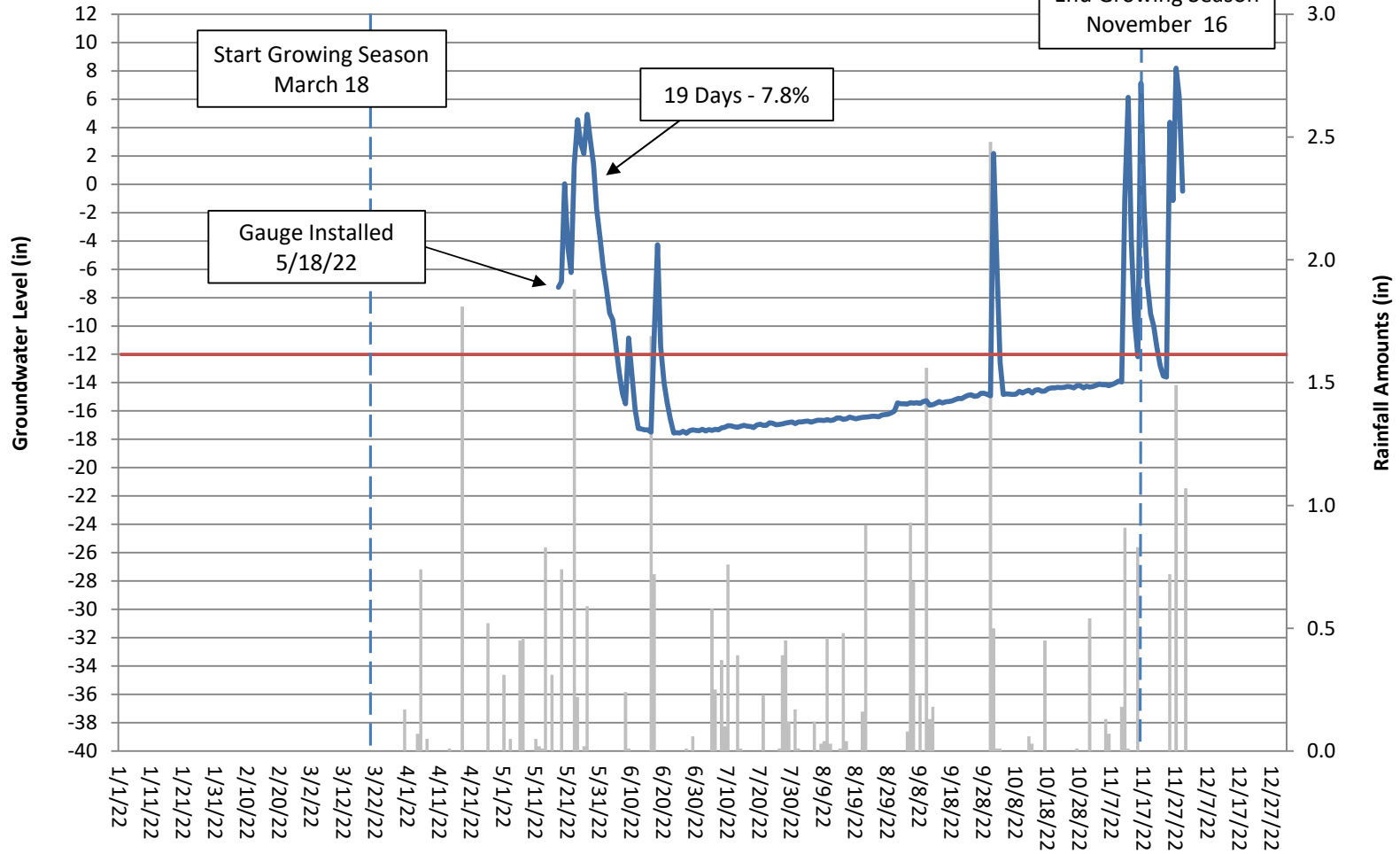
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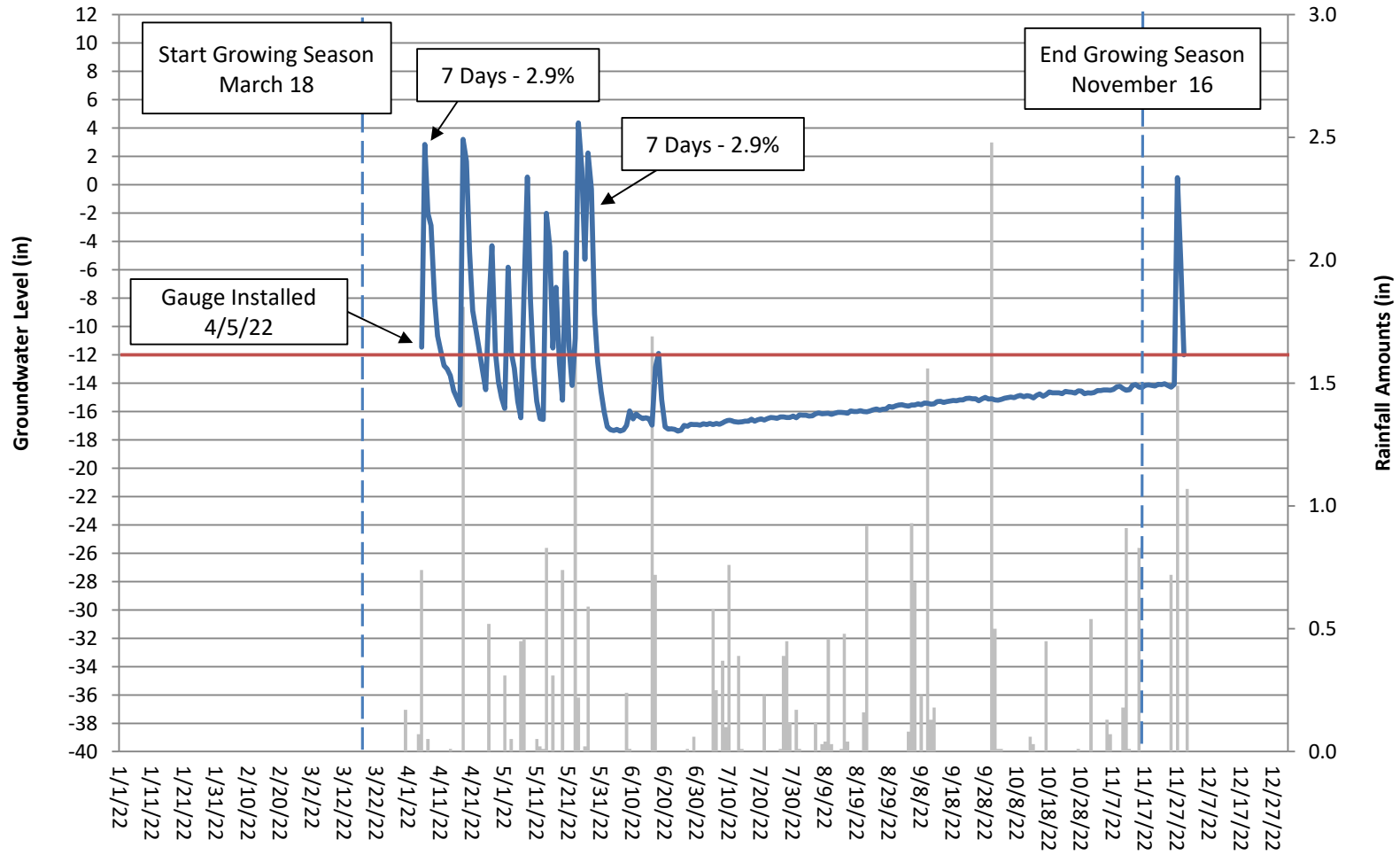
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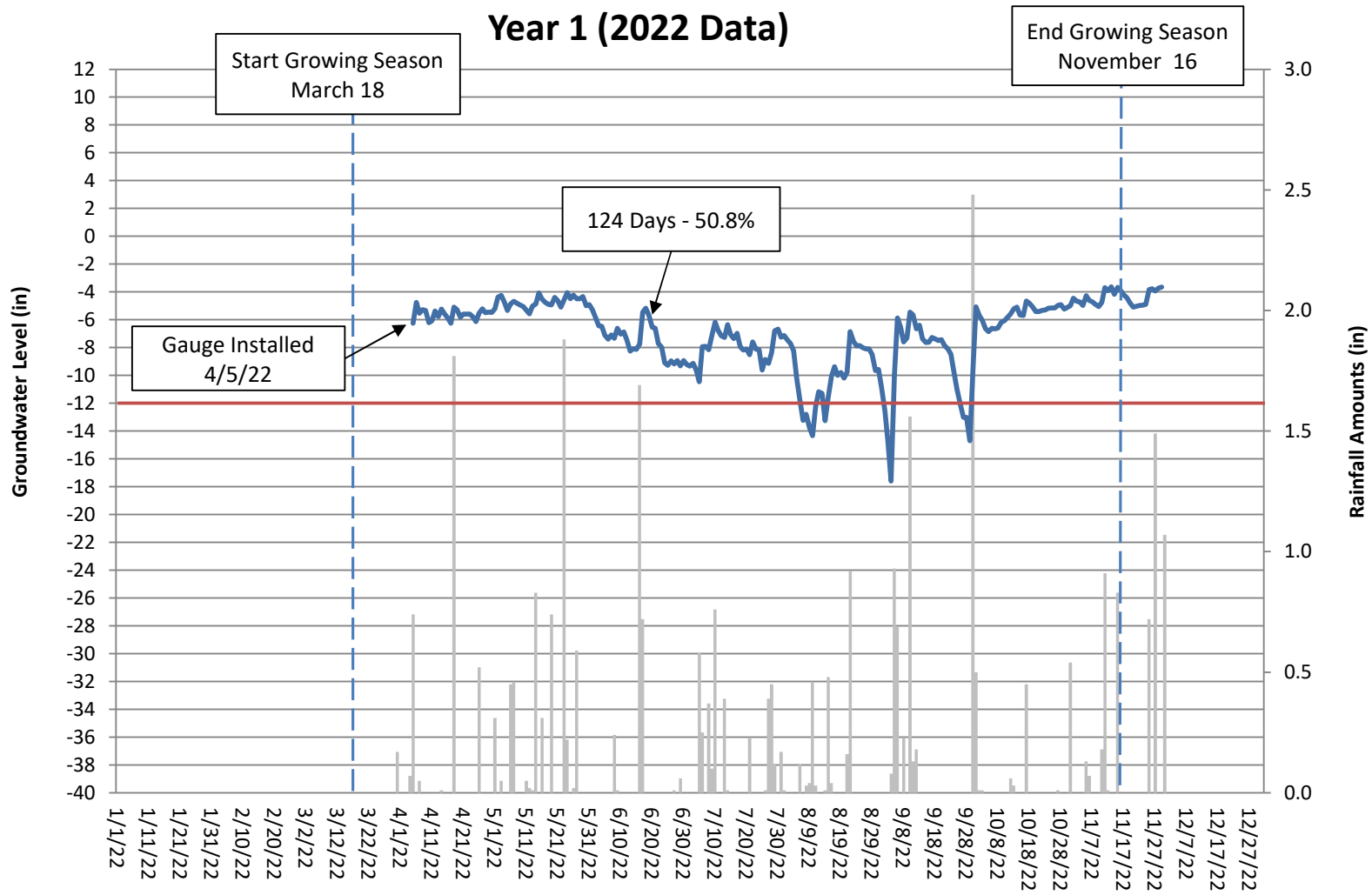
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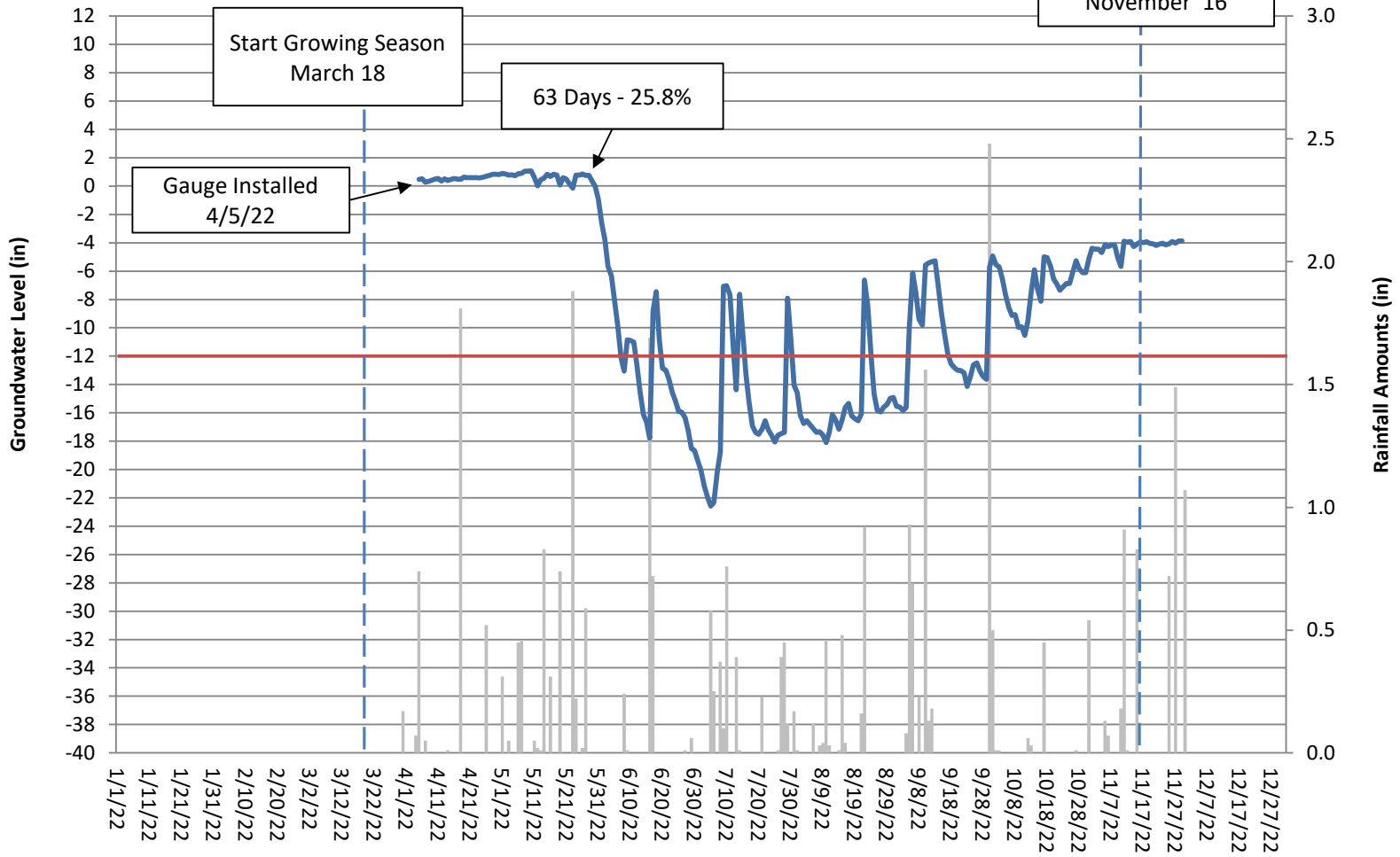
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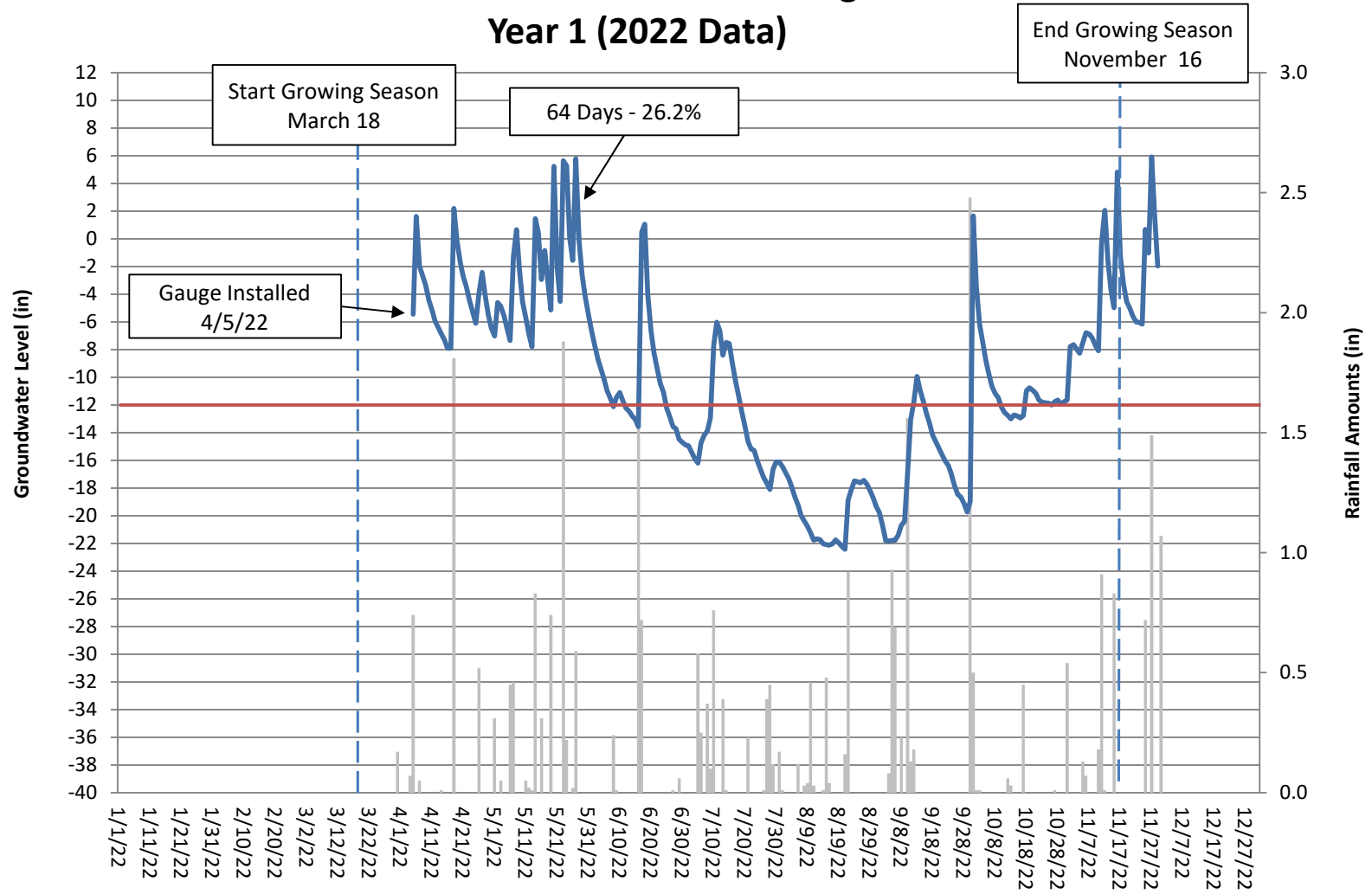
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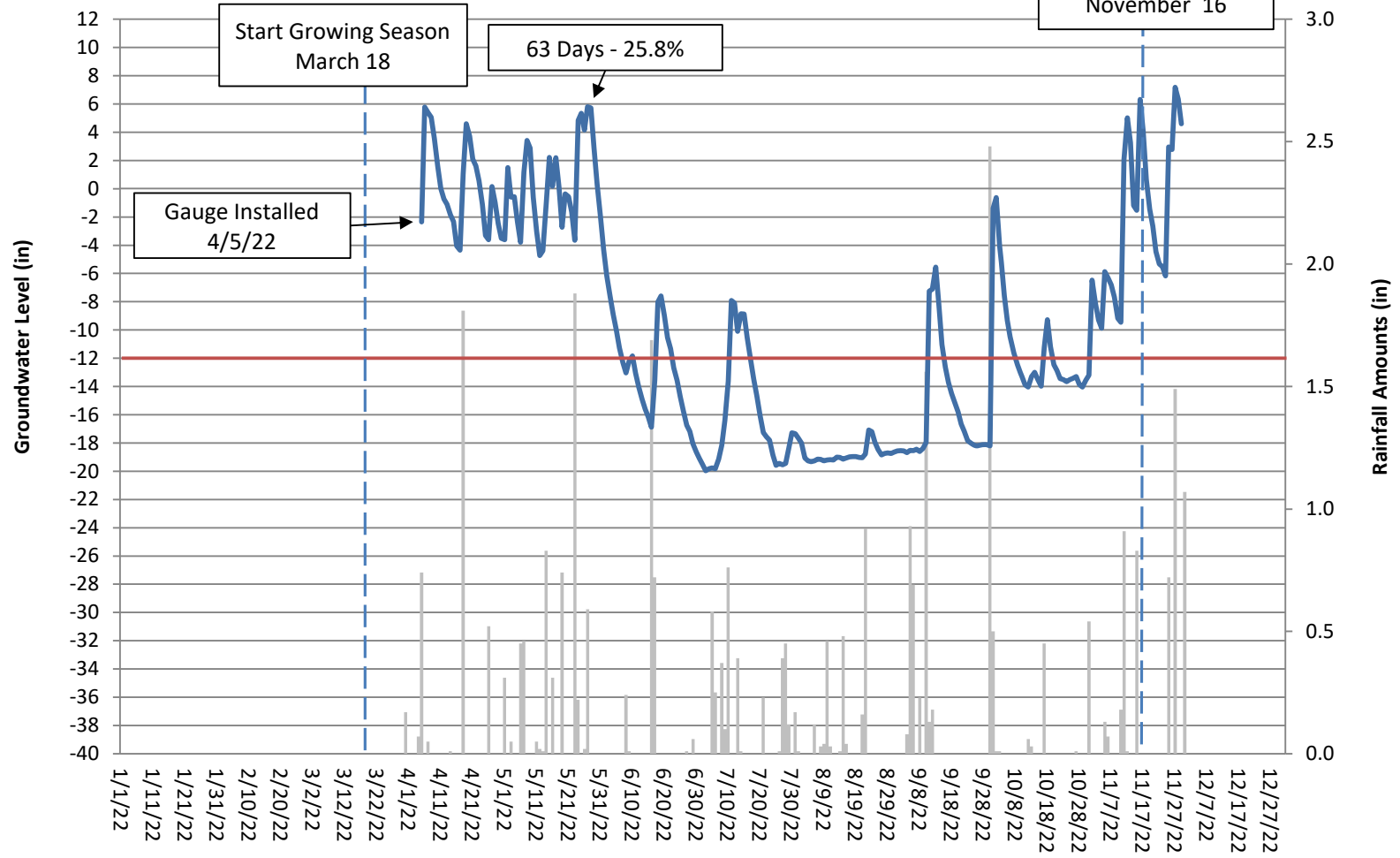
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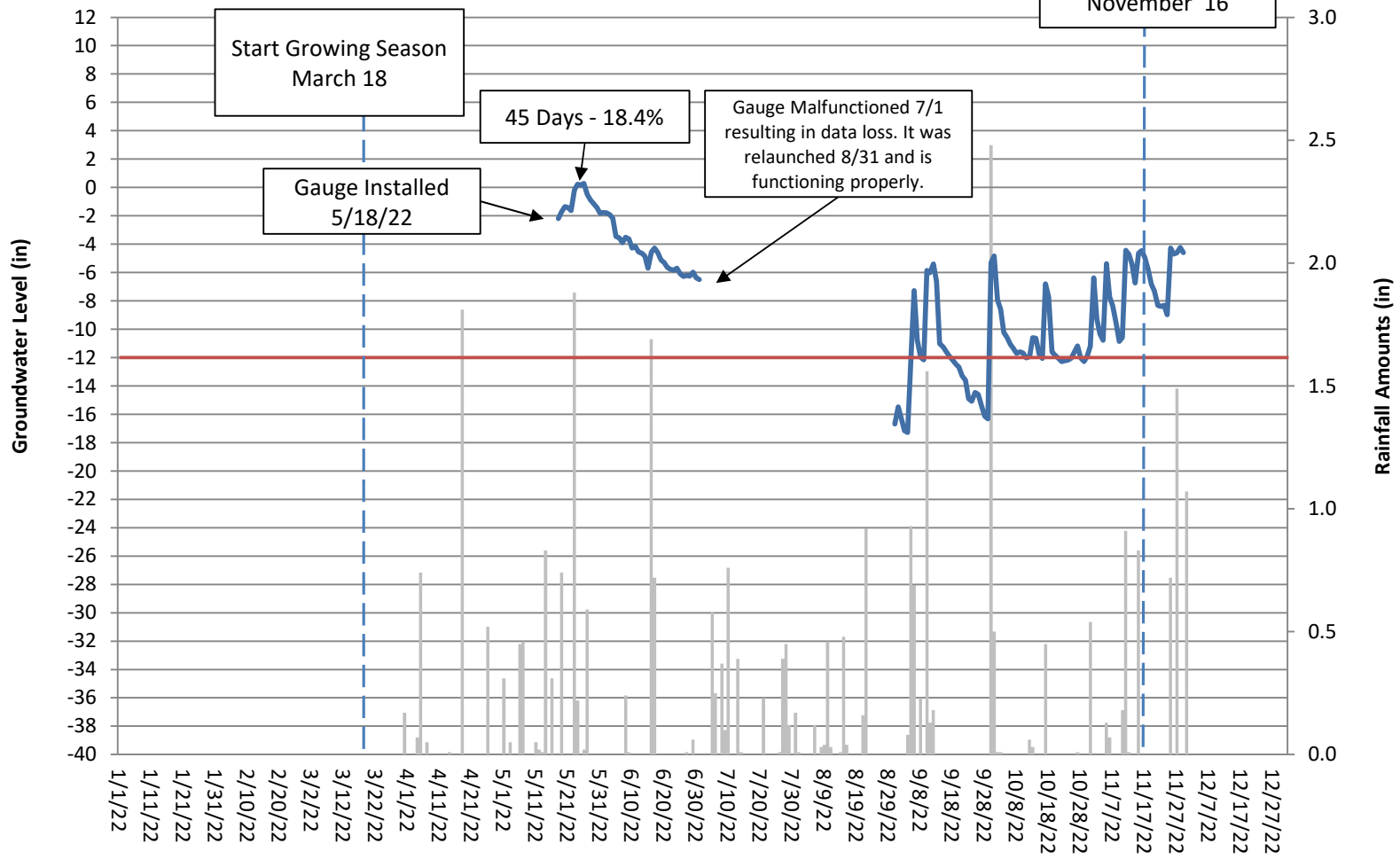


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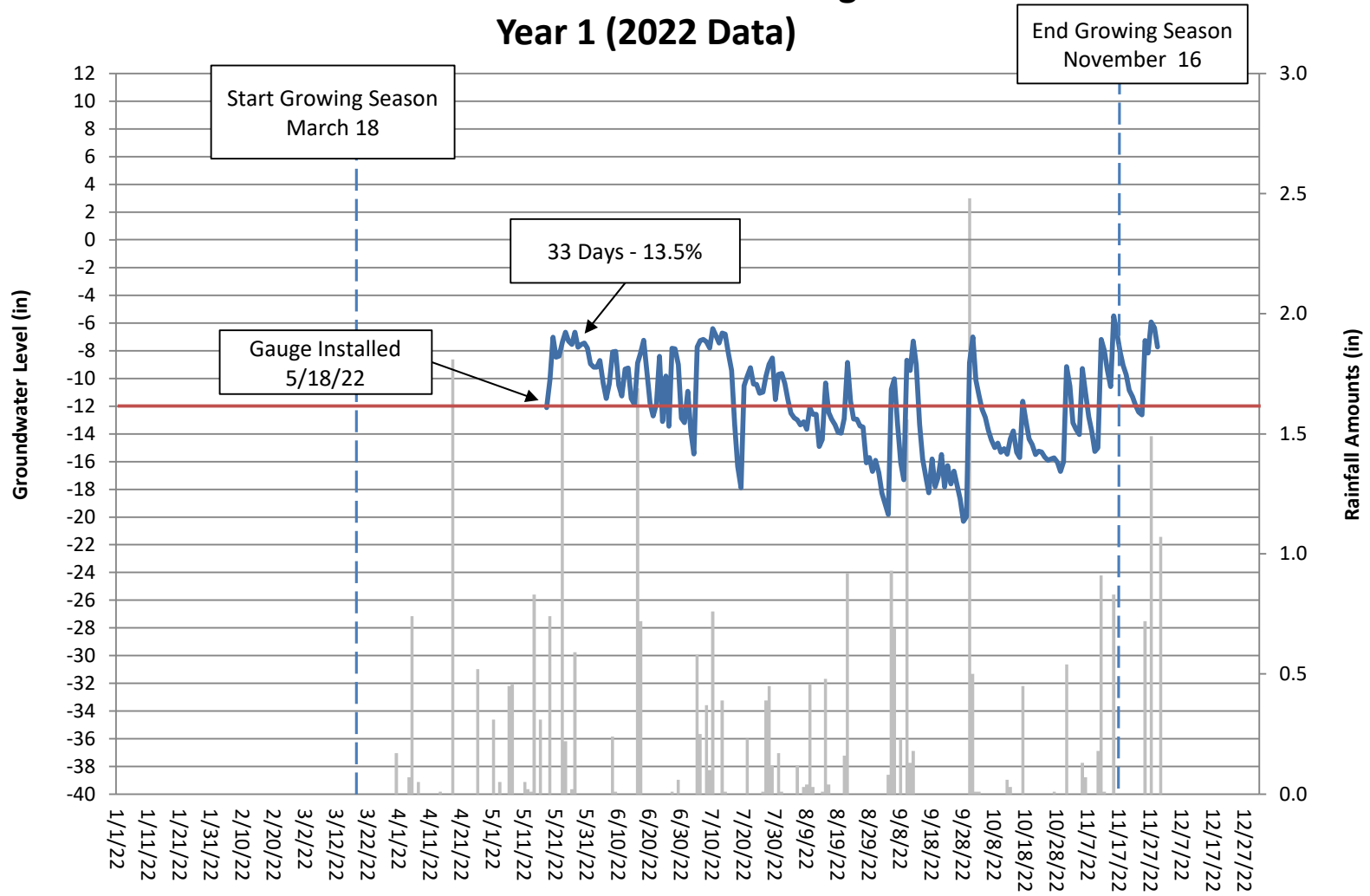




# Bull Chute Groundwater Gauge 9 Year 1 (2022 Data)



# Bull Chute Groundwater Gauge 10 Year 1 (2022 Data)



**Table 13A. UT-1 Channel Evidence**

<b>UT-1 Upstream Channel Evidence</b>	<b>Year 1 (2022)</b>
Max consecutive days channel flow	105
Presence of litter and debris (wracking)	Yes
Leaf litter disturbed or washed away	Yes
Matted, bent, or absence of vegetation (herbaceous or otherwise)	Yes
Sediment deposition and/or scour indicating sediment transport	Yes
Water staining due to continual presence of water	Yes
Formation of channel bed and banks	Yes
Sediment sorting within the primary path of flow	Yes
Sediment shelving or a natural line impressed on the banks	Yes
Change in plant community (absence or destruction of terrestrial vegetation and/or transition to species adapted for flow or inundation for a long duration, including hydrophytes)	Yes
Development of channel pattern (meander bends and/or channel braiding) at natural topographic breaks, woody debris piles, or plant root systems	Yes
Exposure of woody plant roots within the primary path of flow	No
Other:	

**Table 13B. UT-2 Channel Evidence**

<b>UT-2 Channel Evidence</b>	<b>Year 1 (2022)</b>
Max consecutive days channel flow	124
Presence of litter and debris (wracking)	Yes
Leaf litter disturbed or washed away	Yes
Matted, bent, or absence of vegetation (herbaceous or otherwise)	Yes
Sediment deposition and/or scour indicating sediment transport	Yes
Water staining due to continual presence of water	Yes
Formation of channel bed and banks	Yes
Sediment sorting within the primary path of flow	Yes
Sediment shelving or a natural line impressed on the banks	Yes
Change in plant community (absence or destruction of terrestrial vegetation and/or transition to species adapted for flow or inundation for a long duration, including hydrophytes)	Yes
Development of channel pattern (meander bends and/or channel braiding) at natural topographic breaks, woody debris piles, or plant root systems	Yes
Exposure of woody plant roots within the primary path of flow	No
Other:	

**Table 13C. UT-3 Channel Evidence**

<b>UT-1 Upstream Channel Evidence</b>	<b>Year 1 (2022)</b>
Max consecutive days channel flow	239
Presence of litter and debris (wracking)	Yes
Leaf litter disturbed or washed away	Yes
Matted, bent, or absence of vegetation (herbaceous or otherwise)	Yes
Sediment deposition and/or scour indicating sediment transport	Yes
Water staining due to continual presence of water	Yes
Formation of channel bed and banks	Yes
Sediment sorting within the primary path of flow	Yes
Sediment shelving or a natural line impressed on the banks	Yes
Change in plant community (absence or destruction of terrestrial vegetation and/or transition to species adapted for flow or inundation for a long duration, including hydrophytes)	Yes
Development of channel pattern (meander bends and/or channel braiding) at natural topographic breaks, woody debris piles, or plant root systems	Yes
Exposure of woody plant roots within the primary path of flow	No
Other:	

**Table 13D. UT-7 Channel Evidence**

<b>UT-2 Channel Evidence</b>	<b>Year 1 (2022)</b>
Max consecutive days channel flow	124
Presence of litter and debris (wracking)	Yes
Leaf litter disturbed or washed away	Yes
Matted, bent, or absence of vegetation (herbaceous or otherwise)	Yes
Sediment deposition and/or scour indicating sediment transport	Yes
Water staining due to continual presence of water	Yes
Formation of channel bed and banks	Yes
Sediment sorting within the primary path of flow	Yes
Sediment shelving or a natural line impressed on the banks	Yes
Change in plant community (absence or destruction of terrestrial vegetation and/or transition to species adapted for flow or inundation for a long duration, including hydrophytes)	Yes
Development of channel pattern (meander bends and/or channel braiding) at natural topographic breaks, woody debris piles, or plant root systems	Yes
Exposure of woody plant roots within the primary path of flow	No
Other:	

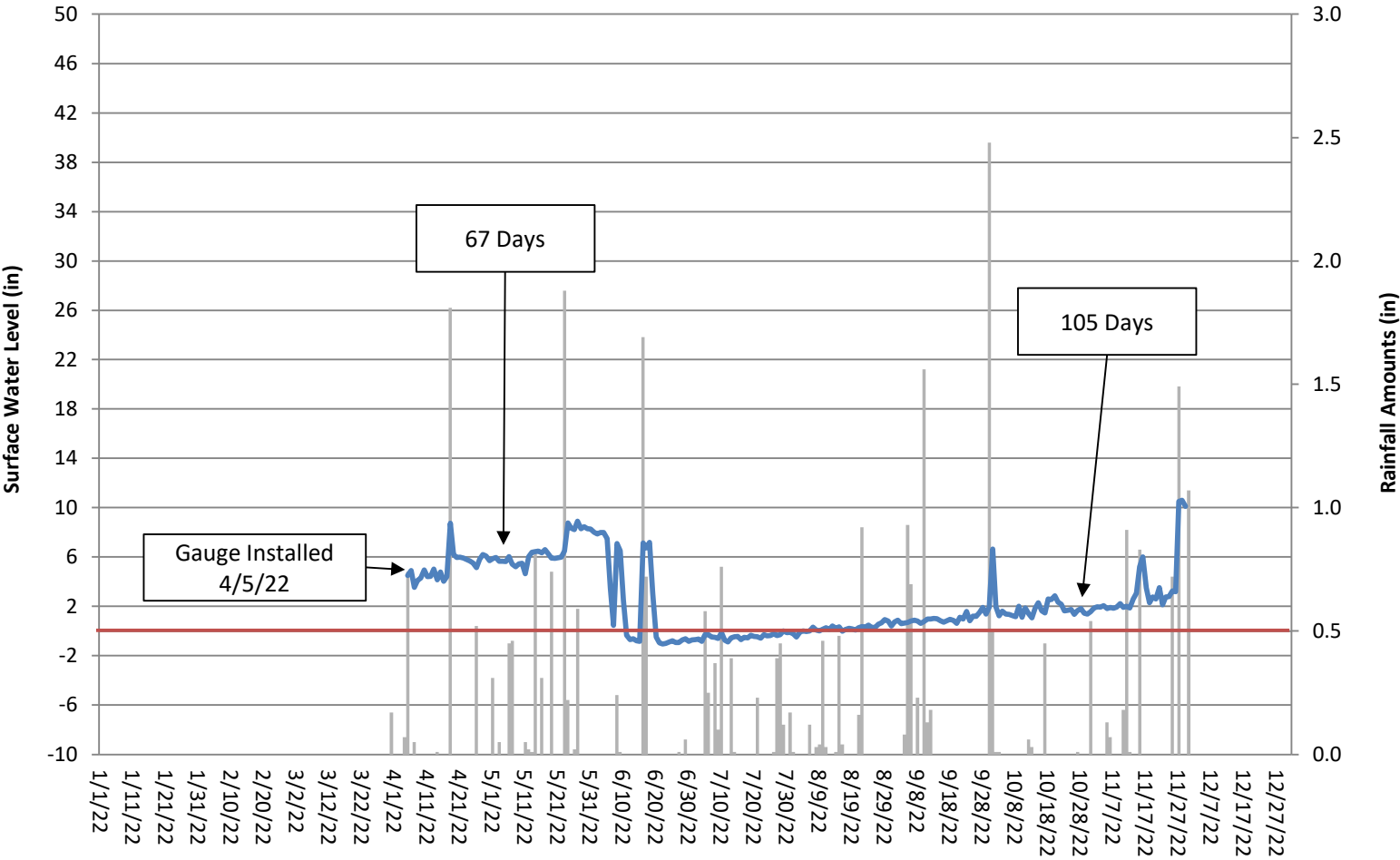
**Table 13E. UT-4A Channel Evidence**

<b>UT-1 Upstream Channel Evidence</b>	<b>Year 1 (2022)</b>
Max consecutive days channel flow	239
Presence of litter and debris (wracking)	Yes
Leaf litter disturbed or washed away	Yes
Matted, bent, or absence of vegetation (herbaceous or otherwise)	Yes
Sediment deposition and/or scour indicating sediment transport	Yes
Water staining due to continual presence of water	Yes
Formation of channel bed and banks	Yes
Sediment sorting within the primary path of flow	Yes
Sediment shelving or a natural line impressed on the banks	Yes
Change in plant community (absence or destruction of terrestrial vegetation and/or transition to species adapted for flow or inundation for a long duration, including hydrophytes)	Yes
Development of channel pattern (meander bends and/or channel braiding) at natural topographic breaks, woody debris piles, or plant root systems	Yes
Exposure of woody plant roots within the primary path of flow	No
Other:	

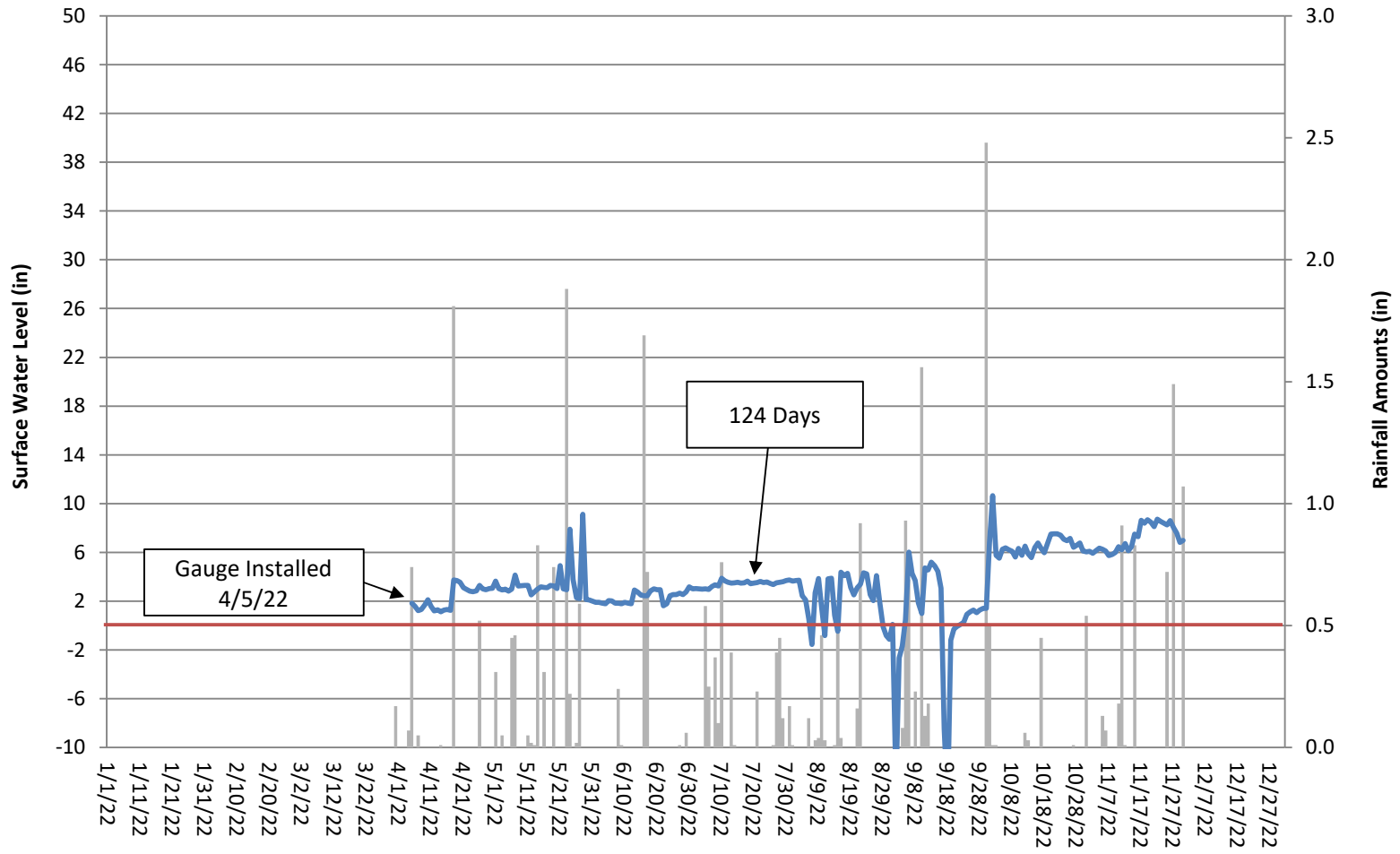
**Table 13F. UT-4B Channel Evidence**

<b>UT-2 Channel Evidence</b>	<b>Year 1 (2022)</b>
Max consecutive days channel flow	239
Presence of litter and debris (wracking)	Yes
Leaf litter disturbed or washed away	Yes
Matted, bent, or absence of vegetation (herbaceous or otherwise)	Yes
Sediment deposition and/or scour indicating sediment transport	Yes
Water staining due to continual presence of water	Yes
Formation of channel bed and banks	Yes
Sediment sorting within the primary path of flow	Yes
Sediment shelving or a natural line impressed on the banks	Yes
Change in plant community (absence or destruction of terrestrial vegetation and/or transition to species adapted for flow or inundation for a long duration, including hydrophytes)	Yes
Development of channel pattern (meander bends and/or channel braiding) at natural topographic breaks, woody debris piles, or plant root systems	Yes
Exposure of woody plant roots within the primary path of flow	No
Other:	

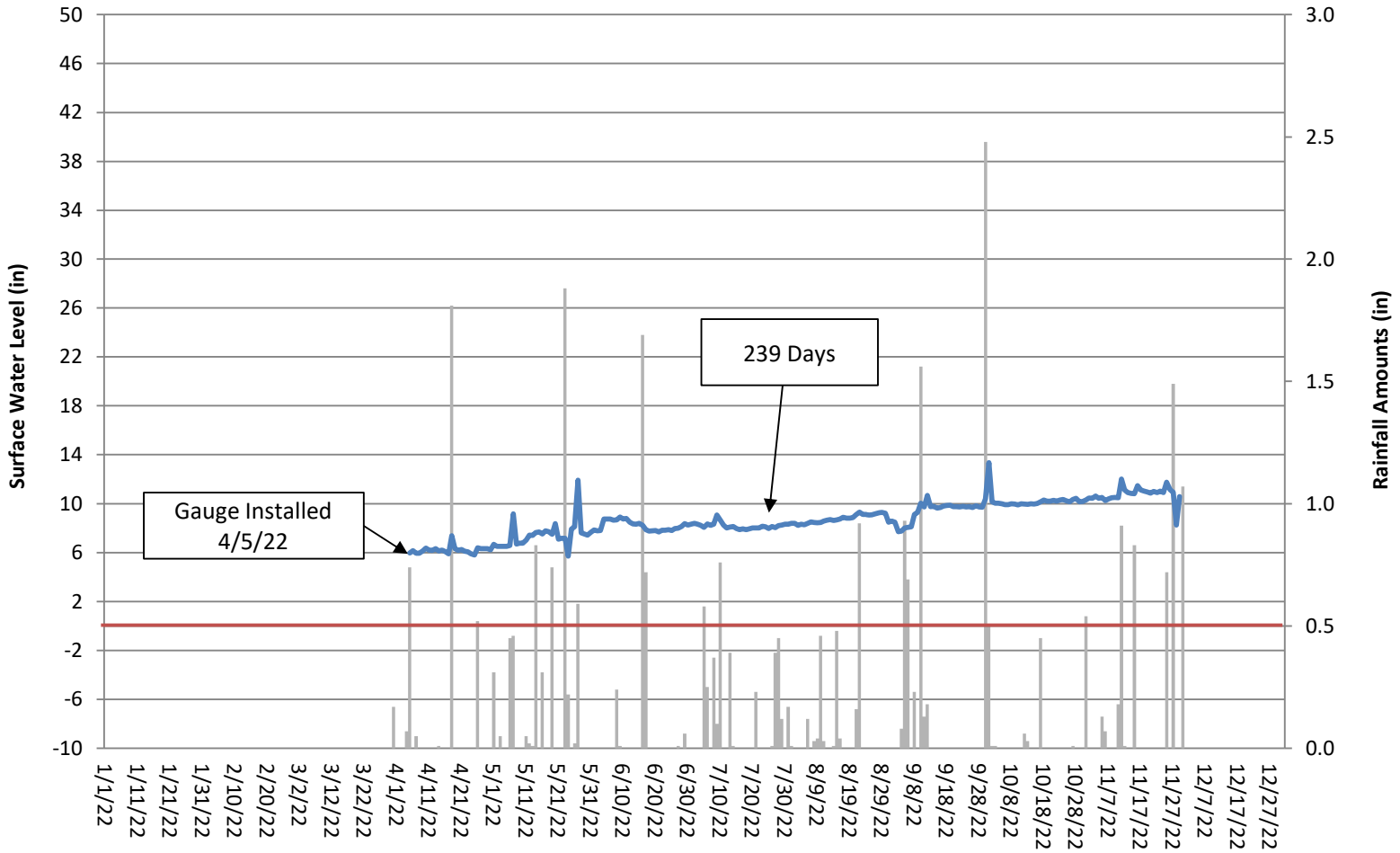
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# Bull Chute UT2 Flow Gauge Year 1 (2022 Data)

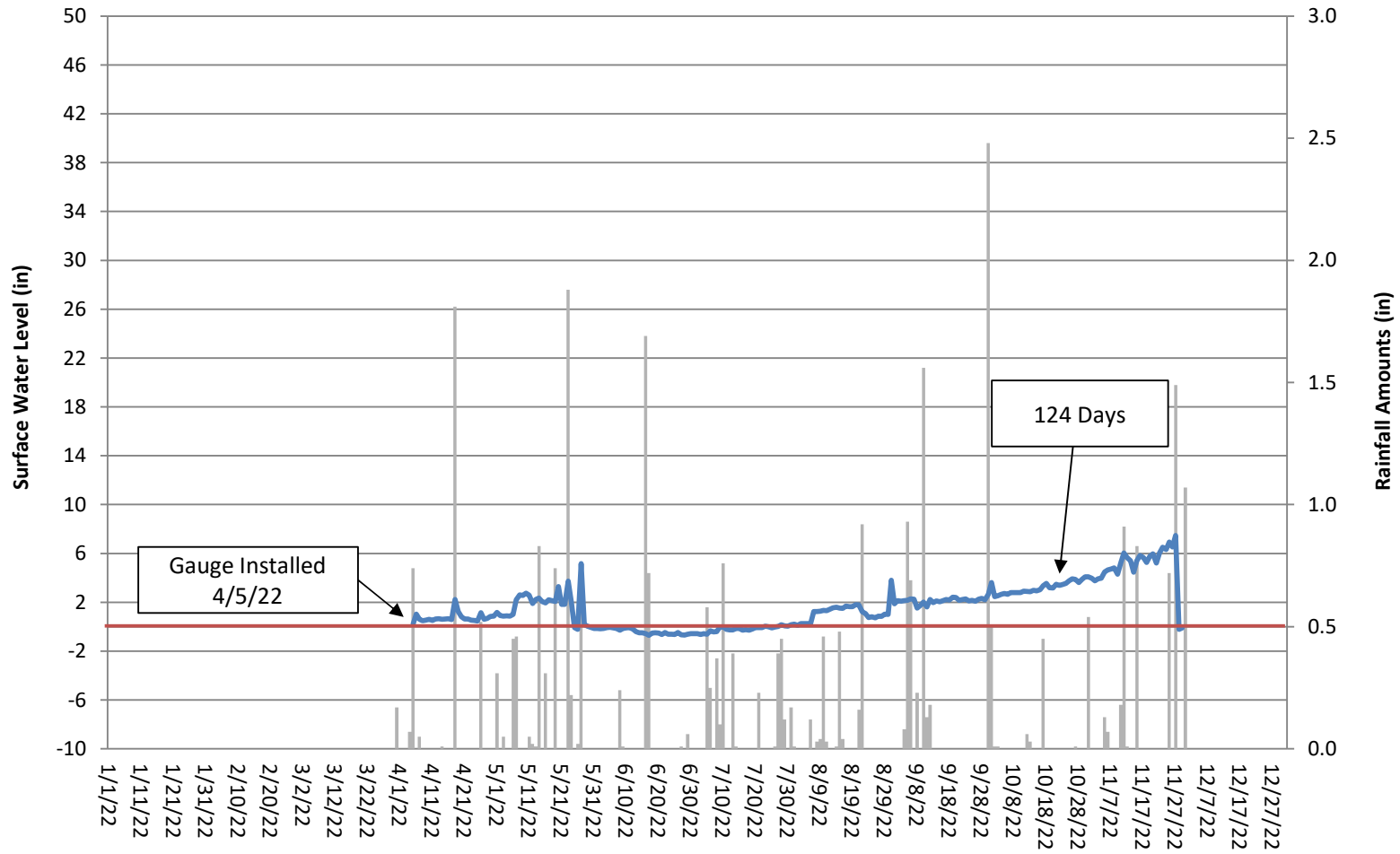


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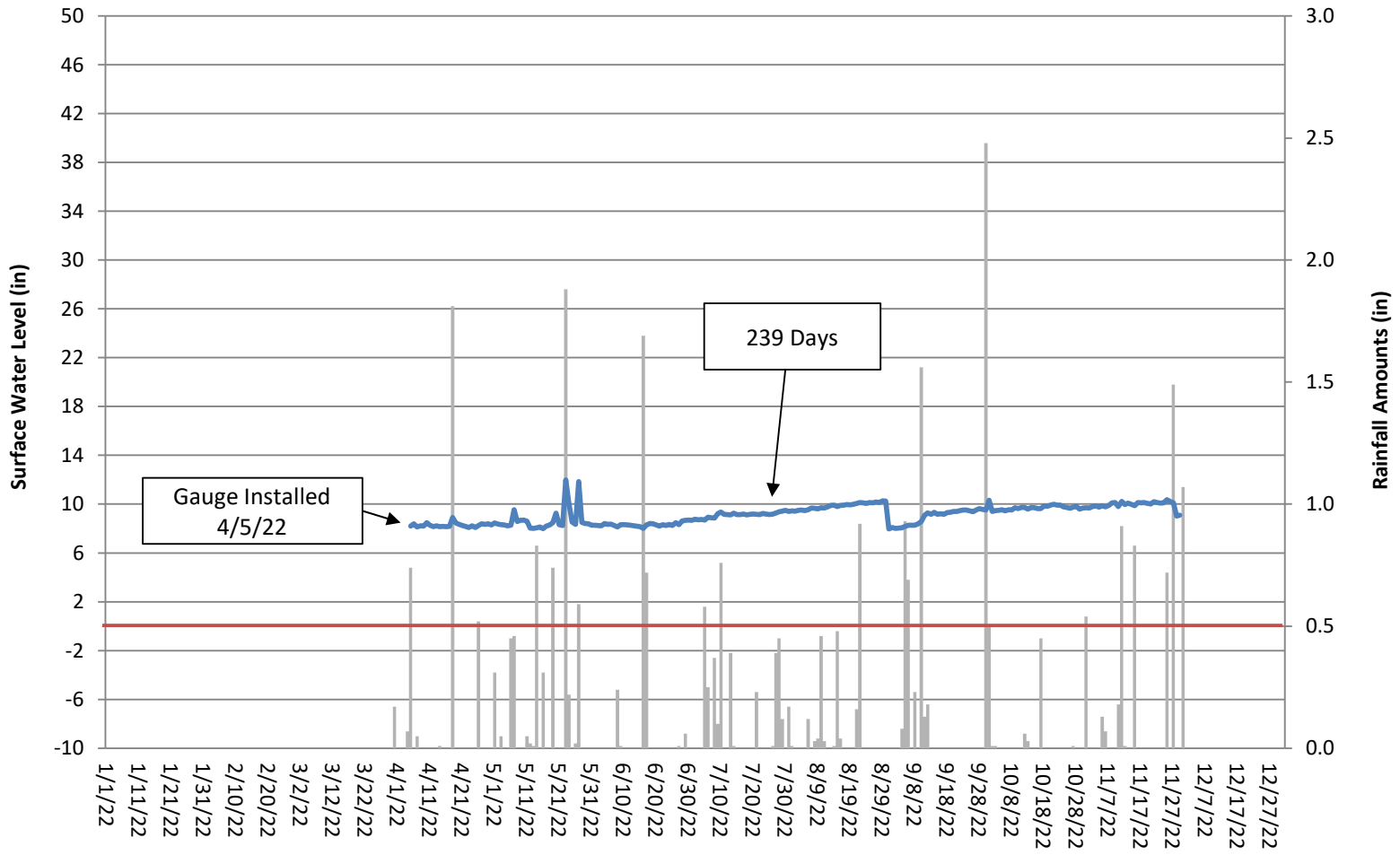




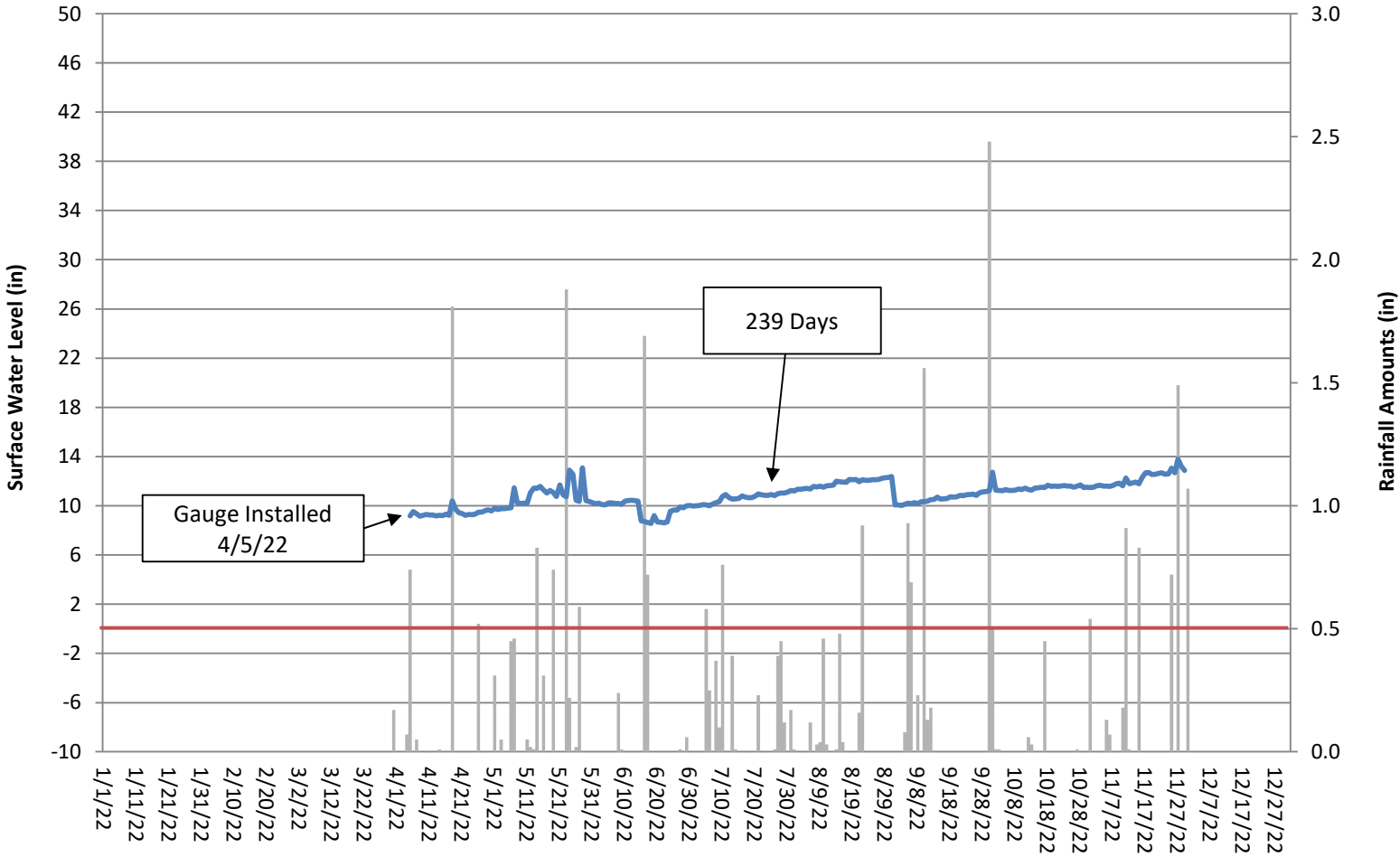
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# Bull Chute UT4A Flow Gauge Year 1 (2022 Data)

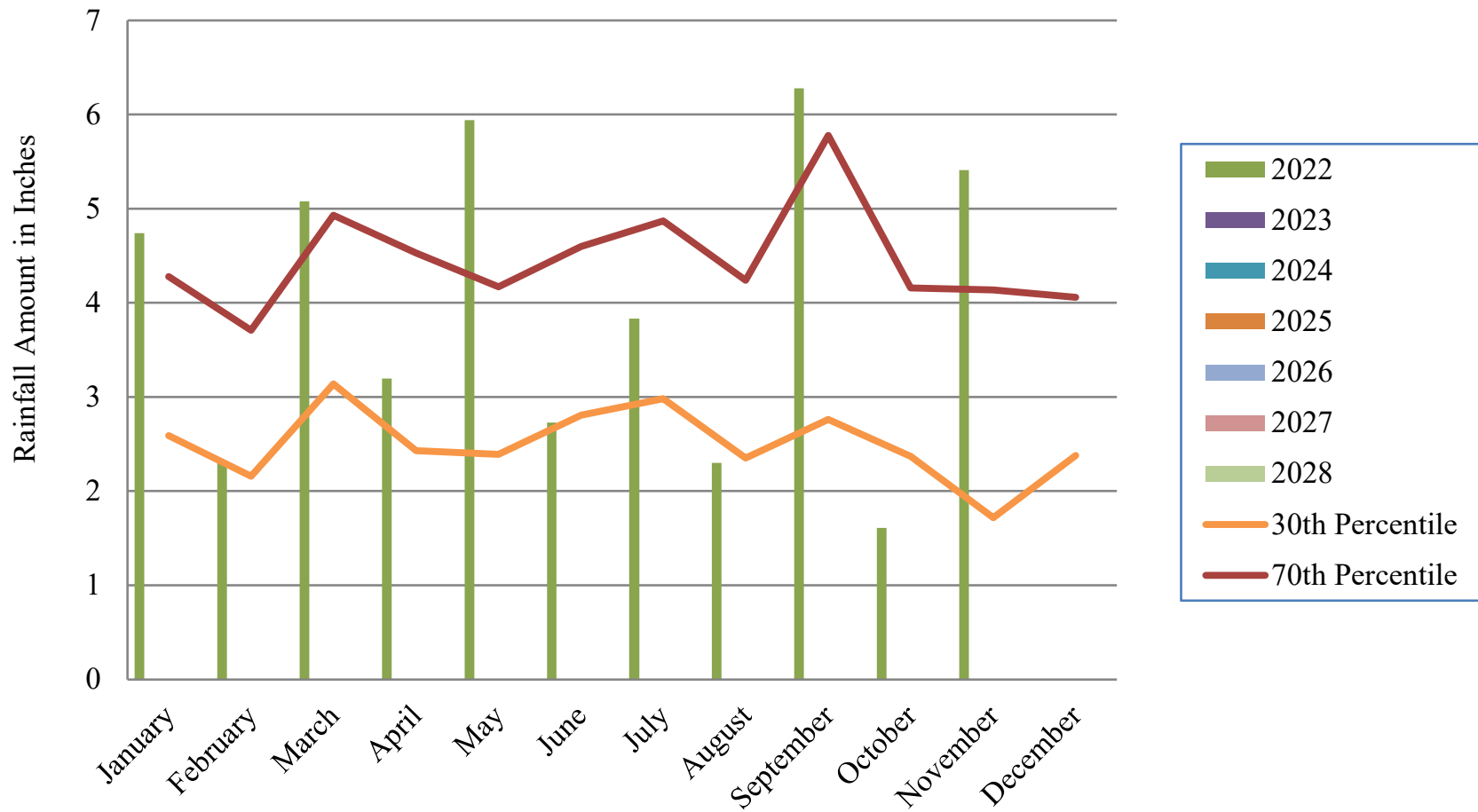


# Bull Chute UT4B Flow Gauge Year 1 (2022 Data)



# Figure D1: Bull Chute 30-70 Percentile Graph for Rainfall

Current year data from onsite rain gauge  
30-70th percentile data from WETS Station: Randleman, NC (1992-2022)



## **Appendix E**

### **Project Timeline and Contact Info**

Table 14. Project Timeline

Table 15. Project Contacts

**Table 14. Project Timeline**

<b>Activity or Deliverable</b>	<b>Data Collection Complete</b>	<b>Task Completion or Deliverable Submission</b>
Project Instituted	NA	Nov-19
Mitigation Plan Approved	NA	13-May-21
Construction (Grading) Completed	NA	8-Mar-22
Planting Completed	NA	18-Mar-22
As-built Survey Completed	Jun-22	Jun-22
MY-0 Baseline Report	May-22	Jul-22
MY-1 Monitoring Report	Nov-22	Jan-23
MY-1 Vegetation Survey	30-Aug-22	NA
MY-1 Stream Survey	29-Nov-22	NA
Remediation Items (e.g. beaver removal, supplements, repairs etc.)		
Encroachment		

**Table 15. Project Contacts**

<b>Bull Chute/100137</b>	
<b>Provider</b>  Mitigation Provider POC	Clearwater Mitigation Solutions 604 Macon Pl. Raleigh, NC 27609 Kevin Yates 919-624-6901
<b>Designer</b>  Primary project design POC	Axiom Environmental, Inc. 218 Snow Ave Raleigh, NC 27603 Grant Lewis 919-215-1693
<b>Construction Contractor</b>	KBS Earthworks, Inc. 5616 Coble Church Rd Julian, NC 27283 Kory Strader 336-362-0289