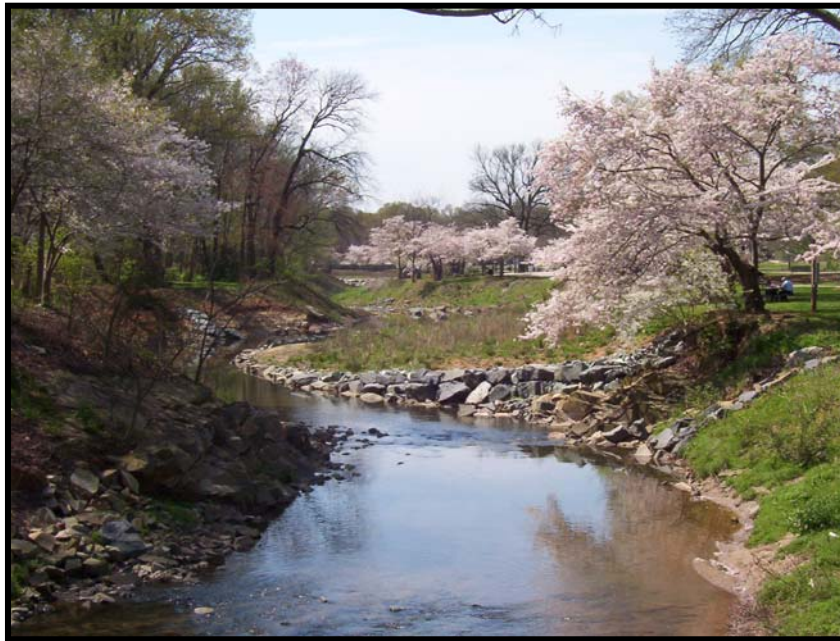


# **Year 1 Monitoring Report**

## **Freedom Park Stream Restoration**



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## **I. Executive Summary / Project Abstract**

The subject of this stream restoration monitoring report, Little Sugar Creek, is located within the confines of Freedom Park, in the City of Charlotte. Little Sugar Creek was chosen for restoration due to severe impairment as a result of historic channelization and dredging. The project, located in Mecklenburg County, was designed by HDR Engineering, Inc. using natural channel design methods and was restored in 2003. This report serves as the Year 1 Annual Monitoring report.

Monitoring of the vegetated buffer was performed during the growing season of 2005, by Soil & Environmental Consultants, PA. Stem counts were performed within the established vegetation monitoring plots, resulting in a live stem density of approximately 670 stems per acre.

The physical stream channel was surveyed, and a visual stability assessment was performed for the Freedom Park Stream Restoration project. While there are several problem areas along the restored channel, the overall channel is stable and successful. Year 2 of 5 monitoring will commence in 2006.

## II. Project Background

The background information for this report is referenced from previous monitoring reports submitted by the Biological and Agricultural Engineering Department at North Carolina State University.

### A. Location and Setting

The Little Sugar Creek stream restoration site is located in the Catawba River Basin (HU No. 03050103) in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. The stream reach is bounded by East Boulevard and Princeton Avenue, and lies entirely within Freedom Park and the City of Charlotte. Freedom Park is part of the Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation Department public park system. (See Figure 1)

### B. Structure and Objectives

Little Sugar Creek was dredged in 1917 to a minimum width of approximately 20 feet and a depth of 8 feet. Overall, the current alignment has existed since the early part of the 1900s. In the mid-1960s and early 1970s, the City initiated an erosion control system along the banks of Little Sugar Creek, as it flows through Freedom Park, using a combination of grouted riprap and concrete bank covering. In July 2002, the County removed the grouted riprap and concrete banking and temporarily stabilized the banks with erosion control matting. Additionally, the large flood control weir structure located approximately 450 feet upstream of Princeton Avenue was removed.

The restoration plan proposed to increase aquatic habitat diversity, improve on-site water quality, stabilize the stream banks, provide flood storage, and aesthetically enhance the stream setting.

Values for the restoration reach are shown in Tables I and II below:

**Table I: Project Structure Table**  
**Little Sugar Creek Stream Restoration Site (EEP Project # 00032)**

<b>Segment/Reach ID</b>	<b>Linear Feet or Acreage</b>
Restoration Reach – Little Sugar Creek	4,450 linear feet

**Table II: Project Objectives Table**  
**Little Sugar Creek Stream Restoration Site (EEP Project # 00032)**

<b>Segment/Reach ID</b>	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Linear Feet or Acreage</b>	<b>Comment</b>
Restoration Reach – Little Sugar Creek	Restoration	4,450 lf	



### C. Project History and Background

Construction of the Little Sugar Creek Stream Restoration project was commenced in mid-2003 with construction ending in September 2003. The As-built survey was completed in June 2004. 2005 served as Year 1 of monitoring. Additional details regarding the timeline of the project are included as Table III.

**Table III: Project Activity and Reporting History  
Little Sugar Creek Stream Restoration Site (EEP Project # 00032)**

Activity or Report	Calendar Year of Completion or Planned Completion	Actual Completion Date
Restoration plan		
Mitigation plan		
Construction	2003	Sept-03
Temporary S&E mix applied to entire project area	2003	Sept-03
As-built report	2004	June-04
Planting	2004	Spring 04
Initial-Year 1 monitoring	2005	Nov-05
Year 1 vegetation monitoring	2005	Oct-05
Year 2 monitoring	2006	
Year 3 monitoring	2007	
Year 4 monitoring	2008	
Year 5 monitoring	2009	

The project was designed by HDR Engineering, Inc of the Carolinas. Construction was performed by SEI Environmental. Monitoring activities for Year 1 were performed by S&EC. Additional information regarding contractors is shown in Table IV.

**Table IV: Project Contact Table  
Little Sugar Creek Stream Restoration Site (EEP Project # 00032)**

<b>Designer</b>	HDR Engineering, Inc. of the Carolinas 128 South Tryon St., Suite 1400, Charlotte, NC 28202
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<b>Monitoring Performers</b>	Soil & Environmental Consultants, PA 11010 Raven Ridge Road, Raleigh, NC 27614
Stream Monitoring POC Vegetation Monitoring POC	Rebecca Wargo, S&EC Jessica Regan, S&EC

The project is located within Mecklenburg County, portions of which are located within the Charlotte Belt of the Piedmont of North Carolina. The site is located within a highly urbanized area. Additional information regarding this stream is included in Table V.

**Table V: Project Background Table  
Little Sugar Creek Stream Restoration Site (EEP Project # 00032)**

<b>Project County</b>	Mecklenburg
<b>Drainage Area</b>	13.6 square miles
<b>Drainage impervious cover estimate (%)</b>	75%
<b>Stream Order</b>	
Physiographic Region	Piedmont
Ecoregion	Charlotte Belt
<b>Rosgen Classification of As-Built</b>	
Dominant Soil Types	Cecil, Monacan
Reference Site ID	N/A
USGS HUC for Project and Reference	03050103
NCDWQ Sub-basin for Project and Reference	03-08-34
NCDWQ classification for Project	C
Any portion of any project segment 303d listed?	No
Any portion of any project segment upstream of a 303d listed segment?	No
Reasons for 303d listing or stressor	No
% of project easement fenced	0%

#### **D. Monitoring Plan View**

A series of monitoring devices have been installed on site. A total of nine (9) individual cross-sections were located. Cross-sections were plotted from left to right facing downstream. Each cross-section is also a designated photographic point that will be photographed annually. There are twelve (12) permanent photo points located at various points along the length of the channel. Four (4) vegetation-monitoring plots were randomly located within the riparian buffer of the Freedom Park project. The locations of all monitoring devices are shown on Sheets 1 through 3 (Monitoring Plan View).

### III. Project Condition and Monitoring Results

#### A. Vegetation Assessment

Planted zones related to the stream restoration consisted of the riparian buffer zone and the stream banks. The riparian buffer zone initiates at the top of the bank and continues out perpendicular from the stream. The planted stream bank initiates at the normal base flow elevation and extends to the top of bank or interface with the flood plain.

Four vegetation plots were re-established on-site by S&EC. These plots are shown on the Monitoring Plan View (Sheets 1 through 3). As the original vegetation monitoring plots were unable to be located, variations in stem density were found.

#### 1. Soil Data

The project site is located in the Charlotte Belt region of the North Carolina Piedmont physiographic province. Soils present in the riparian areas adjacent to Little Sugar Creek are characteristic of those found in alluvial landforms in the Charlotte Belt. However, extensive grading and dredging has likely modified much of the naturally occurring soils on site.

Monacan soils (*Fluvaquentic Eutrudept*) are the prevalent map unit along the channel. Formed in recent alluvial sediments, they are deep, moderately well and somewhat poorly drained with moderate permeability.

Other soils in the project's vicinity include Cecil sandy clay loam (*Typic Kanhapludults*), which is often mapped on broad ridges and side slopes. In the upland areas surrounding the project, Pacelot (*Typic Kanhapludults*) and Cecil (*Typic Kanhapludults*) are the predominate soil series. Pacelot soils consist of very deep, well-drained, moderately permeable soils that formed in material weathered mostly from acid crystalline rocks of the Piedmont uplands.

**Table VI: Preliminary Soil Data  
Little Sugar Creek Stream Restoration Site (EEP Project # 00032)**

Series	Max Depth (in.)	% Clay on Surface	K	T	OM %
Cecil (CeB2, CeD2)	62	20-35	0.28	5	0.5-1.0
Monocan loam (MO)	80	7-27	0.28	5	2.0-3.0
Monacan and Arents (MS)	80	7-27	0.28	5	2.0-3.0
Pacelot (PaE)	60	8-20	0.20	3	0.5-2.0

## 2. Problem Areas Plan View (vegetation)

Upon inspection on September 12, 2005, it was noted that several areas along the banks of Little Sugar Creek and its floodplain have suffered localized loss of vegetation. It is suspected that overbank flows occurred before the newly planted vegetation had sufficient time to establish a root system capable of withstanding flood flow. Other areas may have compacted soils causing poor vegetative success. There are several areas with exposed soil as indicated on the problem area plan view as "Bare Bank."

**Table VII: Vegetative Problem Areas  
Little Sugar Creek Stream Restoration Site (EEP Project # 00032)**

<b>Feature Issues</b>	<b>Station numbers</b>	<b>Suspected Cause</b>	<b>Photo number</b>
Bare Bank	21+00 to 21+75	Overbank flow / Compacted soils	Vegetation Problem Area 1
	25+60 to 27+35	Overbank flow / Compacted soils	

## 3. Vegetative Problem Areas Plan View

Vegetative problem areas are shown on Sheets 4 through 6 (Problem Area Plan View)

## 4. Stem Counts

On October 10, 2005, S&EC conducted vegetation counts within each established plot as described above. The results of this survey are shown below in Table VIII.

**Table VIII: Stem Counts for Each Species Arranged by Plot  
Freedom Park Stream Restoration Site (EEP Project #00032)**

Species	Plots				Year 1 Totals
	1	2	3	4	
<b>TREE</b>					
Swamp Chestnut Oak ( <i>Quercus michauxii</i> )				1	1
Willow Oak ( <i>Quercus phellos</i> )	1			1	2
Hackberry ( <i>Celtis sp</i> )			1		1
Green Ash ( <i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i> )	9			3	12
Cherrybark Oak ( <i>Quercus falcata</i> )	2			1	3
Northern Red Oak ( <i>Quercus rubra</i> )			1		1
River Birch ( <i>Betula nigra</i> )		3	9	6	18
Sweet Gum ( <i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i> )					0
American Sycamore ( <i>Platanus occidentalis</i> )			1	1	2
Tulip Poplar ( <i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i> )	1				1
<b>SHRUB</b>					
Black Willow ( <i>Salix nigra</i> )		7	2	1	10
Elderberry ( <i>Sambucus canadensis</i> )			7		7
Silky Dogwood ( <i>Cornus amomum</i> )		7	1		8
Year 1 Totals	13	17	22	14	66
Live Stem Density	526	688	890	567	
Average Live Stem Density	<b>668</b>				

The 2005 vegetation monitoring of the site revealed an average tree density of 668 stems per acre.

## 5. Vegetation Photo Plots

Photos taken during the August 4, 2005 Vegetation Sampling event are included in Appendix A.

### B. Stream Assessment

#### 1. Problem Areas Plan View (stream)

An assessment of the stability of the channel was performed on September 12, 2005, by S&EC. Several areas of concern were observed and documented including localized bank scour, overbank scour, and several areas of bare banks. These problem areas are shown on Sheets 4 through 6 (Problem Area Plan View).

#### 2. Problem areas table summary

**Table IX: Stream Problem Areas  
Little Sugar Creek Stream Restoration Site**

<b>Feature Issues</b>	<b>Station numbers</b>	<b>Suspected Cause</b>	<b>Photo number</b>
Bank Scour	10+47 to 11+17	Excessive bank shear stress	Stream Problem Areas 1-3
	13+39 to 13+94	Resultant from floodplain drainage	
	20+66 to 21+82	Excessive bank shear stress	

#### 3. Numbered issues photo section

Representative photos of each category of stream problem area were taken and are shown in Appendix B.

#### 4. Fixed photo station photos

Photos from established photo stations were collected on September 12, 2005 during the stream survey. These photos are included in Appendix B along with the photos taken during the As-built post-construction survey.

#### 5. Stability assessment

A visual qualitative assessment was performed to inspect channel facets, meanders, bed, banks, and installed structures. This visual assessment was confirmed and enhanced with a quantitative assessment of the physical stream survey. The goal of this assessment is to provide a percentage of the features listed in Table X that are in a state of stability. Table X was compiled from the data in Table B1 in Appendix B of this report.

**Table X: Categorical Stream Feature Visual Stability Assessment  
Freedom Park Stream Restoration Site (EEP Project # 00032)**

<b>Feature</b>	<b>Initial 2004</b>	<b>MY-1 2005</b>	<b>MY-2 2006</b>	<b>MY-3 2007</b>
A. Riffles	*	100%		
B. Pools	*	95%		
C. Thalweg	*	100%		
D. Meanders	*	85%		
E. Bed General	*	94%		
F. Channel General	*	NA		
G. Banks	*	92%		
H. Vanes/ J Hooks, etc.	*	100%		
I. Wads and Boulders	*	100%		

\* Items denoted with an asterisk have not been provided due to: lack of data provided for previous monitoring years, incorrect data provided for previous monitoring years, or these are items outside the scope of this year's monitoring effort.

## 6. Quantitative Morphology

The following tables (Table XI and Table XII) summarize the quantitative data collected from the cross-sectional and longitudinal stream survey. This data was analyzed and summarized, and then compared with baseline data types available for this project. It should be noted that bankfull indicators on-site (other than the constructed bench) were difficult to recognize in this channel since it is newly constructed and repairs have recently taken place. For this reason, the SRI Piedmont curve was used to determine an average bankfull cross-sectional area, and bankfull was placed at the elevation that would yield this area (for 2005 cross-sections). This elevation is lower than the bench that has been constructed in portions of the reach, however the bankfull area used for pools does correspond to field indicators. When the elevations chosen for bankfull (2005 – based on the regional curve) were plotted on the longitudinal profile, the points formed a reasonably uniform slope that was consistent with the water surface slope. While it is difficult to exactly identify the location of bankfull on this project, the baseline that has been chosen for 2005 is consistent with the regional curve and will provide accurate illustrations of departure if bankfull is located in the same manner for future years of monitoring. The Quantitative Morphology Tables illustrate the degree of departure, if any, of the current channel from the baseline data. Tables XI and XII were compiled from the cross-section and profile raw data and plots located in Appendix B of this report.

Based on a review of available site data and observations made during 2005 site visits, no crest gauge has been installed on the site. A review of available on-line USGS gauge sites was performed to determine if a suitable surrogate gauge was present in the area. No nearby gauge was identified. The closest USGS gauge to

the site was on Little Sugar Creek (Gauge Identification Number 02146409) which is approximately 0.5 miles from the project site. At the time this report was prepared, discharge data for 2005 was not available, therefore we were unable to determine the number of bankfull events experienced at the site.



**Table XI. Baseline Morphology and Hydraulic Summary**  
**FREEDOM PARK STREAM RESTORATION SITE (EEP Project # 00032)**

Parameter	Pre-Existing Condition			Project Reference Stream			Design			As-built		
	Min	Max	Avg.	Min	Max	Avg.	Min	Max	Avg.	Min	Max	Avg.
<b>Dimension</b>												
BF Width (ft)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	39	107	66
Floodprone Width (ft)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BF Cross Sectional Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	169	414	263
BF Mean Depth (ft)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3.4	5.5	4
BF Max Depth (ft)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	9.4	6.92
Width/Depth Ratio	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	9.1	27.4	17.06
Entrenchment Ratio	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wetted Perimeter(ft)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hydraulic radius (ft)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Pattern</b>												
Channel Beltwidth (ft)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	105	236	153
Radius of Curvature (ft)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	72	232	147.5
Meander Wavelength (ft)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	403	840	531
Meander Width ratio	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.9	4.2	2.7
<b>Profile</b>												
Riffle length (ft)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	15	207	66
Riffle slope (ft/ft)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.0027	0.0175	0.0115
Pool length (ft)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	76	252	132
Pool spacing (ft)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	171	587	294
<b>Substrate</b>												
d50 (mm)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.18	1.13	*
d84 (mm)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.2	4.7	*
<b>Additional Reach Parameters</b>												
Valley Length (ft)		*			*			*			*	
Channel Length (ft)		*			*			*			*	
Sinuosity		*			*			*			*	
Water Surface Slope (ft/ft)		*			*			*		0.0025		
BF slope (ft/ft)		*			*			*			*	
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*Macrobenthos		*			*			*			*	

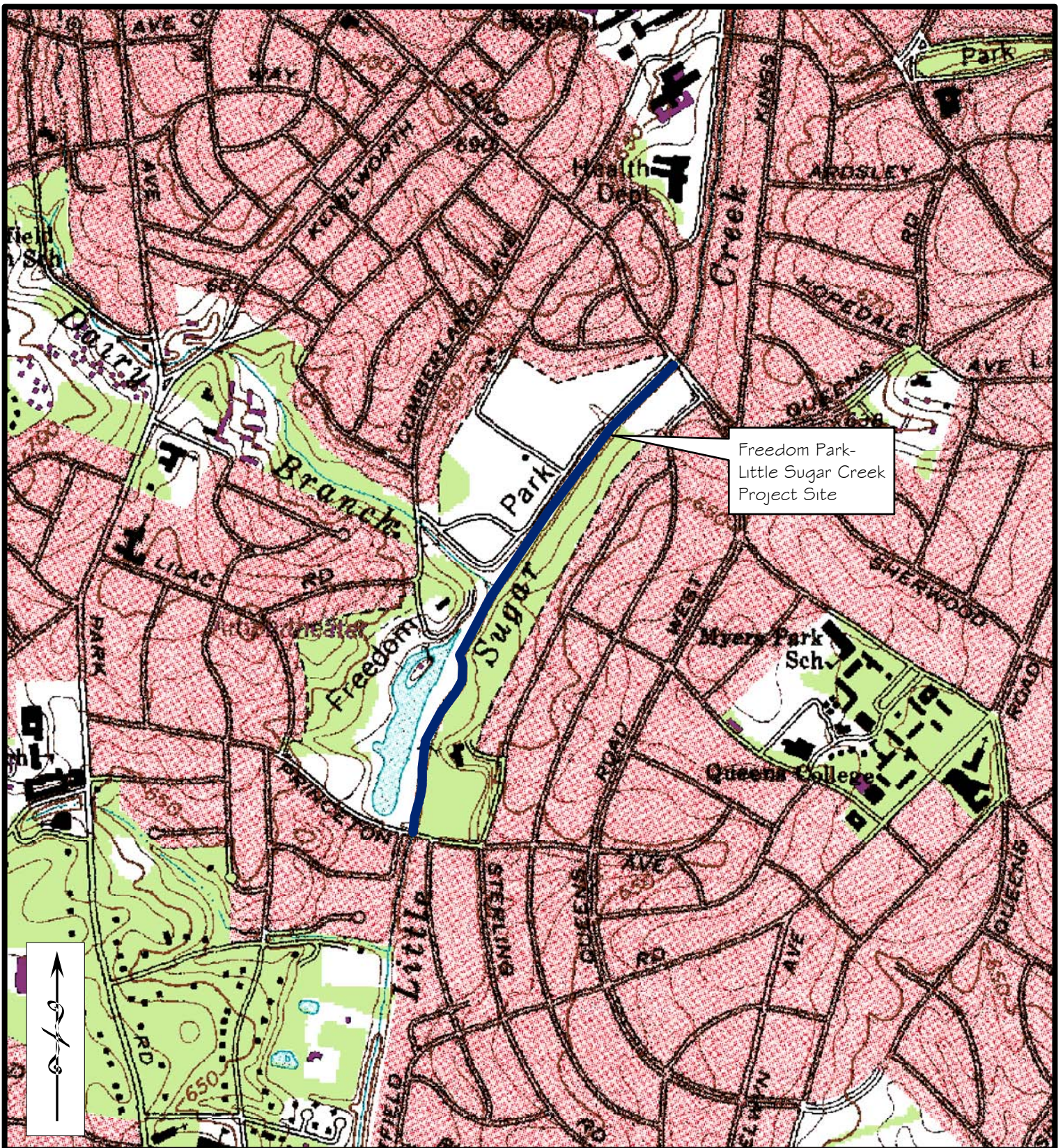
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#### **IV. Methodology Section**

No unavoidable deviations from initially prescribed methodologies were implemented as a part of monitoring Year 1 activities.





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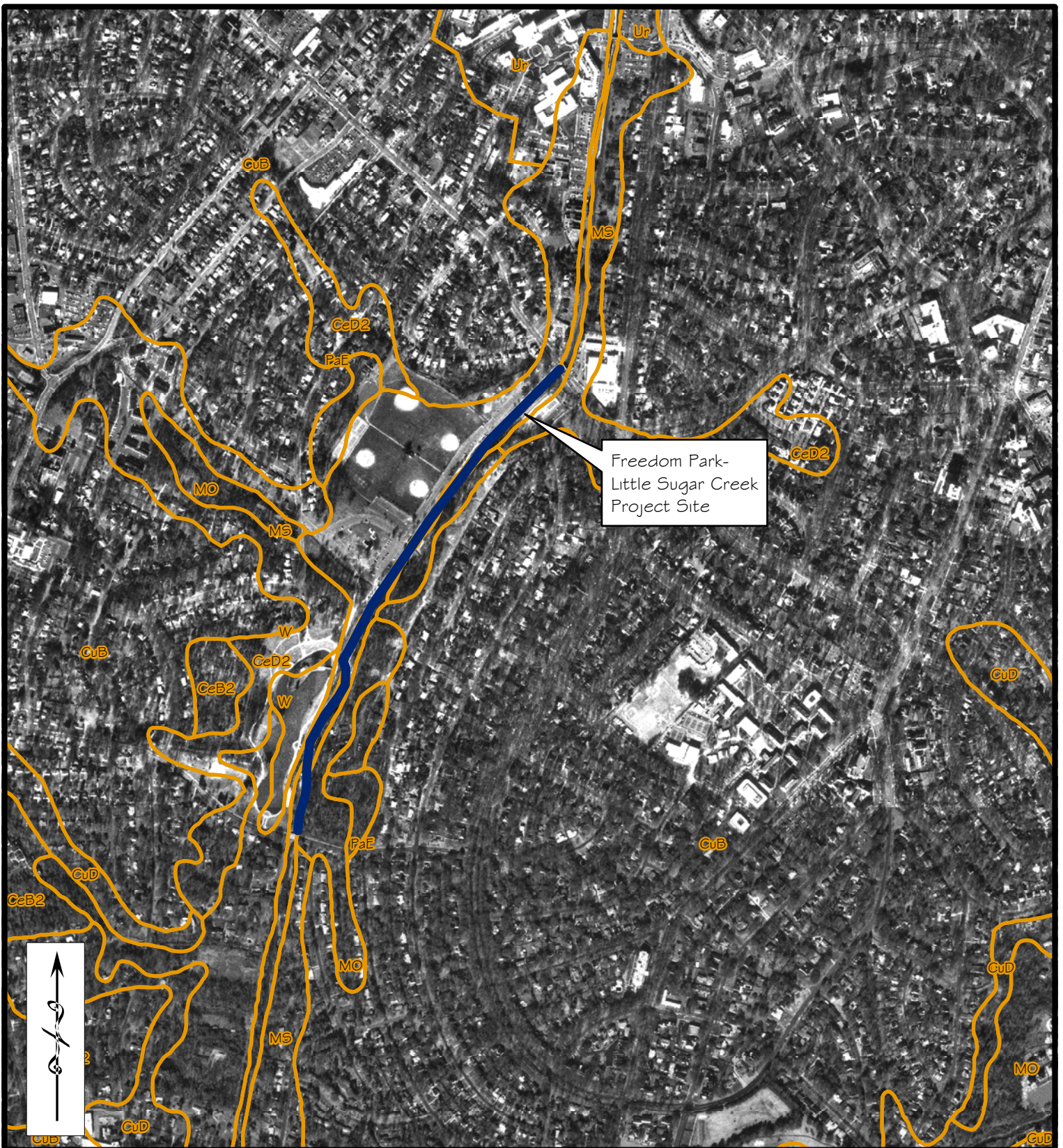
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Figure 2 - Soils Map  
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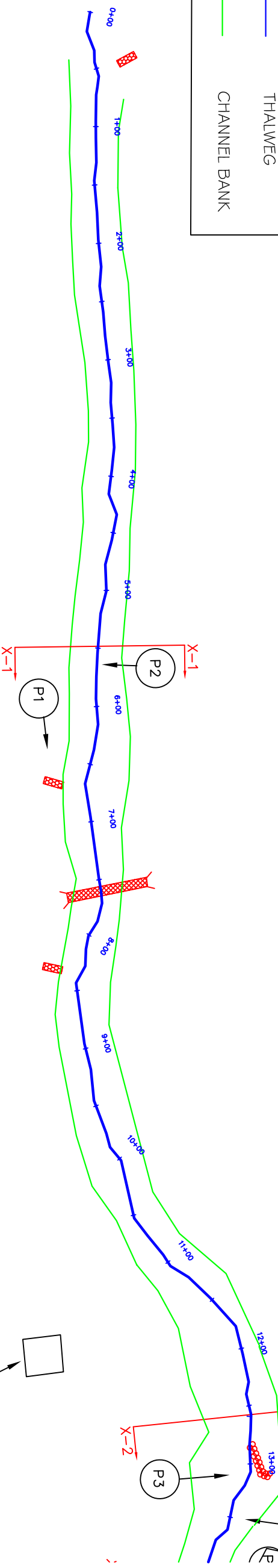
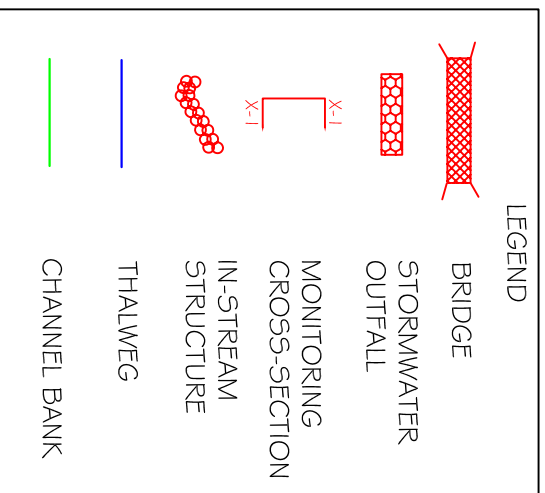






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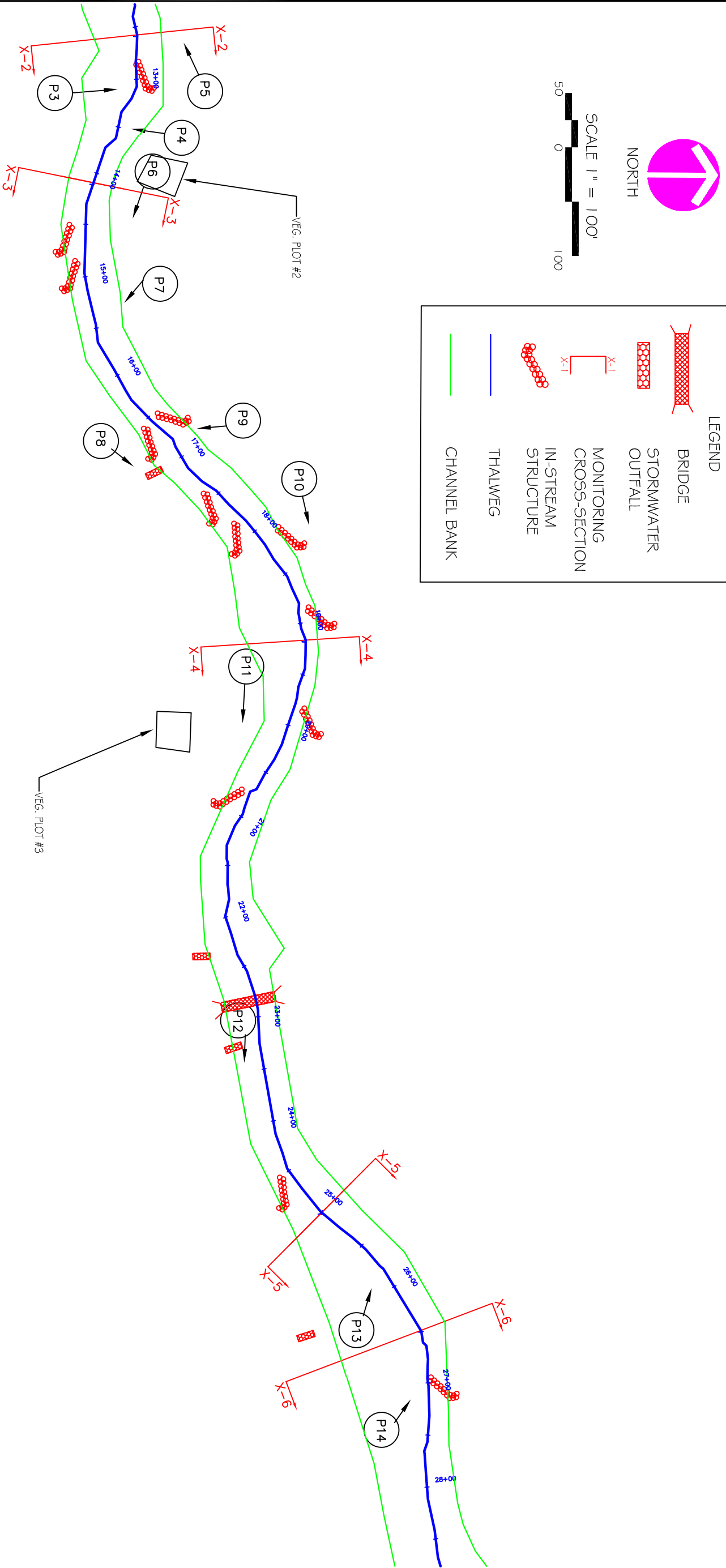


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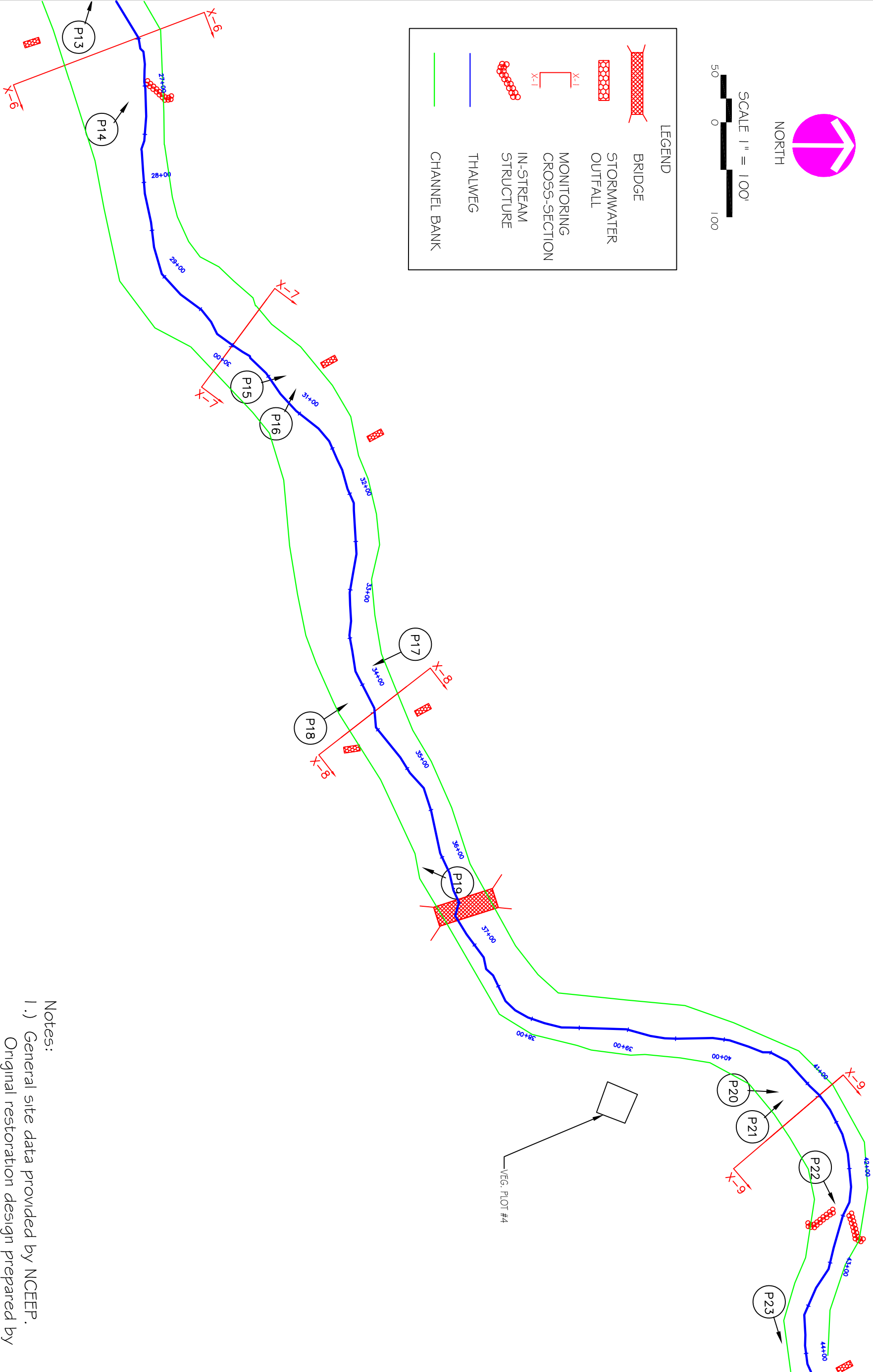
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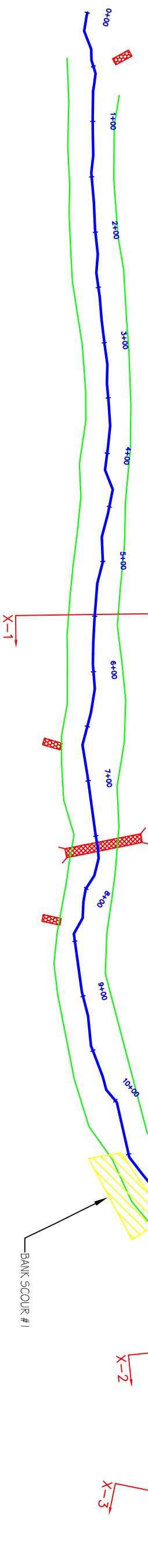
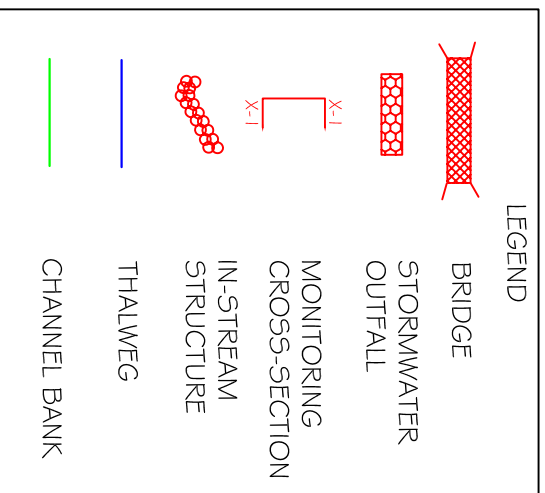
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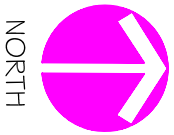
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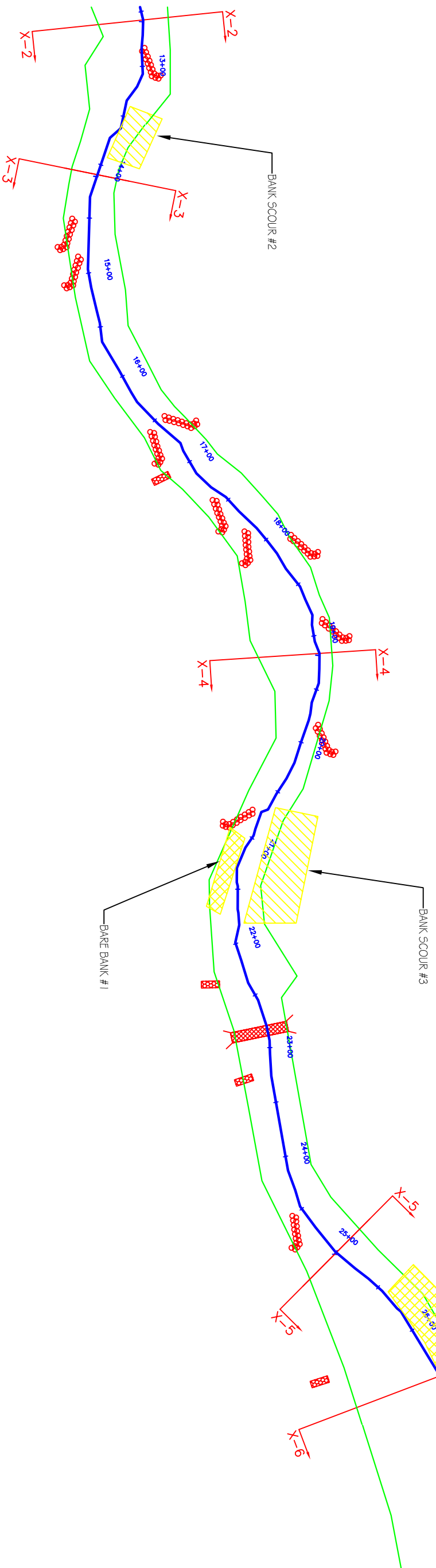
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	STREAM PROBLEM AREAS-STRESSED
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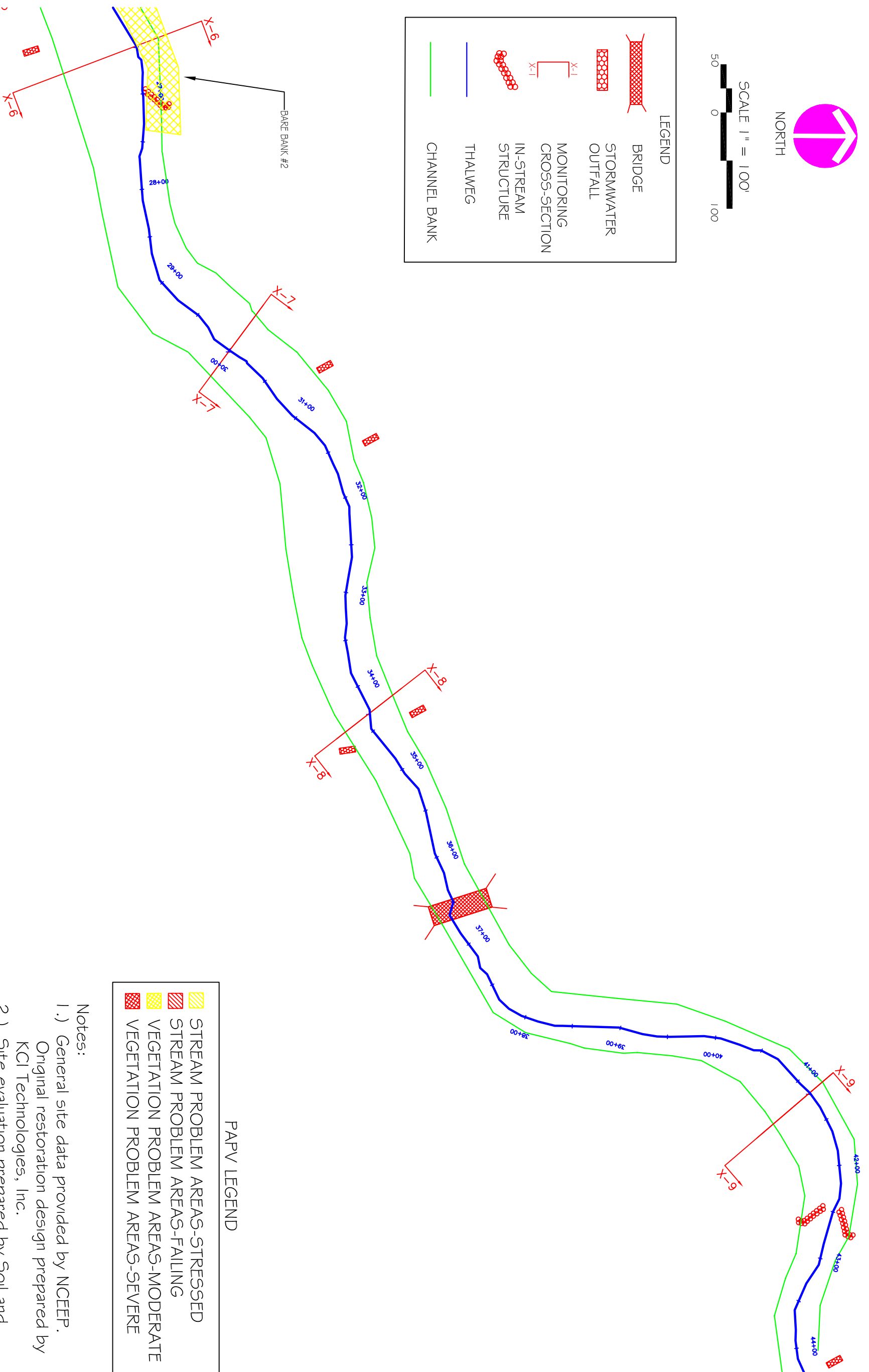


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- THALWEG
- CHANNEL BANK

**NORTH**

SCALE 1" = 100'

**PAPV LEGEND**

- STREAM PROBLEM AREAS-STRESSED
- STREAM PROBLEM AREAS-FAILING
- VEGETATION PROBLEM AREAS-MODERATE
- VEGETATION PROBLEM AREAS-SEVERE

- Notes:**
- 1.) General site data provided by NCEEP. Original restoration design prepared by KCI Technologies, Inc.
  - 2.) Site evaluation prepared by Soil and Environmental Consultants, PA on 9/11/7/05.
  - 3.) All locations are approximate.

**PROBLEM AREA PLAN VIEW**

## **APPENDIX A**

APPENDIX A –  
Vegetation Survey Data Tables

**Table VIII: Stem Counts for Each Species Arranged by Plot  
Freedom Park Stream Restoration Site (EEP Project #00032)**

Species	Plots				Year 1 Totals
	1	2	3	4	
<b>TREE</b>					
Swamp Chestnut Oak ( <i>Quercus michauxii</i> )				1	1
Willow Oak ( <i>Quercus phellos</i> )	1			1	2
<i>Celtis sp</i>			1		1
Green Ash ( <i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i> )	9			3	12
Cherrybark Oak ( <i>Quercus falcata</i> )	2			1	3
Northern Red Oak ( <i>Quercus rubra</i> )			1		1
River Birch ( <i>Betula nigra</i> )		3	9	6	18
Sweet Gum ( <i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i> )					0
American Sycamore ( <i>Platanus occidentalis</i> )			1	1	2
Tulip Poplar ( <i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i> )	1				1
<b>SHRUB</b>					
Black Willow ( <i>Salix nigra</i> )		7	2	1	10
Elderberry ( <i>Sambucus canadensis</i> )			7		7
Silky Dogwood ( <i>Cornus amomum</i> )		7	1		8
Year 1 Totals	13	17	22	14	66
Live Stem Density	526	688	890	567	
Average Live Stem Density	<b>668</b>				



APPENDIX A –  
Vegetation Problem Area Photos





Photo 1—Typical Bare Bank

APPENDIX A –  
Vegetation Monitoring Plot Photos



Vegetation Plot #1—Year 1 (2005)



Vegetation Plot #2—Year 1 (2005)





Vegetation Plot #3—Year 1 (2005)



Vegetation Plot #4—Year 1 (2005)

## **APPENDIX B**

APPENDIX B –  
Representative Stream Problem Area Photos





Photo 1— Typical Bank Scour



Photo 2—Typical Bank Scour



Photo 3—Typical Bank Scour



APPENDIX B –  
Stream Photo Point Photos

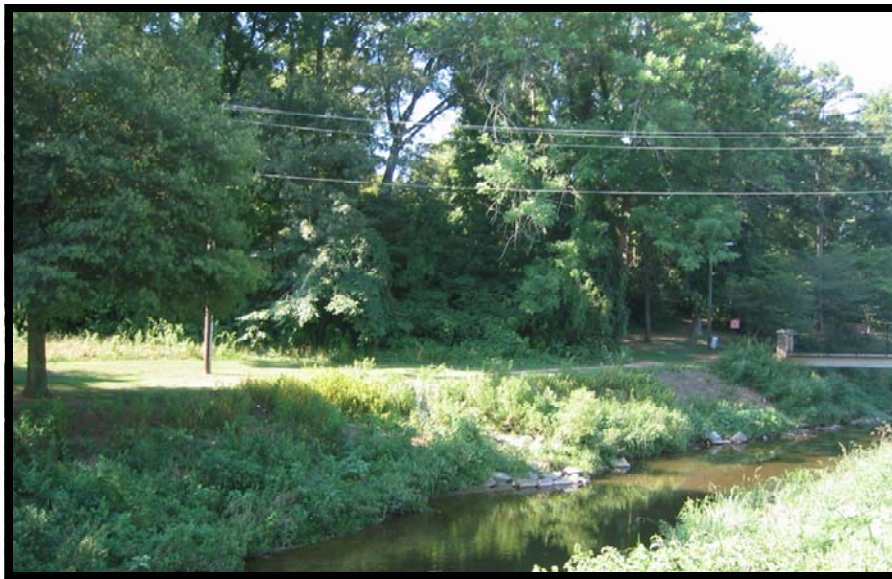


Figure 1— Photo Point 1 (2004)



Figure 2—Photo Point 1 (2005)



Figure 3—Photo Point 2 (2004)



Figure 4—Photo Point 2 (2005)





Figure 5—Photo Point 3 (2004)



Figure 6—Photo Point 3 (2005)



Figure 7—Photo Point 4 (2004)



Figure 8—Photo Point 4 (2005)





Figure 9—Photo Point 5 (2004)



Figure 10—Photo Point 5 (2005)



Figure 11—Photo Point 6 (2004)



Figure 12—Photo Point 6 (2005)





Figure 13—Photo Point 7 (2004)



Figure 14—Photo Point 7 (2005)





Figure 15—Photo Point 8 (2004)

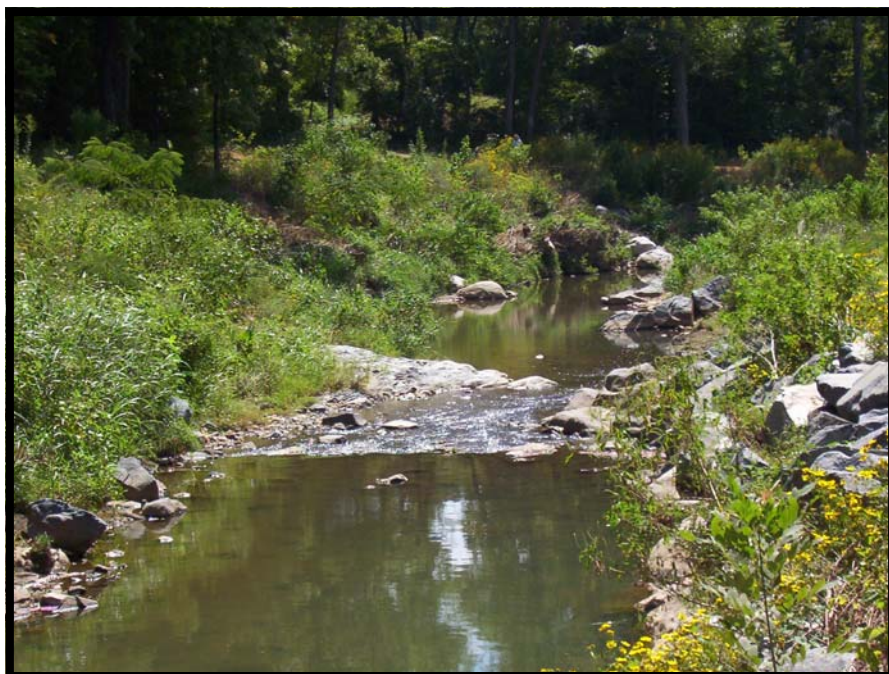


Figure 16—Photo Point 8 (2005)



Figure 19—Photo Point 9 (2004)



Figure 20—Photo Point 9 (2005)





Figure 21— Photo Point 10 (2004)



Figure 22—Photo Point 10 (2005)



Figure 23—Photo Point 11 (2004)



Figure 24—Photo Point 11 (2005)





Figure 25—Photo Point 12 (2004)

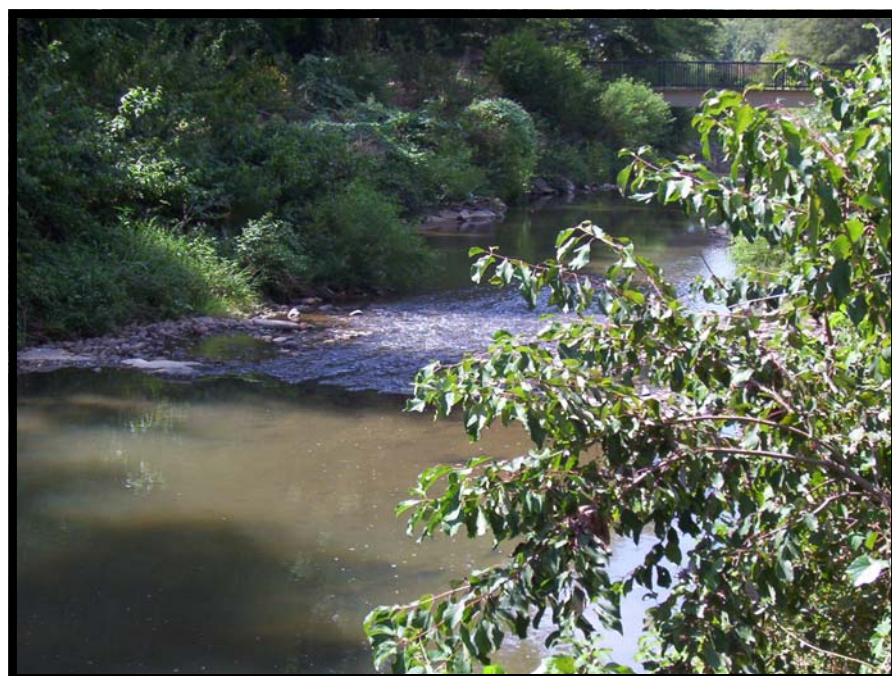


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Figure 27— Photo Point 13 (2004)

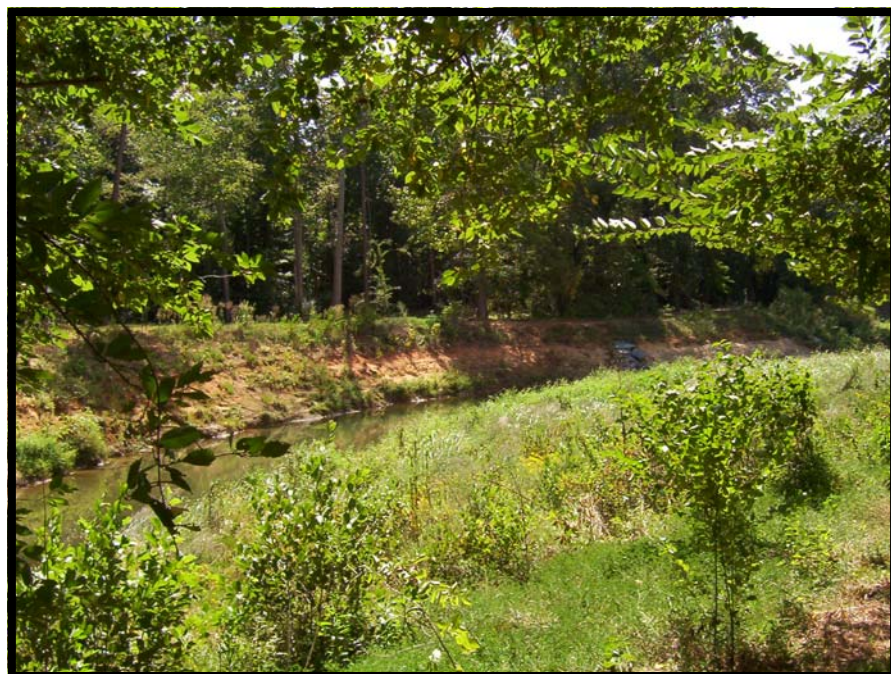


Figure 28—Photo Point 13 (2005)





Figure 29— Photo Point 14 (2004)



Figure 30—Photo Point 14 (2005)



Figure 31—Photo Point 15 (2004)



Figure 32—Photo Point 15 (2005)





Figure 33— Photo Point 16 (2004)



Figure 34—Photo Point 16 (2005)



Figure 35— Photo Point 17 (2004)



Figure 36—Photo Point 17 (2005)





Figure 37— Photo Point 18 (2004)

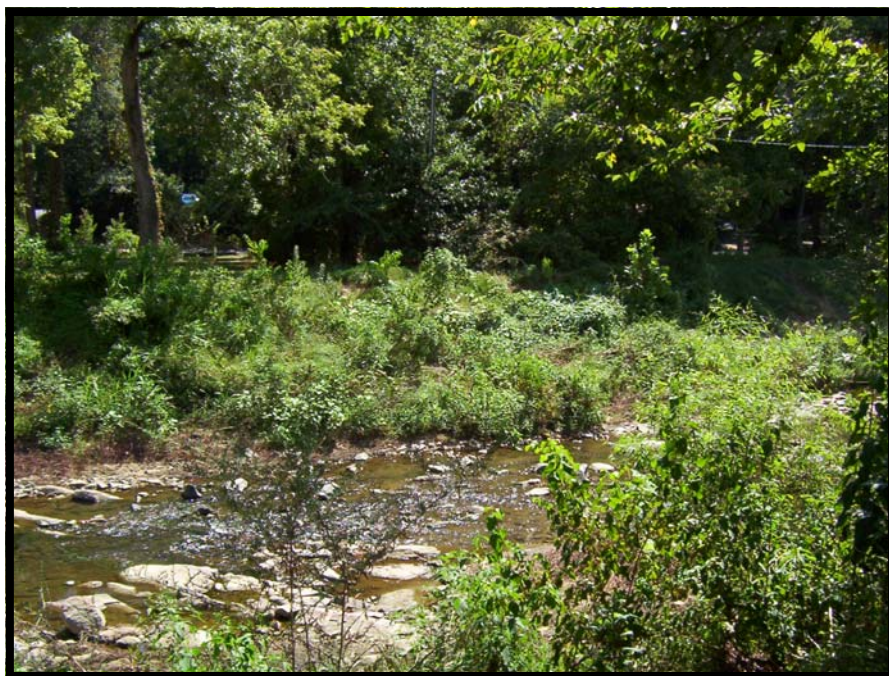


Figure 38—Photo Point 18 (2005)



Figure 39—Photo Point 19 (2004)



Figure 40—Photo Point 19 (2005)





Figure 41—Photo Point 20 (2004)



Figure 42—Photo Point 20 (2005)



Figure 43—Photo Point 21 (2004)



Figure 44—Photo Point 21 (2005)





Figure 45— Photo Point 22 (2004)



Figure 46—Photo Point 22 (2005)



Figure 47—Photo Point 23 (2004)

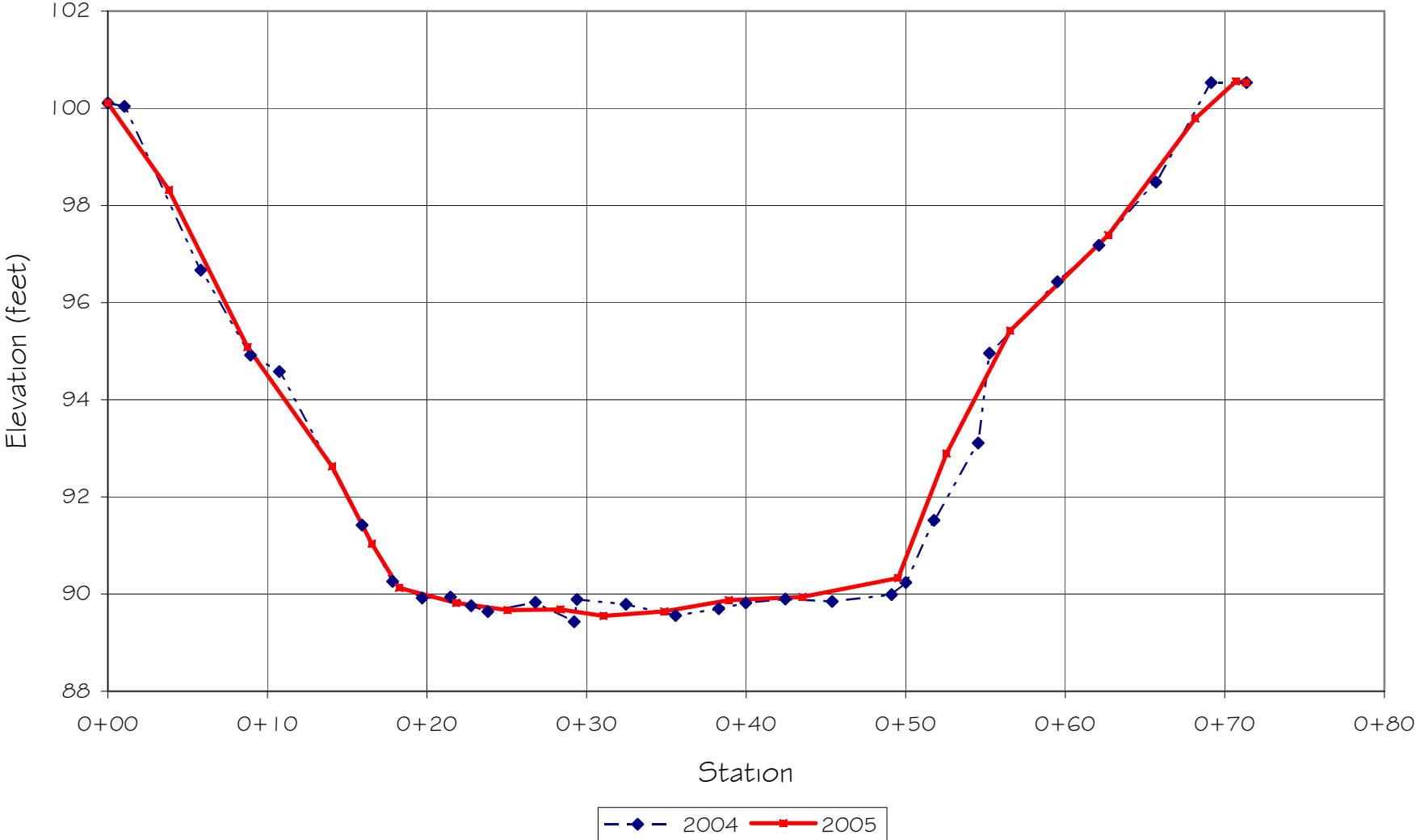


Figure 48—Photo Point 23 (2005)



APPENDIX B –  
Cross-section Data

Freedom Park Stream Restoration  
Cross-Section #1 - Riffle



River Name: Freedom Park  
 Reach Name: 2005  
 Cross Section Name: XS1  
 Survey Date: 1/4/2006

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Cross TAPE	Section FS	Data ELEV	Entry NOTE
0	0	100.11	
3.82	0	98.3221	
8.76	0	95.084	
14.04	0	92.6302	
16.54	0	91.04	
18.25	0	90.1284	
21.83	0	89.819	
25.04	0	89.6696	
28.37	0	89.6829	
31.06	0	89.5521	
34.87	0	89.6447	
38.92	0	89.8755	
43.52	0	89.9414	
49.52	0	90.3304	
52.55	0	92.8945	
56.54	0	95.4216	
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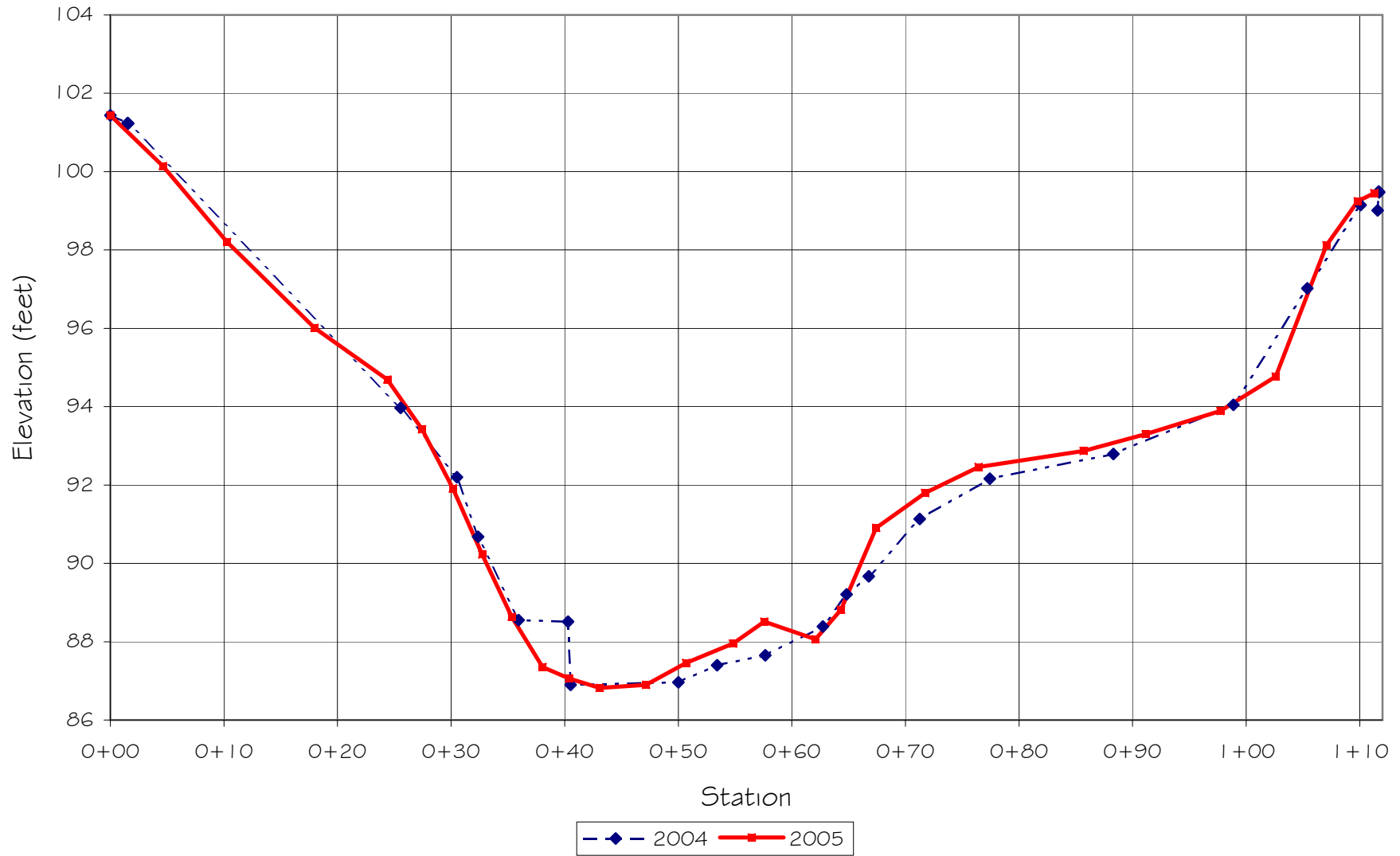
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Cross	Sectional	Geometry	
			Right
Floodprone Elevation	(ft)		100.83
Bankfull Elevation	(ft)		95.19
Floodprone Width	(ft)		71.34
Bankfull Width	(ft)		47.58
Entrenchm Ratio			1.5
Mean Depth	(ft)		4.32
Maximum Depth	(ft)		5.64
Width/Dept Ratio			11
Bankfull Area	(sqFT)		205.73
Wetted Perimeter	(ft)		50.49
Hydraulic Radius	(ft)		4.07
Begin BKF	Station		8.6
End BKF	Station		56.17

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Freedom Park Stream Restoration  
Cross-Section #2 - Pool

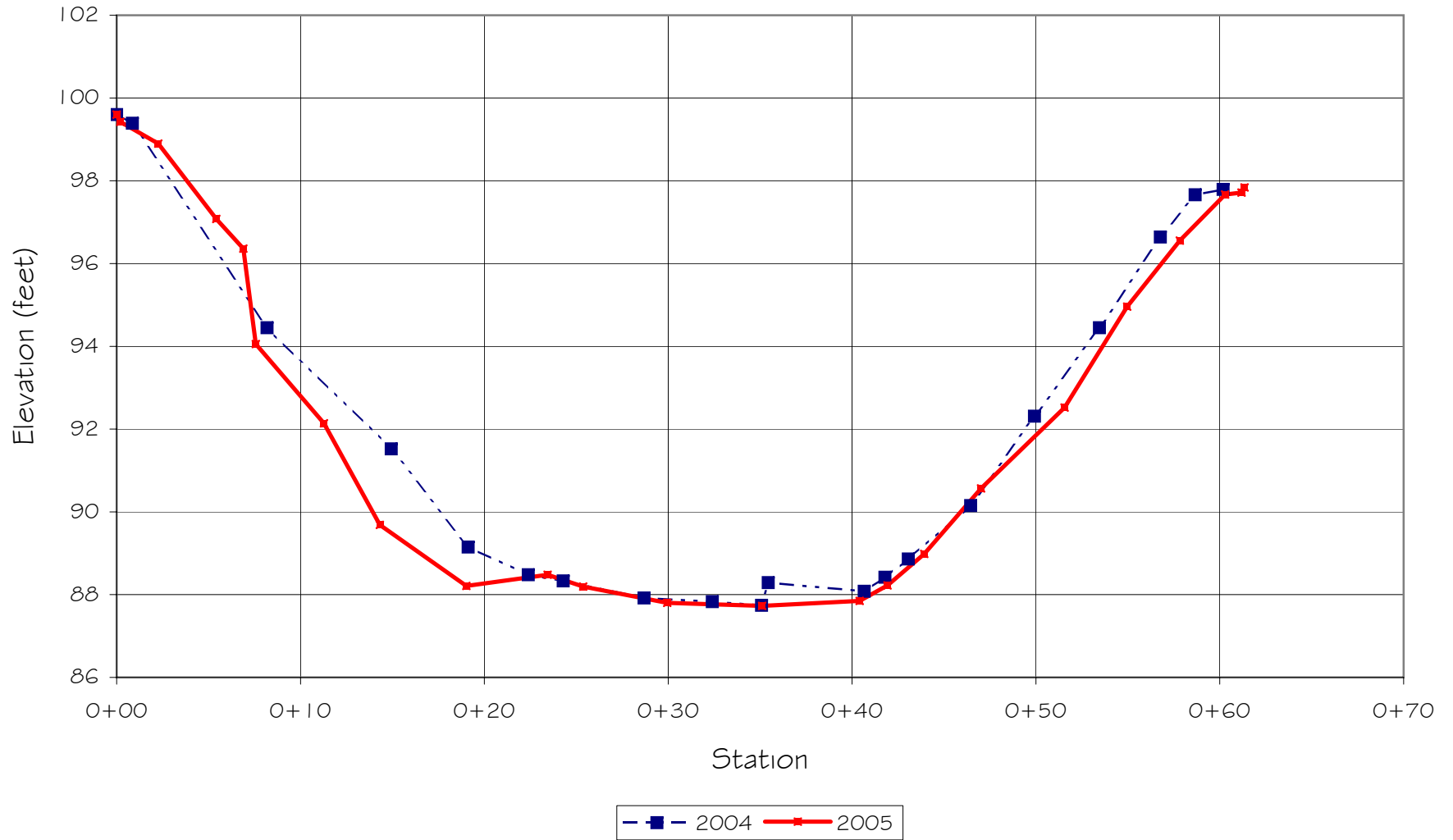


River Name: Freedom Park  
 Reach Name: 2005  
 Cross Section Name: XS2  
 Survey Date: 1/4/2006

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10.27	0	97.9406	
17.98	0	95.7454	
24.39	0	94.4273	
27.43	0	93.1555	
30.16	0	91.6473	
32.74	0	89.963	
35.34	0	88.3693	
38.04	0	87.0881	
40.38	0	86.7947	
43.08	0	86.5533	
47.16	0	86.6337	
50.69	0	87.1935	
54.82	0	87.6871	
57.58	0	88.2479	
62.08	0	87.7983	
64.31	0	88.5542	
67.42	0	90.6443	
71.73	0	91.5292	
76.45	0	92.1939	
85.69	0	92.607	
91.17	0	93.0365	
97.72	0	93.6267	
102.61	0	94.5029	
107.07	0	97.8578	
109.82	0	98.9833	
111.28	0	99.1873	

Cross	Sectional	Geometry
	Channel	Left Right
Floodprone	Elevation	(ft) 97.55
Bankfull	Elevation	(ft) 92.05
Floodprone	Width	(ft) 95
Bankfull	Width	(ft) 46
Entrenchm	Ratio	2.07
Mean	Depth	(ft) 3.46
Maximum	Depth	(ft) 5.5
Width/Dept	Ratio	13.29
Bankfull	Area	(sq) 159.19
Wetted	Perimeter	(ft) 48.41
Hydraulic	Radius	(ft) 3.29
Begin	BKF	Station 29.43
End	BKF	Station 75.43

Freedom Park Stream Restoration  
Cross-Section #3 - Riffle





River Name: Freedom Park  
 Reach Name: 2005  
 Cross Section Name: XS3  
 Survey Date: 1/4/2006

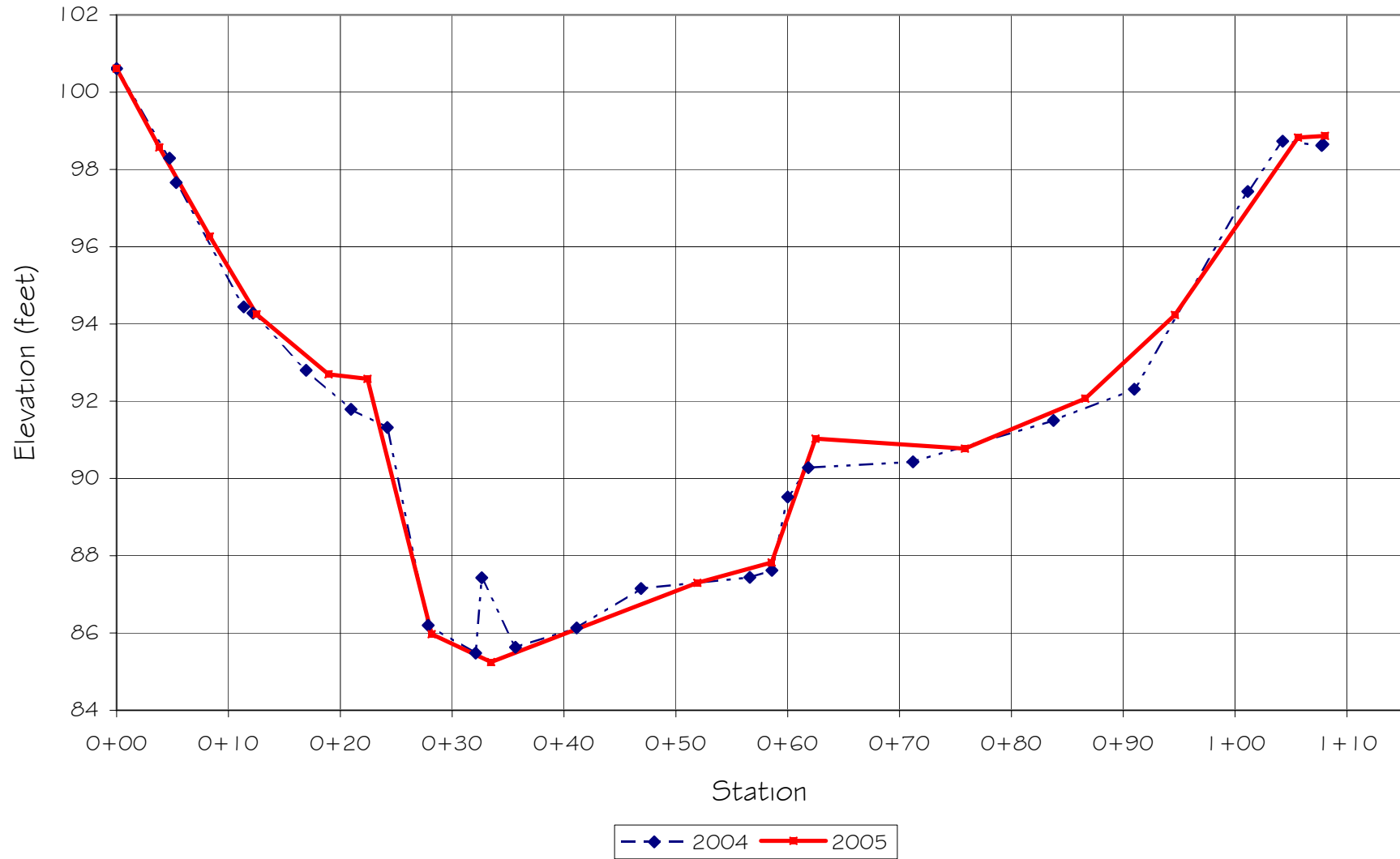
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6.89	0	96.047	
7.57	0	93.744	
11.28	0	91.827	
14.32	0	89.372	
19.02	0	87.896	
23.44	0	88.166	
25.37	0	87.882	
29.95	0	87.488	
35.11	0	87.417	
40.41	0	87.537	
41.93	0	87.91	
43.92	0	88.67	
47.02	0	90.254	
51.56	0	92.208	
54.96	0	94.645	
57.82	0	96.241	
60.29	0	97.355	
61.18	0	97.403	
61.34	0	97.525	

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Cross	Sectional	Geometry	
Floodprone Elevation	(ft)		95.74
Bankfull Elevation	(ft)		91.58
Floodprone Width	(ft)		49.95
Bankfull Width	(ft)		38.52
Entrenchm Ratio			1.3
Mean Depth	(ft)		3.15
Maximum Depth	(ft)		4.16
Width/Depth Ratio			12.23
Bankfull Area	(sq		121.31
Wetted Perimeter	(ft)		40.41
Hydraulic Radius	(ft)		3
Begin BKF Station			11.59
End BKF Station			50.1

Freedom Park Stream Restoration  
Cross-Section #4 - Pool



River Name: Freedom Park  
 Reach Name: 2005  
 Cross Section Name: XS4  
 Survey Date: 1/4/2006

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 Cross Section Data Entry

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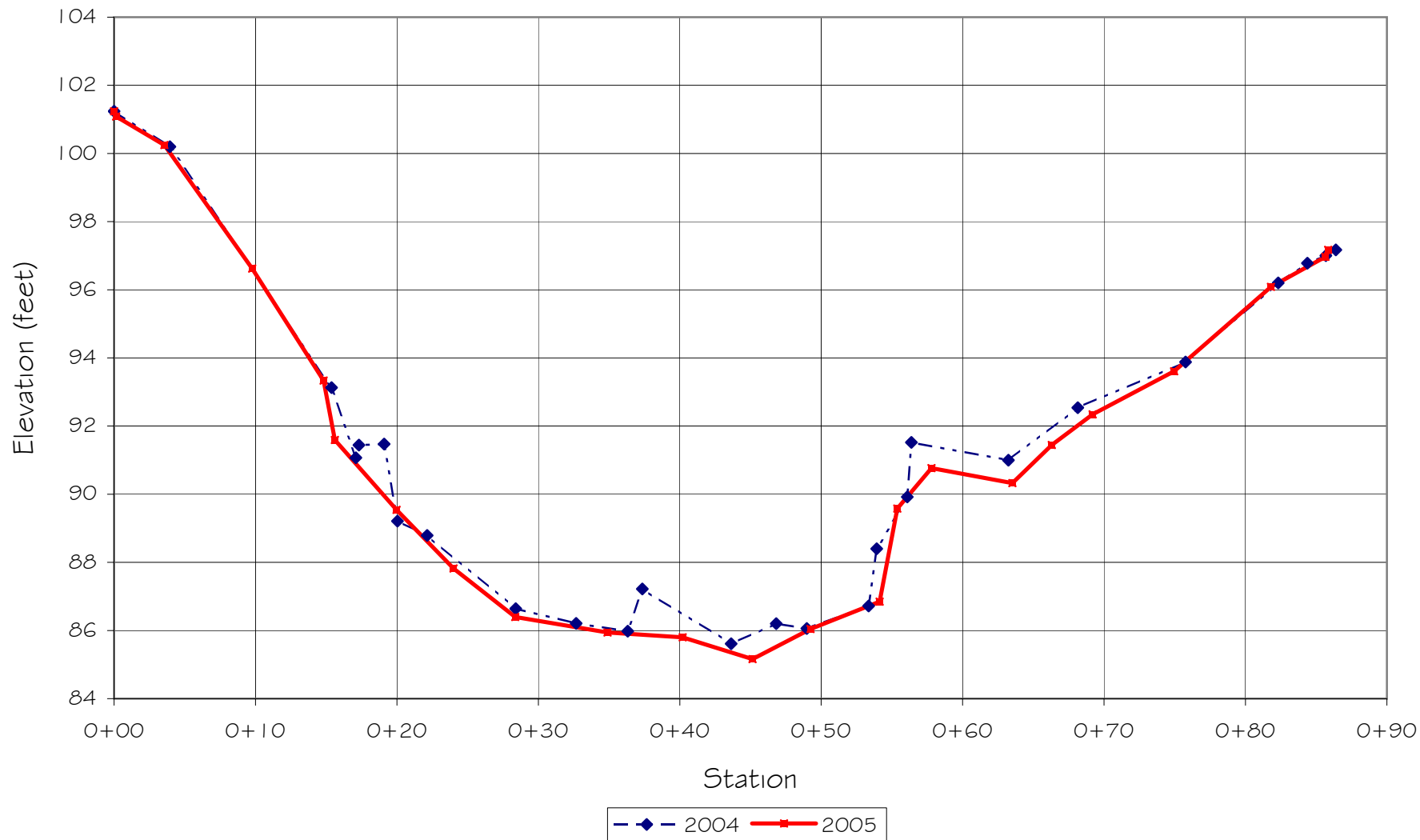
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 Cross Sectional Geometry

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 Channel Left Right  
 Floodprone Elevation (ft) 96.54  
 Bankfull Elevation (ft) 90.73  
 Floodprone Width (ft) 93.74  
 Bankfull Width (ft) 54.44  
 Entrenchm Ratio 1.72  
 Mean Depth (ft) 2.94  
 Maximum Depth (ft) 5.81  
 Width/Dept Ratio 18.49  
 Bankfull Area (sq) 160.25  
 Wetted Perimeter (ft) 58.1  
 Hydraulic Radius (ft) 2.76  
 Begin BKF Station 23.75  
 End BKF Station 78.19



Freedom Park Stream Restoration  
Cross-Section # 5 - Riffle



River Name: Freedom Park  
 Reach Name: 2005  
 Cross Section Name: XS5  
 Survey Date: 1/4/2006

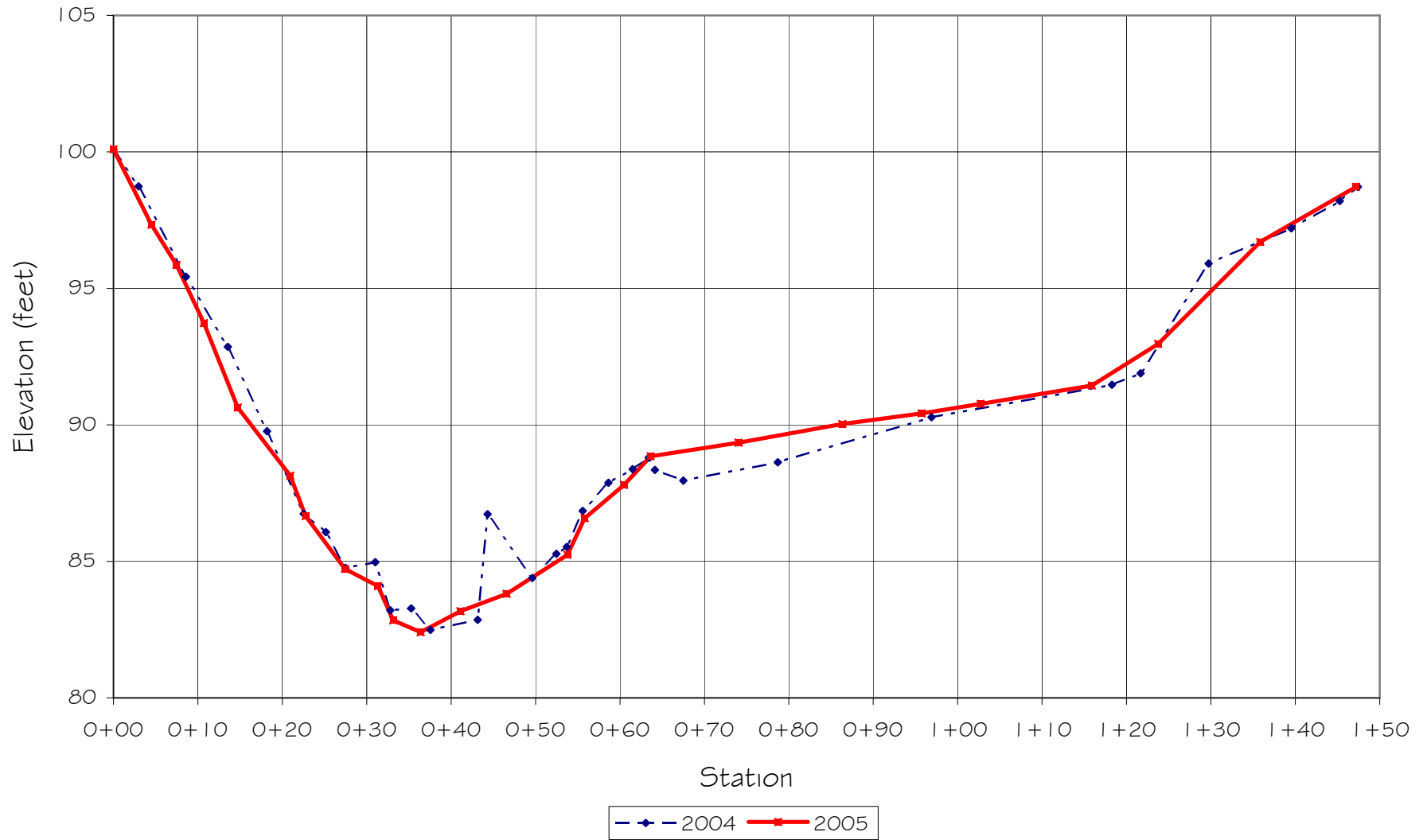
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19.97	0	89.307	
24	0	87.587	
28.36	0	86.163	
34.89	0	85.708	
40.2	0	85.564	
45.14	0	84.927	
49.25	0	85.808	
54.13	0	86.613	
55.38	0	89.346	
57.8	0	90.533	
63.52	0	90.092	
66.31	0	91.21	
69.19	0	92.11	
74.96	0	93.377	
81.8	0	95.852	
85.66	0	96.735	
85.85	0	96.937	

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Cross	Sectional	Geometry	
Floodprone Elevation	(ft)		94.97
Bankfull Elevation	(ft)		89.95
Floodprone Width	(ft)		67.43
Bankfull Width	(ft)		38.01
Entrenchm Ratio			1.77
Mean Depth	(ft)		3.48
Maximum Depth	(ft)		5.02
Width/Depth Ratio			10.93
Bankfull Area	(sq		132.18
Wetted Perimeter	(ft)		40.84
Hydraulic Radius	(ft)		3.24
Begin BKF Station			18.6
End BKF Station			56.61

Freedom Park Stream Restoration  
Cross-Section # 6 - Pool



River Name: Freedom Park  
 Reach Name: 2005  
 Cross Section Name: XS6  
 Survey Date: 1/4/2006

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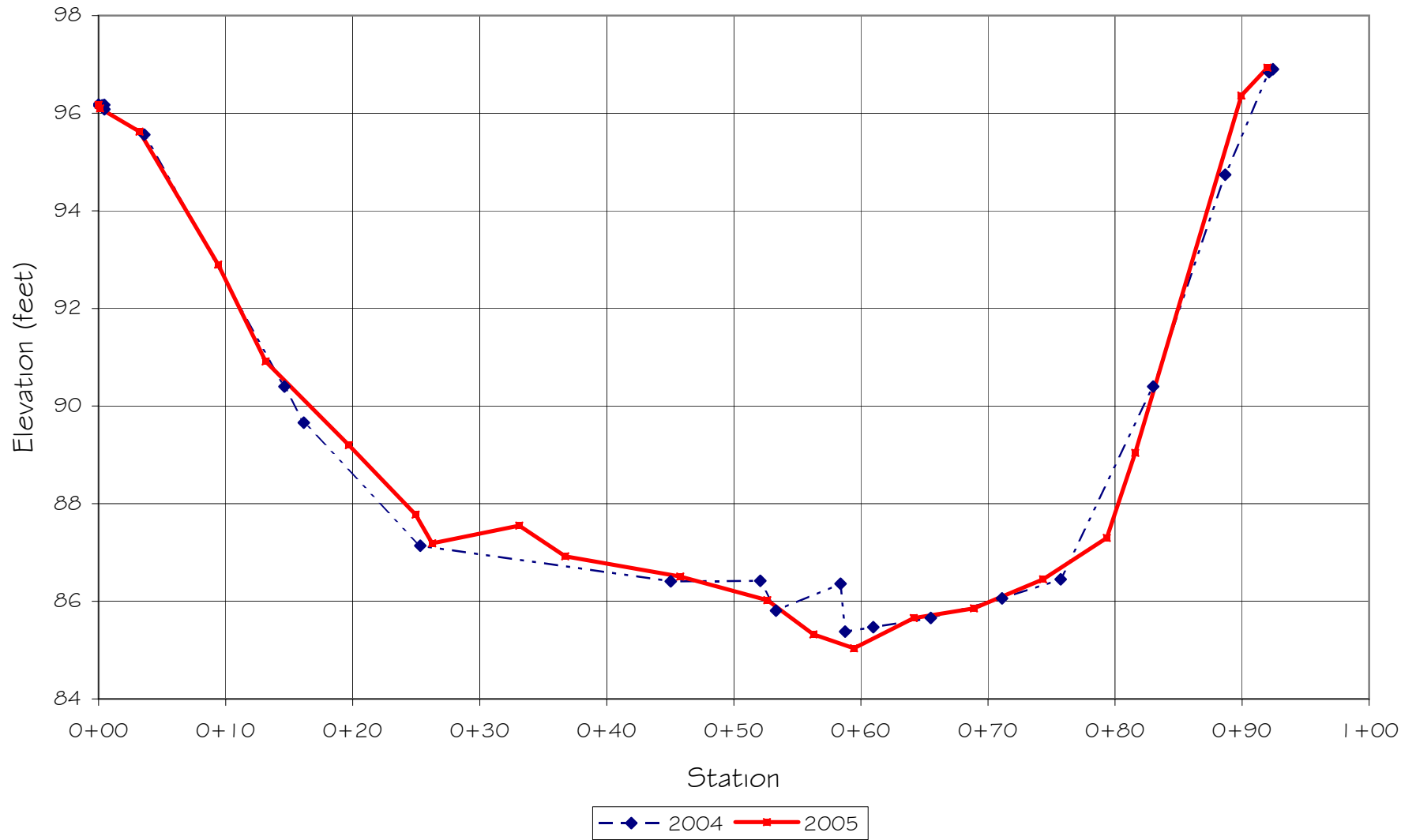
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22.76	0	86.4054	
27.43	0	84.4718	
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Cross	Sectional	Geometry	
Floodprone Elevation	(ft)		94.73
Bankfull Elevation	(ft)		88.44
Floodprone Width	(ft)		121.45
Bankfull Width	(ft)		43.59
Entrenchm Ratio			2.79
Mean Depth	(ft)		3.73
Maximum Depth	(ft)		6.29
Width/Dept Ratio			11.68
Bankfull Area	(sq		162.74
Wetted Perimeter	(ft)		46.03
Hydraulic Radius	(ft)		3.54
Begin BKF Station			19.57
End BKF Station			63.16



Freedom Park Stream Restoration  
Cross-Section # 7 - Riffle



River Name: Freedom Park  
 Reach Name: 2005  
 Cross Section Name: XS7  
 Survey Date: 1/4/2006

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 Cross Section Data Entry

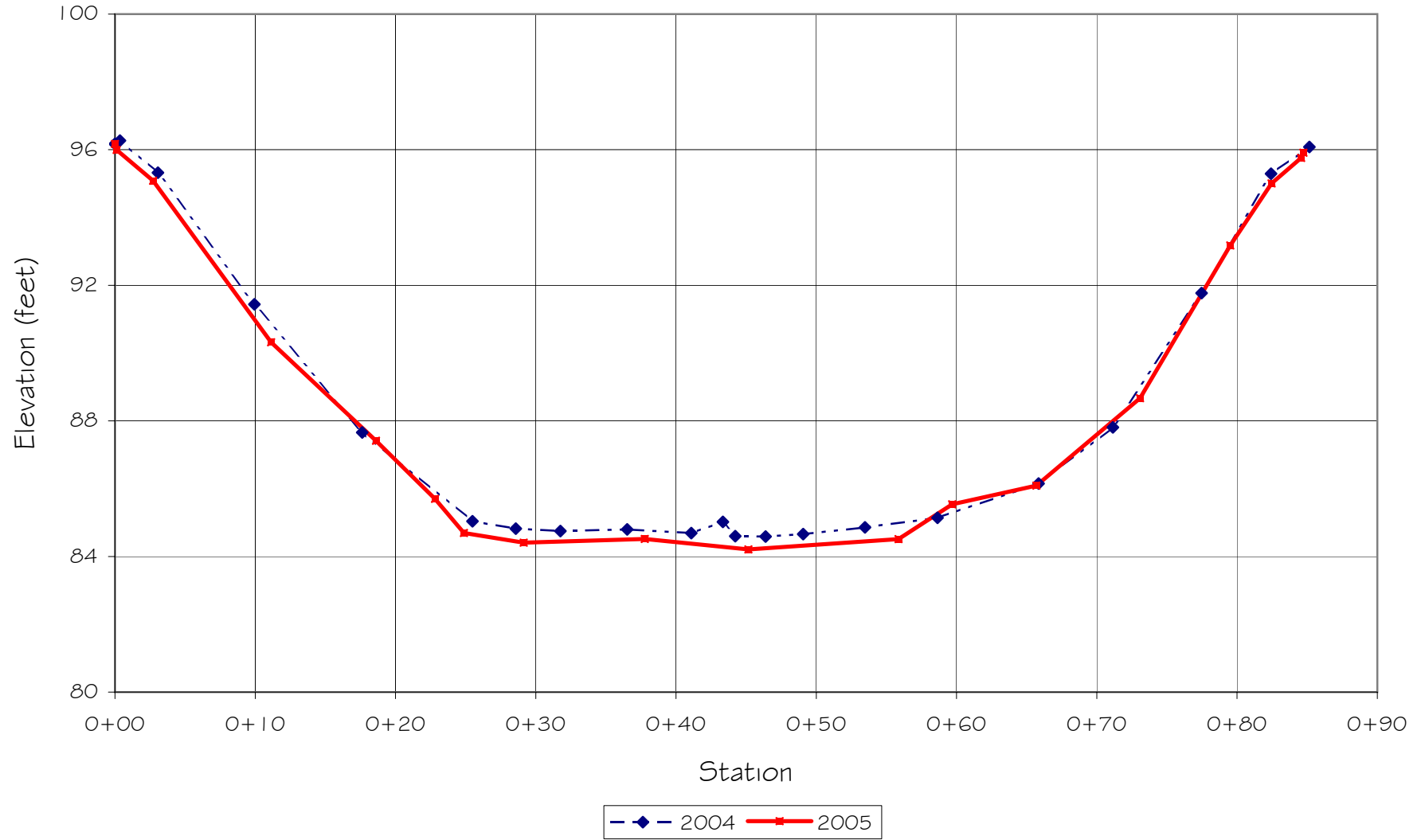
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 Cross Sectional Geometry

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 Floodprone Elevation (ft) 91.87  
 Bankfull Elevation (ft) 88.32  
 Floodprone Width (ft) 74.29  
 Bankfull Width (ft) 59.06  
 Entrenchm Ratio 1.26  
 Mean Depth (ft) 2.06  
 Maximum Depth (ft) 3.55  
 Width/Dept Ratio 28.61  
 Bankfull Area (sq) 121.93  
 Wetted Perimeter (ft) 60.06  
 Hydraulic Radius (ft) 2.03  
 Begin BKF Station 21.95  
 End BKF Station 81.01

Freedom Park Stream Restoration  
Cross-Section # 8 - Riffle



River Name: Freedom Park  
 Reach Name: 2005  
 Cross Section Name: XS8  
 Survey Date: 1/4/2006

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 Cross Section Data Entry

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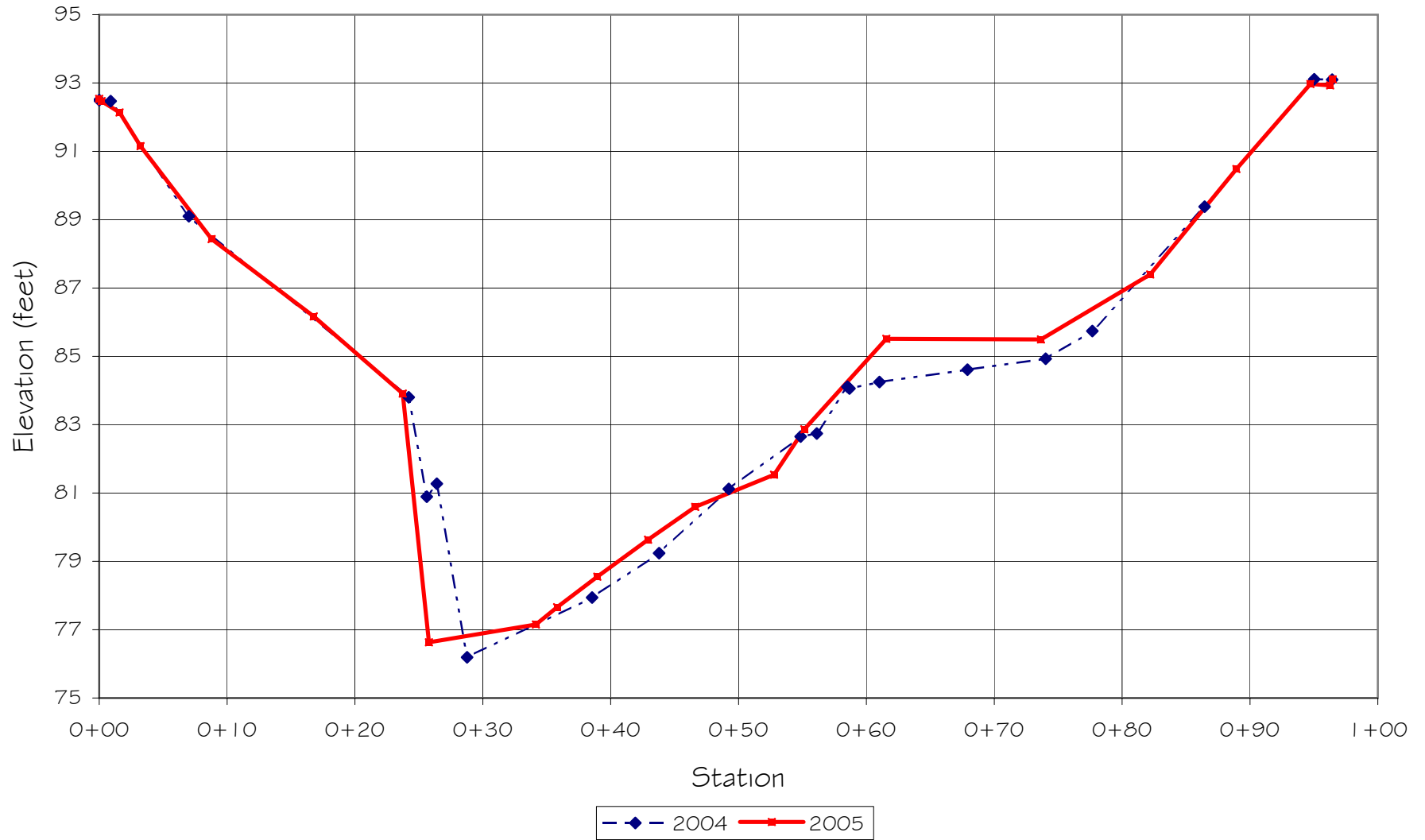
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 82.46 0 94.647  
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 84.73 0 95.555

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 Cross Sectional Geometry

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 Floodprone Elevation (ft) 90.45  
 Bankfull Elevation (ft) 87.15  
 Floodprone Width (ft) 65.87  
 Bankfull Width (ft) 51.39  
 Entrenchm Ratio 1.28  
 Mean Depth (ft) 2.47  
 Maximum Depth (ft) 3.3  
 Width/Dept Ratio 20.78  
 Bankfull Area (sq) 127.07  
 Wetted Perimeter (ft) 52.39  
 Hydraulic Radius (ft) 2.43  
 Begin BKF Station 18.37  
 End BKF Station 69.75



Freedom Park Stream Restoration  
Cross-Section #9 - Pool



River Name: Freedom Park  
 Reach Name: 2005  
 Cross Section Name: XS9  
 Survey Date: 1/4/2006

Cross	Section	Data	Entry
TAPE	FS	ELEV	NOTE
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3.23	0	90.7235	
8.79	0	88.003	
16.78	0	85.7376	
23.74	0	83.4801	
25.79	0	76.1985	
34.15	0	76.7206	
35.81	0	77.2277	
38.95	0	78.1208	
42.92	0	79.2038	
46.62	0	80.1626	
52.78	0	81.1045	
55.15	0	82.4321	
61.56	0	85.0851	
73.65	0	85.0651	
82.2	0	86.9662	
88.94	0	90.0529	
94.72	0	92.5422	
96.27	0	92.5009	
96.47	0	92.6757	

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 Cross Sectional Geometry  
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Floodprone Elevation	(ft)	91.08
Bankfull Elevation	(ft)	83.64
Floodprone Width	(ft)	88.7
Bankfull Width	(ft)	34.82
Entrenchm Ratio		2.55
Mean Depth	(ft)	4.5
Maximum Depth	(ft)	7.44
Width/Dept Ratio		7.73
Bankfull Area	(sq	156.78
Wetted Perimeter	(ft)	41.5
Hydraulic Radius	(ft)	3.78
Begin BKF	Station	23.25
End BKF	Station	58.07



Photo 1— Cross-section 1 (2005)



Photo 2—Cross-section 2 (2005)



Photo 3—Cross-section 3 (2005)



Photo 4—Cross-section 4 (2005)





Photo 5—Cross-section 5 (2005)



Photo 6—Cross-section 6 (2005)

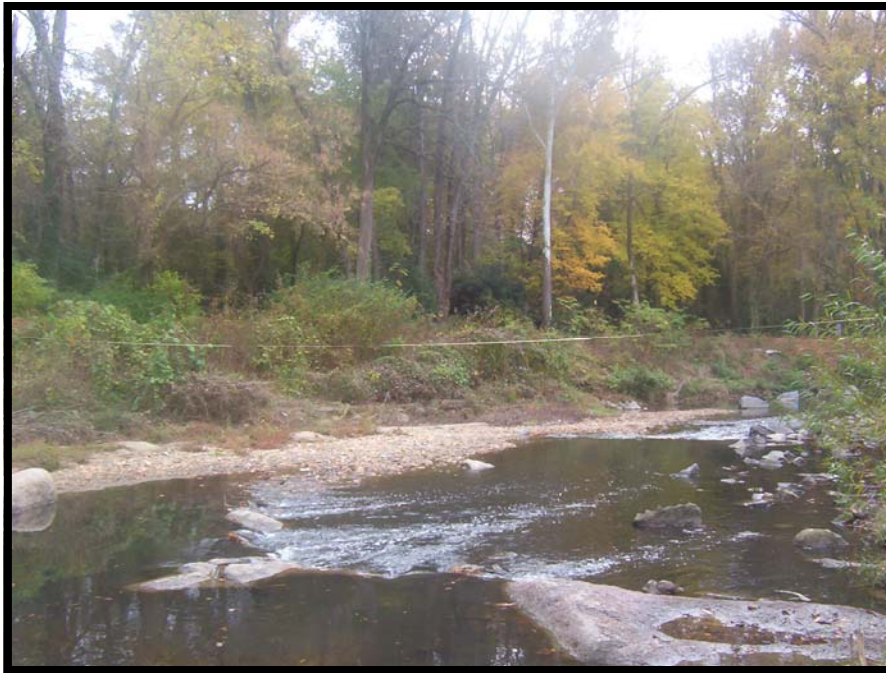


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Photo 8—Cross-section 8 (2005)



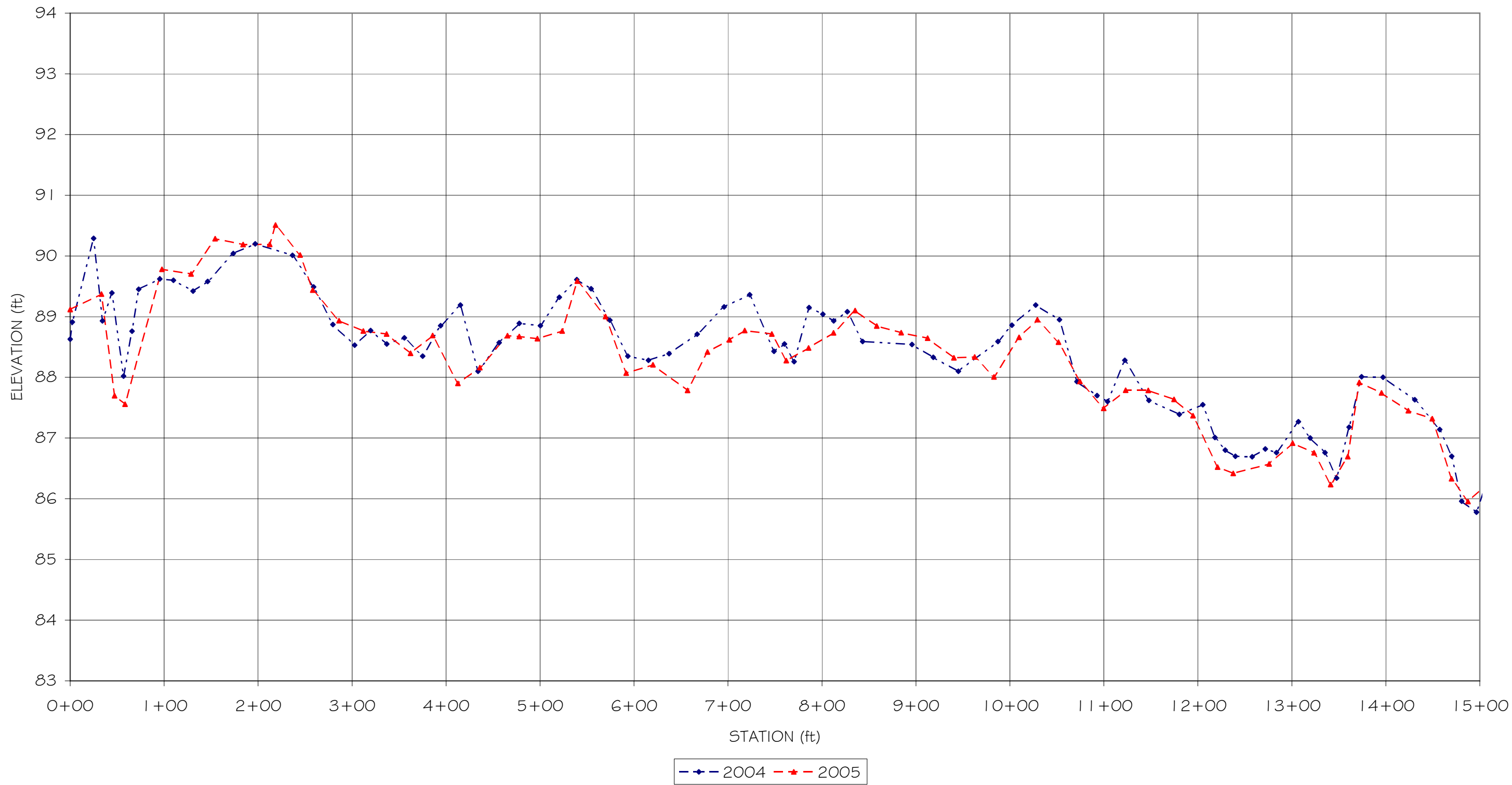


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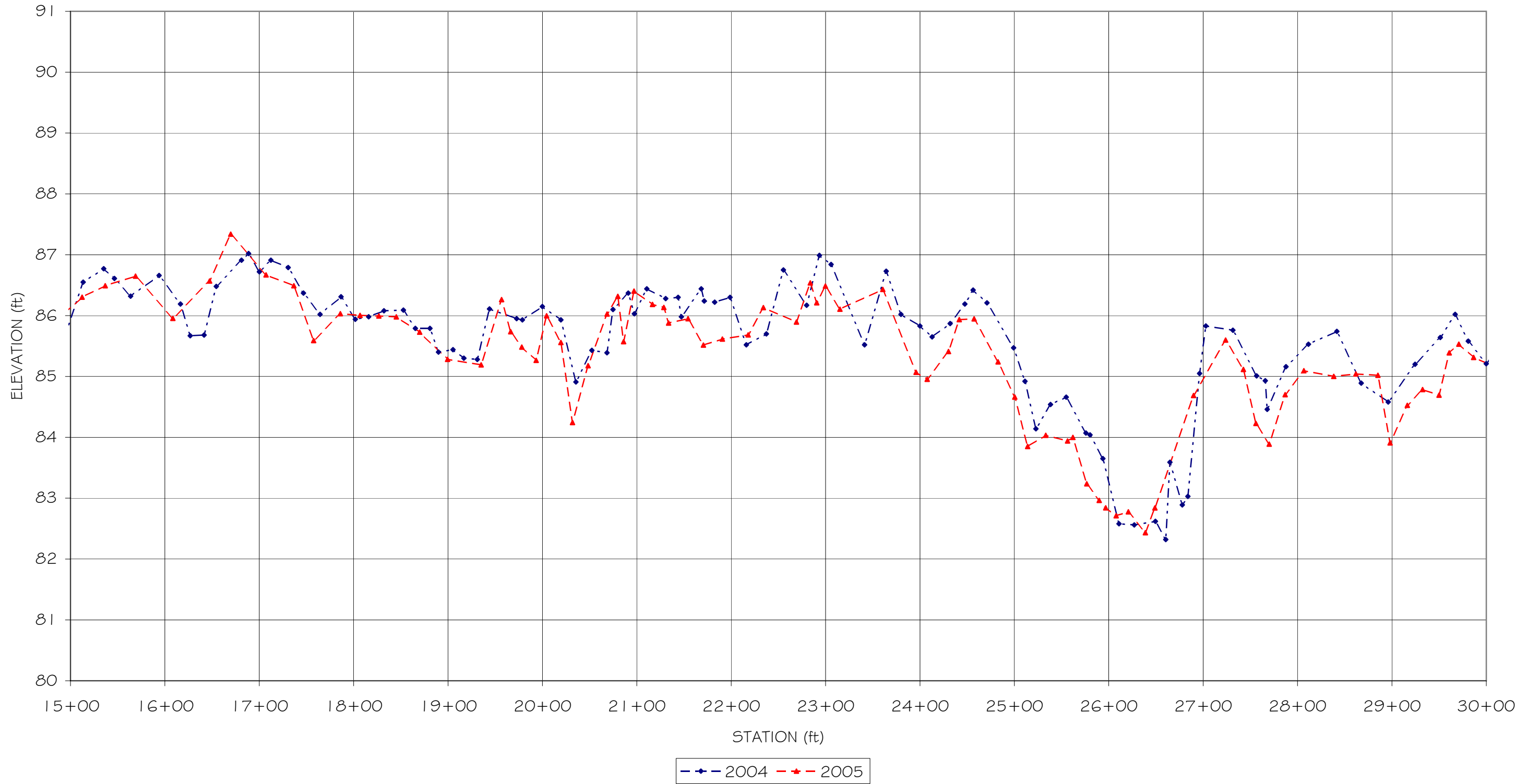
APPENDIX B –  
Longitudinal Profile



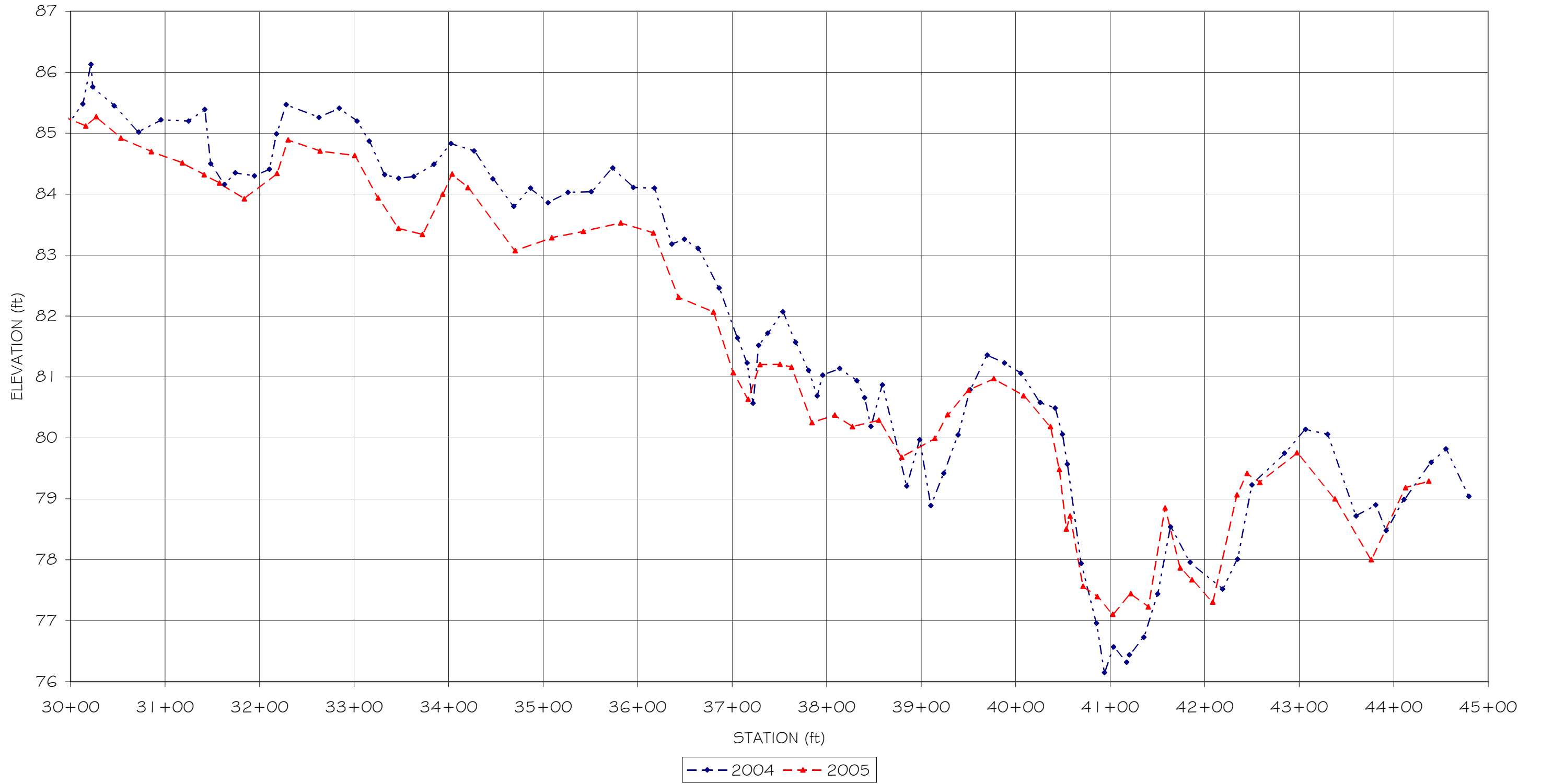
Little Sugar Creek Stream Restoration (Freedom Park)  
Longitudinal Profile STA 0+00 to 15+00



Little Sugar Creek Stream Restoration (Freedom Park)  
Longitudinal Profile STA 15+00 to 30+00



Little Sugar Creek Stream Restoration (Freedom Park)  
Longitudinal Profile STA 30+00 to 45+00



River Name: Freedom Park  
 Reach Name: 2005

Stream	Type	Valley	Type	D50(mm)	Val	Slope	BKF	Q(cfs)	DA(sq	mi)
	B	5c	VIII	1.13	0.0026	586.6		13.6		

Dimension Summary

Variable	Min	Avg	Max
Floodprone	Width	(ft)	49.95 65.75 74.29
Riffle	Area	(Sq ft)	121.31 145.29 205.73
Max	Riffle	Depth (ft)	3.55 4.59 5.64
Mean	Riffle	Depth (ft)	2.06 3.25 4.32
Riffle	Width	(ft)	38.01 45.79 59.06
Pool	Area	(Sq ft)	156.78 159.74 162.74
Max	Pool	Depth (ft)	5.5 6.26 7.44
Mean	Pool	Depth (ft)	2.94 3.66 4.5
Pool	Width	(ft)	34.82 44.71 54.44

Pattern Summary

Variable	Min	Avg	Max
Sinuosity			1.13
Meander	Wavelength (ft)	522.87	634.34 836.79
Radius	Curvature (ft)	125.91	158.56 194.73
Belt	Width (ft)	102.54	183.88 304.24

Profile Summary

Variable	Min	Avg	Max
S	riffle (ft/ft)	0.00206	0.00234 0.00258
S	pool (ft/ft)	0	0.00027 0.00082
S	run (ft/ft)	0	0.02825 0.08331
S	glide (ft/ft)	0.00152	0.02197 0.04094
POOL TO	POOL (ft)	132.93	372.12 650.9
P	length (ft)	82.51	167.56 412.54
Dmax	riffle (ft)	2.29	3.67 5.1
Dmax	pool (ft)	3.4	5.78 7.35
Dmax	run (ft)	2.69	4.22 5.41
Dmax	glide (ft)	4.27	5.12 5.89
Bankfull	Slope (ft/ft)	0.00234	

Hydraulic Summary

Variable	Min	Avg	Max
Discharge	(cfs)	586.6	
Velocity	(fps)	2.85	
Hyd	Radius (ft)	2.03	3.09 4.07
Bkf	Shear (lb/	0.3	0.45 0.59



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Stream	Type	Valley TYP D50(mm)	ValLEY SL Q(cfs)	DA(sq	mi)
B	5c	VIII	1.13	0.0026	586.6 13.6

Dimension Summary

Variable	Min	Avg	Max
Wfpa	/	Wbkf	1.09 1.4359 1.62241
Pool AREA	/	Abkf	1.07908 1.09946 1.1201
Max POOL Depth	/	DBKF	1.69231 1.92615 2.28923
Mean POC Depth	/	DBKF	0.90462 1.12615 1.38462
Pool WIDT	/	Wbkf	0.76043 0.97641 1.18891
Pattern	Summary		

Variable	Min	Avg	Max
Sinuosity	1.13		
Lm	/	W	bkf 11.41887 13.85324 18.27451
Rc	/	W	bkf 2.74973 3.46276 4.25268
Wblt	/	Wbkf	(MWR) 2.23935 4.01572 6.64425

Profile Summary

Variable	Min	Avg	Max
S	riffle	/	S bkf (ft/ft) 0.88034 1 1.10256
S	pool	/	S bkf (ft/ft) 0 0.11538 0.35043
S	run	/	S bkf (ft/ft) 0 12.07265 35.60256
S	glide	/	S bkf (ft/ft) 0.64957 9.38889 17.49573
POOL TO P	/	W	bkf (ft) 2.90304 8.12667 14.21489
P	length	/	W bkf (ft) 1.80192 3.65931 9.00939
Dmax	riffle	/	D bkf (ft) 0.70462 1.12923 1.56923
Dmax	pool	/	D bkf (ft) 1.04615 1.77846 2.26154
Dmax	run	/	D bkf (ft) 0.82769 1.29846 1.66462
Dmax	glide	/	D bkf (ft) 1.31385 1.57538 1.81231
Bankfull	Slope	(ft/ft)	0.00234

Hydraulic Summary

Variable	Min	Avg	Max
Q	bkf	586.6	
V	bkf	(fps)	2.85
HR	/	D	bkf (ft) 0.62462 0.95077 1.25231
Bkf	Shear	(lb/	sq ft) 0.3 0.45 0.59