

# MITIGATION PLAN

WELLS CREEK AT SYDNOR PROPERTY

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## **1. Introduction**

### **1.1 Project Description**

ARCADIS was retained by the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Ecosystem Enhancement Program, (EEP), formally the Wetlands Restoration Program (NCWRP) to conduct stream restoration using natural-channel design methodologies on two portions of Wells Creek and an unnamed tributary (UT) to Wells Creek in south-central Alamance County (Figure 1). The site is at the end of Longest Acre Road on Breaburn Farm near the community of Snow Camp. Dr. Charles F. and Ms. Cindy Sydnor own the property.

### **1.2 Goals and Objectives**

The goal of the stream restoration is to improve water quality in the Cape Fear River Basin. An estimated 530 tons of sediment are generated from the project area. This is a conservative estimate, given that fewer than 1,000 linear feet of the over 6,000 feet of stream bank were studied. Wells Creek and its unnamed tributary at this project site are typical of streams within this and surrounding watersheds, exhibiting instability and degradation in response to current and historic land-use practices. The restoration will be accomplished by reestablishing a stream with stable dimension, pattern, and profile and with the capacity to effectively transport water and sediment without aggrading or degrading. Nutrient input should decrease through establishing a permanent, vegetated riparian buffer and excluding cattle from the buffer. The buffer will provide shade to the stream, reducing water temperatures and providing additional wildlife habitat to the site. Stabilization and vegetation development will be monitored.

## 2. Summary

### 2.1 Site Description and Land Use

The Wells Creek Restoration Site lies northwest of Snow Camp, North Carolina. Specifically, the project area is located west of Bass Mountain Road (SR 2327), south of Carl Noah Road (SR 2364) and east of Beale Road (SR 2363). The proposed project consists of three separate sections of stream. The northernmost, and longest at approximately 3,730 linear feet (lf), makes up Reach 1 of Wells Creek. Reach 2 is a southern 1,400-linear-foot section of Wells Creek. The UT to Wells Creek is approximately 1,650 linear feet long and lies directly west of Reach 2.

The project valley is characterized by moderately sloping terrain with some bedrock outcrops. The entire Sydnor property drains into Wells Creek and the UT. The drainage area for Reach 1 of Wells Creek is 1.63 square miles. At Reach 2, Wells Creek collects 2.23 square miles of drainage area, and the UT to Wells Creek drainage area is 0.71 square miles. Elevations in the project area range from a high of 690 feet above mean sea level (MSL) on the slopes of Wells Creek on the northernmost portion of the Sydnor property, to a low of approximately 610 feet above MSL in the floodplain of Wells Creek and the UT. The primary land use within the project area is agriculture, specifically, active pasture land for cattle. The riparian areas are limited and are comprised of mature sweet gum (*Liquidambar styraciflua*), red maple (*Acer rubrum*) sycamore (*Platanus occidentalis*) hackberry (*Celtis occidentalis*) redbud (*Cercis canadensis*) and red mulberry (*Morus rubra*).

The watershed of Wells Creek originates in the Cane Creek Mountains and is mostly forested with minor amounts of cleared pastureland. A small portion of the watershed was walked during the reference-reach search. The areas that were walked consist of mature hardwoods and logged areas.

Along both reaches of Wells Creek and the UT, boulder structures and root wads were used in conjunction with the bed and bank work. The structures were installed to reduce stresses in the near-bank regions, to maintain grade, and to increase in-stream habitat. The existing vegetated buffer was maintained where one exists or enhanced as necessary. A vegetated buffer will be established where one does not exist. The buffer will be planted with native vegetation (Piedmont mesic mixed) and fenced to prevent cattle access. At the time of this report, the restoration site was not planted with woody vegetation. Planting will be performed in the winter of 2004/2005.

## 2.2 Methodology

Monitoring methodology follows Monitoring Level I established by the US Army Corps of Engineers, Stream Mitigation Guidelines (April 2003). The restoration site consists of three separate reaches totaling approximately 6,700. Sections of each restored reach are being monitored. The lengths of each reach being monitored are: 1,213 lf of Reach 1; 1,123 lf of Reach 2 and 1,083 lf of the unnamed tributary. This makes the total length of stream being monitored 3,419 lf. This is within the range established by the Stream Mitigation Guidelines, which state, "If the stream section is greater than 3,000 lf, the profile should be conducted for either 30% of the restored stream or 3,000 lf (whichever is greater)".

Location surveys of the constructed features were conducted to monitor the performance of the stream restoration. These surveys were conducted on June 7, 9 and 10, 2004, using total station survey equipment. A longitudinal profile, four permanent cross sections (two riffle and two pool), and a topographical survey were conducted on portions of each reach to establish baseline conditions. Subsequent surveys will be taken at 12-month intervals and compared with the baseline surveys to determine if the restoration met the designed goal and objectives. Pebble counts, photographs, and vegetation assessments will also be conducted on an annual basis and will provide information to determine the success of the restoration. Baseline, proposed, and reference-reach data are presented in Table 1.

### 2.2.1 Longitudinal Profile

The longitudinal profile of the restored stream was surveyed for approximately 1,000 lf on each reach. The heads of riffle, run, pool, maximum pool and glide features were surveyed in the longitudinal profile, allowing the calculation of water-surface slope at each feature, average water-surface slope, pool length, and pool-to-pool spacing. At each feature, locations were determined for the thalweg, left and right edges of water, left and right bankfull elevations, and left and right tops of bank. These locations enabled the creation of a plan view of the restored stream. Stream pattern (i.e., meander length, radius of curvature, belt width, and sinuosity) were also measured from the baseline plan view.

Pools constructed downstream of the boulder cross vanes were surveyed in the longitudinal profile. These pools were included in the pool-to-pool spacing and the pool-to-pool-spacing-to-bankfull width ratio calculations.

#### 2.2.2 Permanent Cross Sections

Four permanent cross sections (two riffles and two pools) were surveyed at each reach. One riffle and one pool cross section are located where new channel was constructed. The other set of cross sections is located where the existing stream pattern was maintained. The beginning and end of each permanent cross section were marked using wooden stakes labeled with the cross section number. Cross sections are perpendicular to the stream flow. The cross section survey noted all grade breaks, tops of banks, left and right bankfull, edges of water, and thalweg. The cross sections were plotted and the bankfull cross sectional area calculated. The area was compared with the *Regional Curves for Rural Piedmont North Carolina* (Harmen, et. al. 1999) (Appendix A). The bankfull mean depth was calculated by dividing the bankfull cross sectional area by the bankfull width. The width-to-depth ratio was calculated by dividing the bankfull width by the bankfull mean depth. The stream will be classified using the Rosgen system of stream classification (Rosgen 1994).

#### 2.2.3 Topographical Survey

A topographical survey was conducted to show where the pre-restoration stream channel was filled and the location of new fences. Permanent photo points and benchmarks will also be shown on the topographical survey.

#### 2.2.4 Pebble Count

The stream substrate will be monitored. A modified Wolman pebbled count (Rosgen 1993) was taken at each permanent cross section. Fifty samples were taken below bankfull. The cumulative percent was graphed and the D16, D35, D50, D84, and D95 calculated. During subsequent surveys, pebble counts will be conducted at each location and compared with the baseline pebble count.

#### 2.2.5 Photo-Documentation

Permanent photo points have been established. Photographs will be taken twice a year (summer and fall). Photographs of the site will provide valuable visual information as a complement to the figures and narrative material in the monitoring reports. The photo points were selected to show reaches of the stream, permanent cross sections and vegetation monitoring plots. Additional photographs will be taken to record any events that may have a significant effect on the success of the restoration, such as flood, fire, drought, or vandalism. The locations of the photo points are shown on the plan view.



### 2.2.6 Vegetation

A survey of woody vegetation during the growing season (August to October) will be conducted annually over the five-year monitoring period to verify survivability of the installed plantings. Stem survival of woody vegetation will be monitored at three permanent 20-foot-by-45-foot plots at each reach. Plots are shown on Sheets 1-3. The corners of the plots are marked so they can be located in future surveys. Baseline data for woody vegetation will be collected following the planting in the winter of 2004/2005. The sample areas and sizes might be slightly increased or decreased after initial data are collected and analyzed. Surviving stems within the plots will be tallied. The stem survival rate per acre will be computed from the plots.

### **3. Success Criteria**

Success criteria need to be established to determine if the restoration project is meeting the designed goals and objectives. These will include changes in the dimension, pattern, profile, bed material, and vegetation over the five-year monitoring period. The monitoring schedule is discussed later in this report.

#### **3.1 Dimension**

The stream cross section measurements should not significantly change from the baseline cross section. Minor adjustment in the cross section is expected. The adjustment is due to the lack of precision of large, heavy machinery. The lack of permanent vegetation can also contribute to adjustments in the channel dimension. A change in the width-to-depth ratio of  $\pm 5$  percent beyond the as-built width-to-depth ratio is tolerable.

#### **3.2 Pattern**

The stability of stream pattern will be measured using stream sinuosity (the ratio of stream length divided by valley length or approximated by the ratio of valley slope divided by stream slope). A change of  $\pm 5$  percent or more from baseline in sinuosity will be considered significant. If there is a significant change in sinuosity, then belt width, radius of curvature, and meander length will be evaluated to determine where the adjustment occurred that affected the sinuosity.

#### **3.3 Profile**

The channel profile is not expected to significantly change over the monitoring period. The baseline average water-surface slope will be used as a measure of profile stability. The average water-surface slope will be determined by taking water-surface elevation readings at the beginning and the end of the monitored reach, at the same feature (head of riffle, head of pool, etc.), determining the elevation difference between the two and dividing the difference by the stream length between the two features. A change of  $\pm 5$  percent or more in average water-surface slope will be considered significant.

Another measure of channel profile stability is pool-to-pool spacing. This is the stream distance between the same features on sequential pools. The measurements are usually taken between heads of pools. Baseline pool-to-pool spacing will be measured and

recorded. Pool-to-pool spacing deviating  $\pm 5$  percent or more from the designed ranges will be considered significant.

### **3.4 Material**

Usually there is a shift in particle size distribution of the bed material as a result of stream restoration. This is a result of adjusting the shear stress and stabilizing the existing stream banks. The change in the substrate material will be measured over the five-year monitoring period.

### **3.5 Photo Points**

Permanent photo points were established on the site and are shown in Sheets 1 through 3. The photographs should show the succession of vegetation growth and no significant changes in the stream configuration.

### **3.6 Vegetation**

Woody vegetation success will be measured by stem survivability over a five-year monitoring period. Survivability will be based on 320 stems per acre after five years. This survey will track the total mortality on an annual basis and will be used to calculate survivability at the end of three years and five years. Survivability of less than 320 stems per acre at the end of five years will require the installation of replacement plantings. Volunteer and existing woody vegetation will be included in the survivability calculations.

### **3.7 Discussions**

It is possible that some of the above parameters might fail to meet the success criteria. This does not mean that the restoration is a failure. If the dimension, pattern, or profile parameters are not met, further analysis will be required. The goal of the restoration project is to improve water quality by reducing sedimentation. During year four of monitoring, bank erosion rates will be estimated along the stream using bank erosion hazard index (BEHI) methodology (Rosgen 1996), and a modified Pfankuch channel stability evaluation will be conducted. Estimating erosion rates and channel stability during year four will allow time for the vegetation to develop.

An initial concern is that the restoration project will be planted in the winter of 2004/2005. The only vegetation protecting the stream banks over the first year is herbaceous vegetation that was included in the seeding mixture and volunteer species.

## **4. Monitoring Schedule**

### **4.1 Stream Surveys**

Stream surveys will be conducted between May and July of each year. This will provide approximately one year between surveys. Surveys will be conducted each of the five years of monitoring. The same methods that are discussed above will be followed.

### **4.2 Vegetation Monitoring**

Vegetation monitoring will be conducted concurrently with the stream survey. Monitoring during these periods will ensure that woody species will not be dormant. Monitoring will be conducted each of the five years. Monitoring methods described above will be followed. Baseline vegetation monitoring will be conducted in 2005, after planting.

### **4.3 Reports**

Monitoring reports will be prepared within two months of data collection. Six copies of the report will be provided to the EEP. The reports will include the following:

- Introduction
- Summary
- Materials/Methods
- Results
- Discussion
- Recommendations
- References
- Appendices

### **4.4 Monitoring Procedure Adjustments**

The protocol and results of the monitoring will be reviewed annually by the monitoring firm. Adjustment to monitoring procedures or schedules may be required as the site changes over time, or if logistical problems render a procedure unduly difficult to

conduct. Such adjustments would be developed by the monitoring firm and reported to the EEP for approval prior to application. After reviewing the annual reports, the EEP or regulatory agencies may also have suggestions for adjustment to the monitoring. Suggestions will be reviewed, and if appropriate, will be incorporated into the following year's monitoring. The key is to anticipate that the monitoring program may need occasional adjustments to remain accurate, complete, and feasible.

**5. Mitigation**

See Sheets

## **6. Maintenance and Contingency Plans**

The need for maintenance of the site will be determined during monitoring visits. Maintenance might include litter removal, filling of holes or gullies, removal of large dead trees, etc. Minor maintenance that can be performed by hand either will be performed by the monitoring firm either at the time the need is identified or will be scheduled for a later time. Maintenance that requires the use of specialized equipment will be coordinated with the EEP.



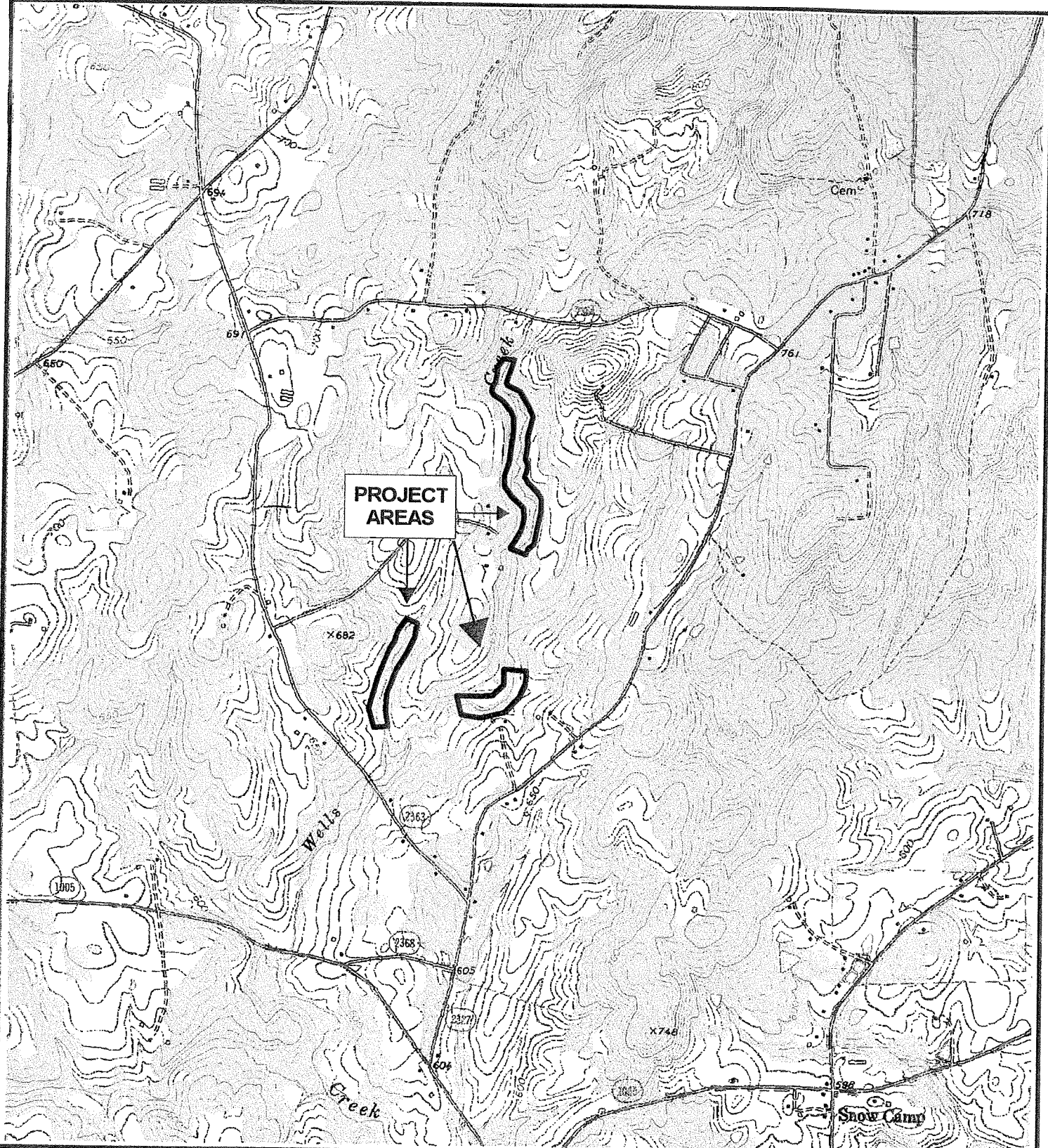
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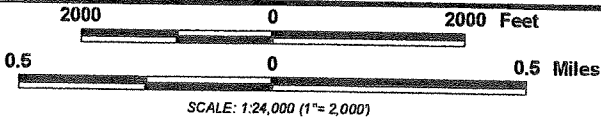


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Figures



**PROJECT  
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USGS 7.5 Minute Topographic Map: SNOW CAMP, NC

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**WELLS CREEK & UT TO WELLS CREEK**  
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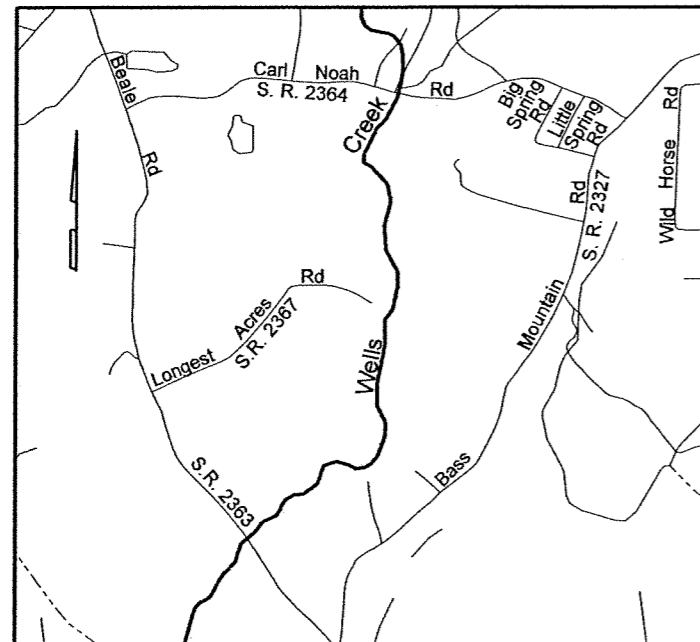
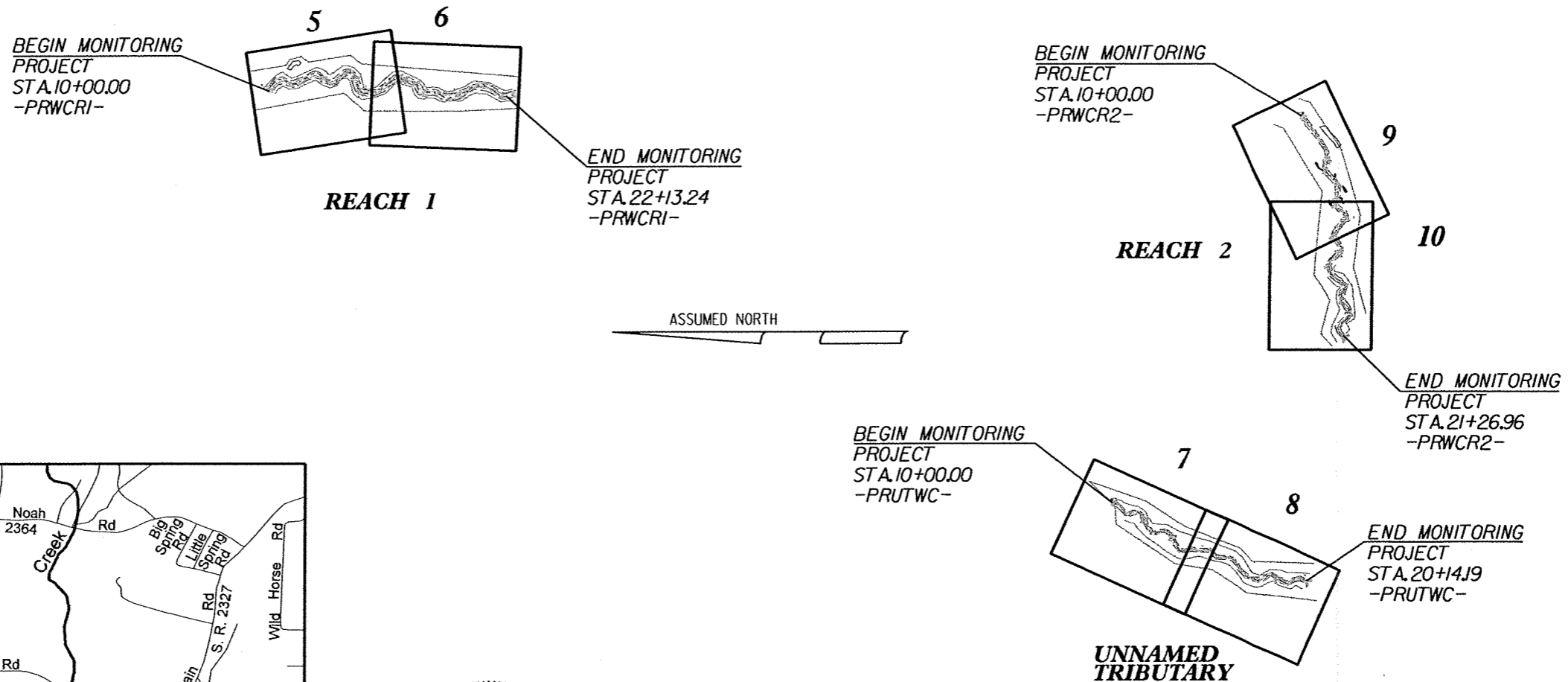
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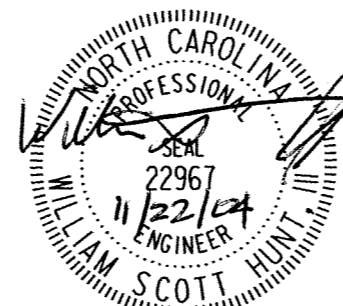
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# LEGEND

## ROADS & RELATED ITEMS

Prop. Woven Wire Fence	
Prop. Chain Link Fence	
Prop. Barbed Wire Fence	
Existing Fence	
Exist. Guardrail	
Prop. Guardrail	
Equality Symbol	

## RIGHT OF WAY

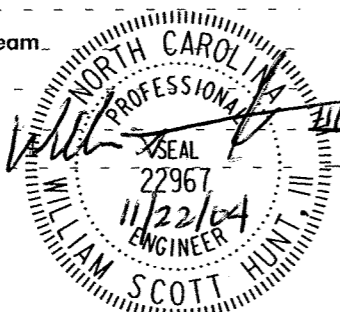
Right of Way Marker	
Exist. Right of Way Line w/Marker	
Prop. Right of Way Line (by others)	
Prop. Right of Way Line (by contract)	
Exist. Control of Access Line	
Prop. Control of Access Line	
Exist. Easement Line	
Prop. Temp. Construction Easement Line	
Prop. Temp. Drainage Easement Line	
Prop. Perm. Drainage Easement Line	

## BOUNDARIES & PROPERTIES

Property Line Surveyed	
Property Line Not Surveyed	
Exist. Iron Pin	
Property Corner	
Property Monument	
Property Number	
Parcel Number	
Fence Line	
Existing Wetland Boundaries	
Proposed Wetland Boundaries	
Buildings	
Foundations	
Proposed 50' Buffer Boundary	

## HYDROLOGY

Stream or Body of Water	
Flow Arrow	
Disappearing Stream	
Spring	
Shoreline	
Falls, Rapids	



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## UTILITIES

Exist. Pole	
Exist. Power Pole	
Exist. Telephone Pole	
Exist. Joint Use Pole	
Telephone Pedestal	
Cable TV Pedestal	
Hydrant	
Exist. Water Valve	
Sewer Clean Out	
Power Manhole	
Water Manhole	
Light Pole	
H-Frame Pole	
Power Line Tower	
Pole with Base	
Gas Valve	
Gas Meter	
Telephone Manhole	
Power Transformer	
Guy Wire Anchor	
Sanitary Sewer Manhole	
Storm Sewer Manhole	
Tank; Water, Gas, Oil	
Recorded Water Line	
Sanitary Sewer	
Recorded Sanitary Sewer Force Main	
Recorded Gas Line	
Storm Sewer	
Recorded Power Line	
Recorded Telephone Cable	
Recorded U/G Telephone Conduit	
Unknown Utility	
Recorded Television Cable	
Recorded Fiber Optics Cable	
Exist. Water Meter	
Exist. Overhead Power Line	
Exist. Underground Utilities	

## STRUCTURES

MAJOR	
Bridge, Tunnel, or Box Culvert	
Bridge Wing Wall, Head Wall and End Wall	
MINOR	
Head & End Wall	
Pipe Culvert	
Footbridge	
Drainage Boxes	

## TOPOGRAPHY

Loose Surface	
Hard Surface	
Change in Road Surface	
Curb	
Right of Way Symbol	
Paved Walk	
Guard Post	
Bridge	
Box Culvert or Tunnel	
Ferry	
Culvert	
Footbridge	
Trail, Footpath	

## STREAM IMPROVEMENTS

Approx. Location of Proposed Boulder Cross Vane (See Detail)	
Approx. Location of Proposed Boulder J-Hook Vane (See Detail)	
Approx. Location of Proposed Rootwad (See Detail)	
Approx. Location of Proposed Stream Plug (See Detail)	
Proposed Oxbox Pond/Wetland (See Detail)	
Boulder Vane	
Log Vane	
Existing Thalweg	
Existing Top of Bank	
Proposed Thalweg	
Proposed Bankfull	
Slope Stake Line	
Approximate limits of Buffer	

## VEGETATION

Existing Woods Line	
Existing Tree	
Existing Ash	
Existing Beech	
Existing Birch	
Existing Box Elder	
Existing Cedar	
Existing Cherry	
Existing Dead Tree	
Existing Elm	
Existing Hackberry	
Existing Hickory	
Existing Holly	
Existing Hornbeam	
Existing Ironwood	
Existing Maple	
Existing Mulberry	
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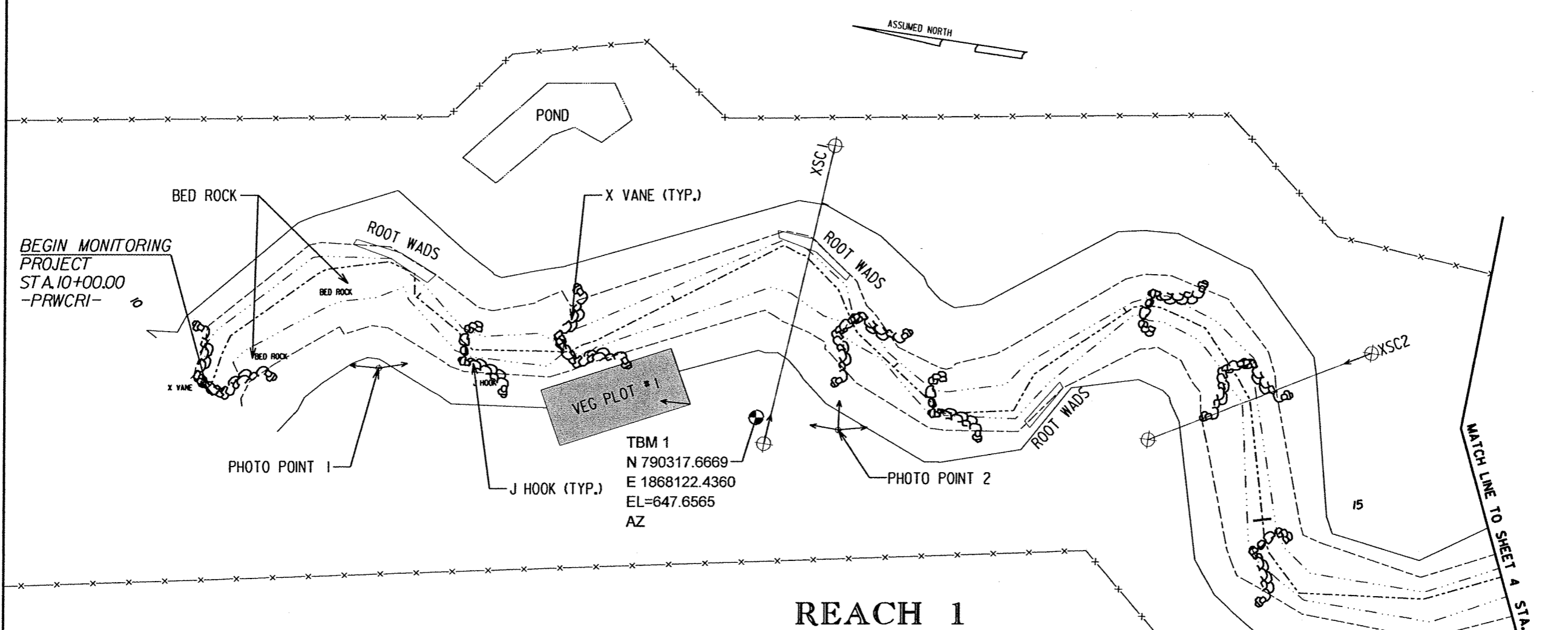
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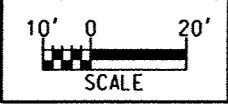
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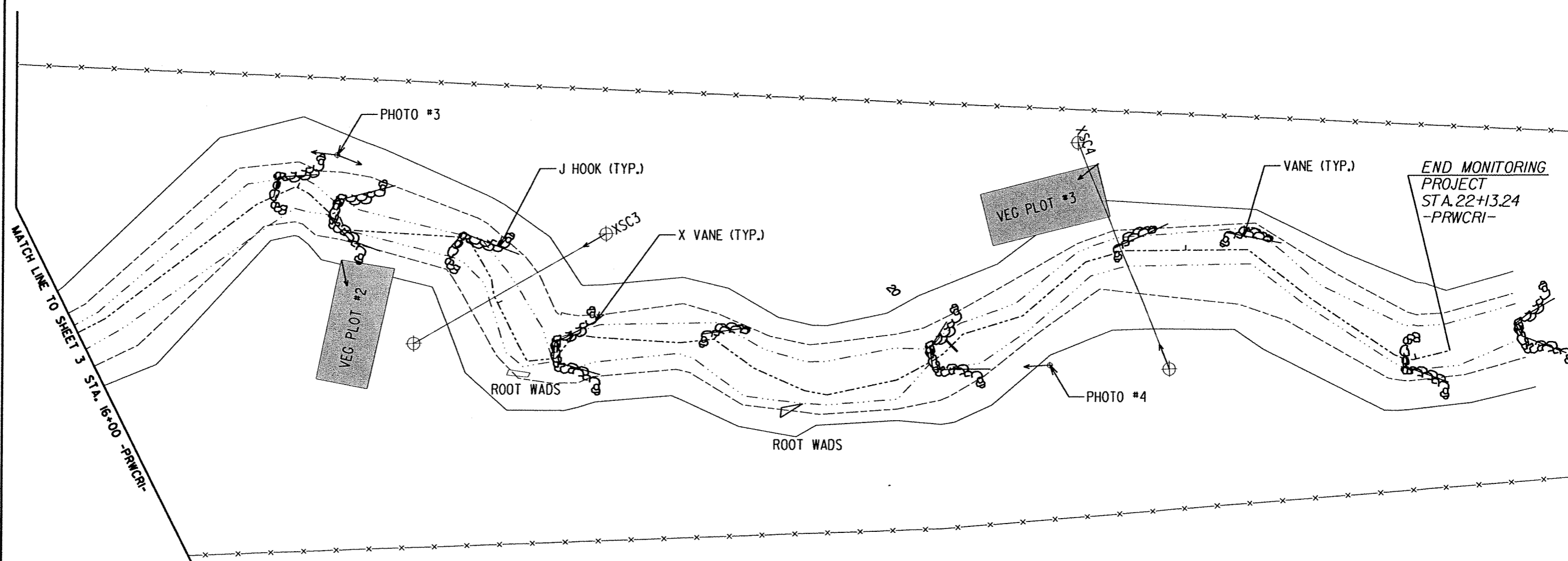
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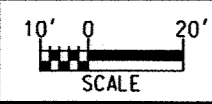


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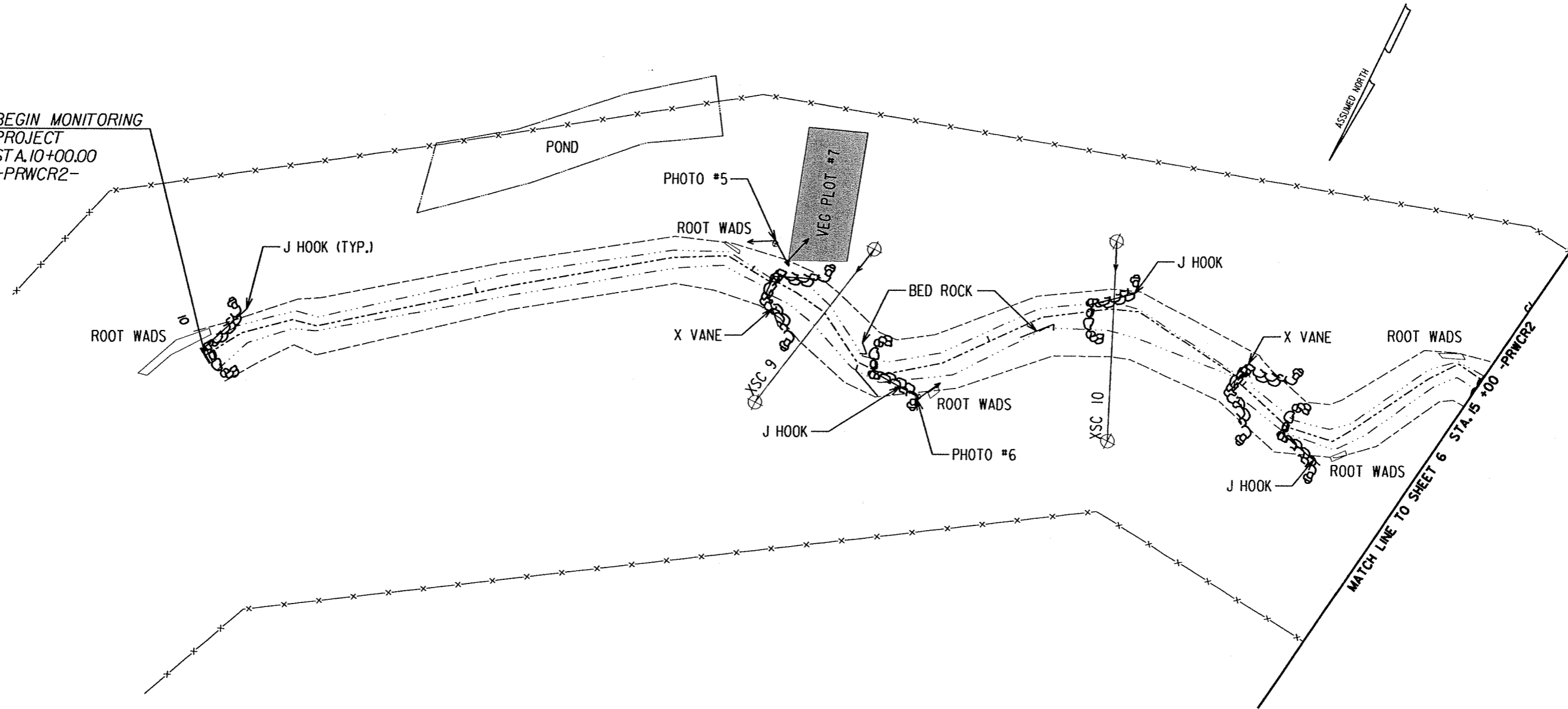
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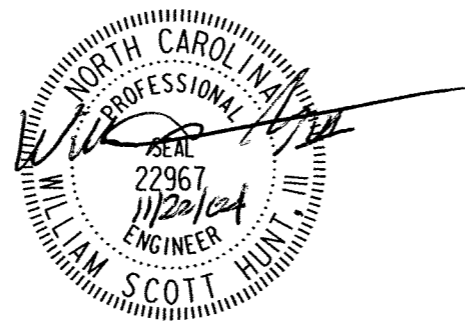
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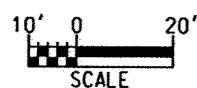
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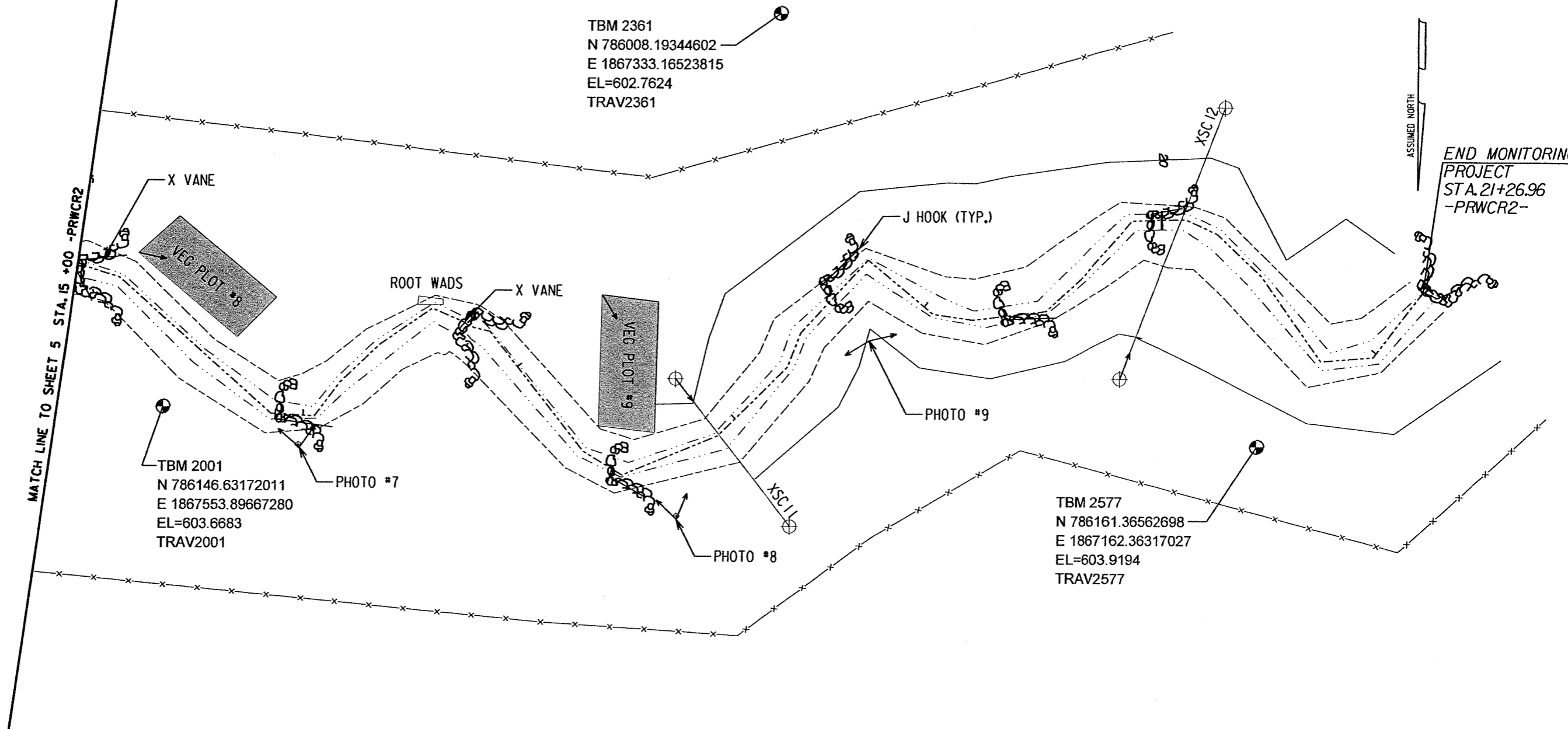
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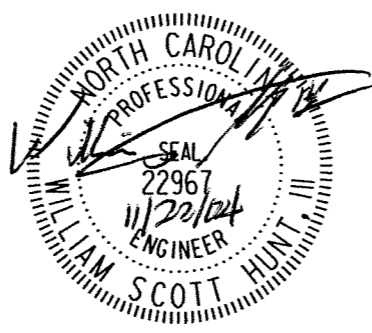
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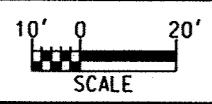
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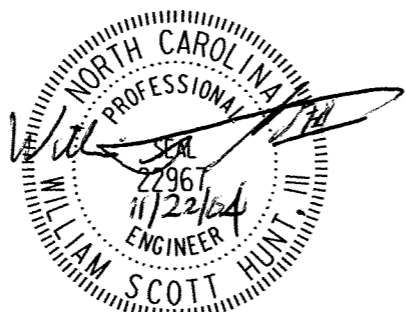
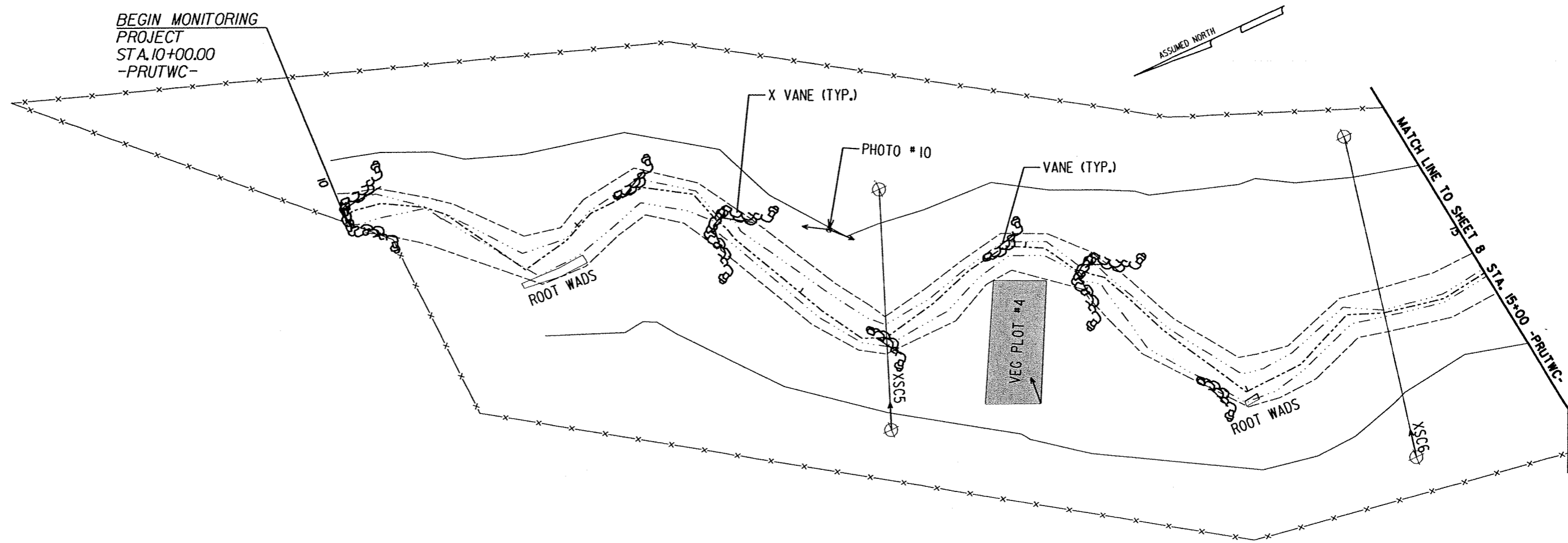
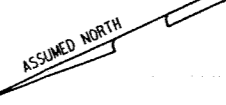
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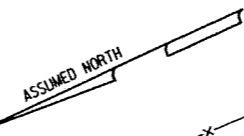
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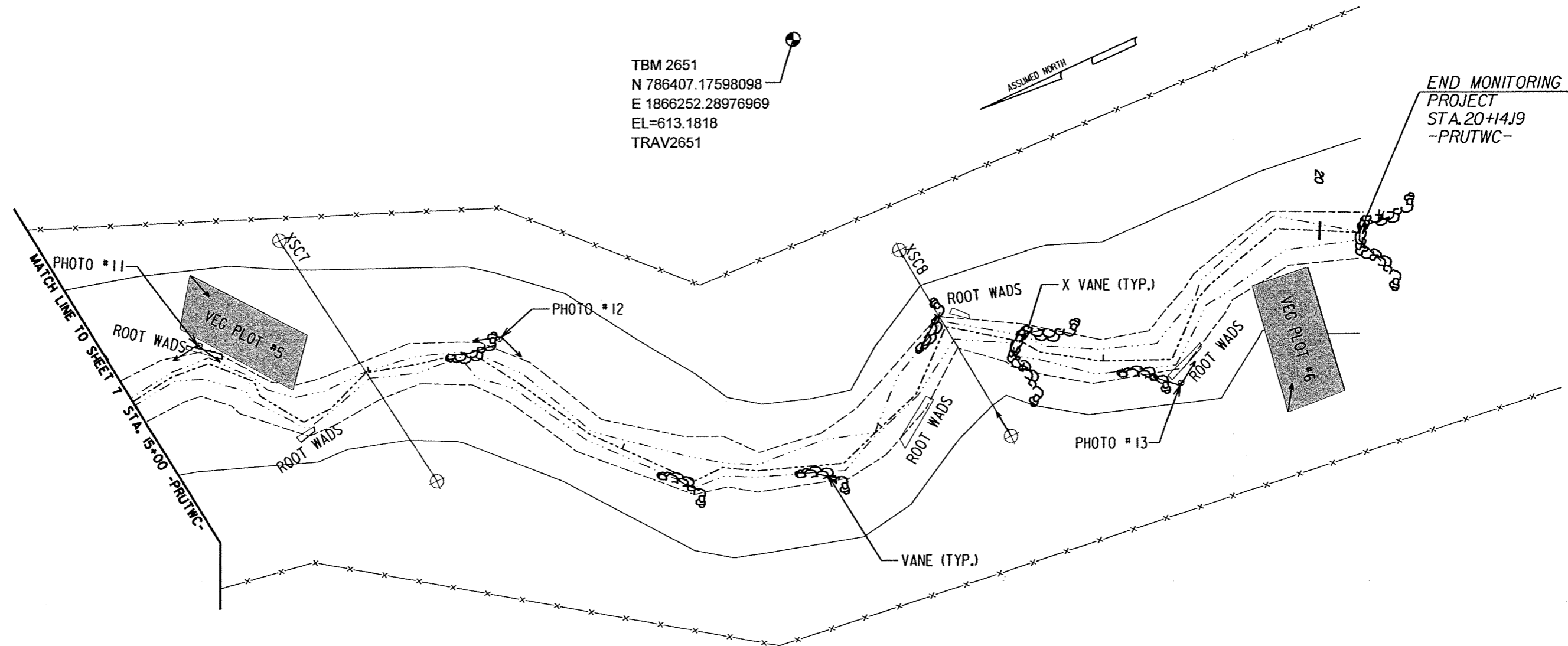
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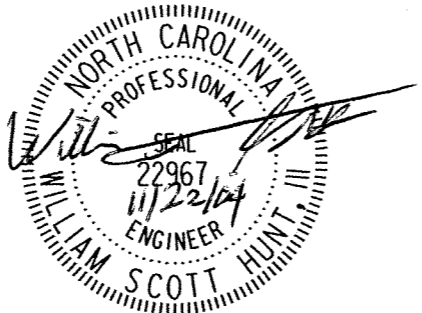


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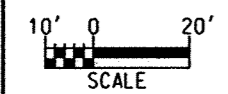
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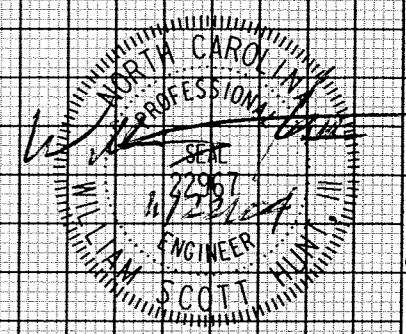
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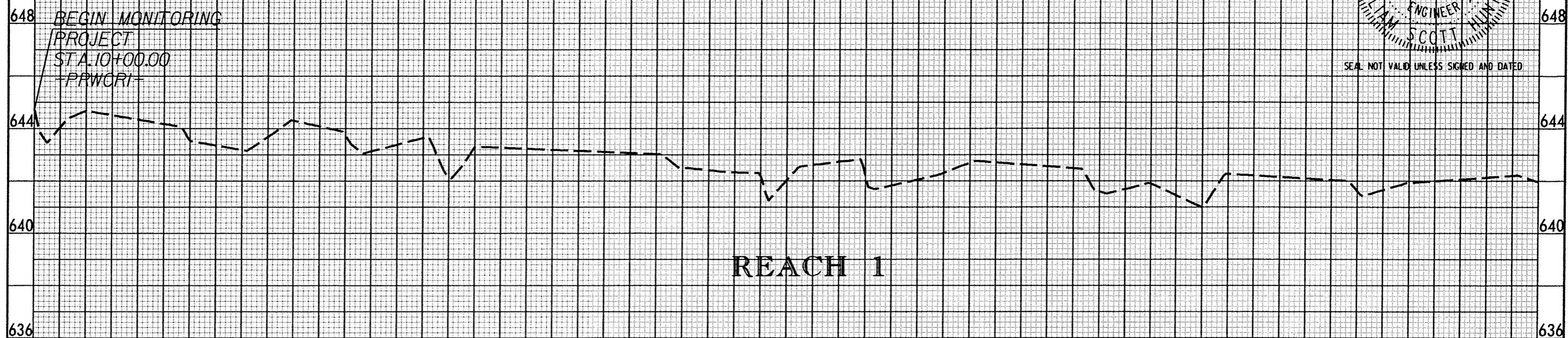
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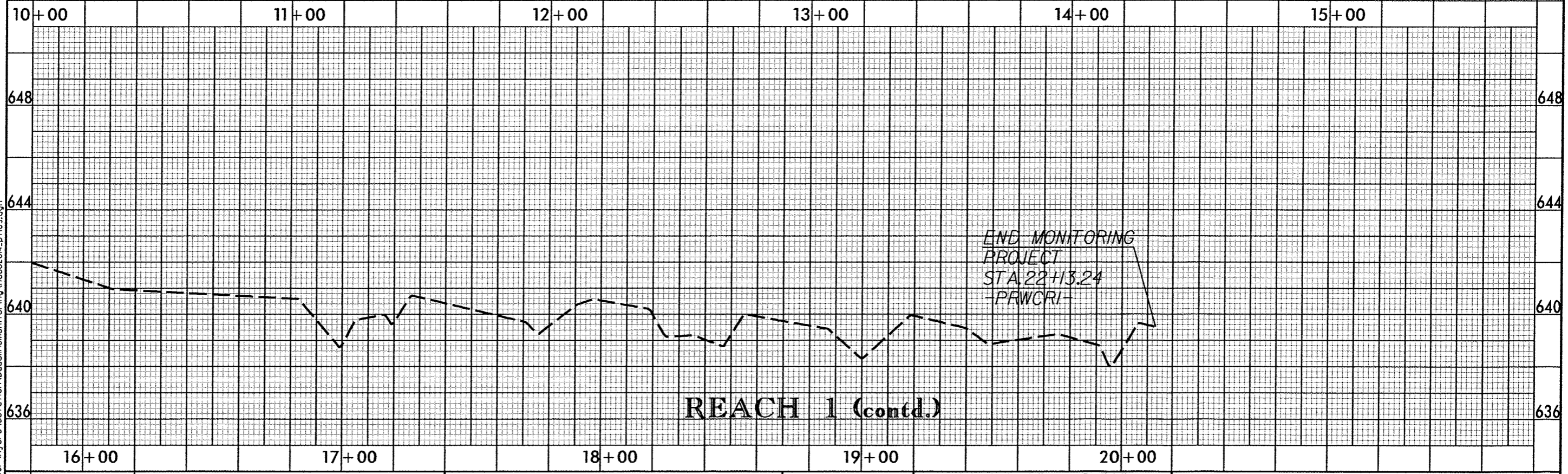


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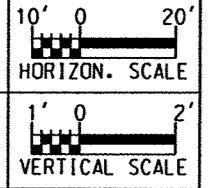


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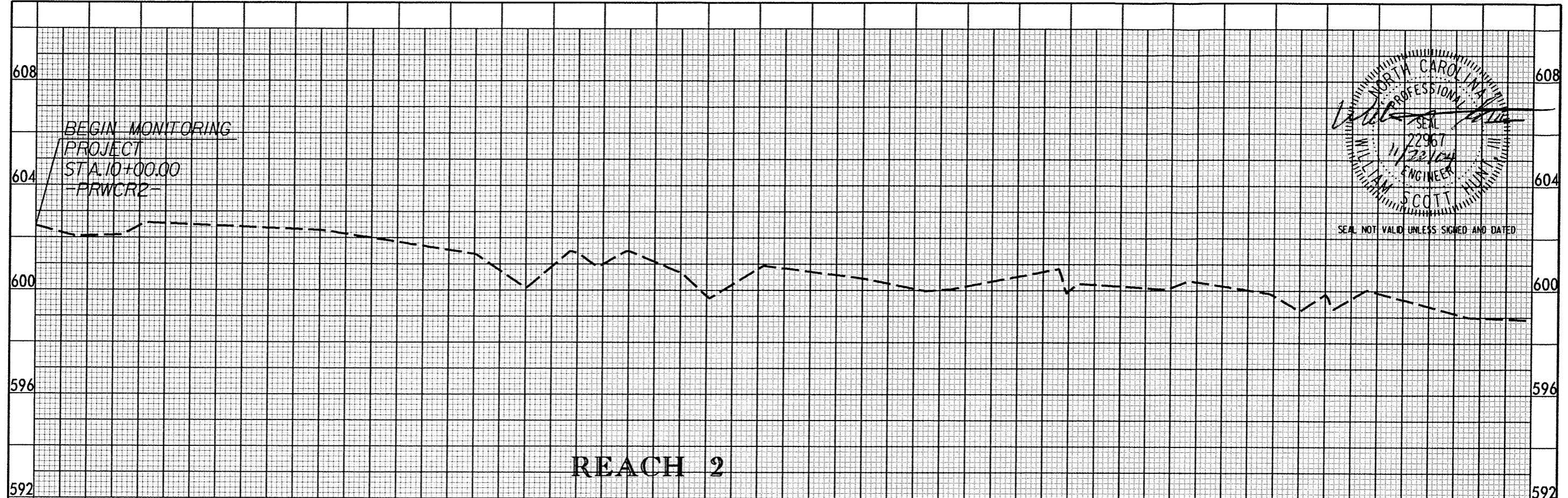
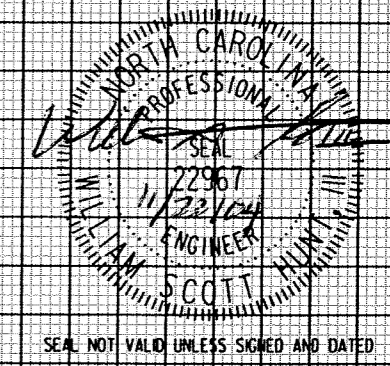
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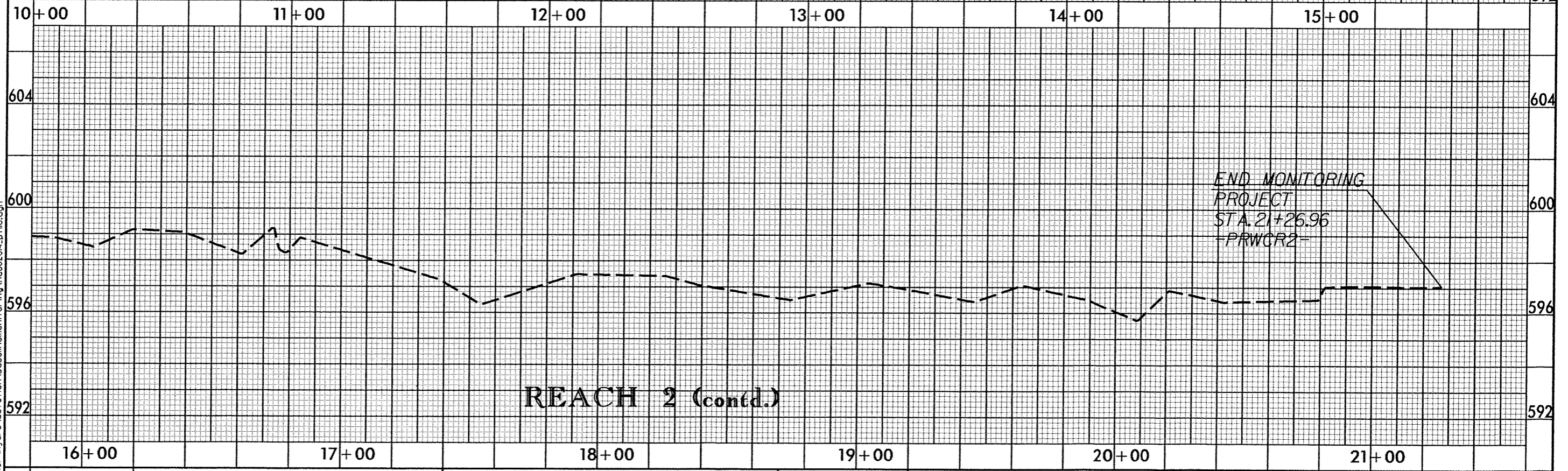
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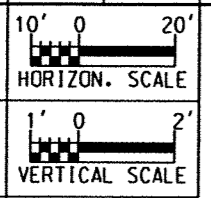


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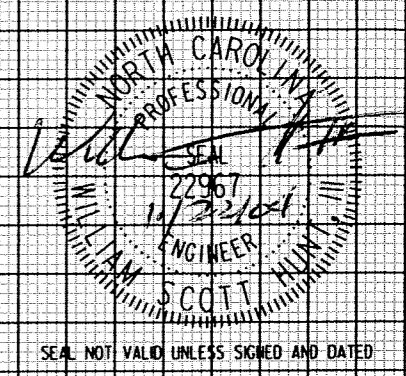
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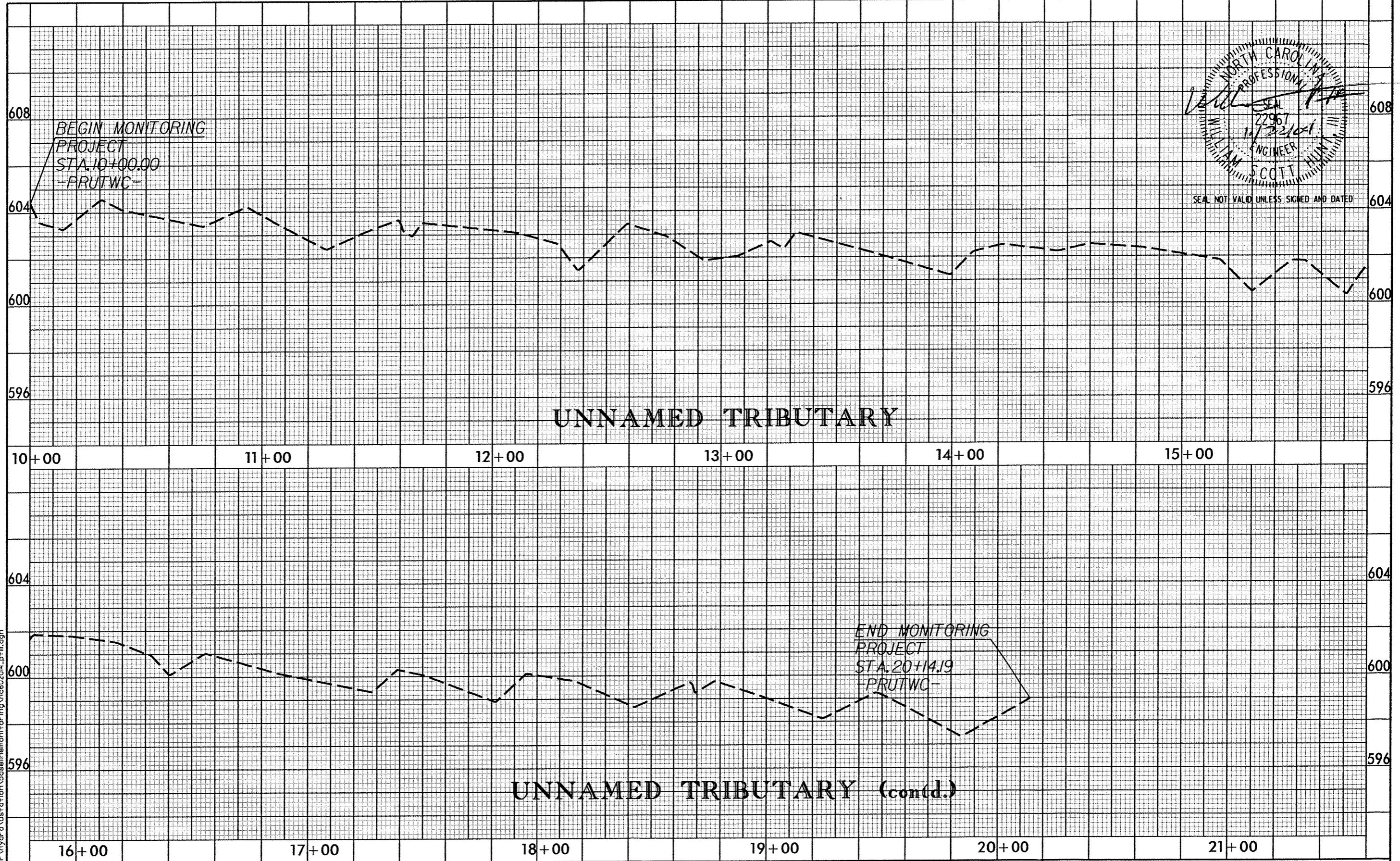
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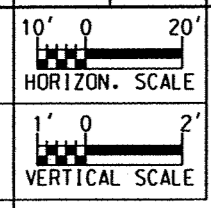


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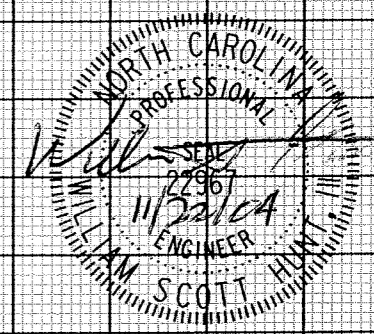
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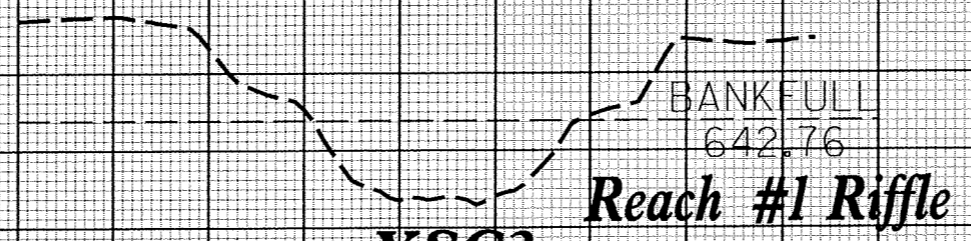


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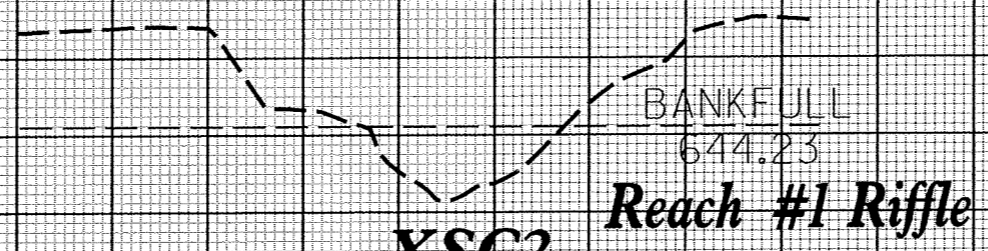
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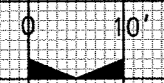
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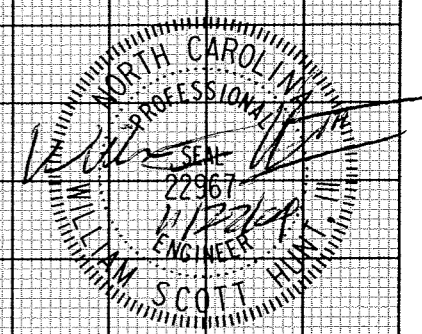
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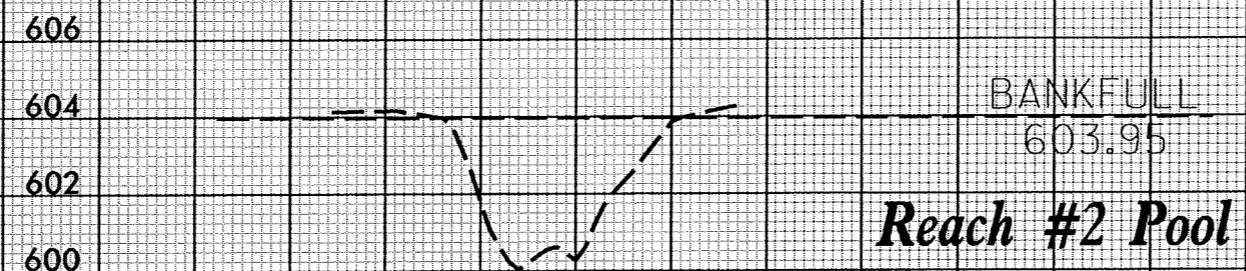
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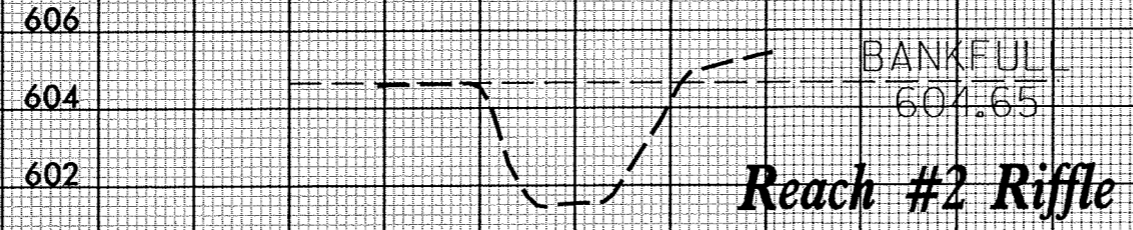
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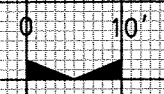
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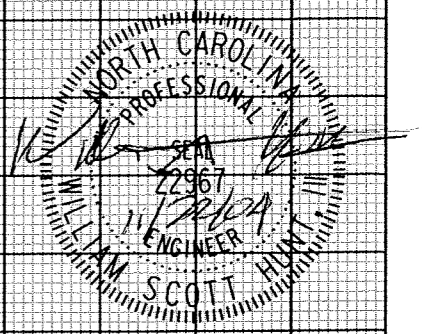
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# Wells Creek Mitigation Plan

Tables

MORPHOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE EXISTING AND PROPOSED CHANNEL  
WITH GAGE STATION AND REFERENCE REACH DATA  
(Adapted from Rosgen, 1996)

TABLE 1

Restoration Site: Wells Creek, Reach #1, Sydnor Property, Alamance County  
USGS Gage Station: 0210166029 Rocky River @ SR 1300 Near Crutchfield Crossroads, NC  
Reference Reach: UT to Wells Creek, Cane Creek Mountains, Alamance County

Variables	Existing Constructed Channel	Proposed Reach	Reference Reach	USGS Gage Station
1. Stream Type	C 5/1	C 4/1	C 4/1	B/C
2. Drainage Area (sq. mi)	1.6	1.6	0.13	7.42
3. Bankfull Width (Wb <sub>bf</sub> ) ft	Mean: 23.7 Range: 20.1 - 27.4	Mean: 25.0 Range:	Mean: 8.0 Range: 6.5 - 10.0	Mean: 29.0 Range: 28.0 - 30.0
4. Bankfull Mean Depth (db <sub>bf</sub> ) ft	Mean: 1.4 Range: 1.3 - 1.6	Mean: 1.3 Range:	Mean: 0.7 Range: 0.4 - 1.0	Mean: 2 Range: 2.0 - 2.1
5. Width/Depth Ratio (Wb <sub>bf</sub> /db <sub>bf</sub> )	Mean: 16.8 Range: 16.1 - 17.6	Mean: 19.0 Range:	Mean: 13.5 Range: 7.0 - 26.0	Mean: 14 Range: 13.0 - 15.0
6. Bankfull Cross-Sectional Area (Ab <sub>bf</sub> ) sq ft	Mean: 34 Range: 25.2 - 42.8	Mean: 33.0 from regional curve Range:	Mean: 5.3 Range: 3.9 - 6.3	Mean: 58.8 Range: 28.6 - 58.9
7. Bankfull Mean Velocity (Vb <sub>bf</sub> ) fps	Mean: 4.6 Range: 3.7 - 5.7	Mean: 3.4 Range: 2.6 - 4.1	Mean: 5.3 Range: 3.7 - 7.9	Mean: Range:
8. Bankfull Discharge (Qb <sub>bf</sub> ) cfs	Mean: 156.4 Range: 125.8 - 193.8	Mean: 112.2 Range: 85.8 - 135.3	Mean: 25.2 Range: 19.6 - 41.9	Mean: Range:
9. Maximum Bankfull Depth (d <sub>max</sub> ) ft	Mean: 2.3 Range: 1.6 - 3.1	Mean: 2.1 Range: 1.7 - 2.6	Mean: 1.1 Range: 0.9 - 1.4	Mean: 2.9 Range: 2.7 - 3.0
10. Ratio of Low Bank Height to Max. Bankfull	Mean: 1.0 Range:	Mean: 1.0 Range:	Mean: 1.8 Range: 1.4 - 2.5	Mean: Range:
11. Width of Flood Prone Area (W <sub>fpa</sub> ) ft	Mean: 57.0 Range: 48.0 - 66.0	Mean: > 55.0 Range:	Mean: 18.8 Range: 16.0 - 22.0	Mean: 70 Range: 40.0 - 100.0
12. Entrenchment Ratio (W <sub>fpa</sub> /Wb <sub>bf</sub> )	Mean: 2.4 Range:	Mean: > 2.2 Range:	Mean: 2.4 Range: 2.0 - 3.4	Mean: 2.4 Range: 1.3 - 3.6
13. Meander Length (L <sub>m</sub> ) ft	Mean: 137.5 Range: 49.3 - 232.4	Mean: 157.0 Range: 110.0 - 220.0	Mean: 50.0 Range: 35.0 - 70.0	Mean: Range:
14. Ratio of Meander Length to Bankfull Width (L <sub>m</sub> /Wb <sub>bf</sub> )	Mean: 5.8 Range: 2.1 - 9.8	Mean: 6.3 Range: 4.4 - 8.8	Mean: 6.3 Range: 4.4 - 8.8	Mean: Range:
15. Radius of Curvature (R <sub>c</sub> ) ft	Mean: 44.6 Range: 10.0 - 80.0	Mean: 40.0 Range: 8.0 - 100.0	Mean: 13.5 Range: 2.3 - 31.8	Mean: Range:
16. Ratio of Radius of Curvature to Bankfull Width	Mean: 1.9 Range: 0.4 - 3.4	Mean: 1.6 Range: 0.3 - 4.0	Mean: 1.6 Range: 0.3 - 4.0	Mean: Range:
17. Belt Width (W <sub>blt</sub> ) ft	Mean: 55.9 Range: 29.5 - 105.6	Mean: 65.0 Range: 33.0 - 110.0	Mean: 20.9 Range: 10.0 - 35.0	Mean: Range:
18. Meander Width Ratio (W <sub>blt</sub> /Wb <sub>bf</sub> )	Mean: 2.3 Range: 1.2 - 4.4	Mean: 2.6 Range: 1.3 - 4.4	Mean: 2.6 Range: 1.3 - 4.4	Mean: Range:
19. Sinuosity (Stream length/valley distance) (k)	Mean: 1.25 Range:	Mean: 1.30 Range:	Mean: 1.4 Range:	Mean: Range:
20. Valley Slope (ft/ft)	Mean: 0.0061 Range:	Mean: 0.00597 Range:	Mean: 0.028 Range:	Mean: Range:
21. Average Water Surface Slope or Bankful Slope for	Mean: 0.0049 Range:	Mean: 0.0047 Range:	Mean: 0.0197 Range:	Mean: 0.0016 Range:
22. Pool Slope (S <sub>pool</sub> ) ft / ft	Mean: 0.0016 Range: 0.0 - 0.0071	Mean: 0.0009 Range: 0.0 - 0.0019	Mean: 0.0031 Range: 0.0 - 0.078	Mean: Range:
23. Ratio of Pool Slope to Average Slope (S <sub>pool</sub> /S <sub>bf</sub> )	Mean: 0.3 Range: 0.0 - 1.4	Mean: 0.2 Range: 0.0 - 0.4	Mean: 0.2 Range: 0.0 - 0.4	Mean: Range:
24. Maximum Pool Depth (d <sub>pool</sub> ) ft	Mean: 3.4 Range: 2.6 - 4.4	Mean: 3.1 Range: 3.1 - 3.5	Mean: 1.7 Range: 1.6 - 1.9	Mean: Range:
25. Ratio of Maximum Pool Depth to Bankfull Mean	Mean: 2.4 Range: 1.8 - 3.1	Mean: 2.4 Range: 2.3 - 2.7	Mean: 2.4 Range: 2.3 - 2.7	Mean: Range:
26. Pool Width (W <sub>pool</sub> ) ft	Mean: 26.5 Range: 23.0 - 30.1	Mean: 27.5 Range: 17.5 - 30.0	Mean: 8.7 Range: 6.0 - 10.0	Mean: Range:

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Variables	Existing Constructed Channel	Proposed Reach	Reference Reach	USGS Gage Station
27. Ratio of Pool Width to Bankfull Width	Mean: 1.1 Range: 1.0 - 1.3	Mean: 1.1 Range: 0.7 - 1.2	Mean: 1.1 Range: 0.7 - 1.2	Mean: Range:
28. Bankfull Cross-sectional Area at Pool (Apool) sq ft	Mean: 49.2 Range: 35.0 - 63.5	Mean: 49.5 Range: 39.6 - 56.1	Mean: 7.8 Range: 6.2 - 8.9	Mean: Range:
29. Ratio of Pool Area to Bankfull Area (Apool/Abkf)	Mean: 1.4 Range: 1.0 - 1.9	Mean: 1.5 Range: 1.2 - 1.7	Mean: 1.5 Range: 1.2 - 1.7	Mean: Range:
30. Pool to Pool Spacing (p-p) ft	Mean: 66.2 Range: 31.0 - 176.5	Mean: 115.0 Range: 30.0 - 197.5	Mean: 36.5 Range: 17.0 - 63.0	Mean: Range:
31. Ratio of Pool-to-Pool Spacing to Bankfull Width (p-p/Wbkf)	Mean: 2.8 Range: 1.3 - 7.4	Mean: 4.6 Range: 2.1 - 7.9	Mean: 4.6 Range: 2.1 - 7.9	Mean: Range:
32. Pool Length (Lp) ft	Mean: 27.2 Range: 7.4 - 93.9	Mean: 45.0 Range: 22.5 - 85.0	Mean: 14.5 Range: 7.0 - 27.0	Mean: Range:
33. Ratio of Pool Length to Bankfull Width (Lp/Wbkf)	Mean: 1.1 Range: 0.3 - 4.0	Mean: 1.8 Range: 0.9 - 3.4	Mean: 1.8 Range: 0.9 - 3.4	Mean: Range:
34. Riffle Slope (Sriff) ft / ft	Mean: 0.0072 Range: 0.0020 - 0.0190	Mean: 0.0113 Range: 0.0042 - 0.0188	Mean: 0.0389 Range: 0.0173 - 0.0783	Mean: Range:
35. Ratio of Riffle Slope to Average Slope (Sriff/Sbkf)	Mean: 1.4 Range: 0.4 - 3.9	Mean: 2.4 Range: 0.9 - 4.0	Mean: 2.4 Range: 0.9 - 4.0	Mean: Range:
36. Maximum Riffle Depth (driff) ft	Mean: 2.3 Range: 1.6 - 3.1	Mean: 2.1 Range: 1.7 - 2.6	Mean: 1.1 Range: 0.9 - 1.4	Mean: Range:
37. Ratio of Riffle Depth to Bankfull Mean Depth	Mean: 1.6 Range: 1.1 - 2.2	Mean: 1.6 Range: 1.3 - 2.0	Mean: 1.6 Range: 1.3 - 2.0	Mean: Range:
38. Run Slope (Srun) ft / ft	Mean: 0.0088 Range: 0.0004 - 0.0162	Mean: 0.0075 Range: 0.0019 - 0.0169	Mean: 0.0307 Range: 0.008 - 0.0712	Mean: Range:
39. Ratio of Run Slope to Average Slope (Srun/Sbkf)	Mean: 1.8 Range: 0.1 - 3.3	Mean: 1.6 Range: 0.4 - 3.6	Mean: 1.6 Range: 0.4 - 3.6	Mean: Range:
40. Maximum Run Depth (drun) ft	Mean: 2.3 Range: 1.7 - 2.6	Mean: 2.3 Range:	Mean: 1.3 Range:	Mean: Range:
41. Ratio of Run Depth to Bankfull Mean Depth	Mean: 1.6 Range: 1.2 - 1.8	Mean: 1.8 Range:	Mean: 1.8 Range:	Mean: Range:
42. Slope of Glide (Sgl) ft / ft	Mean: 0.0066 Range: 0.0003 - 0.0125	Mean: 0.0028 Range: 0.0 - 0.0075	Mean: 0.0114 Range: 0.0 - 0.0325	Mean: Range:
43. Ratio of Glide Slope to Average Water Surface Slope	Mean: 1.3 Range: 0.1 - 2.6	Mean: 0.6 Range: 0.0 - 1.6	Mean: 0.6 Range: 0.0 - 1.6	Mean: Range:
44. Maximum Glide Depth (dgl) ft	Mean: 2.8 Range: 1.4 - 3.3	Mean: 2.2 Range:	Mean: 1.2 Range:	Mean: Range:
45. Ratio of Glide Depth to Bankfull Mean Depth	Mean: 2.0 Range: 1.0 - 2.3	Mean: 1.7 Range:	Mean: 1.7 Range:	Mean: Range:
46. Step Slope (Sst)	Mean: N/A Range:	Mean: N/A Range:	Mean: 0.2112 Range: 0.1375 - 0.285	Mean: Range:
47. Ratio of Step Slope to Average Water Surface Slope	Mean: N/A Range:	Mean: N/A Range:	Mean: 10.7 Range: 7.0 - 14.5	Mean: Range:
48. Maximum Step Depth (dst)	Mean: N/A Range:	Mean: N/A Range:	Mean: 1.1 Range: 1.0 - 1.1	Mean: Range:
49. Ratio of Step Depth to Bankfull Mean Depth	Mean: N/A Range:	Mean: N/A Range:	Mean: 1.5 Range: 1.4 - 1.6	Mean: Range:

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Variables	Existing Constructed Channel	Proposed Reach	Reference Reach	USGS Gage Station
<b>Materials:</b>				
<b>Particle Size Distribution of Channel Material (mm)</b>				
D16	N/A	Expected to	0.1	
D35	N/A	Coarsen	0.6	
D50	0.1		4.5	
D84	9.0		53.0	
D95	31.0		96.0	
<b>Particle Size Distribution of Bar Material (mm)</b>				
D16	Sample not	Expected to	0.1	
D35	Collected	Coarsen	0.3	
D50			0.7	
D84			7.0	
D95			12.0	
Largest Size Particle on Bar			20.0	

<b>Sediment Transport:</b>		
Sediment Transport Validation (Based on Bankfull Shear Stress)	Existing	Proposed
Calculated value (mm) from curve	30	100
Calculated Shear Stress (lb/ft <sup>2</sup> )	0.41	0.35
Critical dimensionless shear stress	Not Calculated. No bar sample collected.	0.009
Minimal mean dbkf (ft) calculated using critical dimensionless shear stress equations	Not Calculated. No bar sample collected.	1.1



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 USGS Gage Station: 0210166029 Rocky River @ SR 1300 Near Crutchfield Crossroads, NC  
 Reference Reach: UT to Wells Creek, Cane Creek Mountains, Alamance County

Variables	Existing Constructed Channel	Proposed Reach	Reference Reach	USGS Gage Station
1. Stream Type	C/E 4/1	C 4/1	C 4/1	B/C
2. Drainage Area (sq. mi)	2.23	2.23	0.13	7.42
3. Bankfull Width (Wbkf) ft	Mean: 25.4 Range: 19.3 - 31.6	Mean: 20.0 Range:	Mean: 8.0 Range: 6.5 - 10.0	Mean: 29.0 Range: 28.0 - 30.0
4. Bankfull Mean Depth (dbkf) ft	Mean: 1.9 Range: 1.5 - 2.3	Mean: 1.8 Range:	Mean: 0.7 Range: 0.4 - 1.0	Mean: 2 Range: 2.0 - 2.1
5. Width/Depth Ratio (Wbkf/dbkf)	Mean: 14.8 Range: 8.4 - 21.2	Mean: 11.0 Range:	Mean: 13.5 Range: 7.0 - 26.0	Mean: 14 Range: 13.0 - 15.0
6. Bankfull Cross-Sectional Area (Abkf) sq ft	Mean: 45.6 Range: 44.2 - 47.1	Mean: 34.1 Range: 32.2 - 36.0	Mean: 5.3 Range: 3.9 - 6.3	Mean: 58.8 Range: 28.6 - 58.9
7. Bankfull Mean Velocity (Vbkf) fps	Mean: 5.3 Range: 3.5 - 6.5	Mean: 4.4 Range:	Mean: 5.3 Range: 3.7 - 7.9	Mean: Range:
8. Bankfull Discharge (Qbkf) cfs	Mean: 241.7 Range: 159.6 - 296.4	Mean: 159.0 Range:	Mean: 25.2 Range: 19.6 - 41.9	Mean: Range:
9. Maximum Bankfull Depth (dmax) ft	Mean: 3.0 Range: 2.5 - 3.5	Mean: 2.9 Range: 2.3 - 3.6	Mean: 1.1 Range: 0.9 - 1.4	Mean: 2.9 Range: 2.7 - 3.0
10. Ratio of Low Bank Height to Max. Bankfull	Mean: 1.0 Range:	Mean: 1.0 Range:	Mean: 1.8 Range: 1.4 - 2.5	Mean: Range:
11. Width of Flood Prone Area (Wfpa) ft	Mean: 100.0 Range:	Mean: >50 Range:	Mean: 18.8 Range: 16.0 - 22.0	Mean: 70 Range: 40.0 - 100.0
12. Entrenchment Ratio (Wfpa/Wbkf)	Mean: 4.2 Range: 3.2 - 5.2	Mean: >2.2 Range:	Mean: 2.4 Range: 2.0 - 3.4	Mean: 2.4 Range: 1.3 - 3.6
13. Meander Length (Lm) ft	Mean: 129.5 Range: 113.1 - 151.3	Mean: 126.0 Range: 88.0 - 176.0	Mean: 50.0 Range: 35.0 - 70.0	Mean: Range:
14. Ratio of Meander Length to Bankfull Width (Lm/Wbkf)	Mean: 5.1 Range: 4.4 - 5.9	Mean: 6.3 Range: 4.4 - 8.8	Mean: 6.3 Range: 4.4 - 8.8	Mean: Range:
15. Radius of Curvature (Rc) ft	Mean: 69.2 Range: 40.0 - 130.0	Mean: 32.0 Range: 6.0 - 80.0	Mean: 13.5 Range: 2.3 - 31.8	Mean: Range:
16. Ratio of Radius of Curvature to Bankfull Width	Mean: 2.7 Range: 1.6 - 5.1	Mean: 1.6 Range: 0.3 - 4.0	Mean: 1.6 Range: 0.3 - 4.0	Mean: Range:
17. Belt Width (Wblt) ft	Mean: 57.2 Range: 32.5 - 81.8	Mean: 52.0 Range: 26.0 - 88.0	Mean: 20.9 Range: 10.0 - 35.0	Mean: Range:
18. Meander Width Ratio (Wblt/Wbkf)	Mean: 2.2 Range: 1.3 - 3.2	Mean: 2.6 Range: 1.3 - 4.4	Mean: 2.6 Range: 1.3 - 4.4	Mean: Range:
19. Sinuosity (Stream length/valley distance) (k)	Mean: 1.24 Range:	Mean: 1.40 Range:	Mean: 1.4 Range:	Mean: Range:
20. Valley Slope (ft/ft)	Mean: 0.0077 Range:	Mean: 0.00950 Range:	Mean: 0.028 Range:	Mean: Range:
21. Average Water Surface Slope or Bankful Slope for	Mean: 0.0062 Range:	Mean: 0.0065 Range:	Mean: 0.0197 Range:	Mean: 0.0016 Range:
22. Pool Slope (Spool) ft / ft	Mean: 0.0007 Range: 0.0 - 0.0025	Mean: 0.0013 Range: 0.0 - 0.0026	Mean: 0.0031 Range: 0.0 - 0.078	Mean: Range:
23. Ratio of Pool Slope to Average Slope (Spool/Sbkf)	Mean: 0.1 Range: 0.0 - 0.4	Mean: 0.2 Range: 0.0 - 0.4	Mean: 0.2 Range: 0.0 - 0.4	Mean: Range:
24. Maximum Pool Depth (dpool) ft	Mean: 3.9 Range: 2.9 - 4.9	Mean: 4.3 Range: 4.1 - 4.9	Mean: 1.7 Range: 1.6 - 1.9	Mean: Range:
25. Ratio of Maximum Pool Depth to Bankfull Mean	Mean: 2.0 Range: 1.5 - 2.5	Mean: 2.4 Range: 2.3 - 2.7	Mean: 2.4 Range: 2.3 - 2.7	Mean: Range:
26. Pool Width (Wpool) ft	Mean: 23.5 Range: 23.5 - 23.6	Mean: 22.0 Range: 14.0 - 24.0	Mean: 8.7 Range: 6.0 - 10.0	Mean: Range:

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Variables	Existing Constructed Channel	Proposed Reach	Reference Reach	USGS Gage Station
27. Ratio of Pool Width to Bankfull Width	Mean: 0.9 Range: 0.9 - 1.0	Mean: 1.1 Range: 0.7 - 1.2	Mean: 1.1 Range: 0.7 - 1.2	Mean: Range:
28. Bankfull Cross-sectional Area at Pool (A <sub>pool</sub> ) sq ft	Mean: 50.7 Range: 46.0 - 55.4	Mean: 51.2 Range: 40.9 - 58.0	Mean: 7.8 Range: 6.2 - 8.9	Mean: Range:
29. Ratio of Pool Area to Bankfull Area (A <sub>pool</sub> /A <sub>bkf</sub> )	Mean: 1.1 Range: 1.0 - 1.2	Mean: 1.5 Range: 1.2 - 1.7	Mean: 1.5 Range: 1.2 - 1.7	Mean: Range:
30. Pool to Pool Spacing (p-p) ft	Mean: 79.9 Range: 22.4 - 170.6	Mean: 92.0 Range: 42.0 - 158.0	Mean: 36.5 Range: 17.0 - 63.0	Mean: Range:
31. Ratio of Pool-to-Pool Spacing to Bankfull Width (p-p/W <sub>bkf</sub> )	Mean: 3.1 Range: 0.9 - 6.7	Mean: 4.6 Range: 2.1 - 7.9	Mean: 4.6 Range: 2.1 - 7.9	Mean: Range:
32. Pool Length (L <sub>p</sub> ) ft	Mean: 43.6 Range: 4.6 - 84.8	Mean: 36.0 Range: 18.0 - 68.0	Mean: 14.5 Range: 7.0 - 27.0	Mean: Range:
33. Ratio of Pool Length to Bankfull Width (L <sub>p</sub> /W <sub>bkf</sub> )	Mean: 1.7 Range: 0.2 - 3.3	Mean: 1.8 Range: 0.9 - 3.4	Mean: 1.8 Range: 0.9 - 3.4	Mean: Range:
34. Riffle Slope (S <sub>riff</sub> ) ft / ft	Mean: 0.0107 Range: 0.0016 - 0.0228	Mean: 0.0156 Range: 0.0058 - 0.0221	Mean: 0.0389 Range: 0.0173 - 0.0783	Mean: Range:
35. Ratio of Riffle Slope to Average Slope (S <sub>riff</sub> /S <sub>bkf</sub> )	Mean: 1.7 Range: 0.3 - 3.7	Mean: 2.4 Range: 0.9 - 4.0	Mean: 2.4 Range: 0.9 - 4.0	Mean: Range:
36. Maximum Riffle Depth (d <sub>riff</sub> ) ft	Mean: 3.0 Range: 2.5 - 3.5	Mean: 2.9 Range: 2.3 - 3.6	Mean: 1.1 Range: 0.9 - 1.4	Mean: Range:
37. Ratio of Riffle Depth to Bankfull Mean Depth	Mean: 1.6 Range: 1.3 - 1.8	Mean: 1.6 Range: 1.3 - 2.0	Mean: 1.6 Range: 1.3 - 2.0	Mean: Range:
38. Run Slope (S <sub>run</sub> ) ft / ft	Mean: N/A Range:	Mean: 0.0104 Range: 0.0026 - 0.0234	Mean: 0.0307 Range: 0.008 - 0.0712	Mean: Range:
39. Ratio of Run Slope to Average Slope (S <sub>run</sub> /S <sub>bkf</sub> )	Mean: N/A Range:	Mean: 1.6 Range: 0.4 - 3.6	Mean: 1.6 Range: 0.4 - 3.6	Mean: Range:
40. Maximum Run Depth (d <sub>run</sub> ) ft	Mean: N/A Range:	Mean: 3.2 Range:	Mean: 1.3 Range:	Mean: Range:
41. Ratio of Run Depth to Bankfull Mean Depth	Mean: N/A Range:	Mean: 1.8 Range:	Mean: 1.8 Range:	Mean: Range:
42. Slope of Glide (S <sub>gl</sub> ) ft / ft	Mean: 0.005 Range: 0.0020 - 0.0080	Mean: 0.0039 Range: 0.0 - 0.0104	Mean: 0.0114 Range: 0.0 - 0.0325	Mean: Range:
43. Ratio of Glide Slope to Average Water Surface Slope	Mean: 0.8 Range: 0.3 - 1.3	Mean: 0.6 Range: 0.0 - 1.6	Mean: 0.6 Range: 0.0 - 1.6	Mean: Range:
44. Maximum Glide Depth (d <sub>gl</sub> ) ft	Mean: 3.6 Range: 3.3 - 3.9	Mean: 3.1 Range:	Mean: 1.2 Range:	Mean: Range:
45. Ratio of Glide Depth to Bankfull Mean Depth	Mean: 1.9 Range: 1.7 - 2.0	Mean: 1.7 Range:	Mean: 1.7 Range:	Mean: Range:
46. Step Slope (S <sub>st</sub> )	Mean: N/A Range:	Mean: N/A Range:	Mean: 0.2112 Range: 0.1375 - 0.285	Mean: Range:
47. Ratio of Step Slope to Average Water Surface Slope	Mean: N/A Range:	Mean: N/A Range:	Mean: 10.7 Range: 7.0 - 14.5	Mean: Range:
48. Maximum Step Depth (d <sub>st</sub> )	Mean: N/A Range:	Mean: N/A Range:	Mean: 1.1 Range: 1.0 - 1.1	Mean: Range:
49. Ratio of Step Depth to Bankfull Mean Depth	Mean: N/A Range:	Mean: N/A Range:	Mean: 1.5 Range: 1.4 - 1.6	Mean: Range:

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Variables	Existing Constructed Channel	Proposed Reach	Reference Reach	USGS Gage Station
<b>Materials:</b>				
<b>Particle Size Distribution of Channel Material (mm)</b>				
D16	N/A	Expected to	0.1	
D35	0.4	Coarsen	0.6	
D50	0.5		4.5	
D84	17.0		53.0	
D95	32.0		96.0	
<b>Particle Size Distribution of Bar Material (mm)</b>				
D16	Sample not	Expected to	0.1	
D35	Collected	Coarsen	0.3	
D50			0.7	
D84			7.0	
D95			12.0	
Largest Size Particle on Bar			20.0	

<b>Sediment Transport:</b>		
Sediment Transport Validation (Based on Bankfull Shear Stress)	Existing	Proposed
Calculated value (mm) from curve	54	55
Calculated Shear Stress (lb/ft <sup>2</sup> )	0.68	0.72
Critical dimensionless shear stress	Not Calculated. No bar sample collected.	0.027
Minimal mean dbkf (ft) calculated using critical dimensionless shear stress equations	Not Calculated. No bar sample collected.	1.8

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Variables	Existing Constructed Channel	Proposed Reach	Reference Reach	USGS Gage Station
1. Stream Type	C 5/1	C 4/1	C 4/1	B/C
2. Drainage Area (sq. mi)	0.71	0.71	0.13	7.42
3. Bankfull Width (Wbkf) ft	Mean: 14.9 Range: 13.5 - 16.0	Mean: 15.0 Range:	Mean: 8.0 Range: 6.5 - 10.0	Mean: 29.0 Range: 28.0 - 30.0
4. Bankfull Mean Depth (dbkf) ft	Mean: 1.0 Range:	Mean: 1.1 Range:	Mean: 0.7 Range: 0.4 - 1.0	Mean: 2 Range: 2.0 - 2.1
5. Width/Depth Ratio (Wbkf/dbkf)	Mean: 15.0 Range: 14.8 - 15.3	Mean: 12.5 Range:	Mean: 13.5 Range: 7.0 - 26.0	Mean: 14 Range: 13.0 - 15.0
6. Bankfull Cross-Sectional Area (Abkf) sq ft	Mean: 14.7 Range: 13.5 - 16.0	Mean: 17.0 Range:	Mean: 5.3 Range: 3.9 - 6.3	Mean: 58.8 Range: 28.6 - 58.9
7. Bankfull Mean Velocity (Vbkf) fps	Mean: 4.0 Range: 3.1 - 4.7	Mean: 4.1 Range:	Mean: 5.3 Range: 3.7 - 7.9	Mean: Range:
8. Bankfull Discharge (Qbkf) cfs	Mean: 58.8 Range: 45.6 - 69.1	Mean: 68.9 Range:	Mean: 25.2 Range: 19.6 - 41.9	Mean: Range:
9. Maximum Bankfull Depth (dmax) ft	Mean: 1.6 Range: 1.4 - 2.1	Mean: 1.8 Range: 1.4 - 2.2	Mean: 1.1 Range: 0.9 - 1.4	Mean: 2.9 Range: 2.7 - 3.0
10. Ratio of Low Bank Height to Max. Bankfull	Mean: 1.0 Range:	Mean: 1.0 Range:	Mean: 1.8 Range: 1.4 - 2.5	Mean: Range:
11. Width of Flood Prone Area (Wfpa) ft	Mean: 63.5 Range: 50.0 - 77.0	Mean: >33 Range:	Mean: 18.8 Range: 16.0 - 22.0	Mean: 70 Range: 40.0 - 100.0
12. Entrenchment Ratio (Wfpa/Wbkf)	Mean: 4.2 Range: 3.5 - 4.9	Mean: >2.2 Range:	Mean: 2.4 Range: 2.0 - 3.4	Mean: 2.4 Range: 1.3 - 3.6
13. Meander Length (Lm) ft	Mean: 116.5 Range: 55.0 - 184.3	Mean: 94.5 Range: 66.0 - 132.0	Mean: 50.0 Range: 35.0 - 70.0	Mean: Range:
14. Ratio of Meander Length to Bankfull Width (Lm/Wbkf)	Mean: 7.8 Range: 3.7 - 12.4	Mean: 6.3 Range: 4.4 - 8.8	Mean: 6.3 Range: 4.4 - 8.8	Mean: Range:
15. Radius of Curvature (Rc) ft	Mean: 70.7 Range: 20.0 - 150.0	Mean: 24.0 Range: 4.5 - 60.0	Mean: 13.5 Range: 2.3 - 31.8	Mean: Range:
16. Ratio of Radius of Curvature to Bankfull Width	Mean: 4.7 Range: 1.3 - 10.1	Mean: 1.6 Range: 0.3 - 4.0	Mean: 1.6 Range: 0.3 - 4.0	Mean: Range:
17. Belt Width (Wblt) ft	Mean: 45.4 Range: 17.8 - 71.7	Mean: 39.0 Range: 19.5 - 66.0	Mean: 20.9 Range: 10.0 - 35.0	Mean: Range:
18. Meander Width Ratio (Wblt/Wbkf)	Mean: 3.0 Range: 1.2 - 4.8	Mean: 2.6 Range: 1.3 - 4.4	Mean: 2.6 Range: 1.3 - 4.4	Mean: Range:
19. Sinuosity (Stream length/valley distance) (k)	Mean: 1.27 Range:	Mean: 1.20 Range:	Mean: 1.4 Range:	Mean: Range:
20. Valley Slope (ft/ft)	Mean: 0.0067 Range:	Mean: 0.00770 Range:	Mean: 0.028 Range:	Mean: Range:
21. Average Water Surface Slope or Bankful Slope for	Mean: 0.0053 Range:	Mean: 0.0064 Range:	Mean: 0.0197 Range:	Mean: 0.0016 Range:
22. Pool Slope (Spool) ft / ft	Mean: 0.0004 Range: 0.0 - 0.0013	Mean: 0.0013 Range: 0.0 - 0.0026	Mean: 0.0031 Range: 0.0 - 0.078	Mean: Range:
23. Ratio of Pool Slope to Average Slope (Spool/Sbkf)	Mean: 0.1 Range: 0.0 - 0.2	Mean: 0.2 Range: 0.0 - 0.4	Mean: 0.2 Range: 0.0 - 0.4	Mean: Range:
24. Maximum Pool Depth (dpool) ft	Mean: 2.7 Range: 1.7 - 3.4	Mean: 2.6 Range: 2.5 - 3.0	Mean: 1.7 Range: 1.6 - 1.9	Mean: Range:
25. Ratio of Maximum Pool Depth to Bankfull Mean	Mean: 2.7 Range: 1.7 - 3.4	Mean: 2.4 Range: 2.3 - 2.7	Mean: 2.4 Range: 2.3 - 2.7	Mean: Range:
26. Pool Width (Wpool) ft	Mean: 15.1 Range: 13.5 - 16.7	Mean: 16.5 Range: 10.5 - 18.0	Mean: 8.7 Range: 6.0 - 10.0	Mean: Range:

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 Reference Reach: UT to Wells Creek, Cane Creek Mountains, Alamance County

Variables	Existing Constructed Channel	Proposed Reach	Reference Reach	USGS Gage Station
27. Ratio of Pool Width to Bankfull Width	Mean: 1.0 Range: 0.9 - 1.1	Mean: 1.1 Range: 0.7 - 1.2	Mean: 1.1 Range: 0.7 - 1.2	Mean: Range:
28. Bankfull Cross-sectional Area at Pool (Apool) sq ft	Mean: 21.3 Range: 18.5 - 24.1	Mean: 25.5 Range: 20.4 - 28.9	Mean: 7.8 Range: 6.2 - 8.9	Mean: Range:
29. Ratio of Pool Area to Bankfull Area (Apool/Abkf)	Mean: 1.4 Range: 1.2 - 1.6	Mean: 1.5 Range: 1.2 - 1.7	Mean: 1.5 Range: 1.2 - 1.7	Mean: Range:
30. Pool to Pool Spacing (p-p) ft	Mean: 59.9 Range: 29.8 - 139.6	Mean: 69.0 Range: 31.5 - 118.5	Mean: 36.5 Range: 17.0 - 63.0	Mean: Range:
31. Ratio of Pool-to-Pool Spacing to Bankfull Width (p-p)	Mean: 4.0 Range: 2.0 - 9.4	Mean: 4.6 Range: 2.1 - 7.9	Mean: 4.6 Range: 2.1 - 7.9	Mean: Range:
32. Pool Length (Lp) ft	Mean: 36.8 Range: 8.0 - 61.1	Mean: 27.0 Range: 13.5 - 51.0	Mean: 14.5 Range: 7.0 - 27.0	Mean: Range:
33. Ratio of Pool Length to Bankfull Width (Lp/Wbkf)	Mean: 2.5 Range: 0.5 - 4.1	Mean: 1.8 Range: 0.9 - 3.4	Mean: 1.8 Range: 0.9 - 3.4	Mean: Range:
34. Riffle Slope (Sriff) ft / ft	Mean: 0.0200 Range: 0.0027 - 0.0483	Mean: 0.0154 Range: 0.0058 - 0.0256	Mean: 0.0389 Range: 0.0173 - 0.0783	Mean: Range:
35. Ratio of Riffle Slope to Average Slope (Sriff/Sbkf)	Mean: 3.8 Range: 0.5 - 9.1	Mean: 2.4 Range: 0.9 - 4.0	Mean: 2.4 Range: 0.9 - 4.0	Mean: Range:
36. Maximum Riffle Depth (driff) ft	Mean: 1.6 Range: 1.4 - 2.1	Mean: 1.8 Range: 1.4 - 2.2	Mean: 1.1 Range: 0.9 - 1.4	Mean: Range:
37. Ratio of Riffle Depth to Bankfull Mean Depth	Mean: 1.6 Range: 1.4 - 2.1	Mean: 1.6 Range: 1.3 - 2.0	Mean: 1.6 Range: 1.3 - 2.0	Mean: Range:
38. Run Slope (Srun) ft / ft	Mean: N/A Range:	Mean: 0.0038 Range: 0.0026 - 0.0230	Mean: 0.0307 Range: 0.008 - 0.0712	Mean: Range:
39. Ratio of Run Slope to Average Slope (Srun/Sbkf)	Mean: N/A Range:	Mean: 1.6 Range: 0.4 - 3.6	Mean: 1.6 Range: 0.4 - 3.6	Mean: Range:
40. Maximum Run Depth (drun) ft	Mean: N/A Range:	Mean: 2.0 Range:	Mean: 1.3 Range:	Mean: Range:
41. Ratio of Run Depth to Bankfull Mean Depth	Mean: N/A Range:	Mean: 1.8 Range:	Mean: 1.8 Range:	Mean: Range:
42. Slope of Glide (Sgl) ft / ft	Mean: 0.0007 Range:	Mean: 0.0038 Range: 0.0 - 0.0102	Mean: 0.0114 Range: 0.0 - 0.0325	Mean: Range:
43. Ratio of Glide Slope to Average Water Surface Slope	Mean: 0.1 Range:	Mean: 0.6 Range: 0.0 - 1.6	Mean: 0.6 Range: 0.0 - 1.6	Mean: Range:
44. Maximum Glide Depth (dgl) ft	Mean: 2.6 Range: 2.1 - 2.8	Mean: 1.9 Range:	Mean: 1.2 Range:	Mean: Range:
45. Ratio of Glide Depth to Bankfull Mean Depth	Mean: 2.6 Range: 2.1 - 2.8	Mean: 1.7 Range:	Mean: 1.7 Range:	Mean: Range:
46. Step Slope (Sst)	Mean: N/A Range:	Mean: N/A Range:	Mean: 0.2112 Range: 0.1375 - 0.285	Mean: Range:
47. Ratio of Step Slope to Average Water Surface Slope	Mean: N/A Range:	Mean: N/A Range:	Mean: 10.7 Range: 7.0 - 14.5	Mean: Range:
48. Maximum Step Depth (dst)	Mean: N/A Range:	Mean: N/A Range:	Mean: 1.1 Range: 1.0 - 1.1	Mean: Range:
49. Ratio of Step Depth to Bankfull Mean Depth	Mean: N/A Range:	Mean: N/A Range:	Mean: 1.5 Range: 1.4 - 1.6	Mean: Range:

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Variables	Existing Constructed Channel	Proposed Reach	Reference Reach	USGS Gage Station
<b>Materials:</b>				
<b>Particle Size Distribution of Channel Material (mm)</b>				
D16	N/A	Expected to	0.1	
D35	N/A	Coarsen	0.6	
D50	0.6		4.5	
D84	13.0		53.0	
D95	25.0		96.0	
<b>Particle Size Distribution of Bar Material (mm)</b>				
D16	Sample not	Expected to	0.1	
D35	Collected	Coarsen	0.3	
D50			0.7	
D84			7.0	
D95			12.0	
Largest Size Particle on Bar			20.0	

<b>Sediment Transport:</b>		
<b>Sediment Transport Validation (Based on Bankfull Shear Stress)</b>	<b>Existing</b>	<b>Proposed</b>
Calculated value (mm) from curve	24	55
Calculated Shear Stress (lb/ft <sup>2</sup> )	0.314	0.72
Critical dimensionless shear stress	Not Calculated. No bar sample collected.	0.027
Minimal mean dbkf (ft) calculated using critical dimensionless shear stress equations	Not Calculated. No bar sample collected.	1.8



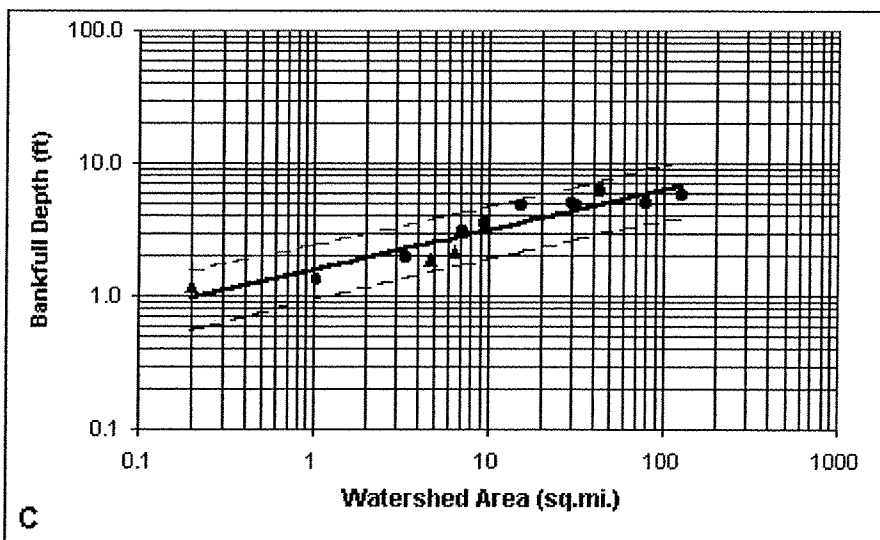
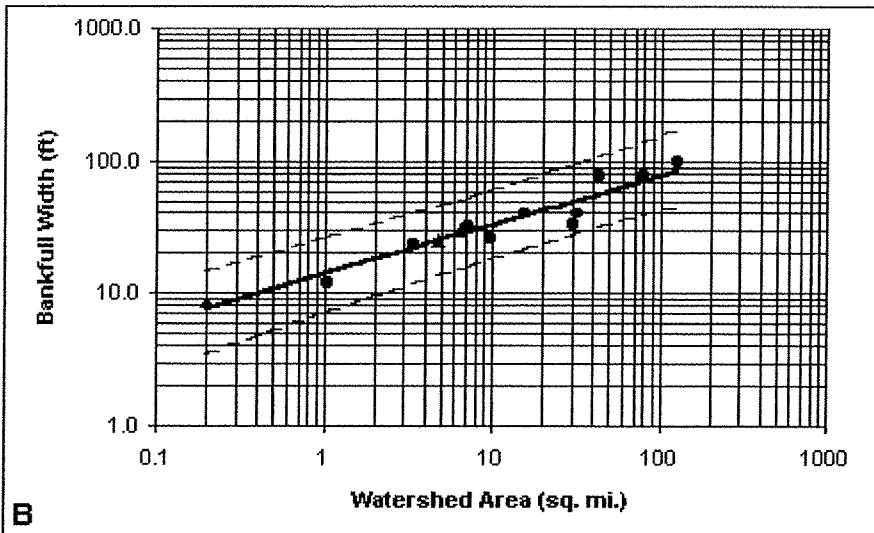
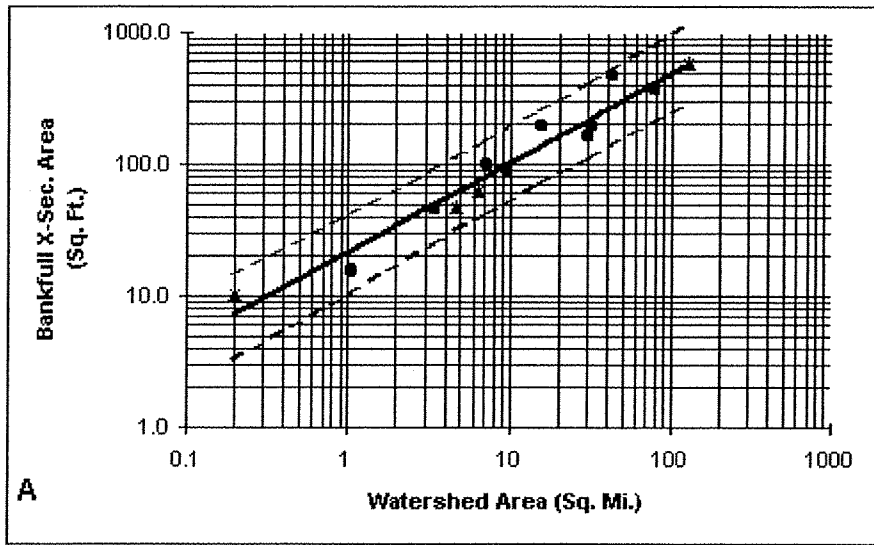
## **Appendix A**

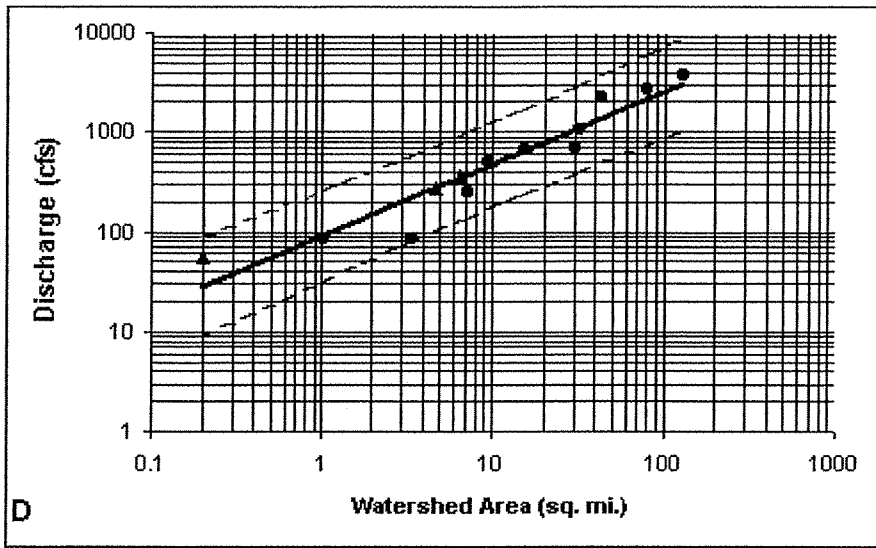
### **Regional Curves**



Bankfull hydraulic geometry relationships for rural Piedmont North Carolina Streams. The four graphs represent:

a) cross sectional area, b) width, c) depth, and d) discharge. The circles represent gage stations and the triangles represent ungaged streams. The outside dashed lines are the 95% confidence intervals for all the data points.







## **Appendix B**

### **Project Contacts**

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Wells Creek at Sydnor Property  
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## **Appendix C**

### **Photographs**



Reach #1. Photograph Point #1. Looking upstream. 06/15/04 37



Reach #1. Photograph Point #1. Looking downstream. 06/15/04 38





Reach #1. Vegetation Plot #1. View from southeast corner looking to northeast corner. 06/15/04 39



Reach #1. Photograph Point #2. Looking downstream. 06/15/04 40



Reach #1. Photograph Point #2. Looking upstream. 06/15/04 41



Reach #1. Photograph Point #2. Looking north. 06/15/04 42



Reach #1. Cross Section #1. Maximum Pool. Looking west to east. 06/15/04 43



Reach #1. Cross Section #2. Riffle. Looking south to north. . 06/15/04 44



Reach #1. Vegetation Plot #2. View from northeast corner looking to southwest corner. 06/15/04 45



Reach #1. Photograph Point #3. Looking upstream. 06/15/04 46



Reach #1. Photograph Point #3. Looking downstream. 06/15/04 47



Reach #1. Cross Section #3. Riffle. Looking east to west. 06/15/04 49



Reach #1. Vegetation Plot #3. View from southeast corner looking to northwest corner. 06/15/04 50



Reach #1. Photograph Point #4. Looking upstream. 06/15/04 51



Reach #1. Cross Section #4. Maximum Pool. Looking west to east. 06/15/04 52



Reach #2. Photograph Point #5. Looking upstream. 06/15/04 9



Reach #2. Photograph Point #5. Looking downstream. 06/15/04 10



Reach #2. Vegetation Plot #7. View from northeast corner looking to southwest corner. 06/15/04 11





Reach #2. Cross Section #9. Riffle. Looking south to north. 06/15/04 12



Reach #2. Photograph Point #6. Looking upstream. 06/15/04 7



Reach #2. Photograph Point #6. Looking downstream. 06/15/04 8



Reach #2. Cross Section #10. Maximum Pool. Looking south to north. 06/15/04 13



Reach #2. Vegetation Plot #8. View from east corner looking to west corner. 06/15/04 14



Reach #2. Photograph Point #7. Looking upstream. 06/15/04 5



Reach #2. Photograph Point #7. Looking downstream. 06/15/04 6



Reach #2. Vegetation Plot #9. View from southeast corner looking to northwest corner. 06/15/04 15



Reach #2. Photograph Point #8. Looking upstream. 06/15/04 4



Reach #2. Photograph Point #8. Looking downstream. 06/15/04 3



Reach #2. Cross Section #11. Riffle. Looking south to north. 06/15/04 16



Reach #2. Photograph Point #9. Looking upstream. 06/15/04 1



Reach #2. Photograph Point #9. Looking downstream. 06/15/04 2



Reach #2. Cross Section #12. Maximum Pool. Looking north to south. 06/15/04 17



UT. Photograph Point #10. Looking upstream. 06/15/04 33



UT. Photograph Point #10. Looking downstream. 06/15/04 34





UT. Cross Section #5. Maximum Pool. Looking east to west. 06/15/04 32



UT. Vegetation Plot #4. View from southwest corner looking to northeast corner. 06/15/04 31



UT. Cross Section #6. Riffle. Looking west to east. 06/15/04 30



UT. Photograph Point #11. Looking upstream. 06/15/04 28



UT. Photograph Point #11. Looking downstream. 06/15/04 29



UT. Vegetation Plot #5. View from northeast corner looking to southwest corner. 06/15/04 36



UT. Cross Section #7. Riffle. Looking east to west. 06/15/04 35



UT. Photograph Point #12. Looking upstream. 06/15/04 26



UT. Photograph Point #12. Looking downstream. 06/15/04 25



UT. Cross Section #8. Maximum Pool. Looking west to east. 06/15/04 24



UT. Photograph Point #13. Looking upstream. 06/15/04 22



UT. Photograph Point #13. Looking downstream. 06/15/04 23



UT. Vegetation Plot #6. View from northwest corner looking to southeast corner. 06/15/04 21

