

# MEADOWBROOK STABLES

### ALTERATION OF THE FLOODPLAIN **COMPUTATIONS AND REPORT**

#### MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

#### PREPARED FOR:

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GLW JOB #: 98109

DATE: JANUARY 09, 2020



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#### **Project Narrative**

Meadowbrook Stables is located partially with in the floodplain of Rock Creek near the Montgomery County/District of Columbia boundary line. The location is downstream of the East-West Highway, MD-410, bridge. Meadowbrook Stables is located on property owned by MNCPPC-Montgomery County Parks, a bi-county agency, who is the applicant and as such is fee exempt per Wetlands and Waterways Program Application Fee Schedule and Guidelines.

The stable operation is proposing a covered riding pavilion in the South-East corner of the site. The pavilion that is proposed is a non-inhabitable structure used for horse riding events. It is designed to be a flood tolerable structure. The sides of the arena will be open most of the time, to allow for passage of floodwaters without interference. If they are closed, they will be opened in the event of a flood.

There are two studies depicting the 100-year floodplain for Rock Creek, FEMA and the "Rock Creek Stormwater and Water Quality Management Study" (Rock Creek Study) completed in 1977. Both studies route a discharge of (+/-) 14,000 CFS. Both studies reflect approximately the same floodplain elevation at the Meadowbrook Stables site.

The county is recognizing the Rock Creek study as the established 100-year floodplain for this area.

The purpose of this analysis is to analyze the effects of the grading in the Meadowbrook Stables site on the elevation of the floodplain. The grading consists of both cut and fill.

To perform this analysis, the HEC-2 model for the Rock Creek Study was obtained from Park and Planning and used as a base for a new HEC-RAS analysis containing the grading. Three HEC-RAS analyses were performed:

- 1. The input data from the original study was re-run through the HEC-RAS model.
- 2. Several cross sections were inserted in the original study across the Meadowbrook Stables site to more accurately model the floodplain in this area. An existing channel condition model was run with the new sections inserted.
- 3. A proposed channel condition model was run with the same cross sections reflecting the proposed grading conditions.

Refer to the table later in the study for comparative results of all three analyses.

The results of the current re-run of the Rock Creek Study HEC-2 (item no. 1 above), were slightly higher than the water surface elevations in the results of the original Rock Creek Study by a maximum of 0.16 feet. The re-run utilized the identical input data from the original study, but was run through a HEC-RAS model, version 5.0 dated February 2016. By re-running the original study through HEC-RAS, a level of consistency could be achieved producing a conclusive comparative analysis.

To conclude the analysis, the results of the floodplain elevations for the existing channel conditions with the new sections inserted (item no. 2 above) was compared to the proposed channel conditions (item no. 3 above).

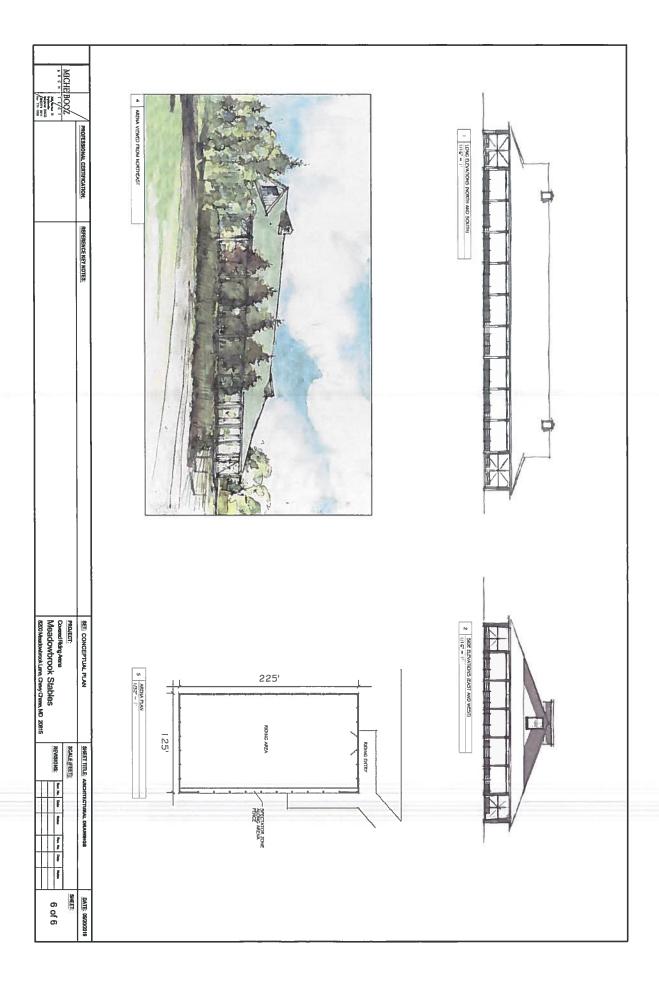
The results are that there is a maximum of a 0.01' increase in the 100-year floodplain elevations between the existing (item no. 2 above) and the proposed channel conditions (item no. 3 above). Therefore there will be no impact on the 100-year floodplain elevation of the Rock Creek floodplain.

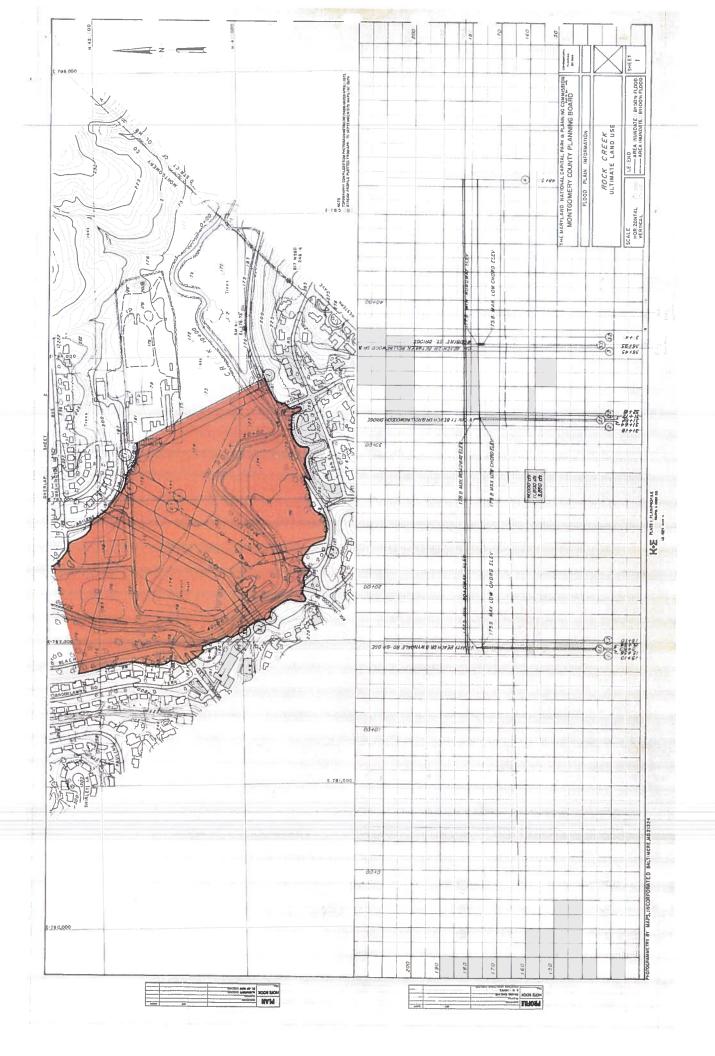
Additionally, the FEMA Rock Creek floodplain has 2 cross sections that run through the proposed arena, Sections F and G. These sections show that the floodway for these sections have a width of 913' and 880' respectively. The proposed pavilion lies outside of the maximum extent of floodway, the site lies 1,020' from the east bank of Rock Creek along Section F and 932' along Section G.

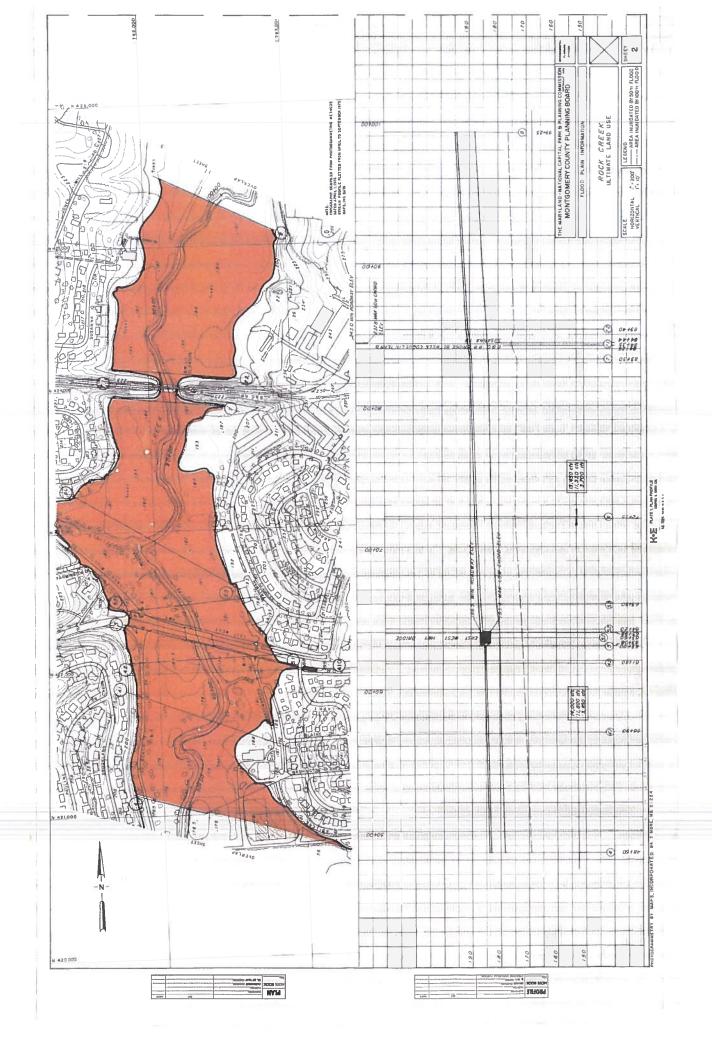
Construction of the covered riding arena and the associated grading in the floodplain is projected to be completed by December 2020. The construction process will follow the schedule on the sediment control plan.

## 100 Year Floodplain Analysis Summary Table

Original or Inserted Cross Section	Cross Section Number	Original HEC-2 Study (FT)	Item 1: Re-Run of Original HEC-2 Study in HEC- RAS (FT)	Item 2: Existing Conditions With New Sections in HEC-RAS (FT)	Item 3: Proposed Conditions With New Sections in HEC-RAS (FT)
Original	3645	182.42	182.42	182.42	182.42
Original	3687	182.47	182.47	182.47	182.47
Original	3702	182.52	182.53	182.53	182.53
Original	3745	182.56	182.57	182.57	182.57
Inserted	4500	-	-	183.41	183.40
Inserted	4720	-	-	183.75	183.75
Original	4850	183.88	183.99	183.93	183.94
Inserted	5055	-	-	184.19	184.19
Inserted	5255	-	-	184.48	184.48
Original	5690	184.83	184.98	185.06	185.06
Original	6180	185.38	185.54	185.60	185.60







### FLOODPLAIN ANALYSIS

# ORIGINAL ROCK CREEK STUDY INPUT AND OUTPUT HEC 2 DATA

# Rock Creek

# STORMWATER & WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT STUDY

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Connecticut Hills	0+00	74+14			3,180		3,180		
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	240+10	319+05			3,300		3,500		
	319+05	387+70			1,750		1,850		
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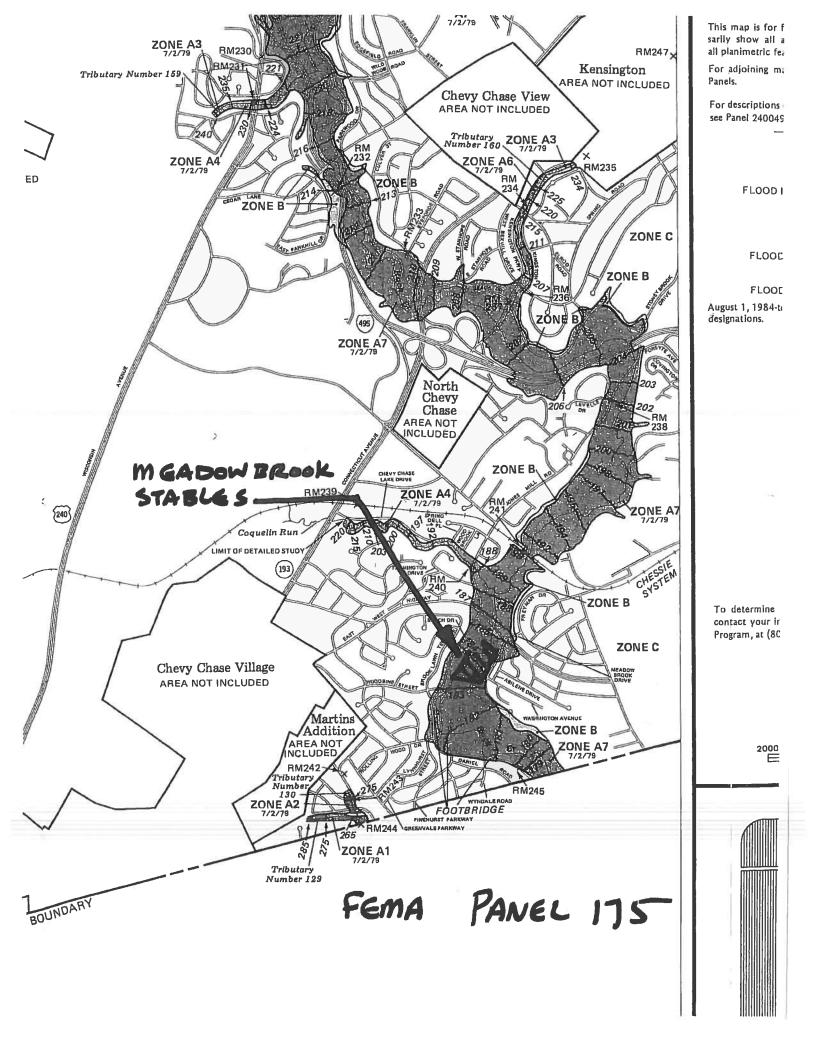
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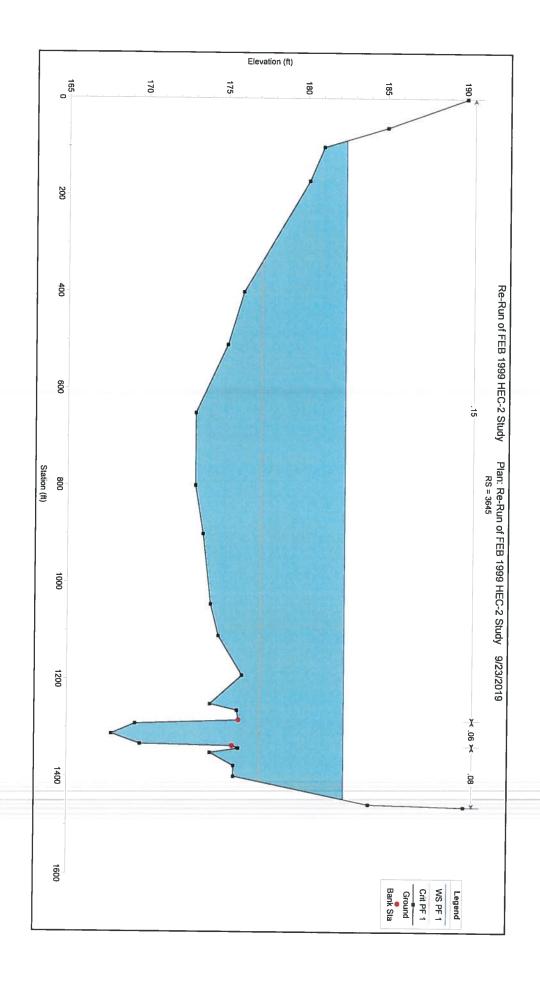
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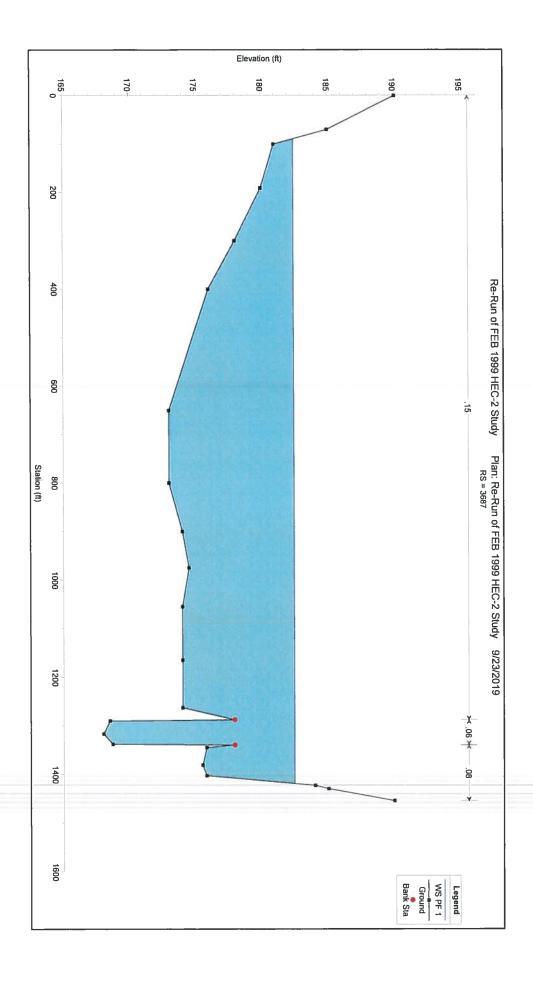
TABLE 1 - SUMMARY OF DISCHARGES

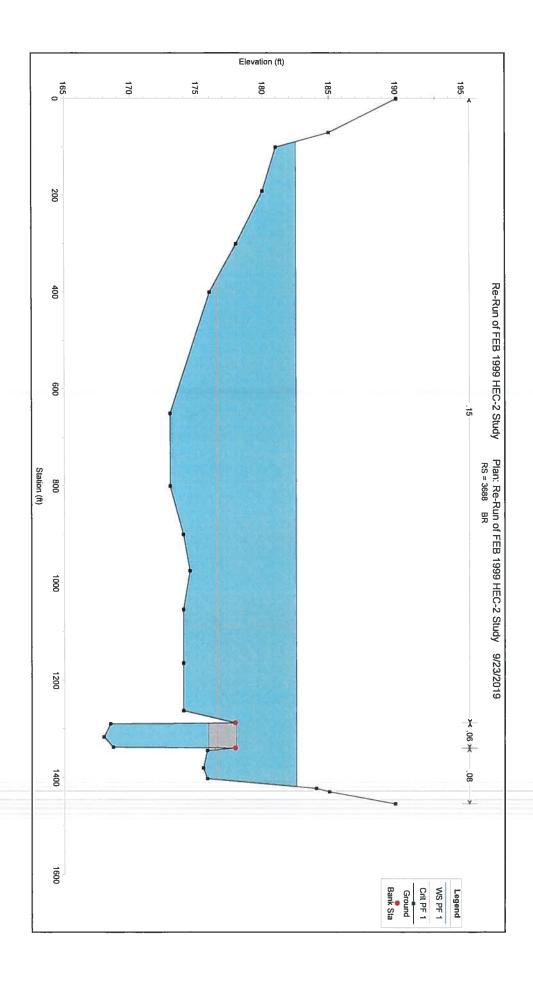
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FLOODING SOURCE AND LOCATION	(sq. miles)	10-YEAR	50-YEAR	100-YEAR	500-YEAR
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Downstream County Boundary Cross Section AO (near	59.0	6,780	11,690	13,970	24,000
Beach Drive) Cross Section BO (near	48.3	5,640	9,730	11,630	21,000
Randolph Road) Cross Section CA (near	36.7	3,620	6,220	7,430	17,000
Viers Mill Road)	33.3	3,070	5,350	6,420	15,500
Cross Section CY (near dam) Cross Section DA (near	12.4	230	250	255	3,900
Nedwood Road) Cross Section EF (near upstream limit of	8.1	1,600	3,900	5,300	9,200
study)	2.2	720	2,100	3,100	5,400
NORTH BRANCH ROCK CREEK  Confluence with Rock  Creek					
Cross Section A	12.0	190	265	270	3,700
Cross Section W	10.0	2,400	5,700	7,800	14,000
Cross Section W	3.9	820	2,300	3,300	5,800
cross section Ar	1.5	440	1,200	1,750	3,000
SENECA CREEK					
Upstream at confluence					
with Great Seneca Creek Upstream at confluence	39.0	4,550	9,500	13,000	(1)
with the Potomac River	128.2	7,500	16,500	22,000	(1)
BOOZE CREEK		"/			
Upstream at confluence of					
Bulls Run	1.08	550	1 115	3 455	_
Downstream at confluence	1.00	330	1,115	1,453	2,549
of Bulls Run	2.75	1,138	2,307	3,007	5,273
BUCK BRANCH					
Bells Mill Road	1.23	612	1,241	1,618	2,837
BULLS RUN					
Upstream at confluence					
with Booze Creek	1.67	782	1,584	2,065	3,622
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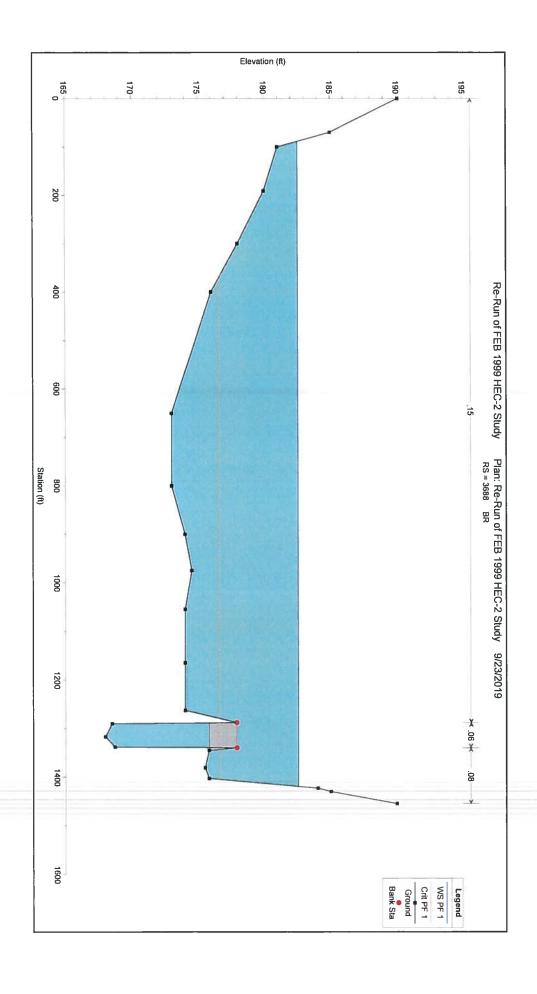
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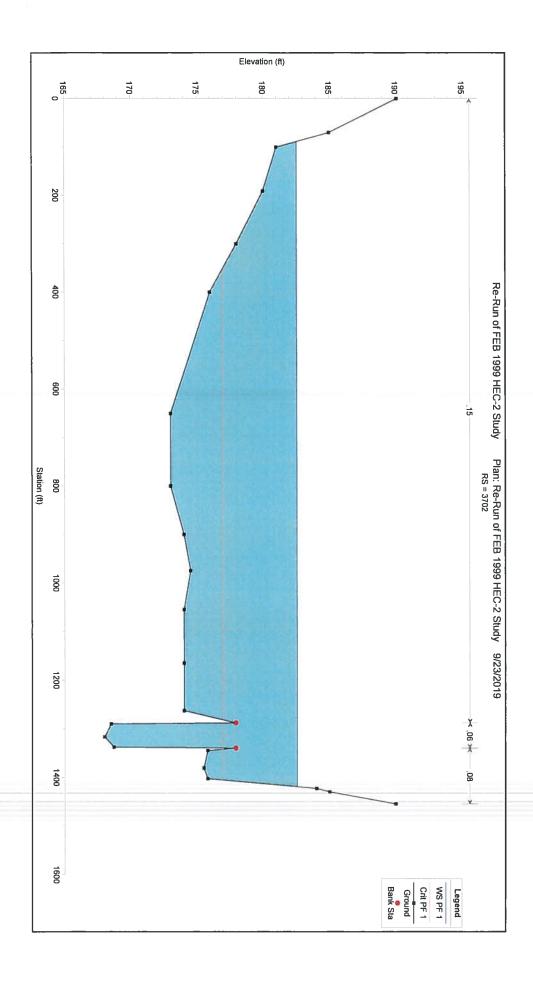
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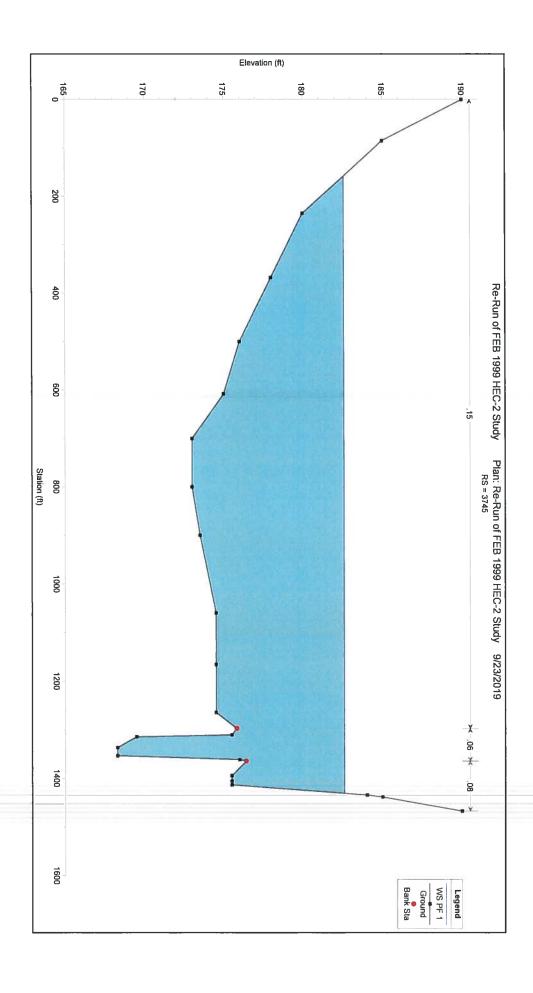


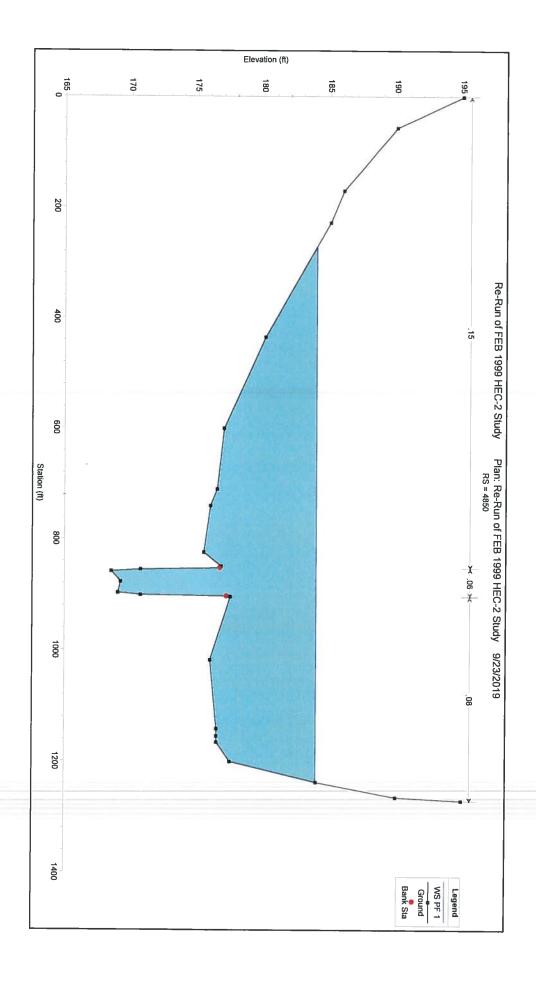


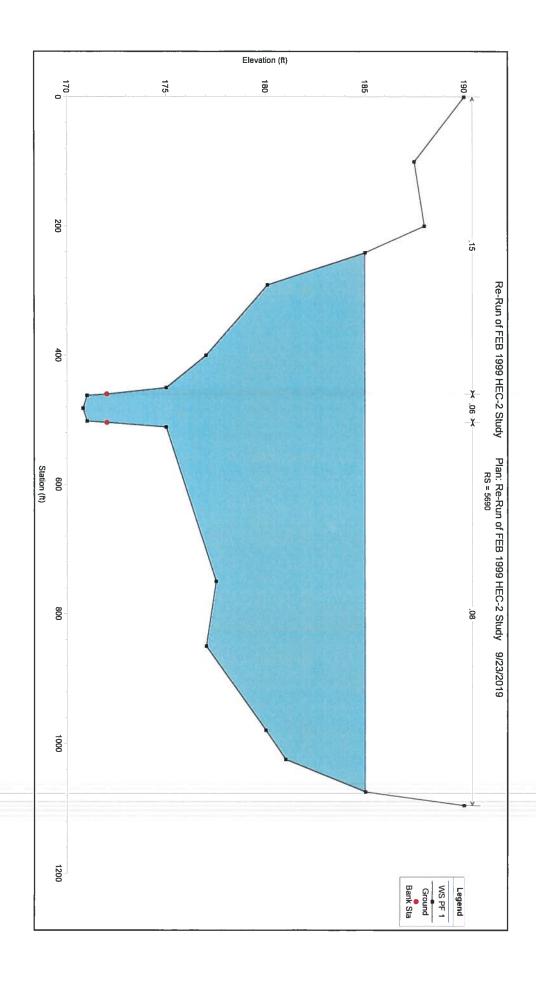


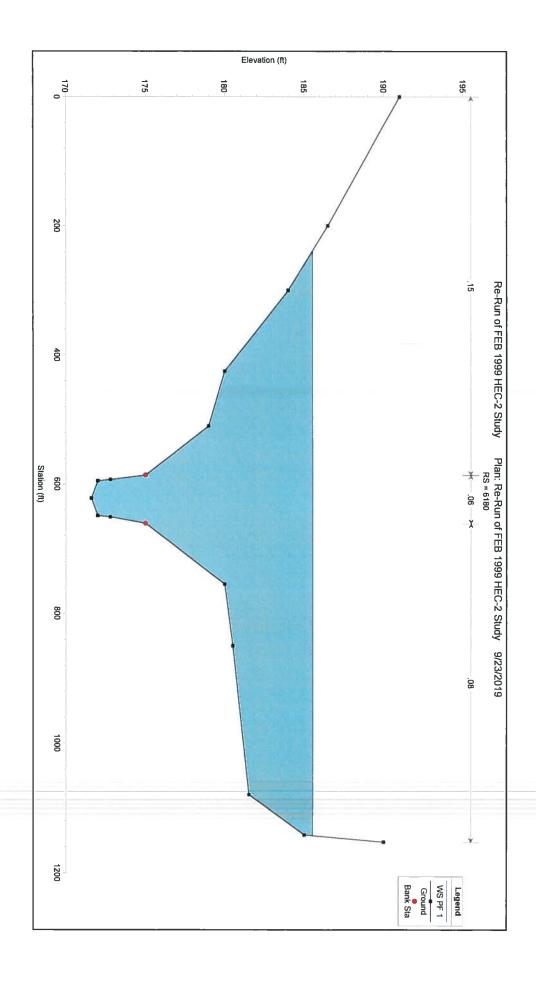




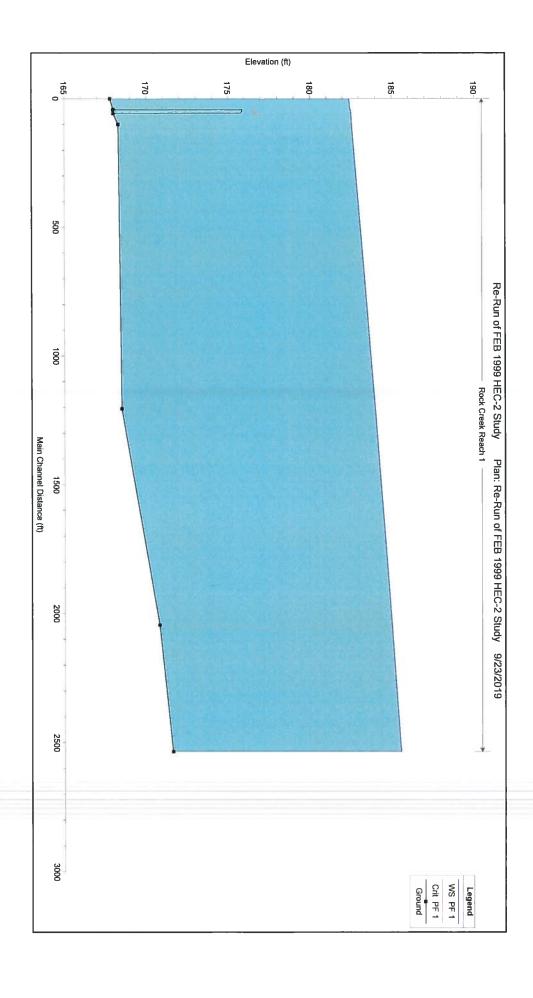






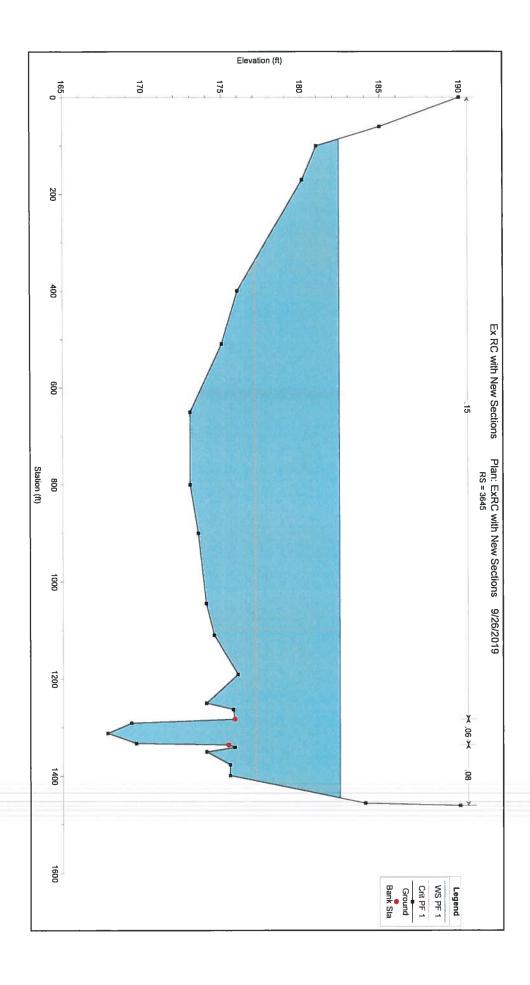


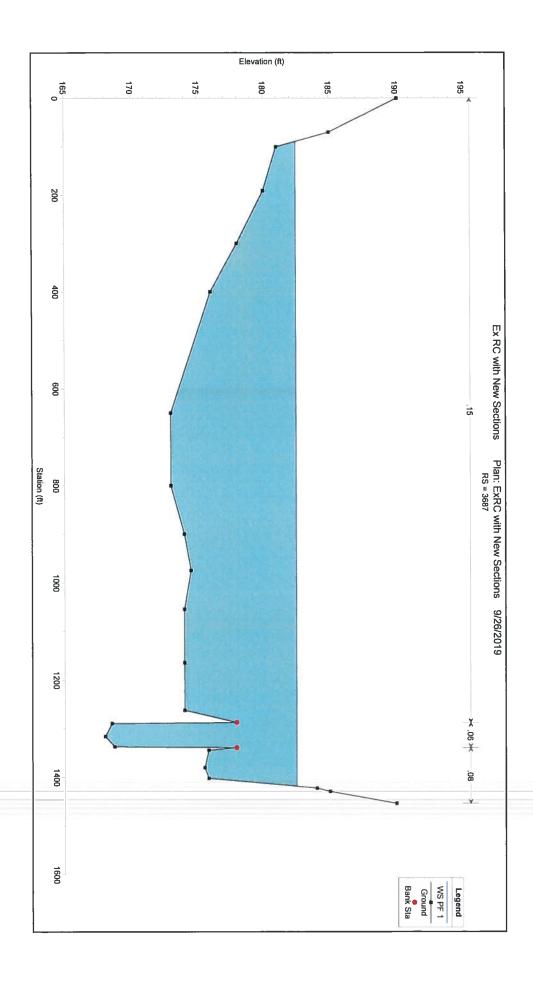
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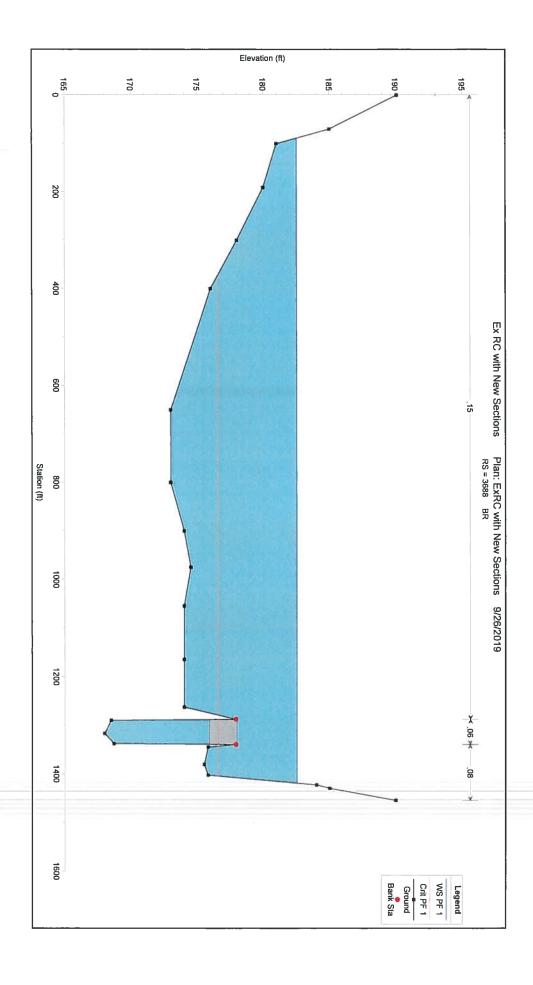


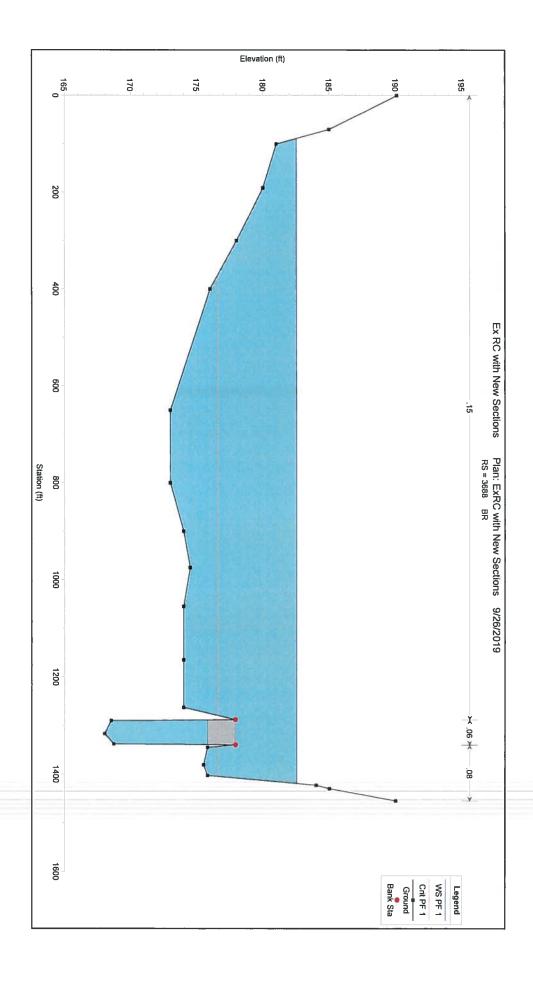
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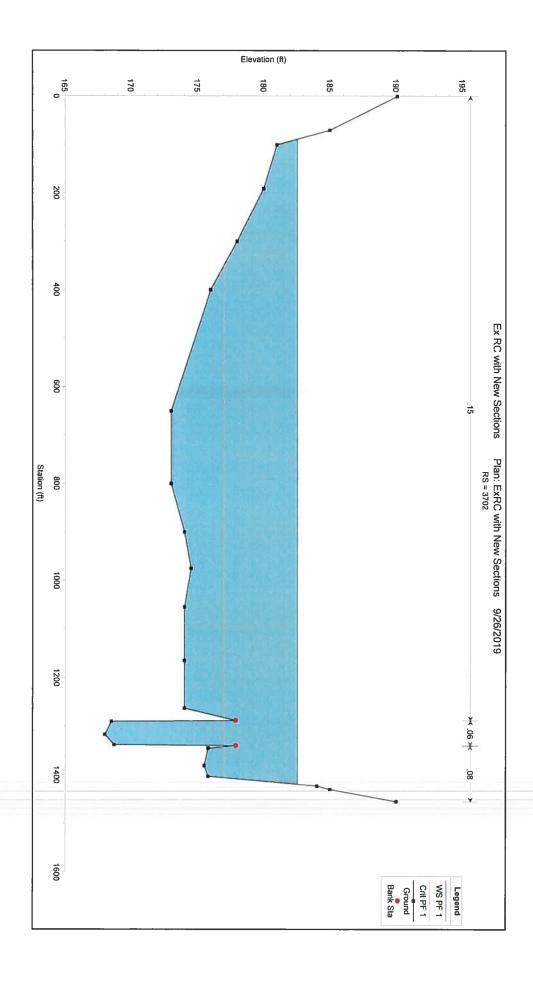
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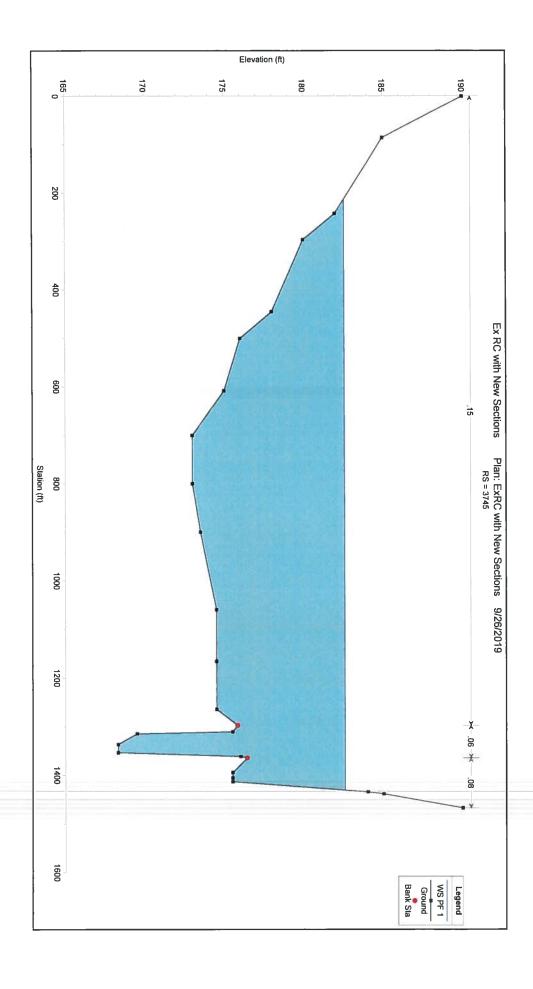


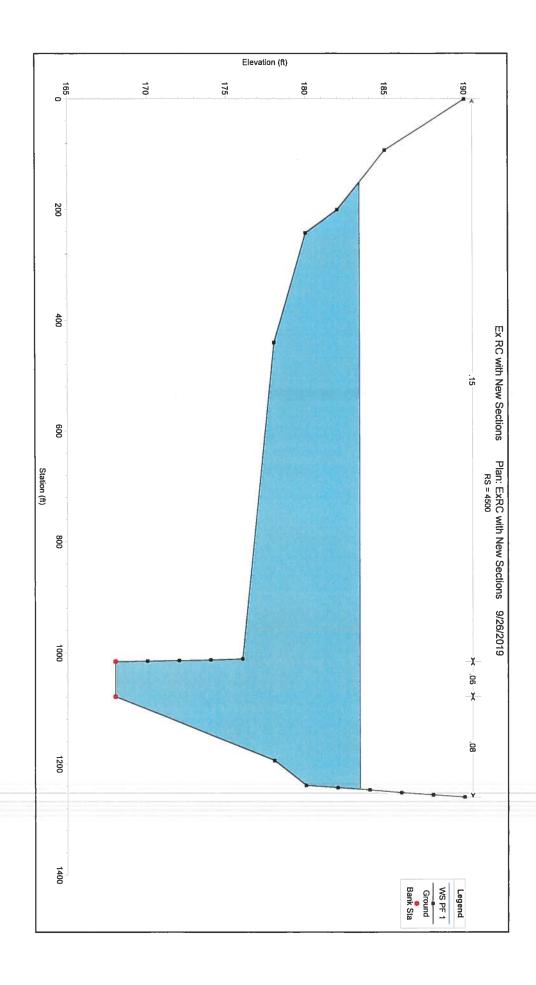


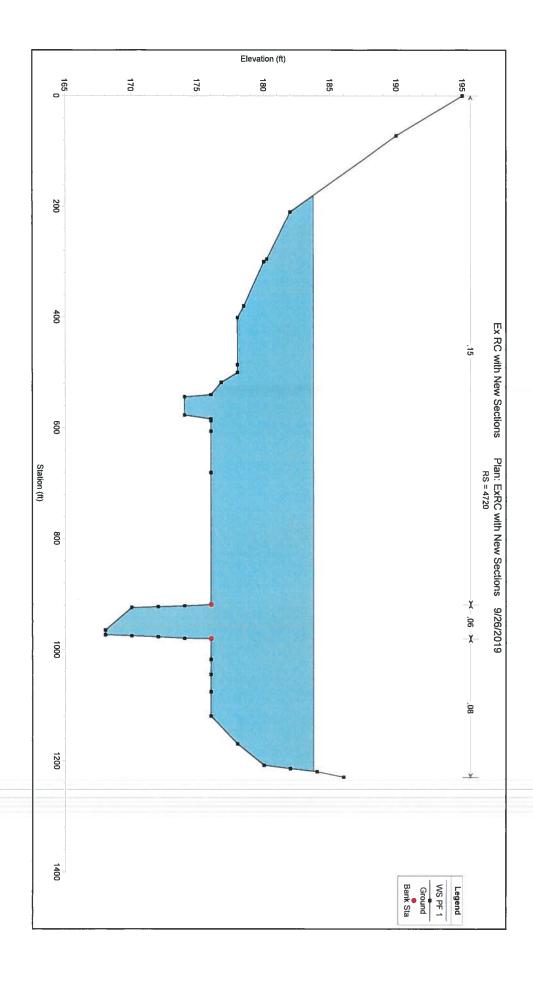


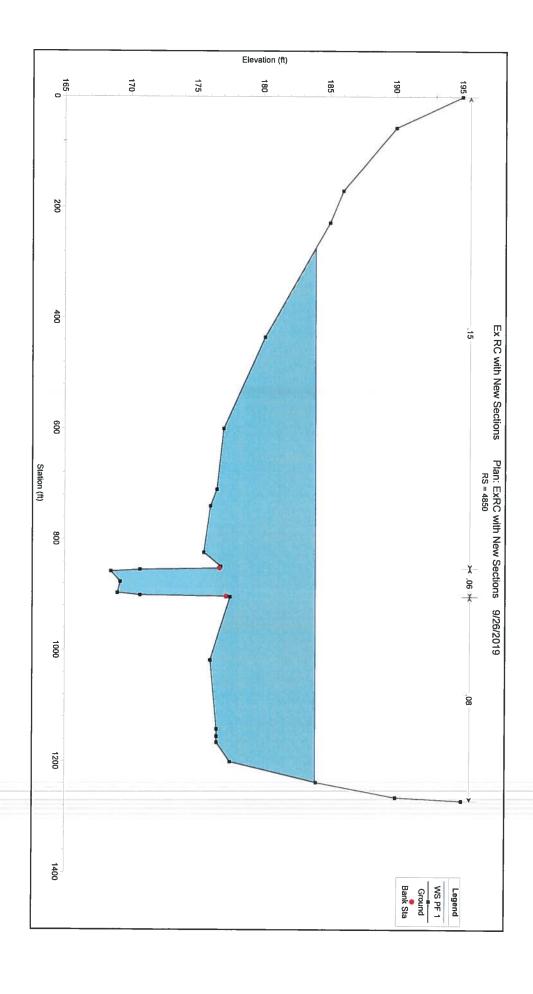


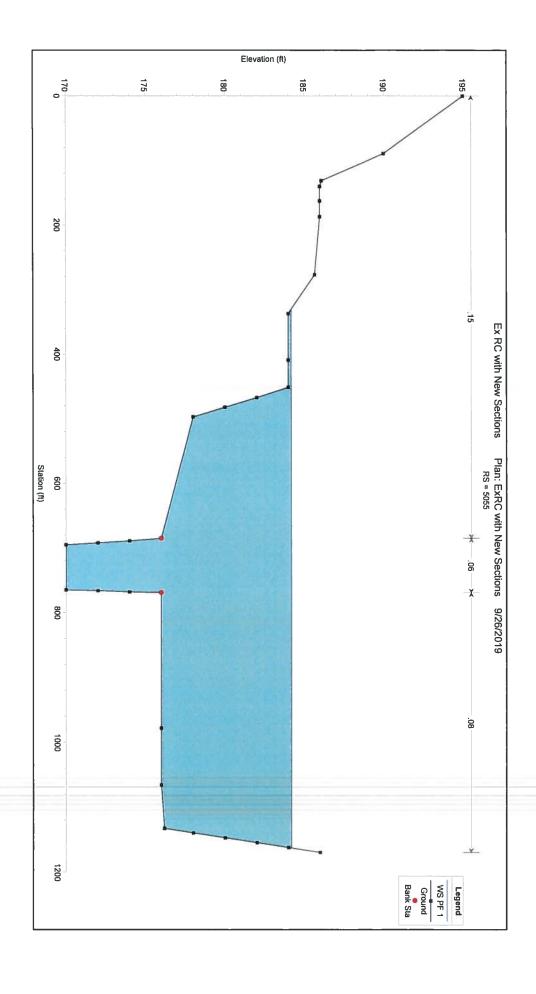


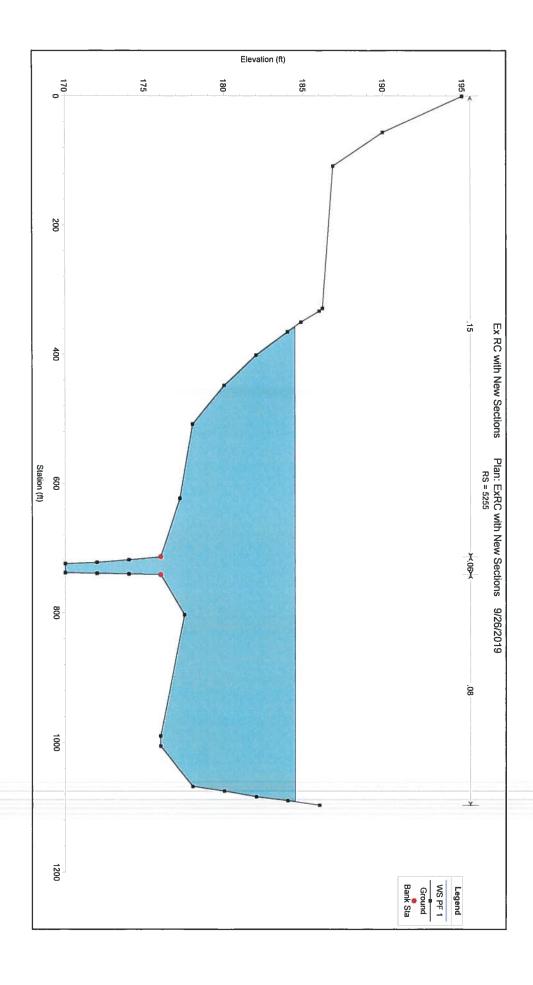


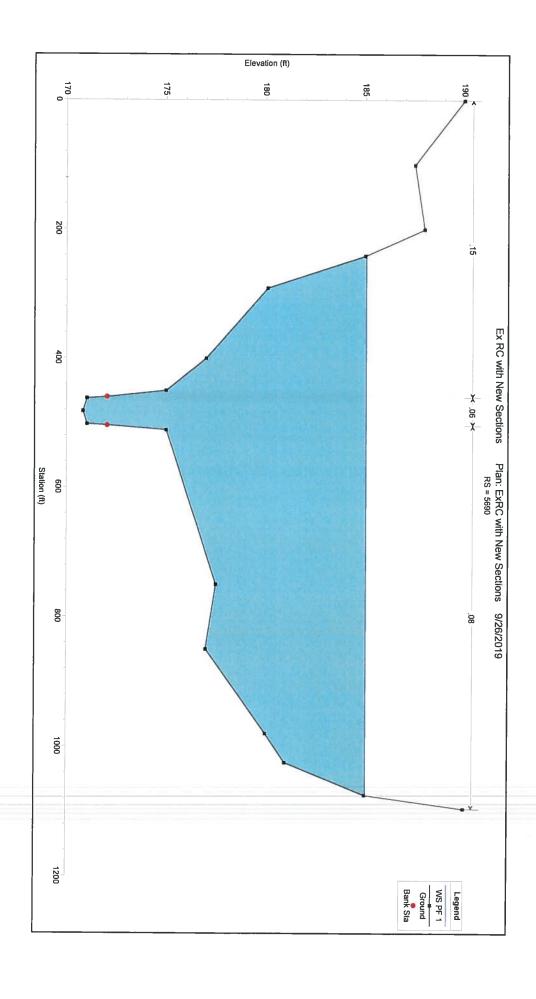


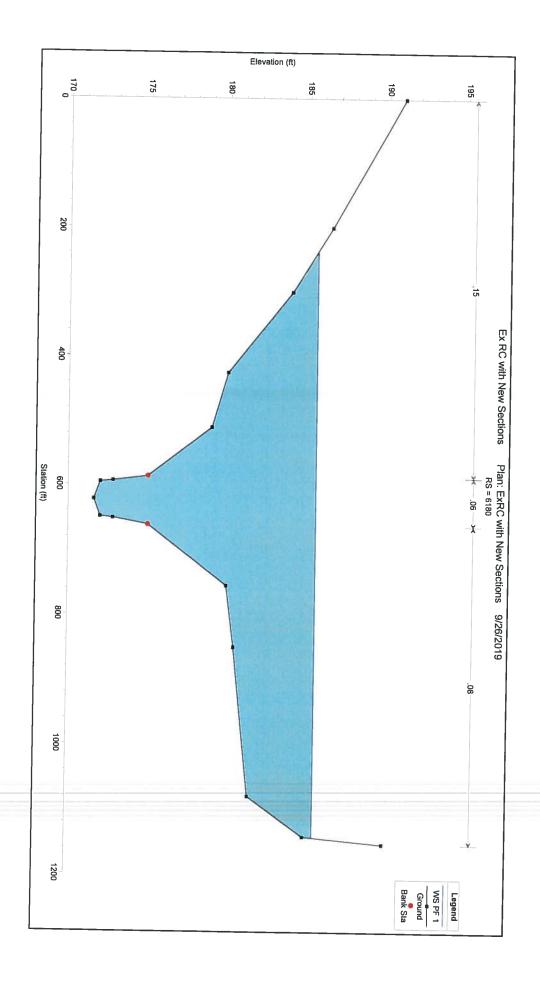




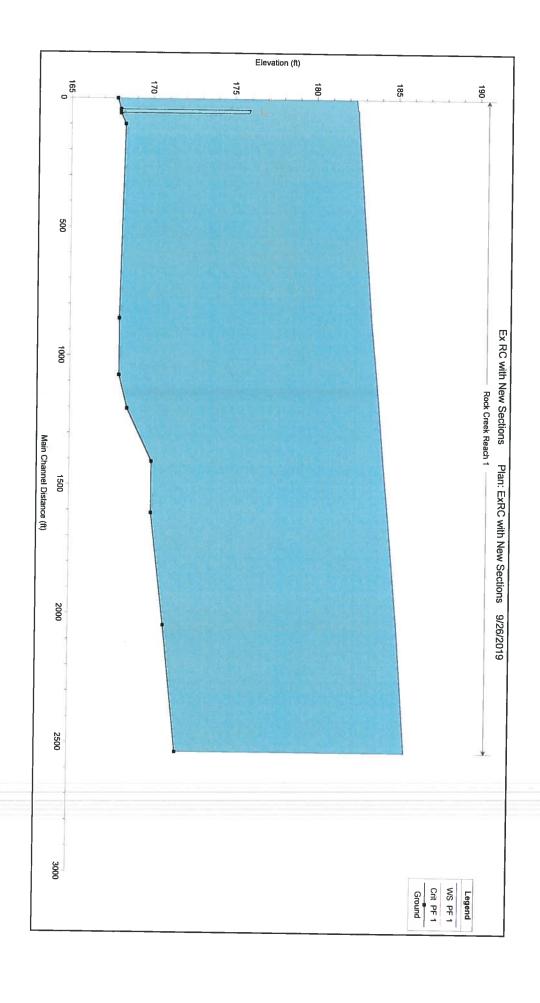






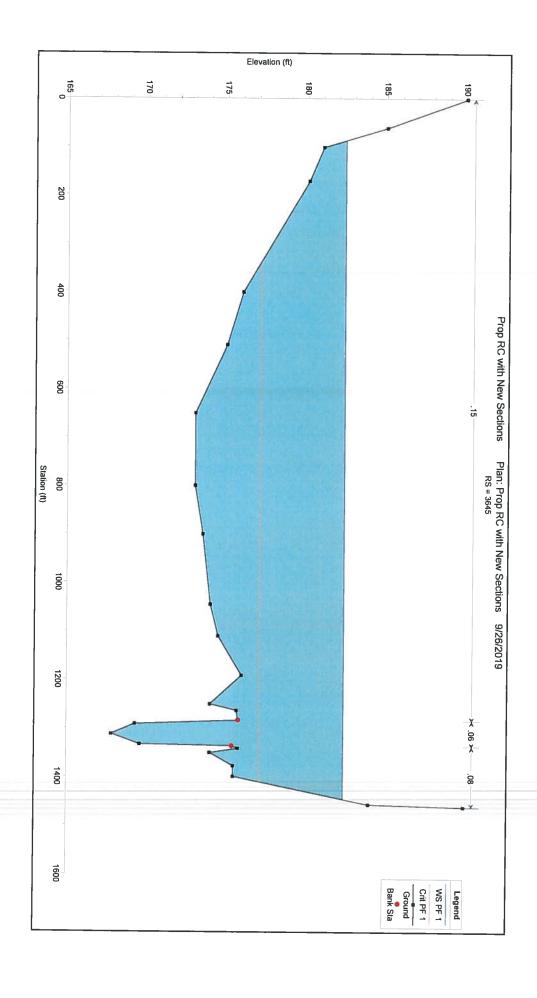


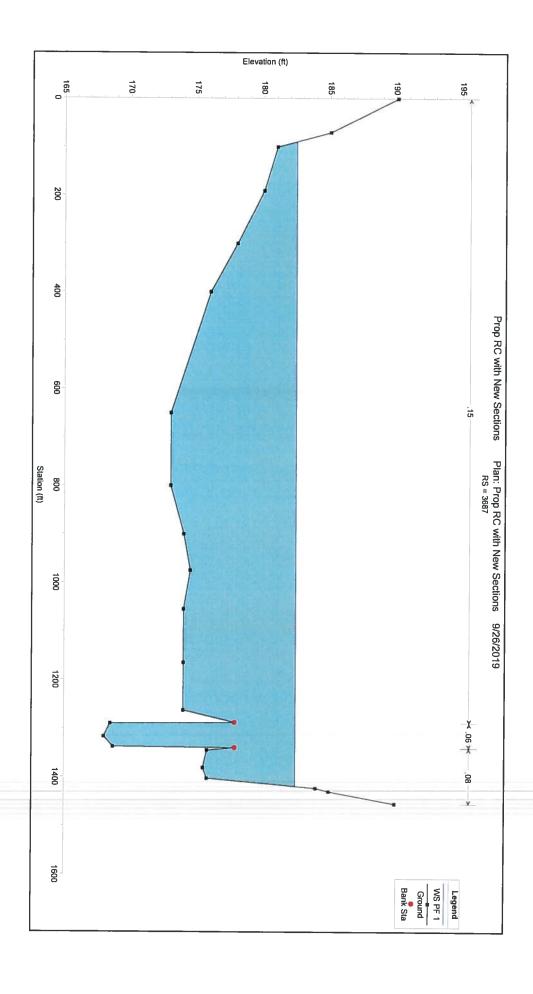
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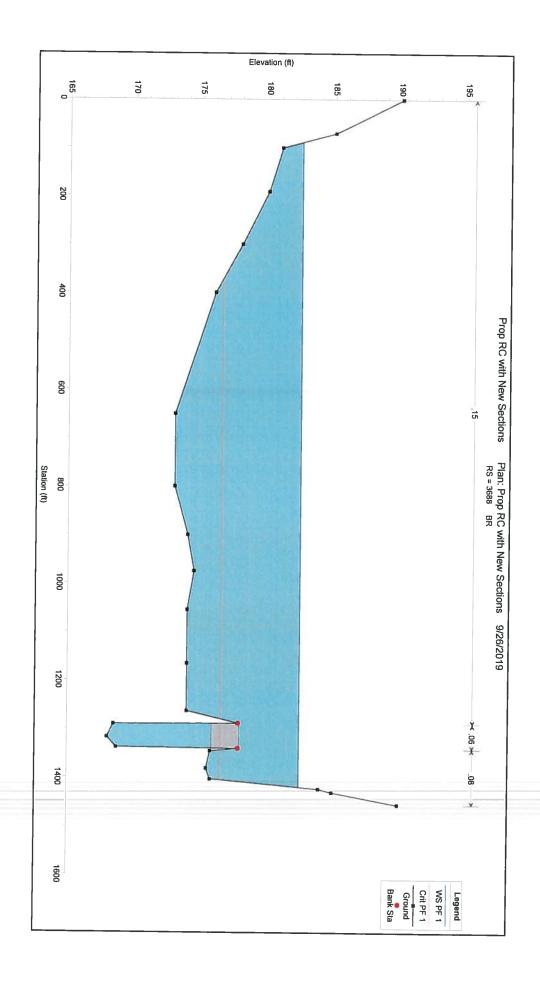


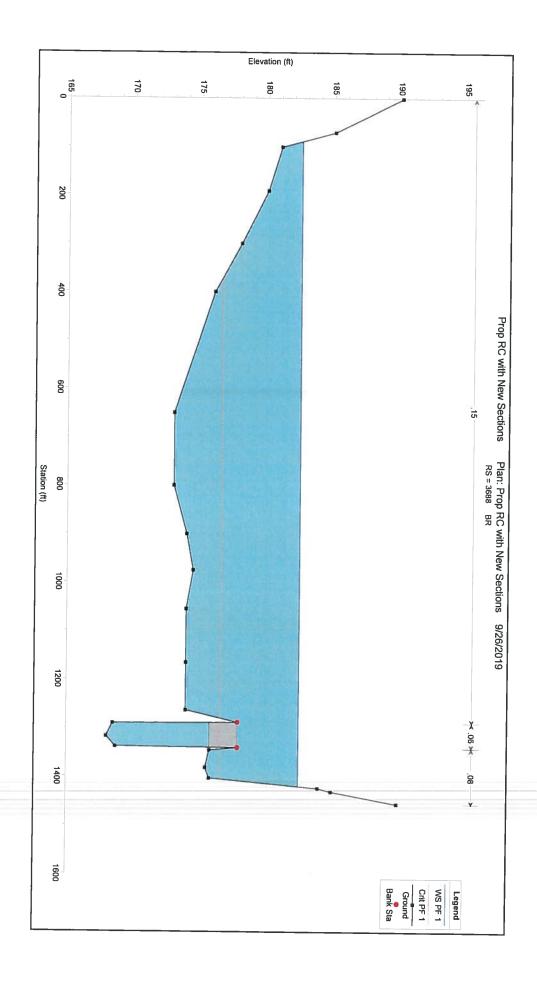
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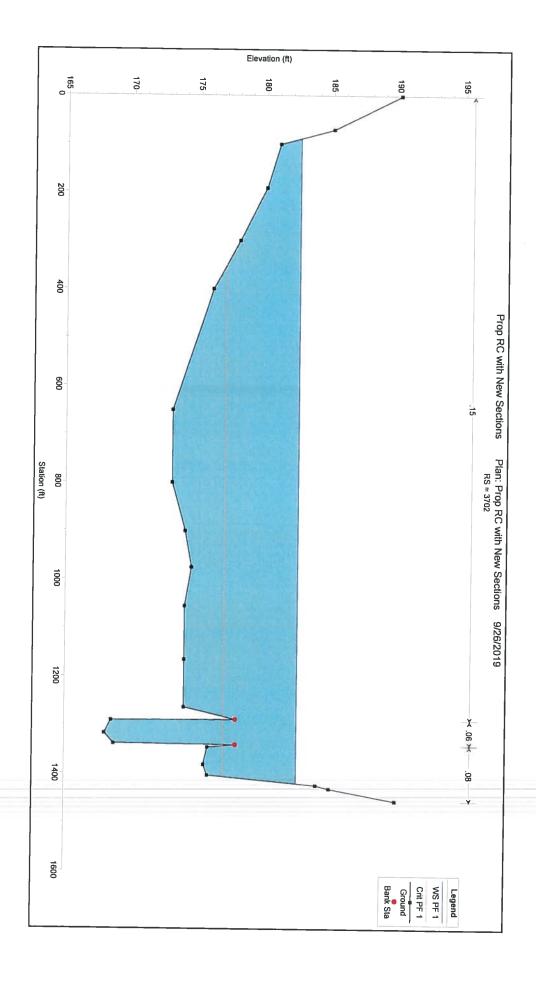
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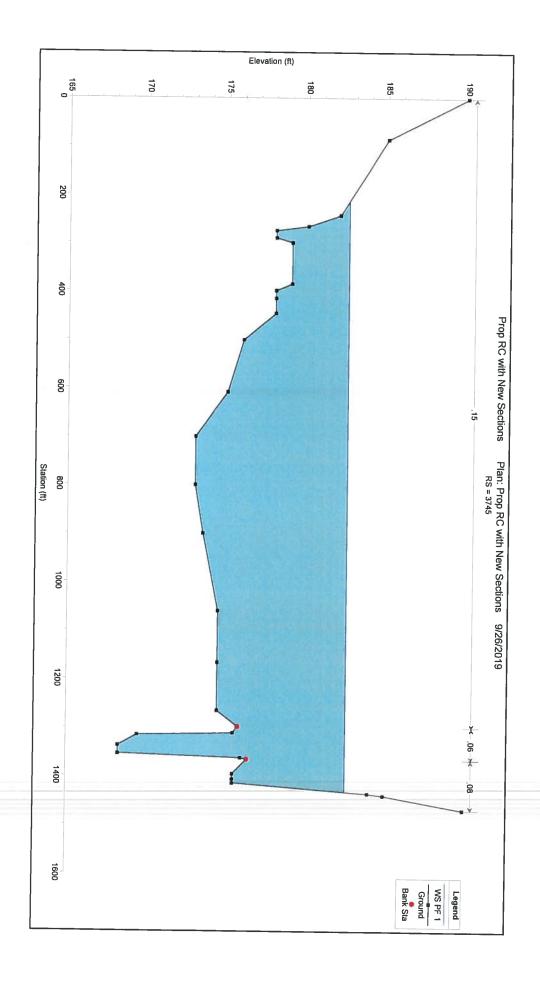


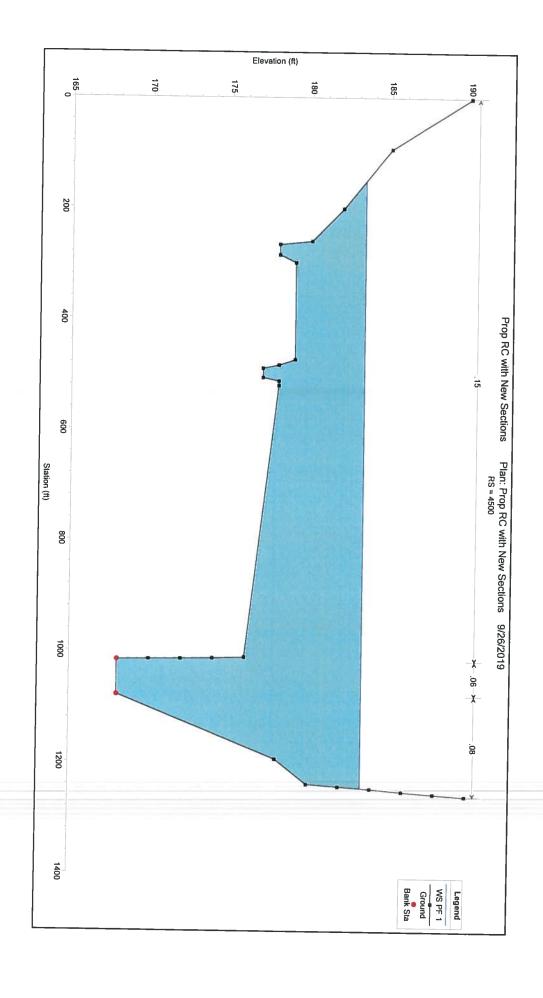


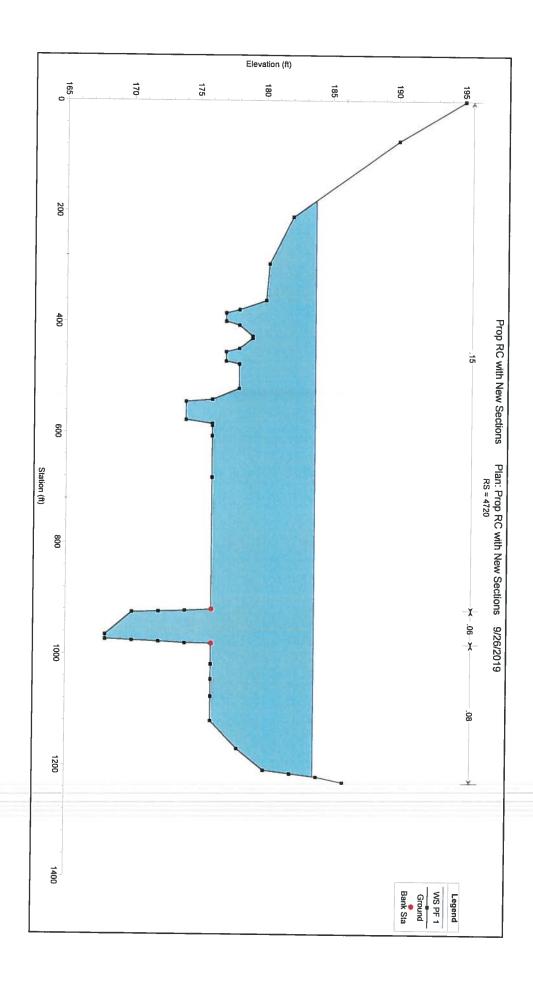


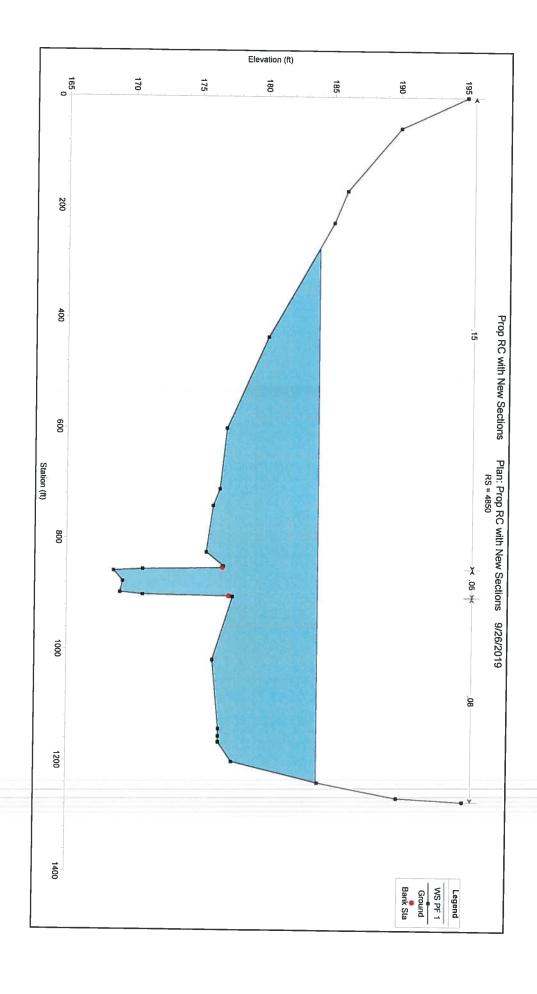


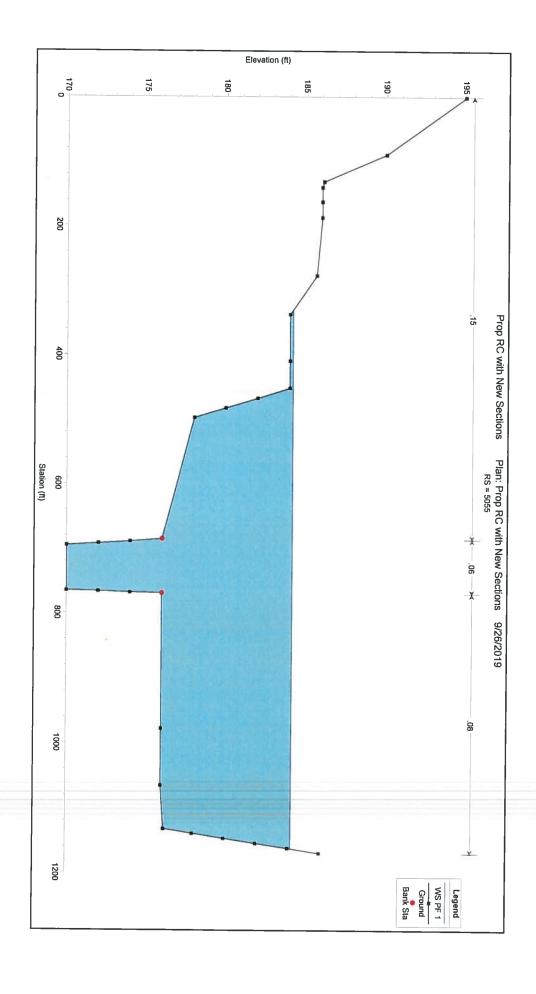


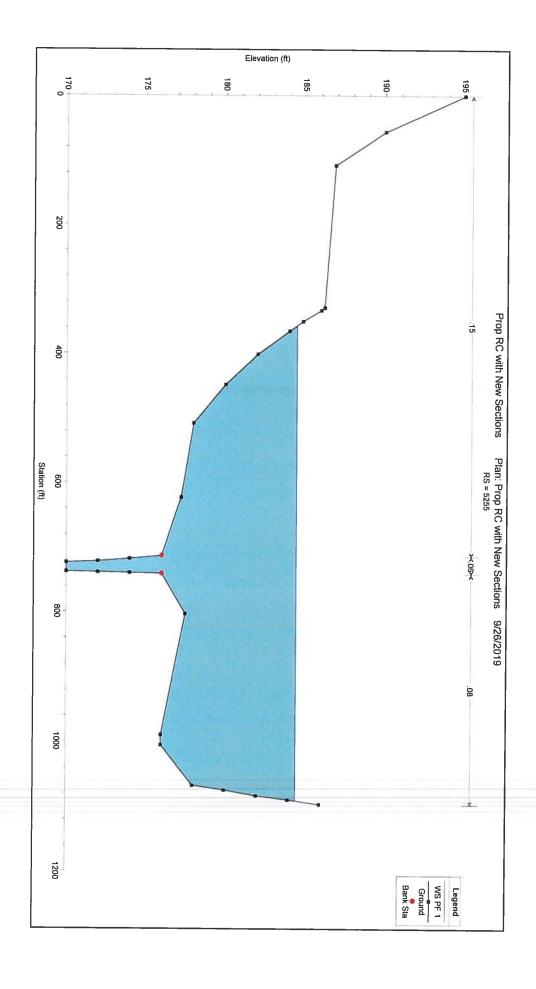


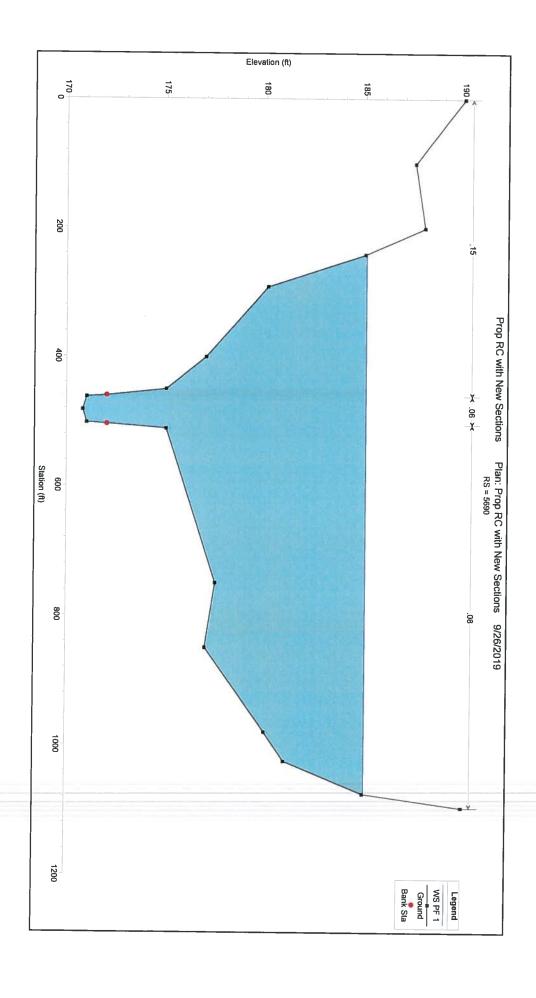


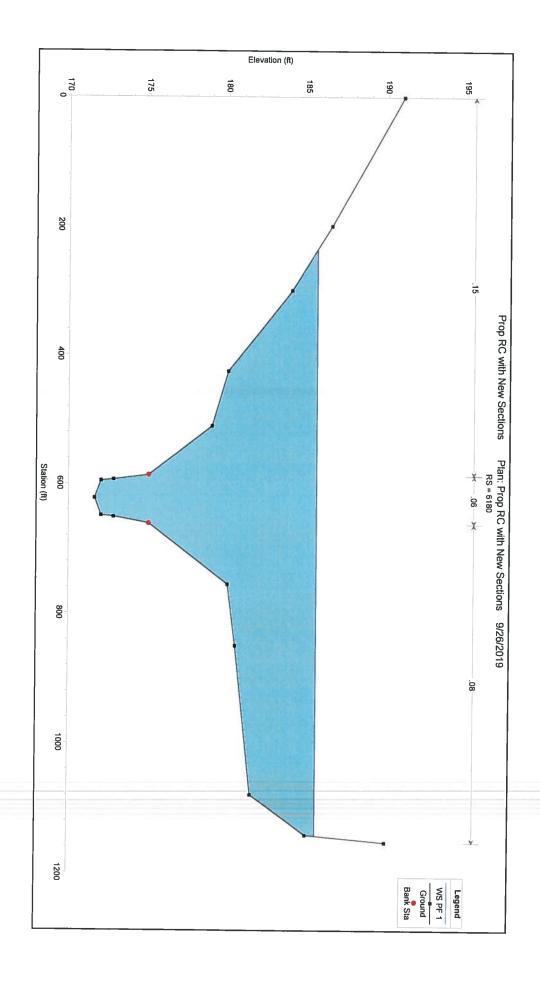






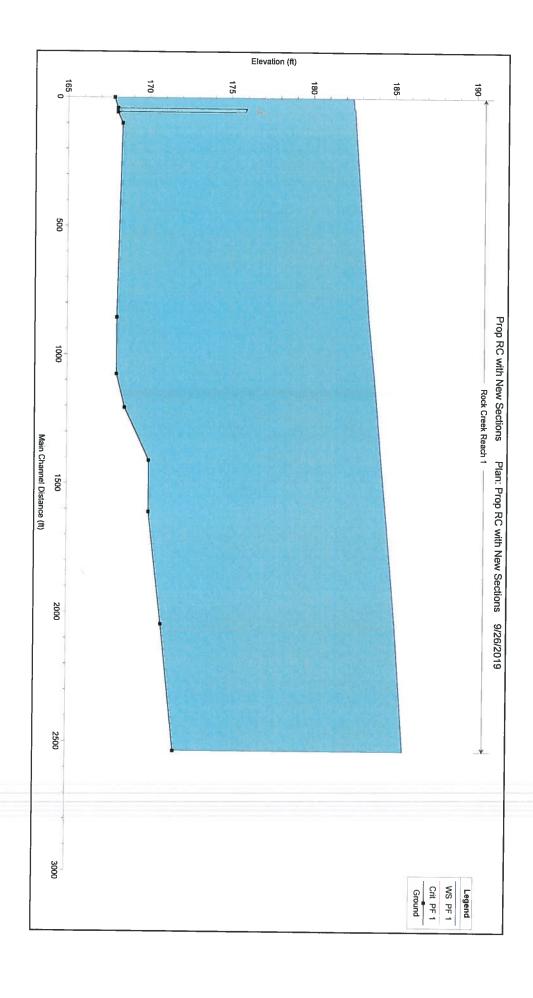






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### STATE OF MARYLAND

# DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT WATER AND SCIENCE ADMINISTRATION AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED

AUTHORIZATION NUMBER:

202060059/20-NT-3009

EFFECTIVE DATE:

January 28, 2020

**EXPIRATION DATE:** 

January 28, 2025

AUTHORIZED PERSON:

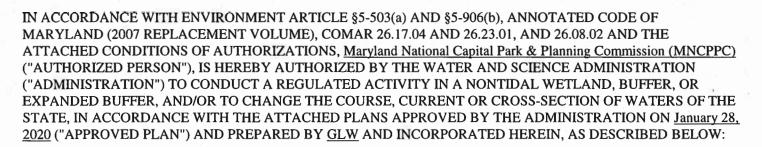
Maryland National Capital Park & Planning Commission

(MNCPPC)

9500 Brunett Ave

Silver Spring, Maryland 20901

Attn:Erin McArdle



The project involves the construction of a nonhabitable covered pavilion style horse riding arena and minor grading within the 100-year nontidal floodplain of Rock Creek. The project will result in permanent impact to 1,000 square feet and temporary impact to 57,000 square feet of 100-year nontidal floodplain of Rock Creek. The project location is 8200 Meadowbrook Lane, Chevy Chase in Montgomery County.

MD Grid Coordinates 146805 \$\frac{1}{394761}\$

Denise M. Keehner Program Manager

Wetlands and Waterways Program

Attachments:

Conditions of Authorization & BMPs

Approved Plans

cc:

WSA Compliance Division w/ file

Katrina Weineg, Meadowbrook Foundation, Inc.

### THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS OF AUTHORIZATION APPLY TO ALL ACTIVITIES AUTHORIZED BY AUTHORIZATION NUMBER 202060059/20-NT-3009

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- 1. <u>Validity</u>: Authorization is valid only for use by Authorized Person. Authorization may be transferred only with prior written approval of the Administration. In the event of transfer, transferee agrees to comply with all terms and conditions of Authorization.
- 2. <u>Initiation of Work, Modifications and Extension of Term</u>: Authorized Person shall initiate authorized activities with two (2) years of the Effective Date of this Authorization or the Authorization shall expire. Authorized Person may submit written requests to the Administration for (a) extension of the period for initiation of work, (b) modification of Authorization, including the Approved Plan, or, (c) not later than 45 days prior to Expiration Date, an extension of the term. Requests for modification shall be in accordance with applicable regulations and shall state reasons for changes, and shall indicate the impacts on nontidal wetlands, streams, and the floodplain, as applicable. The Administration may grant a request at its sole discretion.
- 3. Responsibility and Compliance: Authorized Person is fully responsible for all work performed and activities authorized by this Authorization shall be performed in compliance with this Authorization and Approved Plan. Authorized Person agrees that a copy of the Authorization and Approved Plan shall be kept at the construction site and provided to its employees, agents and contractors. A person (including Authorized Person, its employees, agents or contractors) who violates or fails to comply with the terms and conditions of this Authorization, Approved Plan or an administrative order may be subject to penalties in accordance with §5-514 and §5-911, Department of the Environment Article, Annotated Code of Maryland (2007 Replacement Volume).
- 4. Failure to Comply: If Authorized Person, its employees, agents or contractors fail to comply with this Authorization or Approved Plan, the Administration may, in its discretion, issue an administrative order requiring Authorized Person, its employees, agents and contractors to cease and desist any activities which violate this Authorization, or the Administration may take any other enforcement action available to it by law, including filing civil or criminal charges.
- 5. Suspension or Revocation: Authorization may be suspended or revoked by the Administration, after notice of opportunity for a hearing, if Authorized Person: (a) submits false or inaccurate information in Permit application or subsequently required submittals; (b) deviates from the Approved Plan, specifications, terms and conditions; (c) violates, or is about to violate terms and conditions of this Authorization; (d) violates, or is about to violate, any regulation promulgated pursuant to Title 5, Department of the Environment Article, Annotated Code of Maryland as amended; (e) fails to allow authorized representatives of the Administration to enter the site of authorized activities at any reasonable time to conduct inspections and evaluations; (f) fails to comply with the requirements of an administrative action or order issued by the Administration; or (g) does not have vested rights under this Authorization and new information, changes in site conditions, or amended regulatory requirements necessitate revocation or suspension.
- 6. Other Approvals: Authorization does not authorize any injury to private property, any invasion of rights, or any infringement of federal, State or local laws or regulations, nor does it obviate the need to obtain required authorizations or approvals from other State, federal or local agencies as required by law.
- 7. <u>Site Access</u>: Authorized Person shall allow authorized representatives of the Administration access to the site of authorized activities during normal business hours to conduct inspections and evaluations necessary to assure compliance with this Authorization. Authorized Person shall provide necessary assistance to effectively and safely conduct such inspections and evaluations.
- 8. <u>Inspection Notification</u>: Authorized Person shall notify the Administration's Compliance Program at least five (5) days before starting authorized activities and five (5) days after completion. For Allegany, Garrett, and Washington counties, Authorized Person shall call 301-689-1480. For Carroll, Frederick, Howard, Montgomery, and Prince George's counties, Authorized Person shall call 301-665-2850. For Baltimore City, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Harford, Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's, Authorized Person shall call 410-537-3510. For Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico and Worcester, Authorized Person shall call 410-901-4020. If Authorization is for a project that is part of a mining site, please contact the Land and Materials Administration's Mining Program at 410-537-3557 at least five (5) days before starting authorized activities and five (5) days after completion.
- 9. <u>Sediment Control</u>: Authorized Person shall obtain approval from the <u>Montgomery</u> Soil Conservation District for a grading and sediment control plan specifying soil erosion control measures. The approved grading and sediment control plan shall be included in the Approved Plan, and shall be available at the construction site.

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- 10. <u>Best Management Practices During Construction</u>: Authorized Person, its employees, agents and contractors shall conduct authorized activities in a manner consistent with the Best Management Practices specified by the Administration.
- 11. <u>Disposal of Excess</u>: Unless otherwise shown on the Approved Plan, all excess fill, spoil material, debris, and construction material shall be disposed of outside of nontidal wetlands, nontidal wetlands buffers, and the 100-year floodplain, and in a location and manner which does not adversely impact surface or subsurface water flow into or out of nontidal wetlands.
- 12. <u>Temporary Staging Areas</u>: Temporary construction trailers or structures, staging areas and stockpiles shall not be located within nontidal wetlands, nontidal wetlands buffers, or the 100-year floodplain unless specifically included on the Approved Plan.
- 13. <u>Temporary Stream Access Crossings</u>: Temporary stream access crossings shall not be constructed or utilized unless shown on the Approved Plan. If temporary stream access crossings are determined necessary prior to initiation of work or at any time during construction, Authorized Person, its employees, agents or contractors shall submit a written request to the Administration and secure the necessary permits or approvals for such crossings before installation of the crossings. Temporary stream access crossings shall be removed and the disturbance stabilized prior to completion of authorized activity or within one (1) year of installation.
- 14. <u>Discharge</u>: Runoff or accumulated water containing sediment or other suspended materials shall not be discharged into waters of the State unless treated by an approved sediment control device or structure.
- 15. <u>Instream Construction Prohibition</u>:
  - No instream construction is to occur under this Authorization;
  - To protect important aquatic species, motor driven construction equipment shall not be allowed within stream channels unless on authorized ford crossings. Activities within stream channels are prohibited as determined by the classification of the stream (COMAR 26.08.02.08): Rock Creek is a Use I waterway; in-stream work may not be conducted from March 1 through June 15 inclusive, of any year.
- 16. <u>Instream Blasting</u>: Authorized Person shall obtain prior written approval from the Administration before blasting or using explosives in the stream channel.
- 17. <u>Minimum Disturbance</u>: Any disturbance of stream banks, channel bottom, wetlands, and wetlands buffer authorized by this Authorization or Approved Plan shall be the minimum necessary to conduct permitted activities. All disturbed areas shall be stabilized vegetatively no later than seven (7) days after construction is completed or in accordance with the approved grading or sediment and erosion control plan.
- 18. <u>Restoration of Construction Site</u>: Authorized Person shall restore the construction site upon completion of authorized activities. Undercutting, meandering or degradation of the stream banks or channel bottom, any deposition of sediment or other materials, and any alteration of wetland vegetation, soils, or hydrology, resulting directly or indirectly from construction or authorized activities, shall be corrected by Authorized Person as directed by the Administration.

#### FEDERALLY MANDATED STATE AUTHORIZATIONS

In accordance with the requirements of Section 401 of the Federal Clean Water Act, Water Quality Certification is hereby issued for any discharges to Waters of the U.S. authorized herein, subject to the conditions of this Authorization. In addition, as applicable, this Authorization constitutes the State's concurrence with the Applicant's certification that the activities authorized herein are consistent with the Maryland Coastal Zone Management Program, as required by Section 307 of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended. Activities in the following counties are not subject to the Maryland Coastal Zone Management requirement: Allegany, Carroll, Frederick, Garrett, Howard, Montgomery, and Washington.

#### U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS AUTHORIZATION

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers does not regulate the 100-year nontidal flooodplain. So, no corps authorization is required.

#### BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES FOR WORKING IN NONTIDAL WETLANDS, WETLAND BUFFERS, WATERWAYS, AND 100-YEAR FLOODPLAINS

- 1) No excess fill, construction material, or debris shall be stockpiled or stored in nontidal wetlands, nontidal wetland buffers, waterways, or the 100-year floodplain.
- 2) Place materials in a location and manner which does not adversely impact surface or subsurface water flow into or out of nontidal wetlands, nontidal wetland buffers, waterways, or the 100-year floodplain.
- 3) Do not use the excavated material as backfill if it contains waste metal products, unsightly debris, toxic material, or any other deleterious substance. If additional backfill is required, use clean material free of waste metal products, unsightly debris, toxic material, or any other deleterious substance.
- 4) Place heavy equipment on mats or suitably operate the equipment to prevent damage to nontidal wetlands, nontidal wetland buffers, waterways, or the 100-year floodplain.
- Repair and maintain any serviceable structure or fill so there is no permanent loss of nontidal wetlands, nontidal wetland buffers, or waterways, or permanent modification of the 100-year floodplain in excess of that lost under the originally authorized structure or fill.
- 6) Rectify any nontidal wetlands, wetland buffers, waterways, or 100-year floodplain temporarily impacted by any construction.
- All stabilization in the nontidal wetland and nontidal wetland buffer shall consist of the following species: Annual Ryegrass (Lolium multiflorum), Millet (Setaria italica), Barley (Hordeum sp.), Oats (Uniola sp.), and/or Rye (Secale cereale). These species will allow for the stabilization of the site while also allowing for the voluntary revegetation of natural wetland species. Other non-persistent vegetation may be acceptable, but must be approved by the Nontidal Wetlands and Waterways Division. Kentucky 31 fescue shall not be utilized in wetland or buffer areas. The area should be seeded and mulched to reduce erosion after construction activities have been completed.
- 8) After installation has been completed, make post-construction grades and elevations the same as the original grades and elevations in temporarily impacted areas.
- 9) To protect aquatic species, in-stream work is prohibited as determined by the classification of the stream:

Use I waters: In-stream work shall not be conducted during the period March 1 through June 15, inclusive, during any year.

Use III waters: In-stream work shall not be conducted during the period October 1 through April 30, inclusive, during any year.

Use IV waters: In-stream work shall not be conducted during the period March 1 through May 31, inclusive, during any year.

- 10) Stormwater runoff from impervious surfaces shall be controlled to prevent the washing of debris into the waterway.
- Culverts shall be constructed and any riprap placed so as not to obstruct the movement of aquatic species, unless the purpose of the activity is to impound water.