# Baseline Assessment – Stream Attributes

# Reach S-I48 (Timber Mat Crossing)
# Perennial
# Spread D
# Nicholas County, West Virginia

| Data | Included |
|---|---|
| Photos | ✓ |
| SWVM Form | ✓ |
| FCI Calculator and HGM Form | N/A – Perennial stream (not shadeable) |
| RBP Physical Characteristics Form | ✓ |
| Water Quality Data | ✓ |
| RBP Habitat Form | ✓ |
| RBP Benthic Form | ✓ |
| Benthic Identification Sheet | N/A – revisited on 09/14/21 to collect benthic sample, stream conditions changed since the original assessment on 08/31/21 to unfavorable for benthic collections. |
| Wolman Pebble Count | ✓ |
| Reference Reach Software Pebble Count Data | ✓ |
| Longitudinal Profile and Cross Sections | ✓ |

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Photo Type: DS, US View
Location, Orientation, Photographer Initials: Downstream Edge of ROW, Upstream View, JM
Latitude, Longitude: 38.280116, -80.687738

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Location, Orientation, Photographer Initials: Upstream of Riffle, Downstream View, JM
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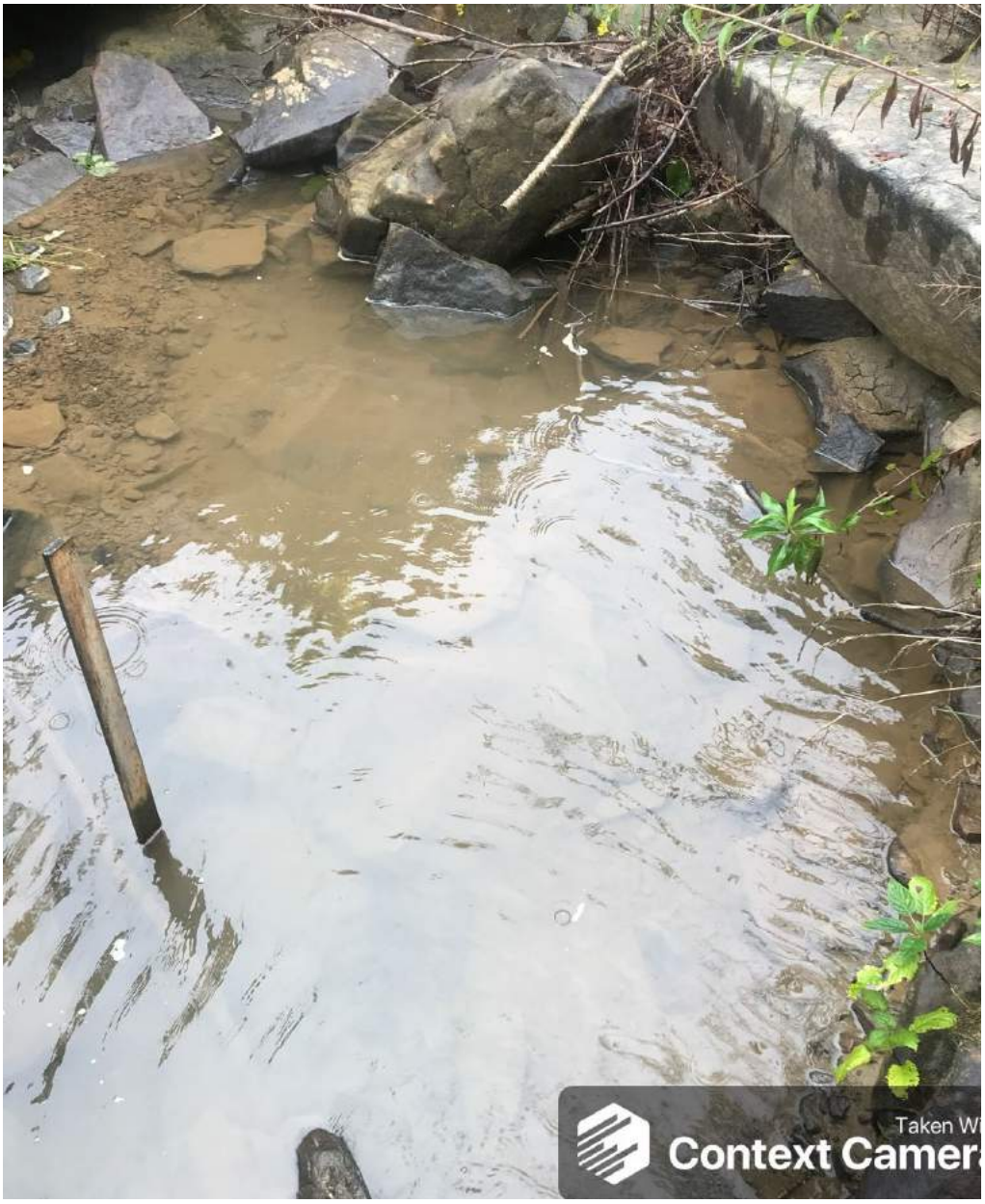


Photo Type: Pool, DS View
Location, Orientation, Photographer Initials: Upstream of Pool, Downstream View, JM
Latitude, Longitude: 38.280116, -80.687738

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Photo Type: Pool, US View
Location, Orientation, Photographer Initials: Downstream of Pool, Upstream View, JM
Latitude, Longitude: 38.280116, -80.687738

| USACE FILE NO./ Project Name: (v2.1, Sept 2015) | Mountain Valley Pipeline | IMPACT COORDINATES: (in Decimal Degrees) | Lat. | 38.280116 | Lon. | -80.687738 | WEATHER: | 99% Cloud Cover | DATE: | 8/31/2021 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| IMPACT STREAM/SITE ID AND SITE DESCRIPTION: (watershed size (acreage), unaltered or impairments) | S-I48 | | | MITIGATION STREAM CLASS./SITE ID AND SITE DESCRIPTION: (watershed size (acreage), unaltered or impairments) | | | | | Comments: | |
| STREAM IMPACT LENGTH: | 22 | FORM OF MITIGATION: | RESTORATION (Levels I-III) | MIT COORDINATES: (in Decimal Degrees) | Lat. | | Lon. | | PRECIPITATION PAST 48 HRS: | | Mitigation Length: | |

| Column No. 1- Impact Existing Condition (Debit) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Stream Classification: | Perennial | | |
| Percent Stream Channel Slope | | | 13.8 |
| HGM Score (attach data forms): | | | |
| | | | Average |
| Hydrology | | | 0 |
| Biogeochemical Cycling | | | |
| Habitat | | | |
| PART I - Physical, Chemical and Biological Indicators | | | |
| | Points Scale | Range | Site Score |
| PHYSICAL INDICATOR (Applies to all streams classifications) | | | |
| USEPA RBP (High Gradient Data Sheet) | | | |
| 1. Epifaunal Substrate/Available Cover | 0-20 | 0-1 | 16 |
| 2. Embeddedness | 0-20 | | 18 |
| 3. Velocity/ Depth Regime | 0-20 | | 20 |
| 4. Sediment Deposition | 0-20 | | 11 |
| 5. Channel Flow Status | 0-20 | | 13 |
| 6. Channel Alteration | 0-20 | | 20 |
| 7. Frequency of Riffles (or bends) | 0-20 | | 10 |
| 8. Bank Stability (LB & RB) | 0-20 | | 16 |
| 9. Vegetative Protection (LB & RB) | 0-20 | | 16 |
| 10. Riparian Vegetative Zone Width (LB & RB) | 0-20 | | 16 |
| Total RBP Score | Suboptimal | | 156 |
| Sub-Total | | | 0.78 |
| CHEMICAL INDICATOR (Applies to Intermittent and Perennial Streams) | | | |
| WVDEP Water Quality Indicators (General) | | | |
| Specific Conductivity | | | |
| <=99 - 90 points | 0-90 | 0-1 | 98 |
| pH | | | |
| 8.1-9.0 = 45 points | 0-80 | | 8.2 |
| DO | | | |
| >5.0 = 30 points | 10-30 | | 7.93 |
| Sub-Total | | | 0.825 |
| BIOLOGICAL INDICATOR (Applies to Intermittent and Perennial Streams) | | | |
| WV Stream Condition Index (WVSCI) | | | |
| 0 | 0-100 | 0-1 | |
| Sub-Total | | | 0 |

| Column No. 2- Mitigation Existing Condition - Baseline (Credit) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Stream Classification: | | | |
| Percent Stream Channel Slope | | | |
| HGM Score (attach data forms): | | | |
| | | | Average |
| Hydrology | | | 0 |
| Biogeochemical Cycling | | | |
| Habitat | | | |
| PART I - Physical, Chemical and Biological Indicators | | | |
| | Points Scale | Range | Site Score |
| PHYSICAL INDICATOR (Applies to all streams classifications) | | | |
| USEPA RBP (Low Gradient Data Sheet) | | | |
| 1. Epifaunal Substrate/Available Cover | 0-20 | 0-1 | |
| 2. Pool Substrate Characterization | 0-20 | | |
| 3. Pool Variability | 0-20 | | |
| 4. Sediment Deposition | 0-20 | | |
| 5. Channel Flow Status | 0-20 | | |
| 6. Channel Alteration | 0-20 | | |
| 7. Channel Sinuosity | 0-20 | | |
| 8. Bank Stability (LB & RB) | 0-20 | | |
| 9. Vegetative Protection (LB & RB) | 0-20 | | |
| 10. Riparian Vegetative Zone Width (LB & RB) | 0-20 | | |
| Total RBP Score | Poor | | 0 |
| Sub-Total | | | 0 |
| CHEMICAL INDICATOR (Applies to Intermittent and Perennial Streams) | | | |
| WVDEP Water Quality Indicators (General) | | | |
| Specific Conductivity | | | |
| | 0-90 | 0-1 | |
| pH | | | |
| | 5-90 | | |
| DO | | | |
| | 10-30 | | |
| Sub-Total | | | 0 |
| BIOLOGICAL INDICATOR (Applies to Intermittent and Perennial Streams) | | | |
| WV Stream Condition Index (WVSCI) | | | |
| | 0-100 | 0-1 | |
| Sub-Total | | | 0 |

| Column No. 3- Mitigation Projected at Five Years Post Completion (Credit) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Stream Classification: | 0 | | |
| Percent Stream Channel Slope | | | 0 |
| HGM Score (attach data forms): | | | |
| | | | Average |
| Hydrology | | | 0 |
| Biogeochemical Cycling | | | |
| Habitat | | | |
| PART I - Physical, Chemical and Biological Indicators | | | |
| | Points Scale | Range | Site Score |
| PHYSICAL INDICATOR (Applies to all streams classifications) | | | |
| USEPA RBP (High Gradient Data Sheet) | | | |
| 1. Epifaunal Substrate/Available Cover | 0-20 | 0-1 | |
| 2. Embeddedness | 0-20 | | |
| 3. Velocity/ Depth Regime | 0-20 | | |
| 4. Sediment Deposition | 0-20 | | |
| 5. Channel Flow Status | 0-20 | | |
| 6. Channel Alteration | 0-20 | | |
| 7. Frequency of Riffles (or bends) | 0-20 | | |
| 8. Bank Stability (LB & RB) | 0-20 | | |
| 9. Vegetative Protection (LB & RB) | 0-20 | | |
| 10. Riparian Vegetative Zone Width (LB & RB) | 0-20 | | |
| Total RBP Score | Poor | | 0 |
| Sub-Total | | | 0 |
| CHEMICAL INDICATOR (Applies to Intermittent and Perennial Streams) | | | |
| WVDEP Water Quality Indicators (General) | | | |
| Specific Conductivity | | | |
| | 0-90 | 0-1 | |
| pH | | | |
| | 5-90 | | |
| DO | | | |
| | 10-30 | | |
| Sub-Total | | | 0 |
| BIOLOGICAL INDICATOR (Applies to Intermittent and Perennial Streams) | | | |
| WV Stream Condition Index (WVSCI) | | | |
| | 0-100 | 0-1 | |
| Sub-Total | | | 0 |

| Column No. 4- Mitigation Projected at Ten Years Post Completion (Credit) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Stream Classification: | 0 | | |
| Percent Stream Channel Slope | | | 0 |
| HGM Score (attach data forms): | | | |
| | | | Average |
| Hydrology | | | 0 |
| Biogeochemical Cycling | | | |
| Habitat | | | |
| PART I - Physical, Chemical and Biological Indicators | | | |
| | Points Scale | Range | Site Score |
| PHYSICAL INDICATOR (Applies to all streams classifications) | | | |
| USEPA RBP (High Gradient Data Sheet) | | | |
| 1. Epifaunal Substrate/Available Cover | 0-20 | 0-1 | |
| 2. Embeddedness | 0-20 | | |
| 3. Velocity/ Depth Regime | 0-20 | | |
| 4. Sediment Deposition | 0-20 | | |
| 5. Channel Flow Status | 0-20 | | |
| 6. Channel Alteration | 0-20 | | |
| 7. Frequency of Riffles (or bends) | 0-20 | | |
| 8. Bank Stability (LB & RB) | 0-20 | | |
| 9. Vegetative Protection (LB & RB) | 0-20 | | |
| 10. Riparian Vegetative Zone Width (LB & RB) | 0-20 | | |
| Total RBP Score | Poor | | 0 |
| Sub-Total | | | 0 |
| CHEMICAL INDICATOR (Applies to Intermittent and Perennial Streams) | | | |
| WVDEP Water Quality Indicators (General) | | | |
| Specific Conductivity | | | |
| | 0-90 | 0-1 | |
| pH | | | |
| | 5-90 | | |
| DO | | | |
| | 10-30 | | |
| Sub-Total | | | 0 |
| BIOLOGICAL INDICATOR (Applies to Intermittent and Perennial Streams) | | | |
| WV Stream Condition Index (WVSCI) | | | |
| | 0-100 | 0-1 | |
| Sub-Total | | | 0 |

| Column No. 5- Mitigation Projected at Maturity (Credit) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Stream Classification: | 0 | | |
| Percent Stream Channel Slope | | | 0 |
| HGM Score (attach data forms): | | | |
| | | | Average |
| Hydrology | | | 0 |
| Biogeochemical Cycling | | | |
| Habitat | | | |
| PART I - Physical, Chemical and Biological Indicators | | | |
| | Points Scale | Range | Site Score |
| PHYSICAL INDICATOR (Applies to all streams classifications) | | | |
| USEPA RBP (High Gradient Data Sheet) | | | |
| 1. Epifaunal Substrate/Available Cover | 0-20 | 0-1 | |
| 2. Embeddedness | 0-20 | | |
| 3. Velocity/ Depth Regime | 0-20 | | |
| 4. Sediment Deposition | 0-20 | | |
| 5. Channel Flow Status | 0-20 | | |
| 6. Channel Alteration | 0-20 | | |
| 7. Frequency of Riffles (or bends) | 0-20 | | |
| 8. Bank Stability (LB & RB) | 0-20 | | |
| 9. Vegetative Protection (LB & RB) | 0-20 | | |
| 10. Riparian Vegetative Zone Width (LB & RB) | 0-20 | | |
| Total RBP Score | Poor | | 0 |
| Sub-Total | | | 0 |
| CHEMICAL INDICATOR (Applies to Intermittent and Perennial Streams) | | | |
| WVDEP Water Quality Indicators (General) | | | |
| Specific Conductivity | | | |
| | 0-90 | 0-1 | |
| pH | | | |
| | 5-90 | | |
| DO | | | |
| | 10-30 | | |
| Sub-Total | | | 0 |
| BIOLOGICAL INDICATOR (Applies to Intermittent and Perennial Streams) | | | |
| WV Stream Condition Index (WVSCI) | | | |
| | 0-100 | 0-1 | |
| Sub-Total | | | 0 |

| PART II - Index and Unit Score | | |
|---|---|---|
| Index | Linear Feet | Unit Score |
| 0.803 | 22 | 17.655 |

| PART II - Index and Unit Score | | |
|---|---|---|
| Index | Linear Feet | Unit Score |
| 0 | 0 | 0 |

| PART II - Index and Unit Score | | |
|---|---|---|
| Index | Linear Feet | Unit Score |
| 0 | 0 | 0 |

| PART II - Index and Unit Score | | |
|---|---|---|
| Index | Linear Feet | Unit Score |
| 0 | 0 | 0 |

| PART II - Index and Unit Score | | |
|---|---|---|
| Index | Linear Feet | Unit Score |
| 0 | 0 | 0 |

# PHYSICAL CHARACTERIZATION/WATER QUALITY FIELD DATA SHEET (FRONT)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| STREAM NAME S-I48 | LOCATION Nicholas County | |
| STATION # _____ RIVERMILE _____ | STREAM CLASS Perennial | |
| LAT 38.280116 LONG -80.687738 | RIVER BASIN None | |
| STORET # | AGENCY WVDEP | |
| INVESTIGATORS JM SM | | |
| FORM COMPLETED BY SM | DATE 8/31/2021<br>TIME 1130 | REASON FOR SURVEY Baseline Assessment |

**WEATHER CONDITIONS**

**Now**

99 %

- ☐ storm (heavy rain)
- ☐ rain (steady rain)
- ☐ showers (intermittent)
- ☑ %cloud cover
- ☐ clear/sunny

**Past 24 hours**

- ☐
- ☐
- ☑
- ☐ ____%
- ☐

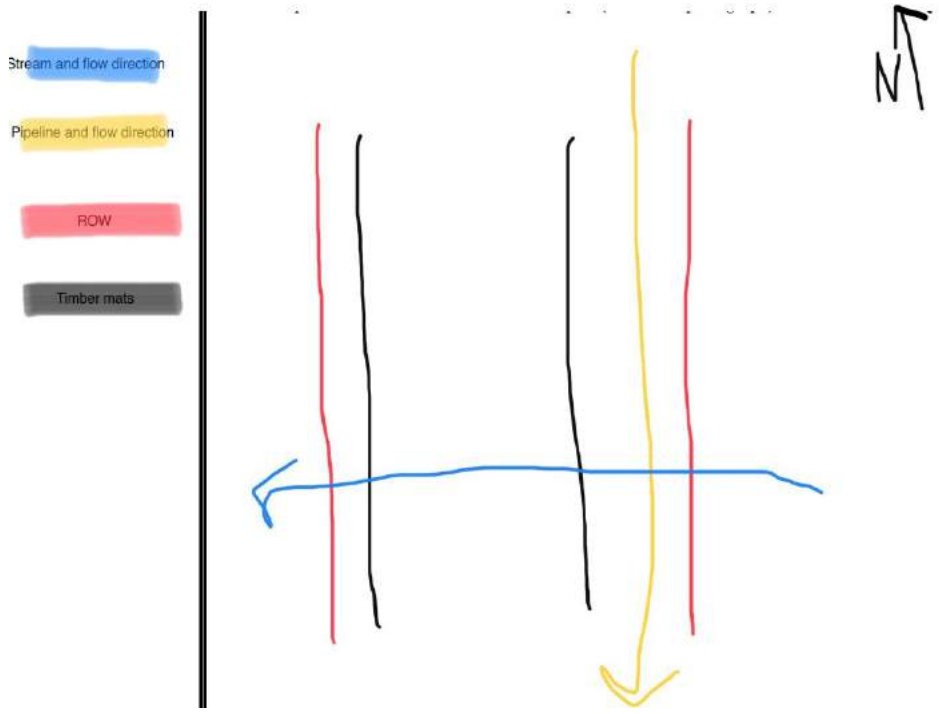
**Has there been a heavy rain in the last 7 days?**
☑ Yes ☐ No

**Air Temperature** 85F $^0$ C

**Other** _____

**SITE LOCATION/MAP**

**Draw a map of the site and indicate the areas sampled (or attach a photograph)**




**STREAM CHARACTERIZATION**

**Stream Subsystem**
☑ Perennial ☐ Intermittent ☐ Tidal

**Stream Type**
☐ Coldwater ☑ Warmwater

**Stream Origin**
- ☐ Glacial
- ☐ Non-glacial montane
- ☐ Swamp and bog
- ☐ Spring-fed
- ☑ Mixture of origins
- ☐ Other _____

**Catchment Area** _____ km$^2$

# PHYSICAL CHARACTERIZATION/WATER QUALITY FIELD DATA SHEET (BACK)

**WATERSHED FEATURES**

**Predominant Surrounding Landuse**
☑ Forest ☐ Commercial
☐ Field/Pasture ☐ Industrial
☐ Agricultural ☐ Other _____
☐ Residential

**Local Watershed NPS Pollution**
☑ No evidence ☐ Some potential sources
☐ Obvious sources

**Local Watershed Erosion**
☑ None ☐ Moderate ☐ Heavy

**RIPARIAN VEGETATION (18 meter buffer)**

**Indicate the dominant type and record the dominant species present**
☐ Trees ☐ Shrubs ☐ Grasses ☑ Herbaceous

**Dominant species present** Goldenrod, Jewelweed

**INSTREAM FEATURES**

**Estimated Reach Length** 23.165 m

**Estimated Stream Width** 4.572 m

**Sampling Reach Area** 105.91 $m^2$

**Area in $km^2$ ($m^2$x1000)** _____ $km^2$

**Estimated Stream Depth** 0.3048 m

**Surface Velocity (at thalweg)** 0.07 m/sec

**Canopy Cover**
☑ Partly open ☐ Partly shaded ☐ Shaded

**High Water Mark** 0.559 m

**Proportion of Reach Represented by Stream Morphology Types**
Riffle 50 % Run 20 %
Pool 30 %

**Channelized** ☑ Yes ☐ No

**Dam Present** ☐ Yes ☑ No

**LARGE WOODY DEBRIS**

**LWD** 9 $m^2$

**Density of LWD** 4.5 $m^2/km^2$ **(LWD/ reach area)**

**AQUATIC VEGETATION**

**Indicate the dominant type and record the dominant species present**
☐ Rooted emergent ☐ Rooted submergent ☐ Rooted floating ☐ Free floating
☐ Floating Algae ☐ Attached Algae

**Dominant species present** None

**Portion of the reach with aquatic vegetation** N/A %

**WATER QUALITY (DS, US)**

**Temperature** D19U18.8 $^0$ C

**Specific Conductance** D98U94us/cm

**Dissolved Oxygen** D7.93U8.2mg/L

**pH** D8.2U7.18

**Turbidity** _____

**WQ Instrument Used** YSI

**Water Odors**
☑ Normal/None ☐ Sewage
☐ Petroleum ☐ Chemical
☐ Fishy ☐ Other _____

**Water Surface Oils**
☐ Slick ☐ Sheen ☐ Globs Flecks
☑ None ☐ Other _____

**Turbidity (if not measured)**
☑ Clear ☐ Slightly turbid ☐ Turbid
☐ Opaque ☐ Stained ☐ Other _____

**SEDIMENT/ SUBSTRATE**

**Odors**
☐ Normal ☐ Sewage ☐ Petroleum
☐ Chemical ☐ Anaerobic ☑ None
☐ Other _____

**Oils**
☑ Absent ☐ Slight ☐ Moderate ☐ Profuse

**Deposits**
☐ Sludge ☐ Sawdust ☐ Paper fiber ☐ Sand
☐ Relict shells ☑ Other None

**Looking at stones which are not deeply embedded, are the undersides black in color?**
☐ Yes ☑ No

| INORGANIC SUBSTRATE COMPONENTS (should add up to 100%) | | | ORGANIC SUBSTRATE COMPONENTS (does not necessarily add up to 100%) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Substrate Type** | **Diameter** | **% Composition in Sampling Reach** | **Substrate Type** | **Characteristic** | **% Composition in Sampling Area** |
| Bedrock | | 0 | Detritus | sticks, wood, coarse plant materials (CPOM) | 10 |
| Boulder | > 256 mm (10") | 14 | | | |
| Cobble | 64-256 mm (2.5"-10") | 30 | Muck-Mud | black, very fine organic (FPOM) | 0 |
| Gravel | 2-64 mm (0.1"-2.5") | 56 | | | |
| Sand | 0.06-2mm (gritty) | 0 | Marl | grey, shell fragments | 0 |
| Silt | 0.004-0.06 mm | 0 | | | |
| Clay | < 0.004 mm (slick) | 0 | | | |

## HABITAT ASSESSMENT FIELD DATA SHEET - HG - USE ON ALL STREAMS (FRONT)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| STREAM NAME S-I48 | LOCATION Nicholas County | |
| STATION #_____ RIVERMILE_____ | STREAM CLASS Perennial | |
| LAT 38.280116 LONG -80.687738 | RIVER BASIN None | |
| STORET # | AGENCY WVDEP | |
| INVESTIGATORS JM SM | | |
| FORM COMPLETED BY SM | DATE 8/31/2021 TIME 1130 AM PM | REASON FOR SURVEY Baseline Assessment |

| | Habitat Parameter | Condition Category | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Optimal | Suboptimal | Marginal | Poor |
| Parameters to be evaluated in sampling reach | 1. Epifaunal Substrate/ Available Cover | Greater than 70% of substrate favorable for epifaunal colonization and fish cover; mix of snags, submerged logs, undercut banks, cobble or other stable habitat and at stage to allow full colonization potential (i.e., logs/snags that are not new fall and not transient). | 40-70% mix of stable habitat; well-suited for full colonization potential; adequate habitat for maintenance of populations; presence of additional substrate in the form of newfall, but not yet prepared for colonization (may rate at high end of scale). | 20-40% mix of stable habitat; habitat availability less than desirable; substrate frequently disturbed or removed. | Less than 20% stable habitat; lack of habitat is obvious; substrate unstable or lacking. |
| | SCORE 16 | 20 19 18 17 16 | 15 14 13 12 11 | 10 9 8 7 6 | 5 4 3 2 1 0 |
| | 2. Embeddedness | Gravel, cobble, and boulder particles are 0-25% surrounded by fine sediment. Layering of cobble provides diversity of niche space. | Gravel, cobble, and boulder particles are 25-50% surrounded by fine sediment. | Gravel, cobble, and boulder particles are 50-75% surrounded by fine sediment. | Gravel, cobble, and boulder particles are more than 75% surrounded by fine sediment. |
| | SCORE 18 | 20 19 18 17 16 | 15 14 13 12 11 | 10 9 8 7 6 | 5 4 3 2 1 0 |
| | 3. Velocity/Depth Regime | All four velocity/depth regimes present (slow-deep, slow-shallow, fast-deep, fast-shallow). (Slow is < 0.3 m/s, deep is > 0.5 m.) | Only 3 of the 4 regimes present (if fast-shallow is missing, score lower than if missing other regimes). | Only 2 of the 4 habitat regimes present (if fast-shallow or slow-shallow are missing, score low). | Dominated by 1 velocity/ depth regime (usually slow-deep). |
| | SCORE 20 | 20 19 18 17 16 | 15 14 13 12 11 | 10 9 8 7 6 | 5 4 3 2 1 0 |
| | 4. Sediment Deposition | Little or no enlargement of islands or point bars and less than 5% of the bottom affected by sediment deposition. | Some new increase in bar formation, mostly from gravel, sand or fine sediment; 5-30% of the bottom affected; slight deposition in pools. | Moderate deposition of new gravel, sand or fine sediment on old and new bars; 30-50% of the bottom affected; sediment deposits at obstructions, constrictions, and bends; moderate deposition of pools prevalent. | Heavy deposits of fine material, increased bar development; more than 50% of the bottom changing frequently; pools almost absent due to substantial sediment deposition. |
| | SCORE 11 | 20 19 18 17 16 | 15 14 13 12 11 | 10 9 8 7 6 | 5 4 3 2 1 0 |
| | 5. Channel Flow Status | Water reaches base of both lower banks, and minimal amount of channel substrate is exposed. | Water fills >75% of the available channel; or <25% of channel substrate is exposed. | Water fills 25-75% of the available channel, and/or riffle substrates are mostly exposed. | Very little water in channel and mostly present as standing pools. |
| | SCORE 13 | 20 19 18 17 16 | 15 14 13 12 11 | 10 9 8 7 6 | 5 4 3 2 1 0 |

Notes:

## HABITAT ASSESSMENT FIELD DATA SHEET—HIGH GRADIENT STREAMS (BACK)

| | Habitat Parameter | Condition Category | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | **Optimal** | **Suboptimal** | **Marginal** | **Poor** |
| Parameters to be evaluated broader than sampling reach | **6. Channel Alteration** | Channelization or dredging absent or minimal; stream with normal pattern. | Some channelization present, usually in areas of bridge abutments; evidence of past channelization, i.e., dredging, (greater than past 20 yr) may be present, but recent channelization is not present. | Channelization may be extensive; embankments or shoring structures present on both banks; and 40 to 80% of stream reach channelized and disrupted. | Banks shored with gabion or cement; over 80% of the stream reach channelized and disrupted. Instream habitat greatly altered or removed entirely. |
| | **SCORE** 20 | 20 19 18 17 16 | 15 14 13 12 11 | 10 9 8 7 6 | 5 4 3 2 1 0 |
| | **7. Frequency of Riffles (or bends)** | Occurrence of riffles relatively frequent; ratio of distance between riffles divided by width of the stream <7:1 (generally 5 to 7); variety of habitat is key. In streams where riffles are continuous, placement of boulders or other large, natural obstruction is important. | Occurrence of riffles infrequent; distance between riffles divided by the width of the stream is between 7 to 15. | Occasional riffle or bend; bottom contours provide some habitat; distance between riffles divided by the width of the stream is between 15 to 25. | Generally all flat water or shallow riffles; poor habitat; distance between riffles divided by the width of the stream is a ratio of >25. |
| | **SCORE** 10 | 20 19 18 17 16 | 15 14 13 12 11 | 10 9 8 7 6 | 5 4 3 2 1 0 |
| | **8. Bank Stability (score each bank)** Note: determine left or right side by facing downstream. | Banks stable; evidence of erosion or bank failure absent or minimal; little potential for future problems. <5% of bank affected. | Moderately stable; infrequent, small areas of erosion mostly healed over. 5-30% of bank in reach has areas of erosion. | Moderately unstable; 30-60% of bank in reach has areas of erosion; high erosion potential during floods. | Unstable; many eroded areas; "raw" areas frequent along straight sections and bends; obvious bank sloughing; 60-100% of bank has erosional scars. |
| | SCORE 8 | Left Bank 10 9 | 8 7 6 | 5 4 3 | 2 1 0 |
| | SCORE 8 | Right Bank 10 9 | 8 7 6 | 5 4 3 | 2 1 0 |
| | **9. Vegetative Protection** (score each bank) | More than 90% of the streambank surfaces and immediate riparian zone covered by native vegetation, including trees, understory shrubs, or nonwoody macrophytes; vegetative disruption through grazing or mowing minimal or not evident; almost all plants allowed to grow naturally. | 70-90% of the streambank surfaces covered by native vegetation, but one class of plants is not well-represented; disruption evident but not affecting full plant growth potential to any great extent; more than one-half of the potential plant stubble height remaining. | 50-70% of the streambank surfaces covered by vegetation; disruption obvious; patches of bare soil or closely cropped vegetation common; less than one-half of the potential plant stubble height remaining. | Less than 50% of the streambank surfaces covered by vegetation; disruption of streambank vegetation is very high; vegetation has been removed to 5 centimeters or less in average stubble height. |
| | SCORE 8 | Left Bank 10 9 | 8 7 6 | 5 4 3 | 2 1 0 |
| | SCORE 8 | Right Bank 10 9 | 8 7 6 | 5 4 3 | 2 1 0 |
| | **10. Riparian Vegetative Zone Width** (score each bank riparian zone) | Width of riparian zone >18 meters; human activities (i.e., parking lots, roadbeds, clear-cuts, lawns, or crops) have not impacted zone. | Width of riparian zone 12-18 meters; human activities have impacted zone only minimally. | Width of riparian zone 6-12 meters; human activities have impacted zone a great deal. | Width of riparian zone <6 meters: little or no riparian vegetation due to human activities. |
| | SCORE 8 | Left Bank 10 9 | 8 7 6 | 5 4 3 | 2 1 0 |
| | SCORE 8 | Right Bank 10 9 | 8 7 6 | 5 4 3 | 2 1 0 |

**Total Score** 156 Notes:

# BENTHIC MACROINVERTEBRATE FIELD DATA SHEET

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| STREAM NAME S-I48 | LOCATION Nicholas County | |
| STATION #_____ RIVERMILE_____ | STREAM CLASS Perennial | |
| LAT 38.280116 LONG -80.687738 | RIVER BASIN | |
| STORET # | AGENCY WVDEP | |
| INVESTIGATORS RH HK | | LOT NUMBER |
| FORM COMPLETED BY RH | DATE 09-14-21<br>TIME 1234 | REASON FOR SURVEY Baseline Assessment |

| | |
|---|---|
| **HABITAT TYPES** | **Indicate the percentage of each habitat type present**<br>☐Cobble_____% ☐Snags_____% ☐Vegetated Banks_____% ☐Sand_____%<br>☐Submerged Macrophytes_____% ☐Other (  )_____% |
| **SAMPLE COLLECTION** | **Gear used** ☐D-frame ☐kick-net ☐Other _____<br>**How were the samples collected?** ☐wading ☐from bank ☐from boat<br>**Indicate the number of jabs/kicks taken in each habitat type.**<br>☐Cobble_____ ☐Snags_____ ☐Vegetated Banks_____ ☐Sand_____<br>☐Submerged Macrophytes_____ ☐Other (  )_____ |
| **GENERAL COMMENTS** | Stream was revisited on a separate date (09/14/21) then stream assessment (08/21/21). Upon re-assessment, a benthic sample could not be collect due to the low flow and lack of habitat cause by evaporation prior to second visit. |

**QUALITATIVE LISTING OF AQUATIC BIOTA**
**Indicate estimated abundance: 0 = Absent/Not Observed, 1 = Rare, 2 = Common, 3= Abundant, 4 = Dominant**

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Periphyton | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Slimes | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Filamentous Algae | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Macroinvertebrates | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Macrophytes | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Fish | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

**FIELD OBSERVATIONS OF MACROBENTHOS**
**Indicate estimated abundance: 0 = Absent/Not Observed, 1 = Rare (1-3 organisms), 2 = Common (3-9 organisms), 3= Abundant (>10 organisms), 4 = Dominant (>50 organisms)**

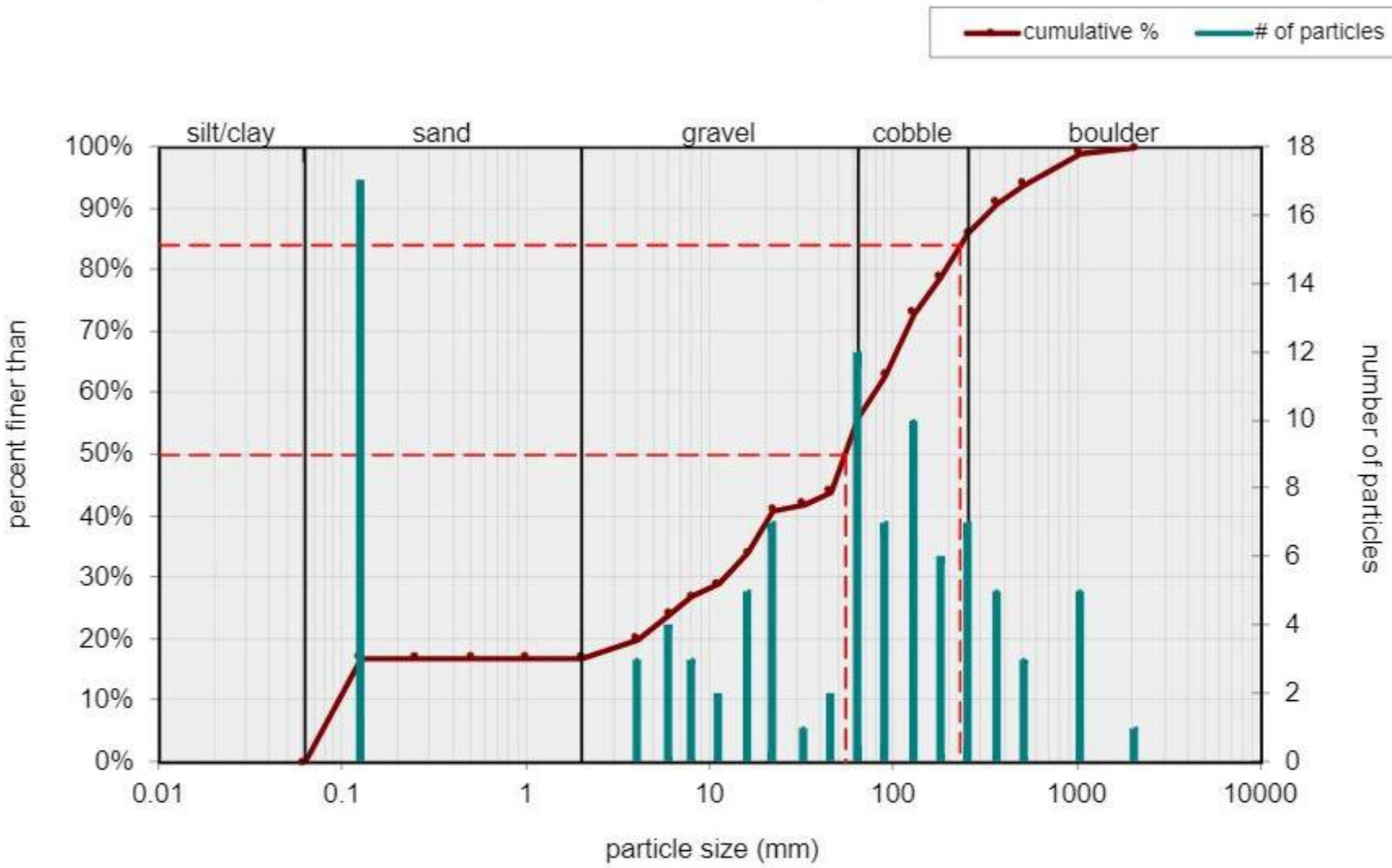
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Porifera | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Anisoptera | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Chironomidae | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Hydrozoa | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Zygoptera | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Ephemeroptera | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Platyhelminthes | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Hemiptera | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Trichoptera | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Turbellaria | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Coleoptera | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Other | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Hirudinea | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Lepidoptera | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | | | | |
| Oligochaeta | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Sialidae | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | | | | |
| Isopoda | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Corydalidae | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | | | | |
| Amphipoda | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Tipulidae | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | | | | |
| Decapoda | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Empididae | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | | | | |
| Gastropoda | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Simuliidae | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | | | | |
| Bivalvia | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Tabinidae | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Culcidae | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | | | | |

## WOLMAN PEBBLE COUNT FORM

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| County: | Nicholas | Stream ID: | S-I48 |
| Stream Name: | UNT to Gauley Run | | |
| HUC Code: | | Basin: | |
| Survey Date: | 8/31/2021 | | |
| Surveyors: | JM SM | Impact Reach: | 23.17 m |
| Type: | Bankfull Channel | | |

| PEBBLE COUNT | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Inches | PARTICLE | Millimeters | | Particle Count | **Total #** | **Item %** | **% Cum** |
| | Silt/Clay | < .062 | S/C | | 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | Very Fine | .062-.125 | | | 17 | 17.00 | 17.00 |
| | Fine | .125-.25 | | | 0 | 0.00 | 17.00 |
| | Medium | .25-.5 | SAND | | 0 | 0.00 | 17.00 |
| | Coarse | .50-1.0 | | | 0 | 0.00 | 17.00 |
| .04-.08 | Very Coarse | 1.0-2 | | | 0 | 0.00 | 17.00 |
| .08 -.16 | Very Fine | 2 -4 | | | 3 | 3.00 | 20.00 |
| .16 - .22 | Fine | 4 -5.7 | | | 4 | 4.00 | 24.00 |
| .22 - .31 | Fine | 5.7 - 8 | | | 3 | 3.00 | 27.00 |
| .31 - .44 | Medium | 8 -11.3 | | | 2 | 2.00 | 29.00 |
| .44 - .63 | Medium | 11.3 - 16 | GRAVEL | | 5 | 5.00 | 34.00 |
| .63 - .89 | Coarse | 16 -22.6 | | | 7 | 7.00 | 41.00 |
| .89 - 1.26 | Coarse | 22.6 - 32 | | | 1 | 1.00 | 42.00 |
| 1.26 - 1.77 | Vry Coarse | 32 - 45 | | | 2 | 2.00 | 44.00 |
| 1.77 -2.5 | Vry Coarse | 45 - 64 | | | 12 | 12.00 | 56.00 |
| 2.5 - 3.5 | Small | 64 - 90 | | | 7 | 7.00 | 63.00 |
| 3.5 - 5.0 | Small | 90 - 128 | | | 10 | 10.00 | 73.00 |
| 5.0 - 7.1 | Large | 128 - 180 | COBBLE | | 6 | 6.00 | 79.00 |
| 7.1 - 10.1 | Large | 180 - 256 | | | 7 | 7.00 | 86.00 |
| 10.1 - 14.3 | Small | 256 - 362 | | | 5 | 5.00 | 91.00 |
| 14.3 - 20 | Small | 362 - 512 | | | 3 | 3.00 | 94.00 |
| 20 - 40 | Medium | 512 - 1024 | BOULDER | | 5 | 5.00 | 99.00 |
| 40 - 80 | Large | 1024 -2048 | | | 1 | 1.00 | 100.00 |
| 80 - 160 | Vry Large | 2048 -4096 | | | 0 | 0.00 | 100.00 |
| | Bedrock | | BDRK | | 0 | 0.00 | 100.00 |
| | | | | Totals: | 100 | | |
| | Total Tally: | | | | | | |

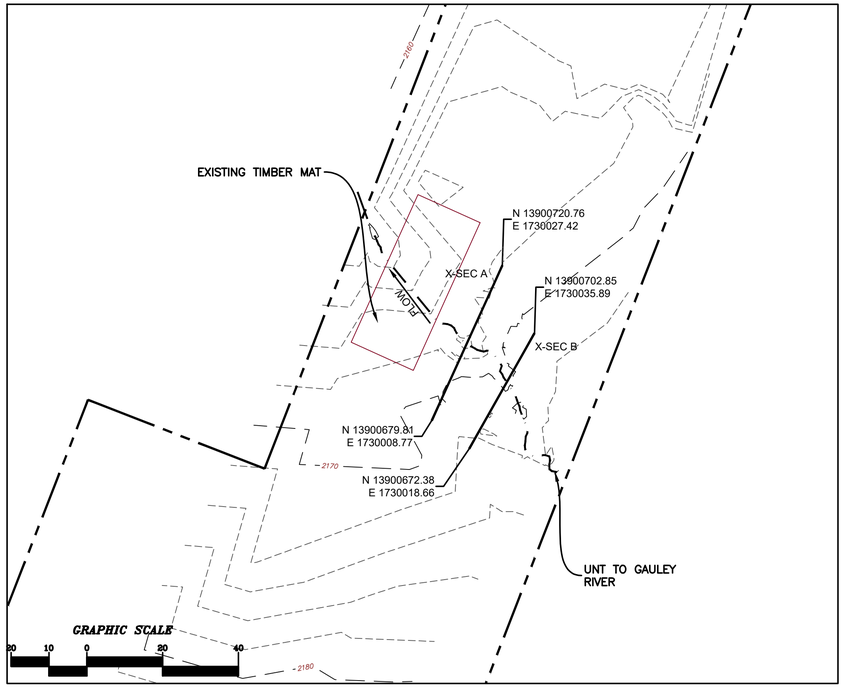
# Bankfull Channel Pebble Count, S-I48, UNT to Gauley Run




| Size (mm) | |
|---|---|
| D16 | 0.12 |
| D35 | 17 |
| D50 | 54 |
| D65 | 97 |
| D84 | 230 |
| D95 | 590 |

| Size Distribution | |
|---|---|
| mean | 5.3 |
| dispersion | 227.1 |
| skewness | -0.56 |

| Type | |
|---|---|
| silt/clay | 0% |
| sand | 17% |
| gravel | 39% |
| cobble | 30% |
| boulder | 14% |

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NORTH

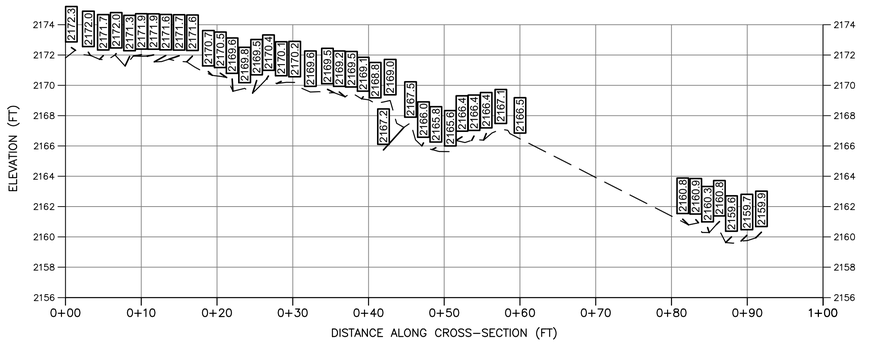
## LEGEND

- STUDY AREA (EASEMENT)
- EXISTING SURVEY-LOCATED THALWEG
- 1176.87 + EXISTING SURVEYED GROUND SHOT ELEVATION

SURVEY NOTES:

1. THIS MAP HAS BEEN ORIENTED TO NAD 1983 UTM ZONE 17N, AND VERTICALLY TO THE NORTH AMERICAN VERTICAL DATUM OF 1988 (NAVD 88), USING REAL TIME DGPS. FIELD LOCATIONS WERE COMPLETED ON AUGUST 25, 2021.
2. EASEMENT LINES SHOWN ON PLAN VIEW WERE PROVIDED BY MOUNTAIN VALLEY PIPELINE.
3. SURVEY POINTS FOR CROSS SECTIONS AND THALWEG PROFILES COLLECTED IN 2021 HAVE BEEN USED IN COMBINATION WITH SURVEY POINTS COLLECTED PREVIOUSLY IN 2020 IN ORDER TO GENERATE THE PRE-CROSSING SURFACE SHOWN IN PLAN. DUE TO NATURAL EROSIONAL STREAM PROCESSES THAT CAN OCCUR OVER TIME, MINOR ADJUSTMENTS TO THE PROFILE ALIGNMENTS MAY HAVE BEEN REQUIRED IN ORDER TO GENERATE A CLEAN PRE-CROSSING SURFACE.
4. ALL SECTION VIEWS SHOWN LEFT TO RIGHT FACING DOWNSTREAM.
5. POST-CROSSING SURVEY INFORMATION SHOWN IN RED. DATA PENDING.
6. POST-CROSSING SURVEY POINTS FOR CROSS SECTIONS AND THALWEG ARE PROJECTED ONTO PRE-CROSSING SECTION AND PROFILE VIEWS FOR COMPARISON.

## S-148 BASELINE THALWEG PROFILE




PROFILE LEGEND

EXISTING STREAM PROFILE INVERT ALONG THALWEG

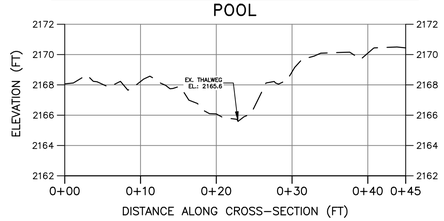
| PROFILE | |
|---|---|
| SCALE: | H: 1"=10' |
| | V: 1"=5' |

| AS-BUILT TABLE: S-148 CROSS SECTION B | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | PRE-CROSSING | | | AS-BUILT | |
| PT. LOC. | NORTHING | EASTING | ELEV | VERT. DIFF. | HORZ. DIFF. |
| TS-L | 13900695.4300 | 1730031.9310' | 2171.095' | | |
| BS-L | 13900685.4100 | 1730026.8160' | 2170.511' | | |
| THW | 13900689.1100 | 13900689.1100 | 2169.825' | | |
| BS-R | 13900685.4100 | 1730026.8160' | 2170.511' | | |
| TS-R | 13900680.7400 | 1730024.1490' | 2172.058' | | |

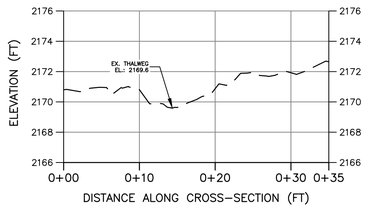
TYPICAL 5-POINT CROSS-SECTION
(FACING DOWNSTREAM)


TS: TOP OF SLOPE
BS: BOTTOM OF SLOPE
THW: THALWEG (INVERT)

## S-148 BASELINE CROSS-SECTION A
POOL




## S-148 BASELINE CROSS-SECTION B
RIFFLE




| CROSS SECTION LEGEND |
|---|
| EXISTING GRADE |

| CROSS SECTION | |
|---|---|
| SCALE: | H: 1"=10' |
| | V: 1"=5' |

NOTE: ALL SECTIONS VIEWS SHOWN LEFT TO RIGHT FACING DOWNSTREAM.

PRE-CROSSING PHOTOS

PHOTO TAKEN LOOKING DOWNSTREAM FROM UPSTREAM IMPACT LIMITS

PHOTO TAKEN LOOKING UPSTREAM FROM DOWNSTREAM IMPACT LIMITS

POST-CROSSING PHOTOS

PENDING CROSSING

PHOTO TAKEN LOOKING DOWNSTREAM FROM UPSTREAM IMPACT LIMITS

PENDING CROSSING

PHOTO TAKEN LOOKING UPSTREAM FROM DOWNSTREAM IMPACT LIMITS

PRELIMINARY

PRE-CROSSING

| | |
|---|---|
| CAD File No. | - |
| Drawn | JZ |
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| Approved | DW |
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CROSSING S-148 - UNT TO GAULEY RIVER (MP 118.42)
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Drawing No. 1