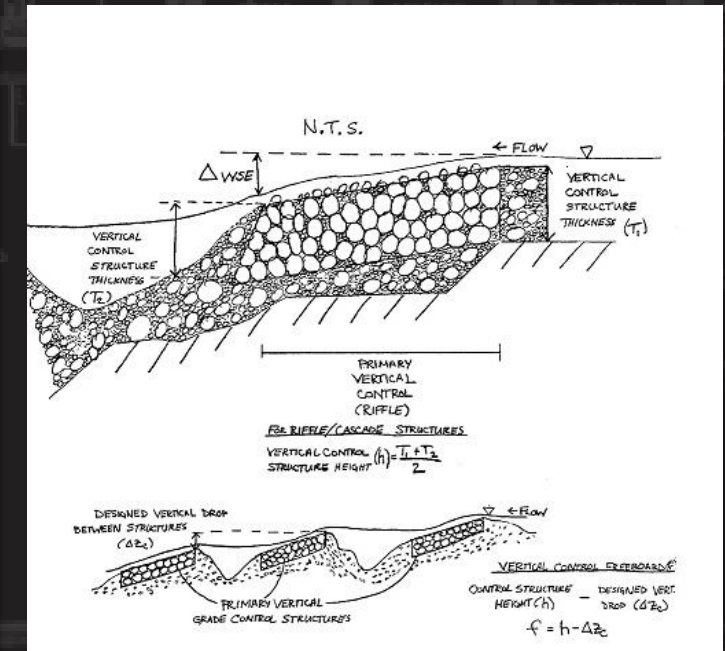
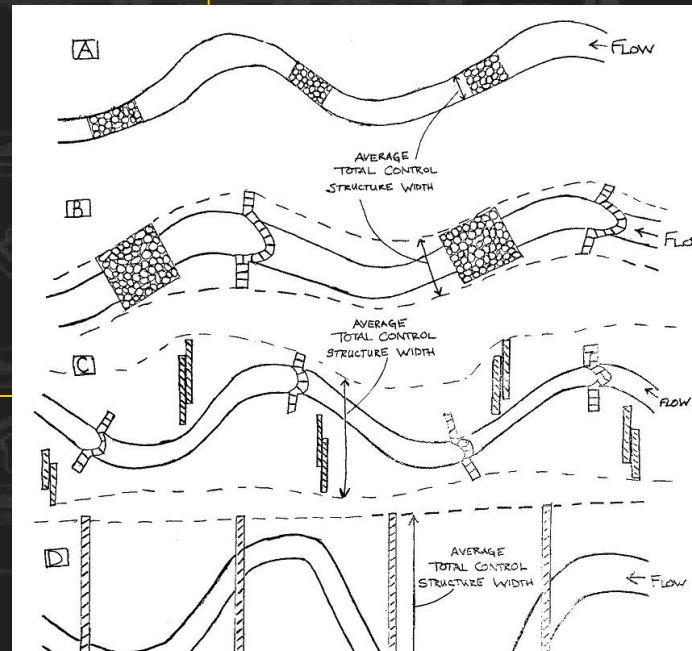


# STREAM RESILIENCY & SUSTAINABILITY REVIEW (SRSR) TOOL

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REACH IDENTIFIER: S01 R1		DISCHARGE INFORMATION (cfs)				
TOTAL REACH LENGTH	1868	Q2	Q10	Q25	Q50	Q100
Also representative for reaches:	S01 R2	44	122	177	224	271
	S01 R3					
		ARMORING INFORMATION, D50				
		FLOODPLAIN	RIFFLE	FINAL, DEGRADATI		
		0	2.2	Vertical		
PROPOSED REACH INPUT		Mitigation Plan Table/Page Reference	Notes			
Storage Type	RVW					
Open Valley Type	VIII					
Open Stream Type	C	Design Plans - Sheet 4				
Drainage Area (mi <sup>2</sup> )	0.23	Design Plans - Sheet 4				
Design discharge used for resiliency calculations (cfs)	22	Design Plans - Sheet 4	*Discharge value used for design calculations			
Channel slope	1.90%	Design Plans - Sheet 4				
Channel Length (ft)	1698	Design Plans - Sheet 4				
Channel Length (ft)	1868	Design Plans - Sheet 4				
Primary Vertical Control type	Log Vane	Design Plans - Sheet 6-8				
Channel Width (ft)	70	Design Plans - Sheet 4				
Channel Bottom Width (ft)	70	Design Plans - Sheet 4	*Width of valley bottom, toe to toe			
100-yr discharge inundation width (ft)	70	Design Plans - Sheet 4	*Valley bottom width inundated during 100-yr event			
Bankfull Channel Width (ft)	9.3	Design Plans - Sheet 4				
Channel Top Width (ft)	9.3	Design Plans - Sheet 4	*Top width of channel at floodplain			
Bank Channel Depth at Riffle Crest (ft)	0.687	Design Plans - Sheet 4				
Bankfull Depth at Riffle Crest (ft)	0.893	Design Plans - Sheet 4				
Channel Depth at Riffle Crest measured from top of bank (ft)	0.893	Design Plans - Sheet 4				



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# PROBLEM & NEED

Stream restoration traditionally focused on local stability

Worked within confines of existing planform

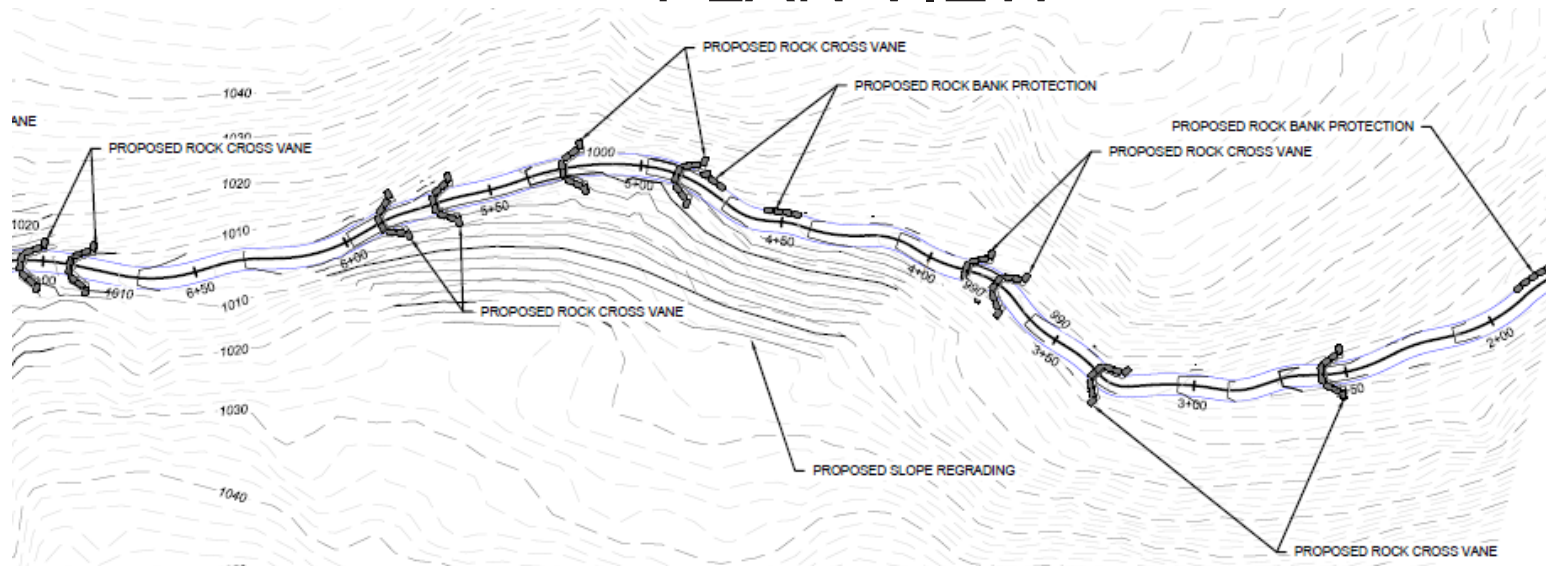
Functional/Conditional assessments traditionally focused on components important to stream function e.g. bank erosion, vegetation, macroinvertebrates, etc.



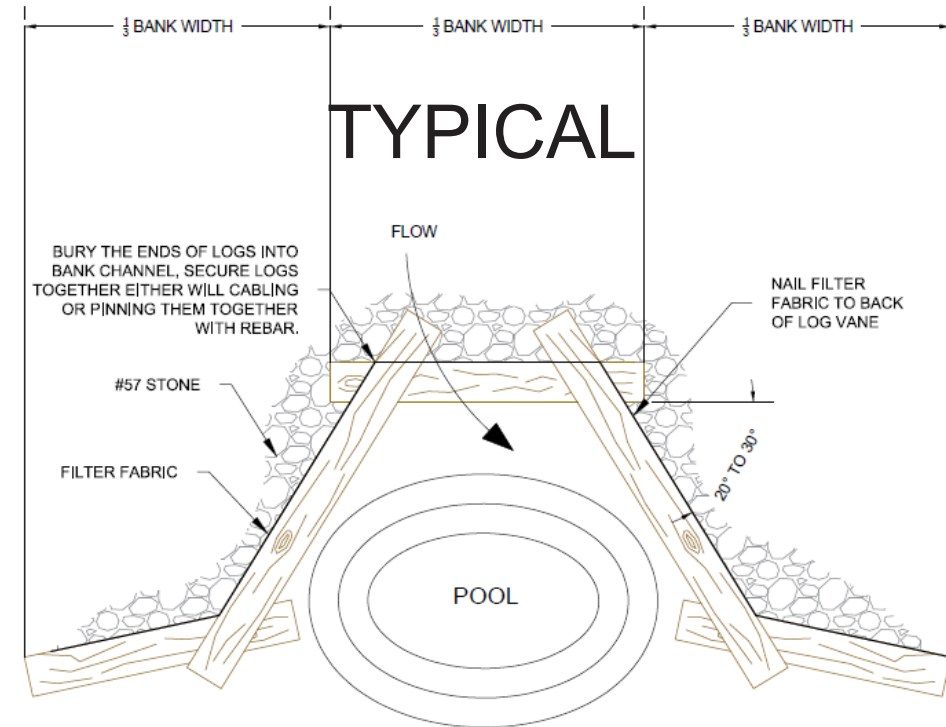
- Soil & groundwater profiles not considered
- Stream & floodplain systems not assessed holistically

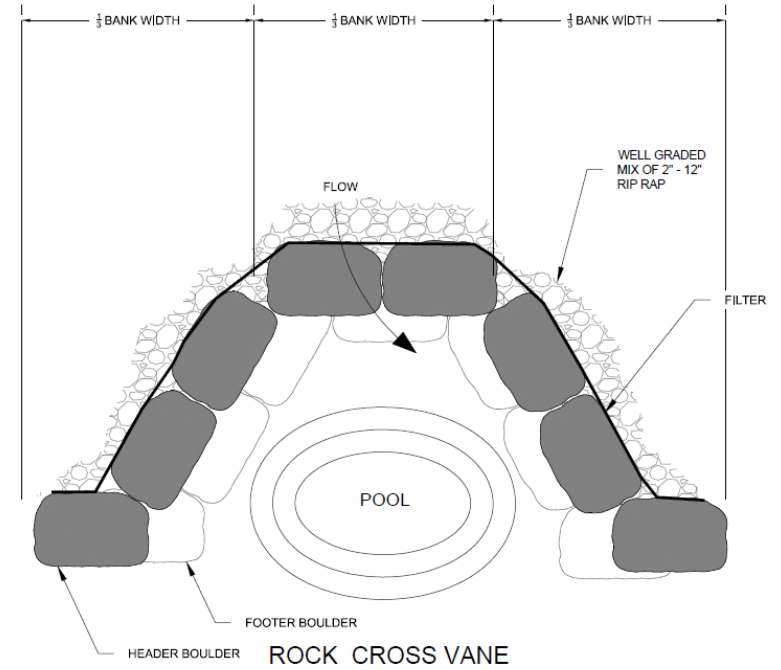


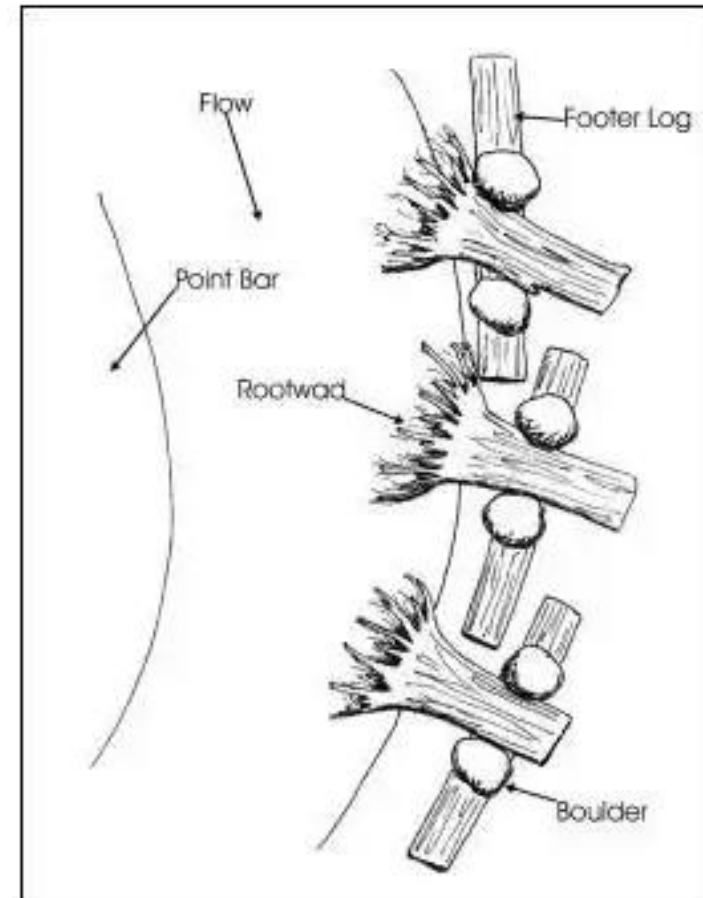
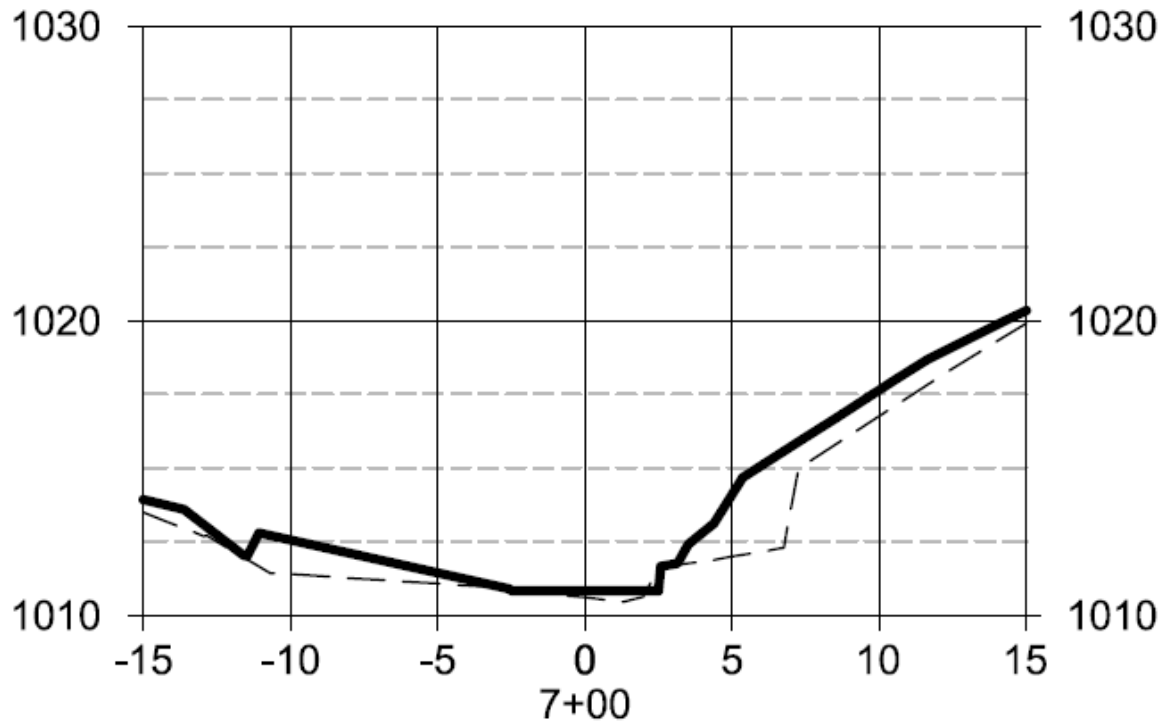
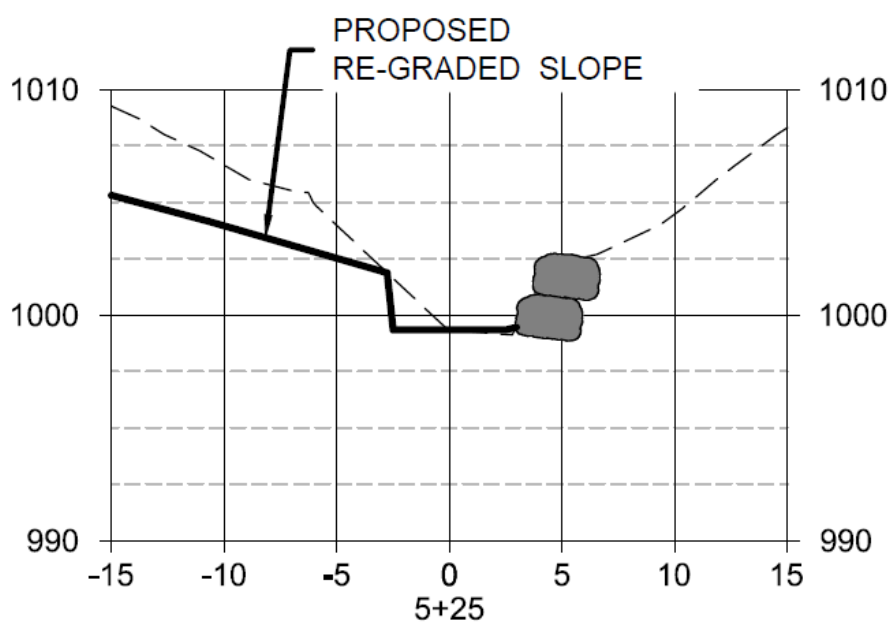
# PLAN VIEW



# TYPICAL











# APPLICATION

\*Resiliency: projects should **maintain functions and services** following disturbance (drought, flood)

\*Long-term sustainability: projects should be **self-sustaining** in the long-term

*BASELINE*



*POST-CONSTRUCTION*





# RESTORING TO PRE-DISTURBANCE CONDITON?

- Vertical stability across floodplain and valley
- Laterally dynamic
- Robust vegetative controls
- Low banks / Low shear stress

*POST-CONSTRUCTION*



*YEAR 8 POST-CONSTRUCTION*





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# SRSR DELIVERABLES

## SRSR Design Companion & User Manual

Microsoft Excel-based Design Companion Tool: Use by Designer to input data in fixed format. User Manual includes instructions to designer.

Automatic transfer of data from Design Companion to SRSR Workbook.

Generates performance standards and criteria for designer to integrate into Project MP.

Performance standards & criteria are based on set restoration types (based on designer supplied information).

## SRSR Workbook

- Microsoft Excel Tool:
1. Defines/identifies restoration type(s).
  2. Generates Risk Matrix (measures riskiness of design for landscape setting)
  3. Identifies channel evolution state to assess long-term sustainability.
  4. Generates suite of ecological performance standards and criteria for use in evaluating resiliency/sustainability and compliance.

## SRSR Users Manual

Step-by-step walkthrough of SRSR workbook components

Explanation of, and reasoning behind, computations and cell shading for end-user reference.

## Technical Memorandum

Description of need

Outline of basic use and function of the SRSR workbook

Justification for future need/expansion



# SRSR DESIGN COMPANION & WORKBOOK

- SRSR Workbook provides a **suite of design evaluation tools** and stream **ecological performance standards** to assess project resiliency and sustainability.
- SRSR does not dictate a specific design philosophy or methodology, but **helps user spot check designer-entered data, interpret the output, and make risk-based decisions** regarding the potential resiliency and sustainability of stream mitigation proposals.
- Can be applied to a variety of design approaches: stratified by “restoration type” (e.g. design approach), stream classification and valley/landscape setting.
- Can be used with existing stream assessment/crediting protocols & checklists.
- Developed regionally for stream projects implemented in the eastern USA (hydrology and vegetation).

The screenshot displays the SRSR Design Companion & Workbook interface. Key components include:

- REACH IDENTIFIER:** A table for inputting reach information, including reach length and representative reach details.
- PROPOSED REACH INPUT:** A list of design parameters such as restoration type, reach stream type, drainage area, valley length, channel length, and riffle characteristics.
- DESIGN PARAMETER AGREEMENT:** A central table comparing proposed reach input against design parameters, with status indicators (e.g., SNA, NA, OK).
- FLATPLAIN ANALYSIS:** A section for calculating shear stress and stability for flatplain reaches, including tables for flow velocity, shear stress, and stability metrics.
- RIFLE ANALYSIS:** A section for calculating shear stress and stability for riffle reaches, including tables for flow velocity, shear stress, and stability metrics.
- SEDIMENT MANAGEMENT:** A section for evaluating sediment management practices, including tables for sediment transport and management strategies.
- Risk Matrix:** A table on the right side of the interface, likely used for assessing the risk of different design scenarios.

# SRSR WORKBOOK

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Clipboard Font Alignment Number Styles Cells Editing Sensitivity Add-ins Adobe Acrobat

Comments

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**REACH IDENTIFIER**  
**TOTAL REACH LENGTH**

Also representative for reaches:

To Import values from Design Companion sheet:  
 1. Click "Data" from the main menu to activate the Data Ribbon.  
 2. Choose "Edit Links" in the Queries & Connections area.  
 3. Highlight "SRSR Companion Document" in the main file selection window and select the Change Source button.  
 4. Navigate to the correct SRSR Companion Document location through the file explorer.  
 5. Press OK  
 6. SRSR Workbook will update with project specific information.

PROPOSED REACH INPUT		DESIGN PARAMETER AGREEMENT	
Restoration Type	0		
Rosgen Valley Type	0		
Rosgen Stream Type	0	#N/A	
Drainage Area (mi <sup>2</sup> )	0		
Design discharge used for resiliency calculations (cfs)	0		
Valley slope	0.00%	#N/A	
Valley Length (ft)	0		
Channel Length (ft)	0		
Primary Vertical Control type	0		
Floodprone Width (ft)	0		
Valley Bottom Width (ft)	0		
100-yr discharge inundation width (ft)	0		
Bankfull Channel Width (ft)	0		
Channel Top Width (ft)	0		
Mean Channel Depth at Riffle Crest (ft)	0		
Bankfull Depth at Riffle Crest (ft)	0		
Depth at Riffle Crest measured from top of bank (ft)	0		
Residual Pool Depth (ft)	0		
Bank Sideslopes, X:1 (H:V)	0		

Floodplain Analysis				
	2-yr	10-yr	25-yr	
Q (cfs)	0	0	0	
d (ft)	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	
$\tau_{cr}$ (psf)	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	
$\tau_{cr,max}$ (psf)	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	
Floodplain vegetation Stability	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	
Riprap Armoring Stability	NA	NA	NA	
Rip Rap Armoring $d_{50}$ (in)	0	0		
$\tau_c$ *	0.047	**Value should not be changed without pr		
$\tau_{crit}$	0			

Riffle Analysis				
	TOB	2-yr	10-yr	
Q (cfs)	#DIV/0!	0	0	
d (ft)	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	
$\tau_{cr}$ (psf)	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	
$\tau_{crit,max}$ (psf)	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	

Reach Variable input Risk Matrix Evolution & Ref. Conditions Performance Standards Variables and Lists



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# INTERPRETING OUTPUT

PROPOSED REACH INPUT			DESIGN PARAMETER AGREEMENT
13	Restoration Type	IS	
14	Rosgen Valley Type	VI	
15	Rosgen Stream Type	E	JUSTIFY STREAM TYPE
16	Drainage Area (mi <sup>2</sup> )	0.5	
17	Design discharge used for resiliency calculations (cfs)	300	
18	Valley slope	1.80%	OK
19	Valley Length (ft)	1000	
20	Channel Length (ft)	1300	
21	Primary Vertical Control type	Bed Armoring	
22	Floodprone Width (ft)	50	
23	Valley Bottom Width (ft)	50	
24	100-yr discharge inundation width (ft)	50	
25	Bankfull Channel Width (ft)	8	
26	Channel Top Width (ft)	8	
27	Mean Channel Depth at Riffle Crest (ft)	2	
28	Bankfull Depth at Riffle Crest (ft)	3	
29	Depth at Riffle Crest measured from top of bank (ft)	3.5	
30	Residual Pool Depth (ft)	3.5	
31	Bank Sideslopes, X:1(H:V)	2	
32	Percentage of reach classified as Riffle	60%	
33	Average Riffle Slope (ft/ft)	0.0230	
34	Percentage of reach classified as Pool/Run/Glide	40%	
35	Smallest Radius of curvature	40	
36	Total Control Structure(s) width (ft)	33	
37	Percentage of Valley bottom (toe to toe) impacted	15	
GEOMETRIC PROPERTY CALCULATIONS			
39	Sinuosity	1.3	JUSTIFY STREAM TYPE
40	Top of Bank Cross Sectional Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	3.5	
41	Top of Bank Wetted Perimeter (ft)	9.65	
42	Top of Bank Hydraulic Radius (ft)	0.36	
43	Average Riffle Slope	2.3000%	
44	Entrenchment Ratio	6.25	OK
45	Width to Depth Ratio	4.00	OK
46	Q <sub>TOB</sub> (cfs), Manning's	8.89	
47	τ <sub>crit</sub> (psf)	0.520	
48	Radius of Curvature/Channel Top Width	5.00	
49	Width vertically controlled outside channel banks (ft), each side	12.5	
50	Is the entire 100-yr floodplain width protected?	NO	
51	% of 100-yr Floodplain width protected, vertically	66%	
52	Lateral Migration Zone (LMZ) width from CHANNEL Grade Control CL(ft), ea sid	9.375	

- classifies the stream design based on five design approaches (“restoration types”)
- screens the mitigation design for “risk level” that could influence ecological success and sustainability, based on the project’s design approach, stream performance standards and criteria
- populates a suite of ecological performance standards and criteria, tailored for the project mitigation design approach, that can be used to assess ecological project performance (e.g., compliance)



# RESTORATION TYPES

**In-situ**: placement of in-channel structures **without change to planform**

**In-situ, aggrading**: placement of in-channel structures **without change to planform, to promote aggradation**

**Relocation-Corridor**: changing planform and profile through in-channel structures and **floodplain grading**

**Relocation-Valley Wide**: changing planform, profile, **reestablishing grade control**. Channel planform, bed, and banks clearly defined. **<50% of valley bottom disturbed through restoration activities**

**Valley Bottom Restoration**: changing planform, profile, **establishing valley-spanning grade control**. Channel planform, bed, and banks may not be clearly defined or visually distinguishable in either design or at completion of construction. **>50% of valley bottom disturbed through restoration activities**



# ECOLOGICAL PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

	Metric	y1	y2	y3	y4	y5	y6	y7	Application	Flow Regime			
										P	I	E	
HYDROLOGY	OHWM	Present and continuous	Present and continuous	Present and continuous	Present and continuous	Present and continuous	Present and continuous	Present and continuous	All	P	I	E	
	Flow Classification	≥Existing Conditions	≥Existing Conditions	≥Existing Conditions	≥Existing Conditions	≥Existing Conditions	≥Existing Conditions	≥Existing Conditions	All	P	I	E	
	Baseflow Duration, Vertical Grade Control Resiliency-Piping	Water surface>Controlling elevation of structure during periods of active baseflow	Water surface>Controlling elevation of structure during periods of active baseflow	Water surface>Controlling elevation of structure during periods of active baseflow	Water surface>Controlling elevation of structure during periods of active baseflow	Water surface>Controlling elevation of structure during periods of active baseflow	Water surface>Controlling elevation of structure during periods of active baseflow	Water surface>Controlling elevation of structure during periods of active baseflow	Water surface>Controlling elevation of structure during periods of active baseflow	All	P	I	
HYDRAULICS	Floodplain Resiliency	Absence of features formed through erosion, <20% bare earth	Absence of features formed through erosion, <15% bare earth	Absence of features formed through erosion, <10% bare earth	Absence of features formed through erosion, <5% bare earth	Absence of features formed through erosion, <5% bare earth	Absence of features formed through erosion, <5% bare earth	Absence of features formed through erosion, <5% bare earth	All	P	I	E	
	RESIDUAL Pool Depth	<20% decrease from AB	<20% decrease from AB	<20% decrease from AB	<20% decrease from AB	<20% decrease from AB	<20% decrease from AB	<20% decrease from AB	IS	P	I		
	RESIDUAL Pool Depth	NA	Y2 Pool Depths	<20% decrease from Y2	<20% decrease from Y2	<20% decrease from Y2	<20% decrease from Y2	<20% decrease from Y2	IS-A, RC, RVW, VBR	P	I		
MORPHOLOGY	Rosgen Channel Type	Mit. Plan Approved	Mit. Plan Approved	Mit. Plan Approved	Mit. Plan Approved	Mit. Plan Approved	Mit. Plan Approved	Mit. Plan Approved	All	P	I	E	
	BEHI	LOW	LOW	VERY LOW	VERY LOW	VERY LOW	VERY LOW	VERY LOW	All				
	Vertical Stability	Δ WSE over PRIMARY grade control structure< 0.75xDesign Freeboard + Designed vertical drop.	Δ WSE over PRIMARY grade control structure< 0.75xDesign Freeboard + Designed vertical drop.	Δ WSE over PRIMARY grade control structure< 0.75xDesign Freeboard + Designed vertical drop.	Δ WSE over PRIMARY grade control structure< 0.75xDesign Freeboard + Designed vertical drop.	Δ WSE over PRIMARY grade control structure< 0.75xDesign Freeboard + Designed vertical drop.	Δ WSE over PRIMARY grade control structure< 0.75xDesign Freeboard + Designed vertical drop.	Δ WSE over PRIMARY grade control structure< 0.75xDesign Freeboard + Designed vertical drop.	Δ WSE over PRIMARY grade control structure< 0.75xDesign Freeboard + Designed vertical drop.	All	P	I	E
	Lateral Stability	<10% change in channel TOB length from AB, within LMZ limits	<10% change in channel TOB length from AB, within LMZ limits	<5% change in channel TOB length from Y2, within LMZ limits	<5% change in channel TOB length from Y2, within LMZ limits	<5% change in channel TOB length from Y2, within LMZ limits	<5% change in channel TOB length from Y2, within LMZ limits	<5% change in channel TOB length from Y2, within LMZ limits	<5% change in channel TOB length from Y2, within LMZ limits	IS, IS-A	P	I	E



# LOW RISK

- Vertical stability across floodplain and valley
- Appropriate spacing between primary vertical control structures
- Low shear stress (1-D boundary calculations up to 100yr RI)
  - v.2: low flow velocity on floodplain vs low shear stress on floodplain
- Low flow velocities on floodplain
- Appropriate plan form for valley type/landscape



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