

# Design Report

## Trestle Creek Restoration Project



North Branch Trestle Creek – Existing Conditions

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# 1 Introduction

## 1.1 Background

Valiant Idaho II, LLC (Valiant), in consultation with the Idaho Club, retained River Design Group, Inc. (RDG) to develop a restoration plan for improving aquatic habitat and fish passage conditions on the North Branch Trestle Creek (NBTC) near Sandpoint, Idaho (Figure 1-1). NBTC supports tributary spawning habitat for kokanee *Oncorhynchus nerka* (kokanee). Similar to other streams in the Intermountain West, Trestle Creek has experienced a long period of land management that has disrupted channel processes and native fish populations. It is believed that the NBTC was artificially constructed as an irrigation canal in the 1900s. Presently, residential development, clearing of instream wood, and fish passage barriers associated with the outlet to Lake Pend Oreille, US Highway 200 and Montana Rail Link have degraded stream corridor habitat conditions and impeded the passage of kokanee and other fish species including bull trout, into NBTC from Lake Pend Oreille (Figure 1-2).

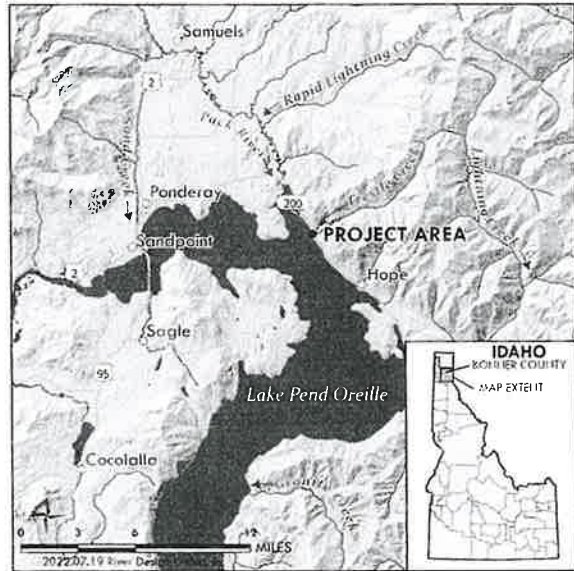


Figure 1-1. Project vicinity map.

The riparian vegetation community along NBTC within the project area is simplified due to the entrenched nature of the channel, lack of floodplain connectivity, and adjacent land uses. Channel conditions are also less complex due to these modifications. Human-caused changes and the channel's response to those alterations have resulted in decreased channel-floodplain connectivity, a shorter, steeper channel, and more homogenous riffle habitat. The proposed restoration design will reactivate the historical confluence of NBTC and Trestle Creek, re-establish fish passage connectivity during all flow stages, create a functioning, well vegetated floodplain, and enhance stream corridor habitat conditions.

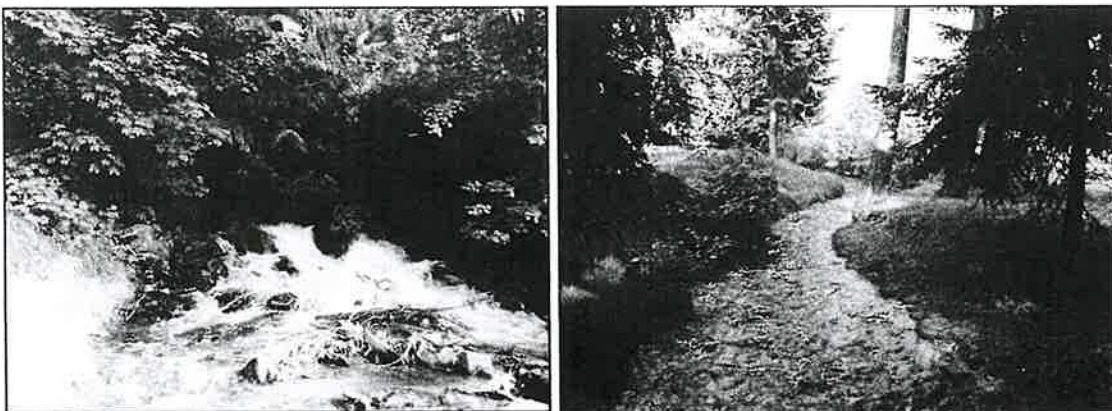


Figure 1-2. The existing outfall of NBTC into Lake Pend Oreille creates a temporary fish passage barrier during low flow periods (left photo). Contemporary land uses and the channelized nature of NBTC has resulted in altered riparian vegetation communities and simplified aquatic habitat.

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## 1.2 Project Goals and Objectives

Restoration goals and objectives were based on active involvement of the landowners, state and federal agency personnel, and Valiant. Valiant conducted meetings with the project stakeholders and provided specific objectives to RDG as part of the assessment and design process. There was general agreement that the project should address existing channel-floodplain connectivity, floodplain and in-stream habitat conditions, and fish passage. Based on input from the various stakeholders, the following project goal and objectives were established:

- **Project Goal:** Improve fish passage and aquatic habitat conditions in NBTC for kokanee and other affected fish species.
- **Objective 1:** Reactivate the historical confluence of NBTC and Trestle Creek for the purpose of providing fish passage during all flow stages.
- **Objective 2:** Modify the existing channel profile to increase pool frequency, diversify aquatic habitat, and reduce stream energy.
- **Objective 3:** Excavate high banks adjacent to the channel to improve channel-floodplain connectivity and facilitate establishment of an emergent wetland community type.
- **Objective 4:** Incorporate existing mature trees and vegetation into the design to provide shade and stability to the restored NBTC channel.

## 2 Methods

The following section outlines RDG's methods for evaluating the existing river corridor conditions and preparing the design plan. A site vicinity map is included in Figure 1-2.

### 2.1 Field Survey

RDG completed a site review and data collection effort in June 2022 to characterize existing channel and fish habitat/passage conditions. Data collection included a channel survey completed with a Trimble RTK GPS. Channel data, including detailed longitudinal profiles and cross-sections, were collected following USFS procedures (Harrelson, et al. 1994). Discharge measurements were completed following standard U.S. Geological Survey protocols (Buchanan and Somers 1976). Pebble counts were collected to characterize the channel bed sediment (Wolman 1954).

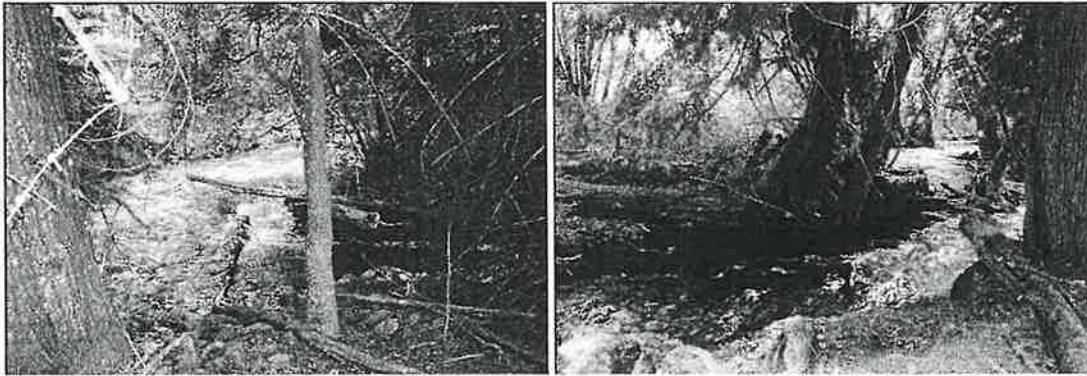
### 2.2 Channel Hydraulics

HEC-RAS v.3.1.3 (USACE, 2006) was utilized to evaluate the existing and proposed channel hydraulic conditions in 2007. A one dimensional gradually varied steady-state hydraulic model of the channel was developed for the existing conditions and proposed design to validate the hydraulic performance.

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### 3 Existing Conditions

The following sections provide background information on the NBTC project area. NBTC was constructed as an artificial channel/diversion canal in the early to middle 1900s (personal communication, Chris Downs, Idaho Department of Fish & Game, 2006). The NBTC channel diverges from mainstem Trestle Creek approximately 1.0 mile upstream of the project area (Figure 3-1). There is no control structure at the inlet. NBTC experiences fluctuating flow levels commensurate with the Trestle Creek hydrograph. The channel typically experiences peak discharge during the spring in response to rain-on-snow and rain-on-snowmelt dominated storms. NBTC within the project area typically dewateres during late summer and early fall resulting in the loss of habitat connectivity with Lake Pend Oreille. Loss of migratory habitat for kokanee and other fish species is a concern of fish managers in the Lake Pend Oreille watershed.



**Figure 3-1.** NBTC splits from the main stem Trestle Creek approximately 1.0 mile upstream of the project area. The channel is characterized as a riffle dominated, moderately entrenched B4 stream type.

#### 3.1 Channel Morphology and Fish Habitat Conditions

Within the project area, NBTC transitions from an entrenched, confined system with small step pools downstream of the Montana Rail Link crossing to a moderately entrenched, riffle dominated channel in the downstream reach near the confluence with Lake Pend Oreille. As previously described, NBTC was artificially constructed in the early to middle 1900s and maintains a relatively straight pattern with homogenous habitat characteristics.

A Level 2 channel classification was performed to classify the existing channel morphology (Rosgen, 1996). Table 3-1 summarizes the existing channel dimensions. As noted, two dominant channel types were observed due to the variation in the width of the floodprone area.

**Table 3-1.** Summary of dominant channel types and metrics within the project area.

Dominant Channel Type	W/D Ratio	Entrenchment Ratio	Sinuosity	Slope (ft/ft)	D50 (mm)
F4	13.5	1.15	1.1	0.0177	64
B4	13.6	>1.4	1.1	0.0177	64

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Figure 3-2 (at right) depicts the typical channel conditions of the upper reach of the project area. NBTC is characteristic of an entrenched channel type in the upper reach of the project area. The restoration plan does not address this reach as it contains valuable riparian trees, shrubs, and small energy-dissipating step pools throughout, indicative of a typical B channel.



### 3.2 Channel Hydraulics

Existing and proposed channel and floodplain hydraulics were evaluated in 2007 by modeling several riffle cross-sections in the project area. WinXSPRO v.3.0 and HEC-RAS v.3.1.3 were used to analyze stream cross-section data for geometric and hydraulic parameters. Modeled cross-sections were generally uniform in shape and located on riffle habitat units. Data is summarized in Table 3-2. Channel cross-section area ranged from 6.7 ft<sup>2</sup> to 8.1 ft<sup>2</sup> with an average value of 7.3ft<sup>2</sup>. Average bankfull channel velocity ranged from 3.7 feet per second (fps) to 5.0 fps. Bankfull channel width averaged 9.2 feet. Hydraulic modeling indicates a bankfull discharge ranging from 25.4 cubic feet per second (cfs) to 34.5 cfs with an average value of 31.4. This value was used to develop the bankfull channel design dimensions presented in Section 4.0.

**Table 3-2.** Existing bankfull channel hydraulics characteristics and cross-section dimensions for select cross-sections in the project area.

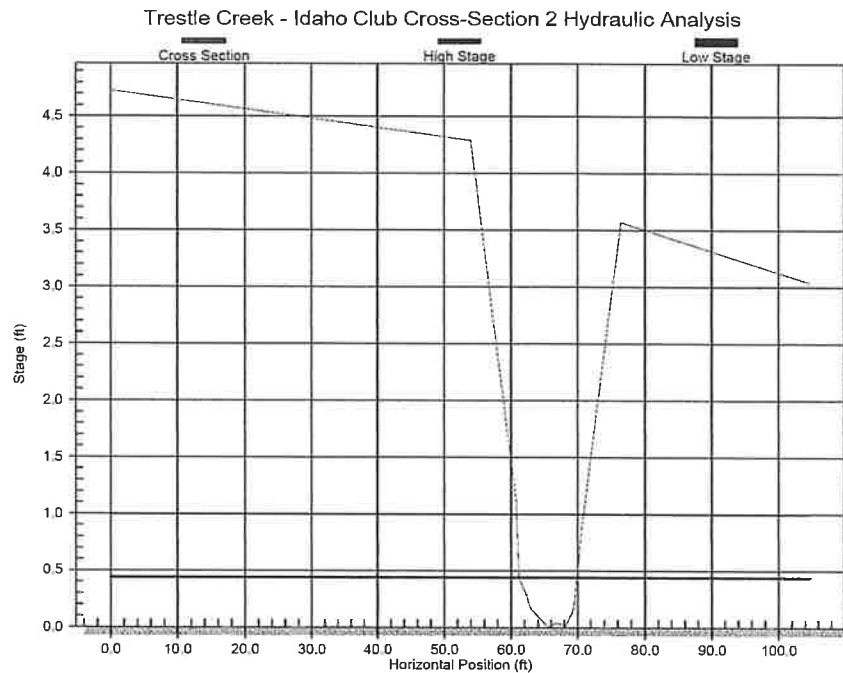
Parameter	XS 1 Riffle	XS 2 Riffle	XS 3 Riffle	XS 5 Riffle	Average
Area	6.8	7.9	6.7	8.1	7.3
Wetted Perimeter	10.3	10.6	7.7	11.1	9.9
Bankfull Width	10.0	10.0	6.3	10.5	9.2
Hydraulic Radius	0.70	0.75	0.87	0.73	0.75
Mean Depth	0.68	0.79	1.06	0.77	0.83
Slope	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
Manning's Roughness	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04
Average Velocity (ft/s)	3.74	4.07	5.02	4.29	4.28
Computed Discharge (cfs)	25.4	32.2	33.4	34.5	31.4

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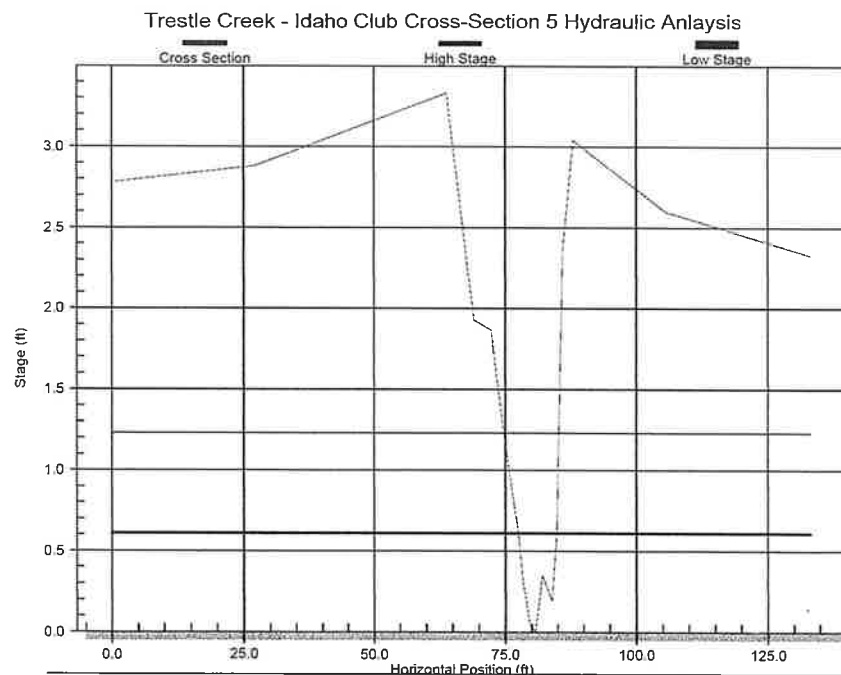
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**Figure 3-5.** Cross-section 2 in the NBTC project area. The channel is confined on both sides by high terraces approximately 3.0 feet to 4.0 feet above the estimated bankfull stage of the creek.



**Figure 3-6.** Cross-section 3 in the NBTC project area. The channel is dominated by riffle habitat and is disconnected from its floodplain due to the channelized nature of the cross-section.

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### 3.3 Peak Discharge Analysis

HY8 (FHWA 2007) was used to evaluate hydraulics of the upstream MRL culvert system. The culverts were modeled assuming maximum headwater conditions as measured from the top of the MRL railroad grade to the invert elevation of the culverts. Due to the regulated nature of streamflow in NBTC, this method was determined to be the most conservative and appropriate for determining the maximum flow rate in the project area. Under maximum headwater conditions, the maximum predicted discharge of the culvert system was 204 cfs. This flow rate was used to evaluate hydraulic performance of the channel and floodplain for the proposed restoration condition.

**Table 3-3.** Summary table of modeled discharge assuming maximum headwater conditions at the inlet of the MRL culverts. A total discharge of 204 cfs was computed.

Headwater Elevation (ft)	Total Discharge (cfs)	Culvert 1 Discharge (cfs)	Culvert 2 Discharge (cfs)	Culvert 3 Discharge (cfs)	Iterations
999.16	30.00	1.41	14.12	14.48	4
999.67	48.00	5.14	21.24	21.62	4
1000.11	66.00	10.14	27.74	28.12	3
1000.55	84.00	15.98	33.84	34.19	3
1001.01	102.00	22.49	39.61	39.92	3
1001.49	120.00	29.48	45.12	45.40	4
1002.03	138.00	36.67	50.54	50.79	4
1002.63	156.00	43.84	55.97	56.19	4
1003.31	174.00	50.85	61.48	61.67	4
1004.09	192.00	57.70	67.07	67.24	3
<b>1004.66</b>	<b>204.00</b>	<b>62.13</b>	<b>70.78</b>	<b>70.95</b>	<b>19</b>

### 3.4 Fish Passage Barriers

Two fish passage barriers were identified in the project area. These include the existing outfall to Lake Pend Oreille and the existing MRL culverts located at the upstream end of the project area. Both features likely serve as temporary fish passage barriers during certain flow regimes. During full pool conditions on Lake Pend Oreille, fish are able to pass through the existing culvert outlet and into NBTC. However, as the lake approaches low pool, the armored and perched nature of the culvert prevents fish access into NBTC. Similarly, as flows recede in NBTC, the existing MRL culvert system likely serves as a migration barrier to fish utilizing NBTC to access upstream reaches of Trestle Creek (flow depth barrier).

The lower fish barrier is addressed in the restoration plan. The existing outfall to Lake Pend Oreille will be abandoned and a new stream channel will be constructed to provide for the unobstructed passage of fish from Trestle Creek into NBTC. The existing MRL culverts will not be modified.

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## 4 Restoration Plan

Natural stream systems are formed and maintained by a number of natural and anthropogenic influences. They maintain typical shapes and patterns that correspond to their geomorphic setting and physical inputs. Natural channels balance their physical dimensions in response to changes in stream flow, sediment inputs, and other disturbances (Leopold et al. 1964). In general, as the valley becomes flatter, the stream becomes more sinuous. For any geomorphic setting, streams exist in a “most probable state” that defines general shape, pattern, and stability characteristics (Leopold et al. 1964). The most probable state includes ranges of values for most hydraulic geometry variables that are most likely to occur in natural settings.

For NBTC, the most probable channel form is a moderately entrenched, riffle-pool, single-threaded channel characterized by gravel and cobble substrate and developed within a relatively narrow, vegetated floodplain corridor. Attachment A contains the construction plan set prepared under the responsible charge of a civil engineer licensed to practice in the State of Idaho. The plan set contains all pertinent information related to the engineering and implementation of the project. The following sections describe the restoration plan components.

### 4.1 Meander Geometry, Alignment, and Pattern

The following section describes treatments specific to three sub-reaches of the project area. Sub-reaches were delineated based on the proposed restoration treatments. Channel stationing is based on the alignment provided in Attachment A, Sheet 4.0. STA 2+73 represents the upper limit of the project area. STA 5+25 denotes the downstream extent of the project area immediately upstream of the confluence of NBTC and Trestle Creek (see Attachment A, Sheet PP-1). All construction will occur above elevation 2062.5', which is the vertical restraint defined by the artificial high water mark. NBTC will function naturally for the remaining 25 feet of the existing ground prior to the confluence with the main stem of Trestle Creek.

#### 4.1.1 Reach 1 - STA 2+73 to STA 3+39 (New Channel Construction)

New channel construction is proposed from STA 2+73 to STA 3+39 (see Sheet 4.0, Attachment A). In this section, a moderately entrenched, riffle system with small boulder clusters with pocket pools will be constructed, emulating improved upstream channel conditions of NBTC. Vegetated Wood Matrix bank structures will line each bank to define and stabilize the new bankline. Design channel dimensions are summarized in Table 4-2.

**Table 4-2.** Proposed bankfull riffle channel dimensions for NBTC from STA 2+73 to STA 3+39.

Bankfull Dimension	Average Value (Range)
Width	11 (11.4-12.4)
Mean Depth	1.0
Maximum Depth	1.4 (1.3-1.5)
Width to Depth Ratio	10 (11-12)
Ave Cross Section Area	11.8
Mean Channel Velocity	3.5

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#### 4.1.2 Reach 2 – STA 3+39 to STA 4+42 (New Channel Step Pool Construction)

From STA 3+39 to STA 4+42, the channel and floodplain will be slightly inset into the existing ground surface and a series of eight step-pools will be constructed to daylight the proposed channel bed to the lower existing channel bed elevation of NBTC upstream of the confluence of Trestle Creek (see Attachment A, Sheet 6.0). Each sequence will incorporate a two-stage rock weir that provides fish passage during base flow stage and peak discharge. Maximum head loss over each rock step will be no more than 0.7 feet during base flow. Weir rocks will not be gapped to maximize fish passage and sediment transport. Table 4-3 summarizes the step-pool system dimensions.

**Table 4-3. Proposed step-pool structure dimensions.**

Step-Pool Dimensions	Average Value
Pool Spacing	13.0
Step Height	0.7
Pool Width	13.5
High Flow Weir Width	10.0-12.0
Low Flow Weir Width	4.0

#### 4.1.3 Reach 3 – Sta 4+42 to STA 5+00 (New Channel Construction)

New channel construction is proposed from STA 4+42 to STA 5+00 (see Sheet 4.0, Attachment A). Downstream of the step-pool system, the existing NBTC is over-widened relative to the channel design dimensions. In this sub-reach, a new moderately entrenched, riffle system with small boulder clusters with pocket pools will be constructed, emulating improved upstream channel conditions of NBTC. Channel bed and bank construction will terminate at elevation 2062.5' (~station 5+00), which is designated at the artificial high water mark. Vegetated Wood Matrix bank structures will line each bank to define and stabilize the new bankline. Design channel dimensions are summarized in Table 4-4.

**Table 4-4. Proposed bankfull riffle channel dimensions for NBTC from STA 4+42 to STA 5+25.**

Bankfull Dimension	Average Value (Range)
Width	11 (11.4-12.4)
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Ave Cross Section Area	11.8
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**Figure 4-2.** The historical outlet of NBTC and the confluence with the main stem Trestle Creek (background of photo). The design channel alignment will blend to the existing streambanks. All existing vegetation will be maintained and preserved.

Excavated material will be used to fill the existing NBTC channel, as noted in Attachment A, Sheet 4.1. Approximately 300 cubic yards of fill material will be excavated and placed in the abandoned NBTC channel. The existing culvert outfall to Lake Pend Oreille will be decommissioned and removed. Fill material will be graded to design elevations and revegetated with a floodplain seed mix as noted on Attachment A, sheet 3.1. Vegetated wood matrix bank structures will be installed along the proposed riffle adjacent to the fill area. The fill will be compacted and the surface will be roughened. Any excess wood from construction is placed onto the new floodplain to add roughness and help disperse overland flow.

## 4.2 Channel and Fish Habitat Structures

A variety of native material structures have been incorporated in the project design to improve channel-floodplain connectivity, fish habitat diversity, and riparian vegetation recovery. Proposed structure types and construction specifications are denoted in Sheet 6.0 to Sheet 6.2, Attachment A. Table 4-5 lists the proposed structures and their specific objectives.

**Table 4-5.** Proposed channel and fish habitat structures.

Structure Type	Resource Objectives
Vegetated Wood Matrix	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Stream bank stability</li> <li>- Fish habitat and cover</li> <li>- Riparian habitat improvement</li> </ul>
Constructed Channel Streambed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Vertical grade control through riffles</li> <li>- Fish habitat and migration</li> </ul>
Boulder Step Pool System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Vertical grade control through slope transition</li> <li>- Fish habitat and migration</li> </ul>
Fill Plug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Stabilize the existing channel and divert flow into new channel at ~STA 2+90.</li> <li>- Provide floodplain for overbank flows</li> </ul>
Revegetation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Shrub Salvage and Transplant</li> <li>- Broadcast seed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Floodplain stability</li> <li>- Sediment filtration</li> <li>- Erosion control</li> <li>- Terrestrial Habitat</li> </ul>

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The following sections provide narrative descriptions of the proposed treatments.

#### 4.2.1 Vegetated Wood Matrix

Vegetated wood matrices are a bioengineering technique that combines layers of dormant willow cuttings with small wood, brush, and alluvium to revegetate and stabilize stream banks and slopes. Vegetated wood matrix are proposed in Reach 1 and Reach 3 along all new channel construction. To construct a vegetated wood matrix, a coarse cobble toe is first established. A layer of small wood (2" - 4") is then placed in an angled pattern along the prepared bench projecting 2 feet into the streambed to establish an exposed wood toe. A small amount of alluvium is placed onto the wood toe to anchor it into place. Alternating layers of alluvium and brush are then placed onto the small wood at a slope of 1:1 until reaching the top of bank elevation as shown on Sheet 6.2, Attachment A. Leaving a back trench during the layering process will allow dormant willow cuttings to be placed along the backslope at a 1:1 slope projecting 3-4 feet over the stream channel. If available, a two to three-inch layer of topsoil can be placed between each lift to reduce air pockets and provide a rooting medium for the willow cuttings. The layered alluvium and brush hold the soil in place while vegetation becomes established in the relatively high-stress land/water interface. Vegetated wood matrices will provide near-bank protection until planted vegetation becomes established.

#### 4.2.2 Constructed Channel Streambed

Constructed Channel Streambed structures will be used to stabilize the channel bed elevation and provide aquatic habitat. The channel streambed will be constructed to design elevation with the specified streambed fill gradation. Small boulders (10"-12") will be installed throughout the channel streambed with a maximum protrusion of 0.5 feet to provide energy dissipation and fish habitat. The boulders will be placed at the direction of the construction manager to create clusters and pocket pools. The majority of the small boulders will be placed within the low-flow channel to help define the shape and maintain low-flow passage and habitat.

#### 4.2.3 Boulder Step Pool

Boulder Step Pool structures will be used to stabilize the channel bed elevation as it transitions from the upper surfaces down to the historical floodplain tie-in with Trestle Creek. Large boulders (24"- 30") will be placed as shown in attachment A, Sheet 6.0 to construct the step-pool weir and side flanks. A non-woven geotextile fabric will be placed against the upstream face of the step to collect fine material, seal the boulders and avoid piping of water below the throat elevation. The boulder frame and fabric will be backfilled with the specified streambed fill gradation. A bankfull bench will be constructed along the edge of the step-pool reach using sod mats and native transplants.

#### 4.2.4 Fill Plug

A fill plug will be necessary for routing the stream flow into the reconstructed channel segment from STA 2+90 to STA 3+15. The fill plug will be constructed with native alluvium excavated from new channel construction. Excavated materials will be transported to the fill plug location and compacted with heavy equipment. Topsoil stockpiled during the channel excavation will cap the alluvium. Vegetation transplants and floodplain seeding will be incorporated into the fill plug surface to accelerate site revegetation. A vegetated wood matrix will be constructed along the right bank of the new channel/plug fill interface to stabilize the material.

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#### 4.2.5 Revegetation

Revegetation practices include broadcast seeding disturbed areas and transplanting sod and shrubs. Transplanted materials will include willows, grass sod, and shrubs that are in the project area. Transplanted material will either be stockpiled for later planting or planted immediately. Planted areas will be irrigated to increase plant survival. Broadcast seeding will be completed at the culmination of the channel construction. Other plantings will be completed during the dormant season in either the fall after construction or the following spring.

## 5 Construction Implementation Plan

The project area was divided into three reaches for the implementation plan. Work will commence in Reach 1 at the upstream section of the project area (Station 2+73) and proceed downstream. The construction implementation plan is based on the entire restoration plan being implemented in one phase. Due to the intermittent nature of NBTC, it is plausible that all construction may occur during dry channel conditions. In the event of flowing water, the following dewatering and phasing plan will be implemented. All efforts will be made to minimize turbidity during construction.

### 5.1 Task 1: Channel Stakeout and Final Design Modifications

The design alignment will be reviewed with the contractor in the field. The design alignment may be slightly modified to field fit the alignment to beneficial features (e.g., vegetated areas, large trees). This task will be completed by RDG's construction manager prior to construction.

### 5.2 Task 2: Gather, Sort, and Distribute materials in Project Area

All project materials will be delivered to the project area and distributed to the appropriate sites based on anticipated material quantities outlined in Attachment A, Sheet 3.1. Stockpile locations will be located to minimize stream crossings and existing roads and travel ways will be used. Additional ingress and egress routes will be located away from live water. This task will be completed approximately one week prior to actual construction.

### 5.3 Task 3: Implement Treatments in Reach 1

If streamflow is present during construction, the flow will remain in the existing channel. The complete project will be constructed in the dry leaving a plug upstream (~Sta 2+73) and downstream (~Sta 5+00) to avoid flow entering the work area. If the contractor encounters groundwater during excavation, the flow will be pumped and discharged back to NBTC adjacent to Reach 1 (vicinity of the existing culvert). Following the dewatering, the design channel will be over-excavated down to subgrade and all excavated material will be staged along the edge of the existing channel to be filled after the activation of the new channel. Proposed channel and fish habitat structures will be constructed per the specifications and details presented in Attachment A.

Estimated Construction Time: 3 Days

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#### 5.4 Task 4: Implement Treatments in Reach 2

Reach 2 will be constructed in the dry as all streamflow will be maintained in the current channel and outfall to Lake Pend Oreille. The first task will be to remove the existing culvert and road prism crossing the proposed alignment at STA 4+75. Excavated fill material will be temporarily stockpiled adjacent to the existing NBTC channel and outfall to Lake Pend Oreille. Following the removal of the fill and culvert, the excavator will over-excavate the step-pool system to the appropriate channel dimensions. The Boulder step-pool structures will be constructed and set at the design elevations provided in Attachment A, Sheet 4.1. A geotextile fabric will be installed on the upstream face of each step to avoid gaps and other voids. The fabric will then be backfilled with native alluvium and coarse cobble. Sod will be placed to create the bankfull bench along each side of the step-pool system.

Estimated Construction Time: 5 Days

#### 5.5 Task 5: Implement Treatments in Reach 3

The final task will be to shape and construct the new channel through Reach 3 of the project area. The design channel will be over-excavated down to subgrade and all excavated material will be hauled up to the fill area adjacent to the existing channel. Proposed channel and fish habitat structures will be constructed per the specifications and details presented in Attachment A.

Estimated Construction Time: 3 Days

#### 5.6 Task 6: Activate Streamflow

Following the completion of all channel work, streamflow will be incrementally diverted into the new channel at STA 2+73. This will be accomplished incrementally to minimize turbidity. Following activation, the proposed plug and floodplain will be backfilled with the staged material. The complete proposed floodplain will be graded to design elevation within the work proposed area and then daylighted to match the existing elevations of the surrounding topography. Any excess fill material will be hauled and stockpiled outside of the project area.

#### 5.7 Task 7: Implement Revegetation Plan

After all grading is complete any remaining transplants will be installed into the floodplain at the direction of the construction manager. All floodplain and disturbed areas will be reseeded with the prescribed seed mix shown in Attachment A, Sheet 3.1.

#### 5.8 Recommended Construction Best Management Practices (BMPs)

All heavy equipment will be washed prior to mobilization to the site to minimize the introduction of noxious weeds to the project site. It will be the equipment contractors' responsibility to ensure that adequate measures have been taken. Equipment should be new or in a well-maintained condition to minimize the likelihood of a fluid leak. If a fluid leak does occur, the construction supervisor will be notified immediately, and all work ceased until the leak has been rectified. At all times during the construction phase, fluid spill containment equipment will be present on-site and ready for deployment should an accidental spill occur. It is understood that there will be short-term pulses of sediment produced during clear water diversion preparation and removal of clear water diversion materials. There may also

be periodic pulses during channel shaping and structure placement from sub-surface waters and or seepage through the work isolation structures. If necessary, any subsurface water that may collect in the excavation areas will be pumped away from live water. There will be short periods of time when minor pulses of turbid water may be discharged into the stream or waters that feed the stream.

Trash pumps and associated equipment (hoses, clamps, etc.) will be on-site and available for deployment as necessary to help reduce turbidity in the stream and/or nearby state waters. Pump deployment may be necessary to help dewater construction locations to aid in construction. It is understood that the water pumped will be turbid and all efforts will be made to discharge to upland sites.

## **6 Conclusion**

The restoration plan focuses on improving the form and function of the NBTC downstream of the exiting footbridge to just upstream of the confluence with Trestle Creek. The river corridor continues to exhibit impairments related to historical land uses. The restoration plan includes increasing aquatic habitat diversity by restoring pools in the channel, re-establishing a vegetated floodplain surface, and re-establishing fish passage and fluvial connectivity.

For this project, channel stability represents a condition where several hydraulic variables are balanced to achieve a state of dynamic equilibrium that approximates stable conditions, satisfies traditional hydraulic design principles, and considers results from the best available regime equations. Vegetated wood matrixes and sod mats are prescribed to provide habitat as well as bank stabilization until the riparian vegetation matures. In addition to structural treatments, the design presents revegetation tactics that ensure post-project site conditions are suitable to support the establishment of a diverse, self-sustaining riparian vegetation community.

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**ATTACHMENT A**  
**CONSTRUCTION PLAN SET**

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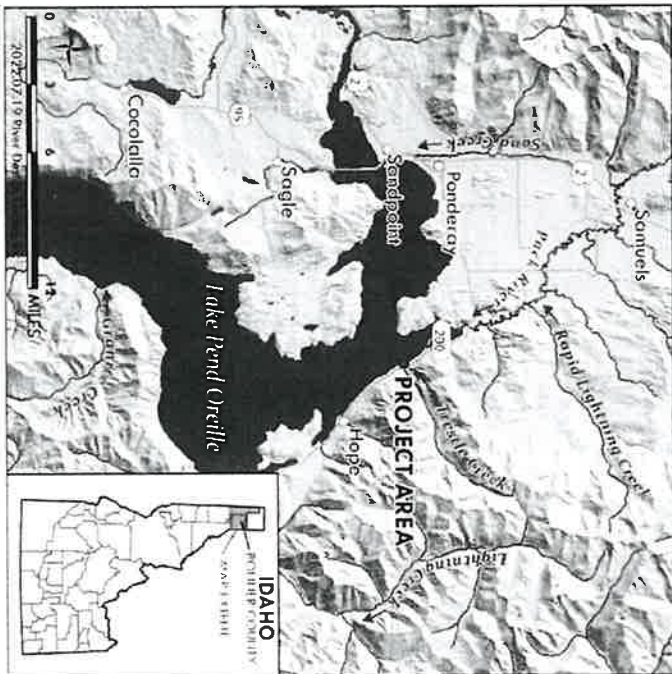
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# EAST BRANCH TRESTLE CREEK RESTORATION PROJECT FINAL DESIGN PLAN SET

TRESTLE CREEK VICINITY MAP



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7.0	WETLAND IMPACTS

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## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

THE NORTH BRANCH OF TRESTLE CREEK (NBTC) WAS ARTIFICIALLY CONSTRUCTED AS AN IRRIGATION CANAL IN THE EARLY 1900S. PRESENTLY, RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT, CLEARING OF NESTING WOOD, AND FISH PASSAGE BARRIERS ASSOCIATED WITH THE OUTFALL TO LAKE PEND OREILLE HIGHWAY 200 AND THE MONTANA RAIL LINK TRACKS HAVE DEGRADED STREAM CORRIDOR HABITAT CONDITIONS AND IMPEDED THE PASSAGE OF KOKAME ONCORHYNCHUS MERRIA (KOKAME SALVELINUS COMPLEXTUS (BULL TROUT), AND OTHER FISH SPECIES INTO NBTC FROM LAKE PEND OREILLE.

IN EARLY 2022, THE LAKE PEND OREILLE IDAHO CLUB EXPRESSED INTEREST IN IMPROVING FISH PASSAGE AND RE-NATURALIZING A PORTION OF THE NORTH BRANCH TRESTLE CREEK (NBTC) FOR THE BENEFIT OF KOKAME, BULL TROUT AND OTHER FISH SPECIES. RIVER DESIGN GROUP WAS RETAINED TO PRODUCE A FINAL DESIGN FOR THIS PROJECT AREA USING THE MOST RECENT DESIGN STANDARDS. THE PRIMARY GOAL OF THIS PROJECT IS TO ENHANCE THE AESTHETICS OF THE EXISTING NBTC CHANNEL BY CONSTRUCTING A NATURALLY FUNCTIONING CHANNEL AND FLOODPLAIN CONFIGURATION THROUGH THE PROPOSED IDAHO CLUB PROPERTY.

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4	02/29/24		DESIGN REVISION	
5	04/18/24		DESIGN REVISION	

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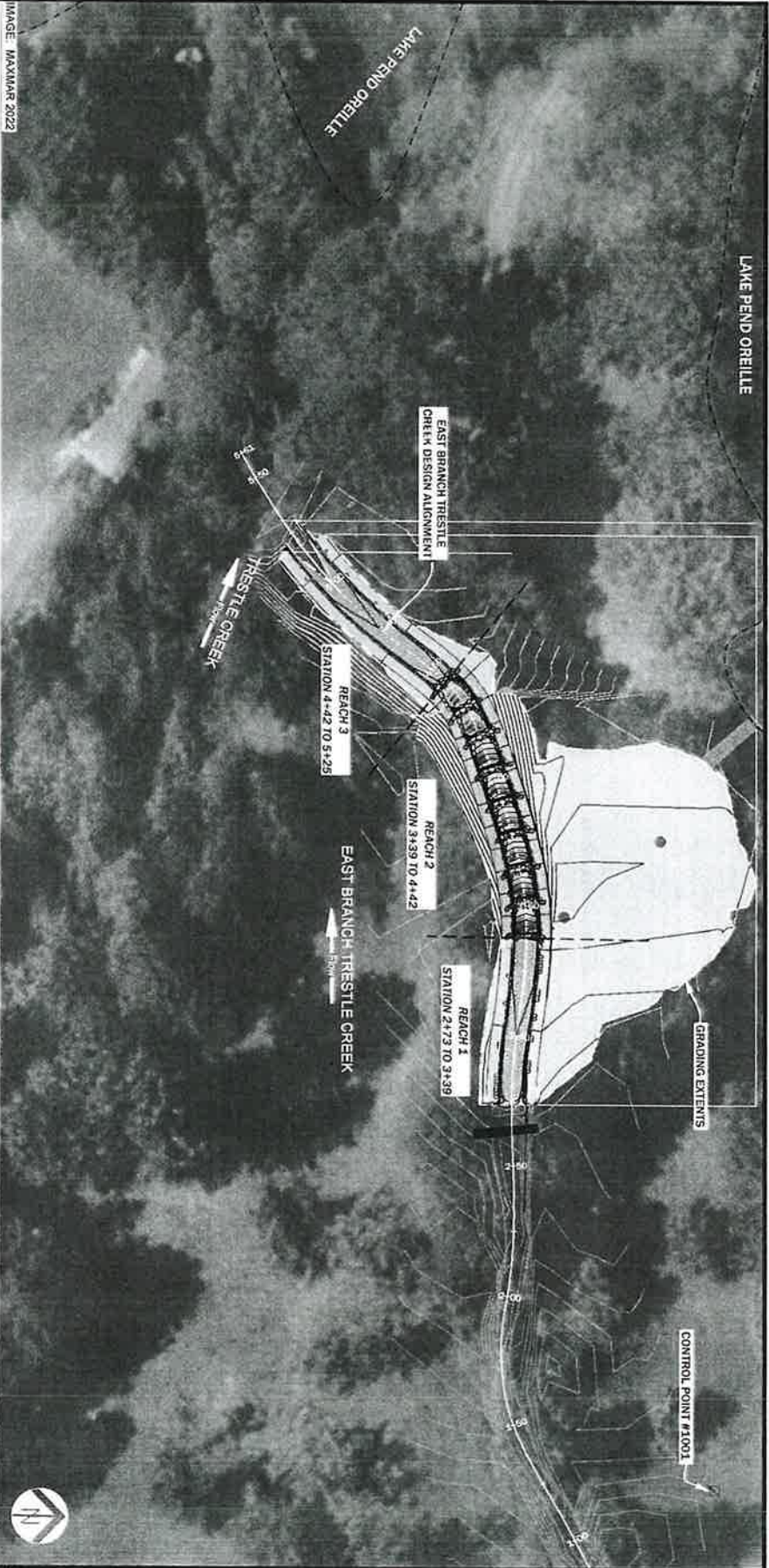
1 SITE PLAN

1" = 40'

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POINT NUMBER		EASTING		NORTHING		CONTROL POINTS		RAW DESCRIPTION	
1001		2478328.5410'		2412772.5490'		2075.704'		5/8" REBAR WITH A 2" ALUMINUM CAP MARKED "RDG"	

PROJECT DATUM  
THE PROJECT COORDINATES ARE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:  
HORIZONTAL PROJECTION: IDAHO STATE PLANE (WEST FOOT)  
HORIZONTAL DATUM: NAD83 (2011)  
UNITS: US SURVEY FEET  
VERTICAL DATUM: NAVD29 (GEOID 128)  
TOPOGRAPHY AND CROSS SECTION GROUND LINES ARE BASED ON SURVEY WORK PERFORMED BY RDG IN JULY 2022.



SITE PLAN

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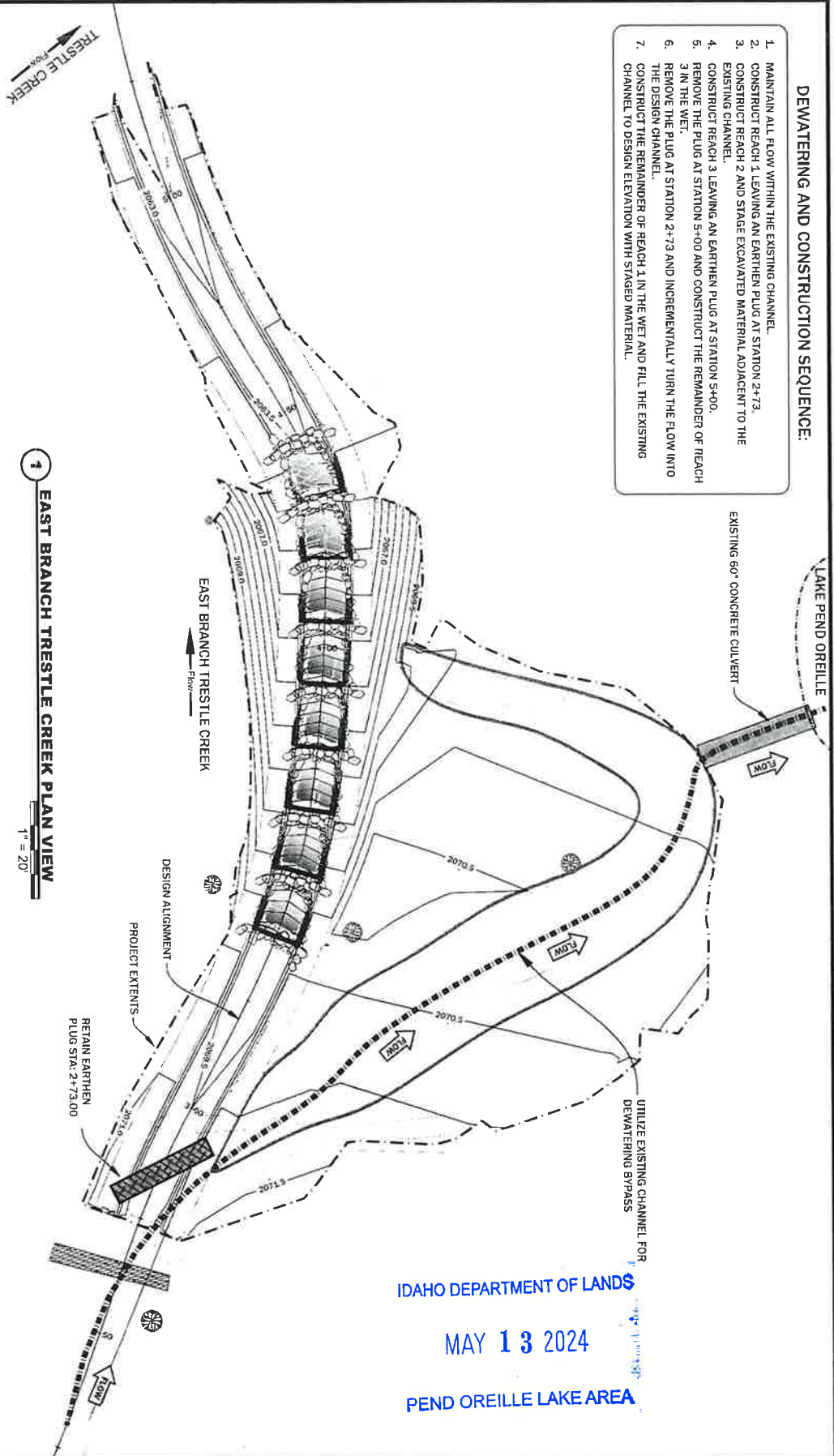


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# DEWATERING AND CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCE:

1. MAINTAIN ALL FLOW WITHIN THE EXISTING CHANNEL.
2. CONSTRUCT REACH 1 LEAVING AN EARTHEN PLUG AT STATION 2+73.
3. CONSTRUCT REACH 2 AND STAGE EXCAVATED MATERIAL ADJACENT TO THE EXISTING CHANNEL.
4. CONSTRUCT REACH 3 LEAVING AN EARTHEN PLUG AT STATION 5+00.
5. REMOVE THE PLUG AT STATION 5+00 AND CONSTRUCT THE REMAINDER OF REACH 3 IN THE WET.
6. REMOVE THE PLUG AT STATION 2+73 AND INCREMENTALLY TURN THE FLOW INTO THE DESIGN CHANNEL.
7. CONSTRUCT THE REMAINDER OF REACH 1 IN THE WET AND FILL THE EXISTING CHANNEL TO DESIGN ELEVATION WITH STAGED MATERIAL.



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LEGEND	
	BYPASS CHANNEL
	EARTHEN PLUG
	BYPASS FLOW DIRECTION

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## DEWATERING PLAN

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TOTAL WOOD QUANTITIES				
ITEM	QUANTITY	DIAMETER	LENGTH	ROOTWAD
CATEGORY 2 WOOD	23	2-4 IN	20 FT	OPTIONAL
CATEGORY 3 WOOD	232	< 2 IN	10-12 FT	OPTIONAL
WILLOW CUTTINGS	696	0.25-1.0 IN	8 FT	NO
NOTE: WOOD LENGTHS SHOWN WILL PRODUCE THE PROPER AMOUNT MATERIAL FOR STRUCTURES WHEN SPLIT INTO APPROPRIATE SIZES DURING CONSTRUCTION. IT IS CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO CUT WOOD INTO APPROPRIATE SIZE LENGTHS TO FIT STRUCTURE DIMENSIONS.				

TOTAL ROCK QUANTITIES				
ITEM	QUANTITY (EA)	DIAMETER (IN)	GRADATION	PERCENT PASSING
CATEGORY 1 ROCK	280	2-4-30		
CATEGORY 2 ROCK	74	10-12		
STREAMBED/STREAMBANK FILL	90			
		10		100
		6		90-100
		4		50-80
		3		30-50
		1		10-30
		0.08		10

TOTAL EARTHWORK QUANTITIES		
ITEM	QUANTITY (CY)	
CUT	300	
BACKFILL	300	
NET	0	
NOTE: VOLUMES ARE NEARLINE. CONTRACTOR TO APPLY EXPANSION FACTORS TO DETERMINE A MORE ACCURATE BACKFILL VOLUME.		

TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS QUANTITIES	
ITEM	QUANTITY
SOD MAT	12 (EA)
SHRUB SALVAGE AND TRANSPLANT	12 (EA)
RECLAMATION SEED	5.5 (LBS)
NONWOVEN GEOTEXTILE FABRIC	150 (LF)
200 RING SHANK NAILS W/ WASHERS	150 (EA)

BOULDER STEP POOL STRUCTURE QUANTITIES	
ITEM	QUANTITY
BOULDER STEP POOL STRUCTURES	8 (EA)
STREAMBED FILL (6" MINUS)	40 (CY)
SOD MAT	288 (SF)
CATEGORY 1 ROCK	280 (EA)
NONWOVEN GEOTEXTILE FABRIC	150 (LF)
200 RING SHANK NAILS W/ WASHERS	150 (EA)

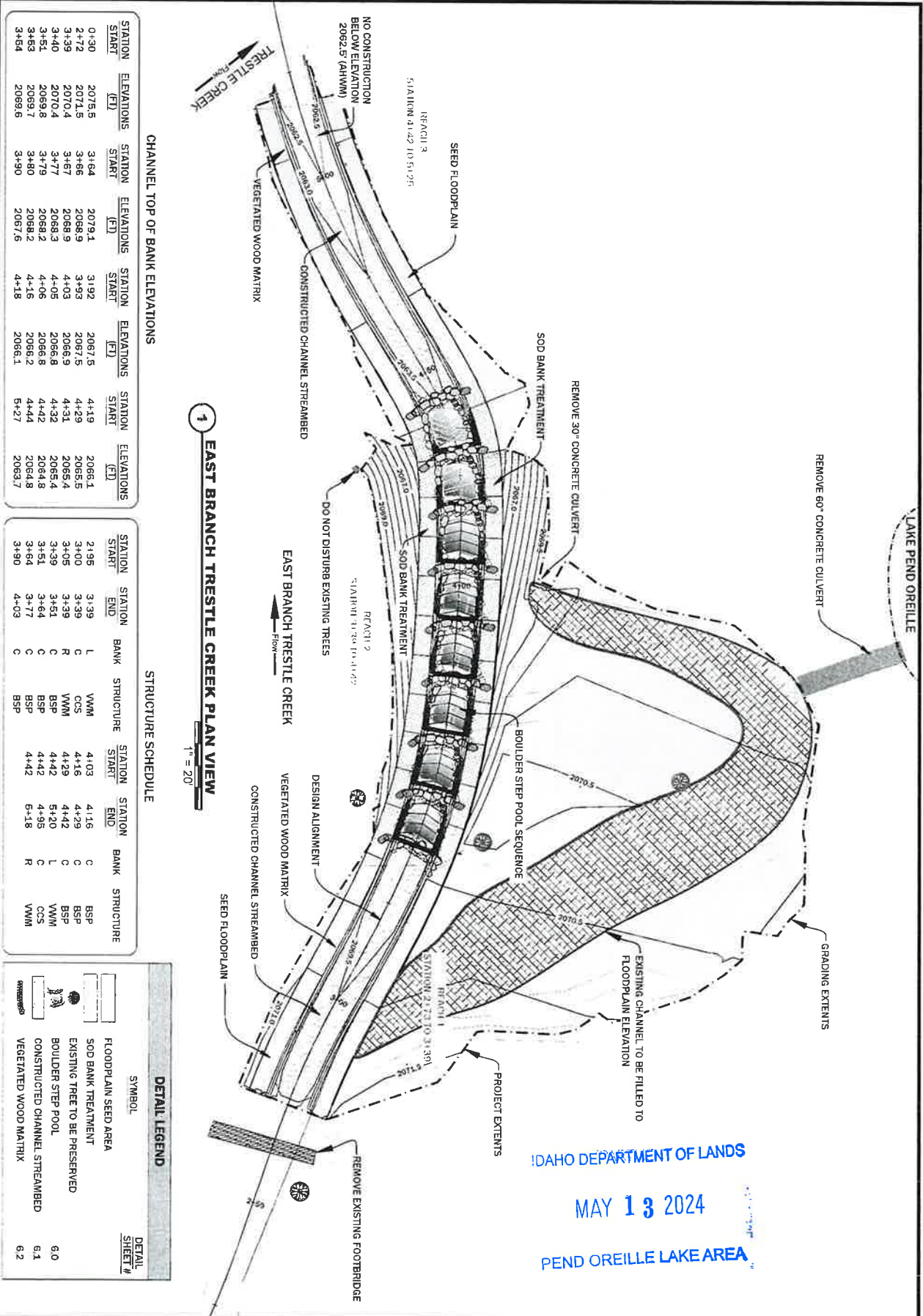
CONSTRUCTED CHANNEL STREAMBED QUANTITIES	
ITEM	QUANTITY
CONSTRUCTED RIFLE	92 (LF)
CATEGORY 2 ROCK	74 (EA)
STREAMBED FILL	28 (CY)

VEGETATED WOOD MATRIX QUANTITIES	
ITEM	QUANTITY
VEGETATED WOOD MATRIX	232 (LF)
CATEGORY 2 WOOD	23 (EA)
CATEGORY 3 WOOD	232 (EA)
WILLOW CUTTINGS	696 (EA)
STREAMBED FILL	22 CY

RIPARIAN SEEDING SCHEDULE			
LOCATION	SPECIES	P.L.S. LBS/ ACRE	TOTAL P.L.S. LBS
FLOODPLAIN 0.234 ACRES	SLENDER WHEATGRASS	10.59	2.48
	BLUEJOINT REEDGRASS	4.71	1.10
	TUFTED HAIRGRASS	1.18	0.28
	MEADOW BARNLEY	7.35	1.72
	TOTAL		5.57

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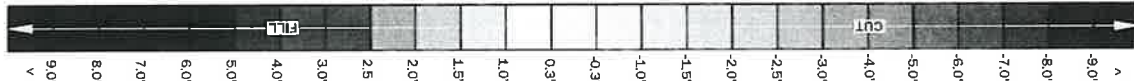
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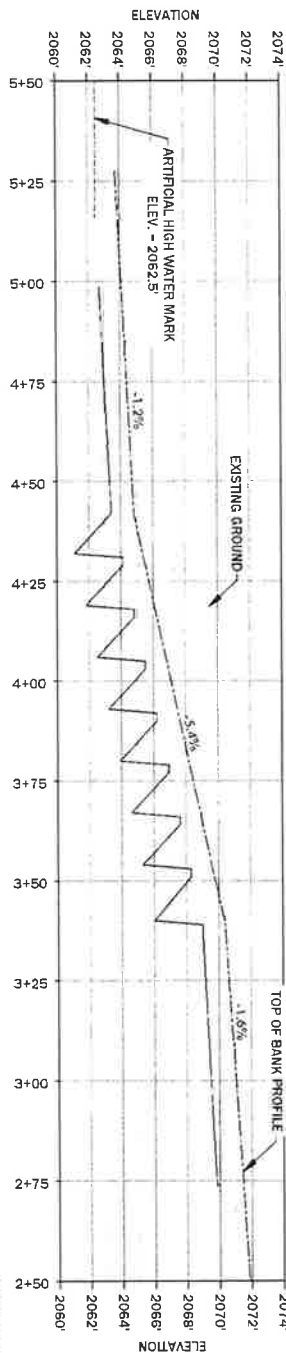
EXISTING GROUND COMPARED  
TO RDG DESIGN SURFACE



**EARTHWORK VOLUMES**  
STATION 2+73 TO 5+28

CUT (CY)	FILL (CY)	NET (CY)
300	300	0

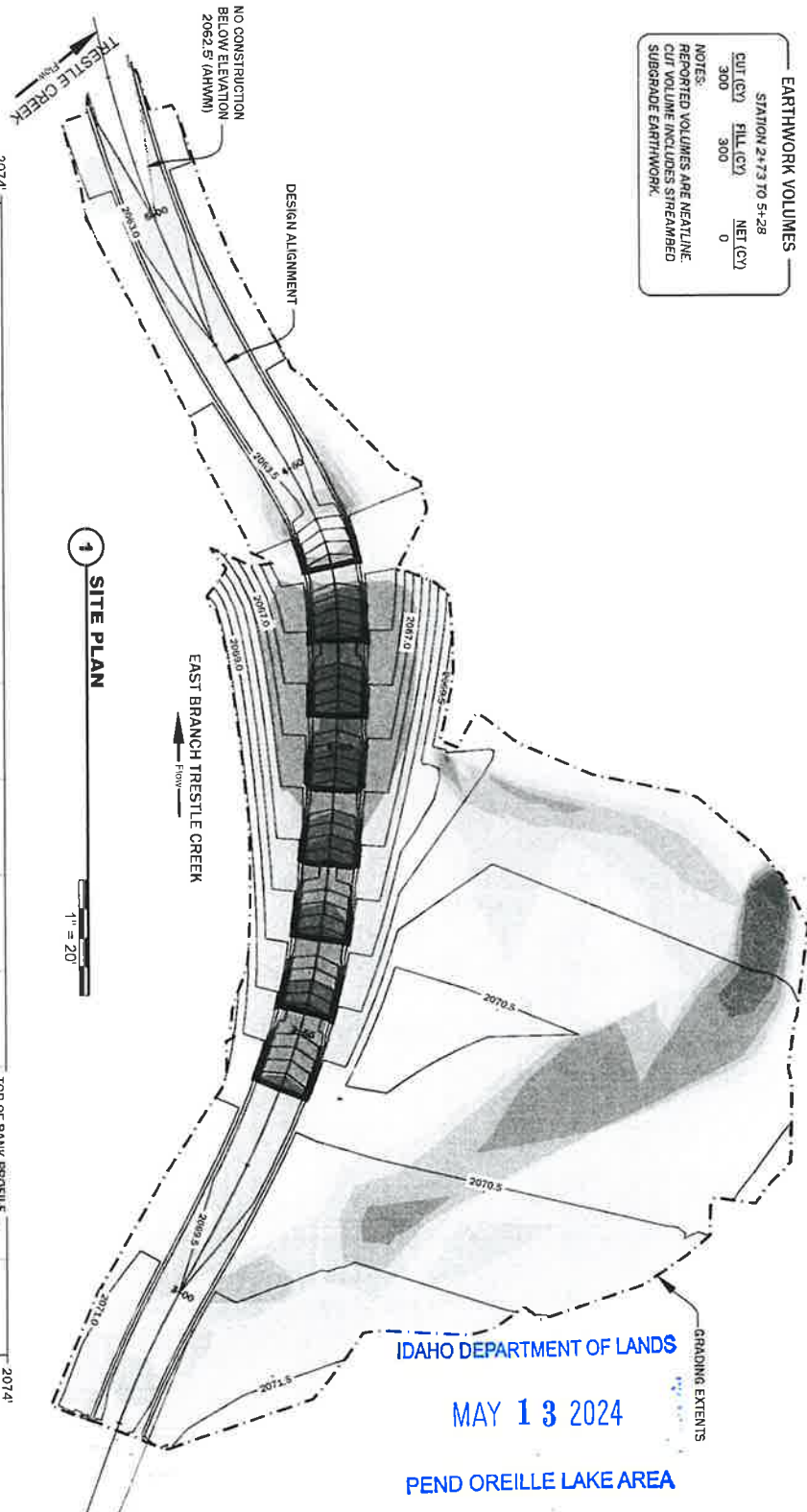
NOTES:  
REPORTED VOLUMES ARE NEARLINE.  
CUT VOLUME INCLUDES STREAMBED  
SUBGRADE EARTHWORK.



**2 EAST BRANCH TRESTLE CREEK PROFILE**  
1" = 30'

**PROFILE LEGEND**  
— EXISTING GROUND ELEVATION  
— BANKFULL SURFACE  
— DESIGN SURFACE

**1 SITE PLAN**  
1" = 20'



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# **GRADING PLAN AND PROFILE** EAST BRANCH TRESTLE CREEK RESTORATION PROJECT NEAR SANDPOINT, IDAHO



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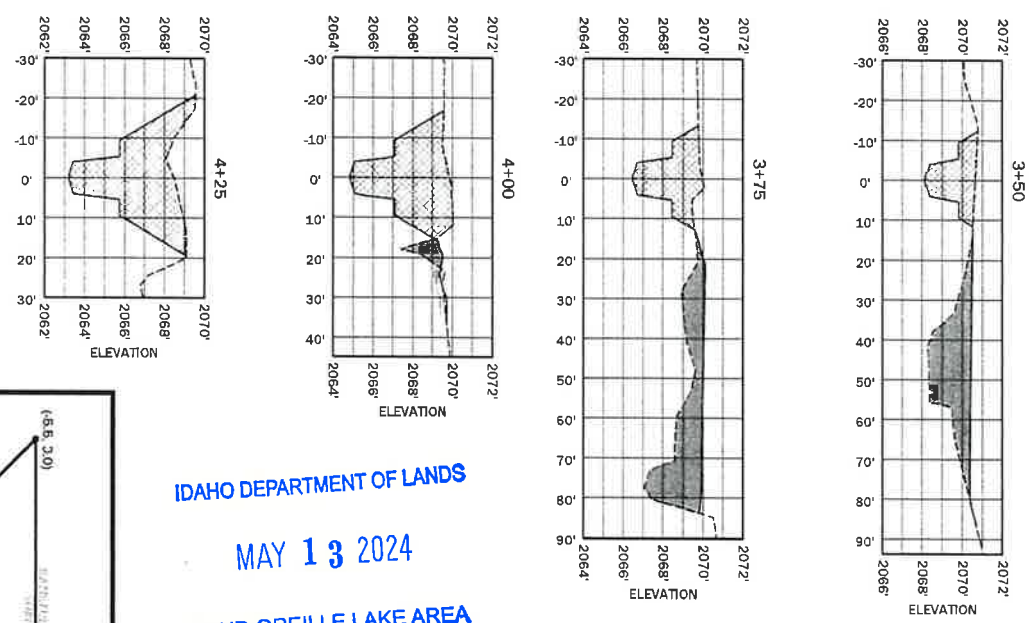
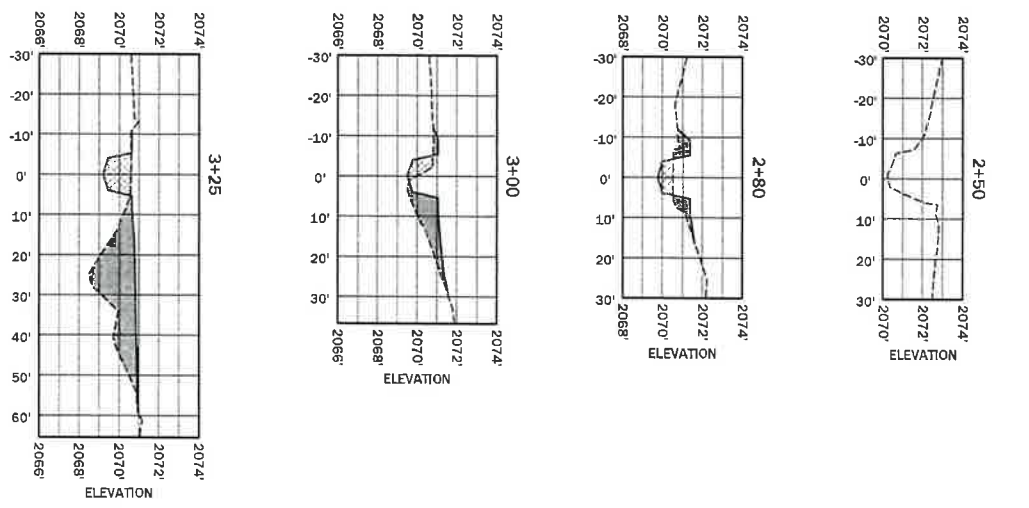
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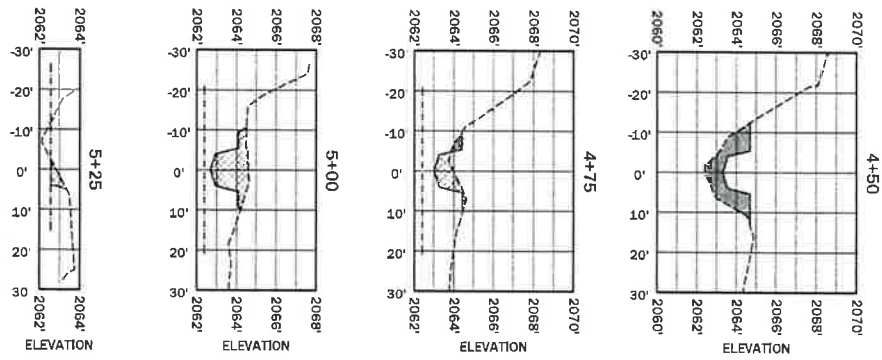
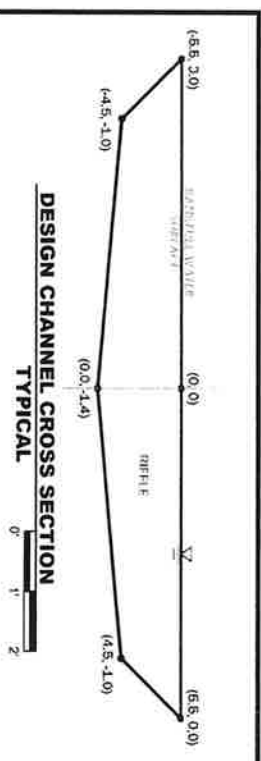
**SECTION LEGEND**

EXISTING GROUND ELEVATION  
FINISHED GRADE  
ARTIFICIAL HIGH WATER MARK

CUT  
FILL



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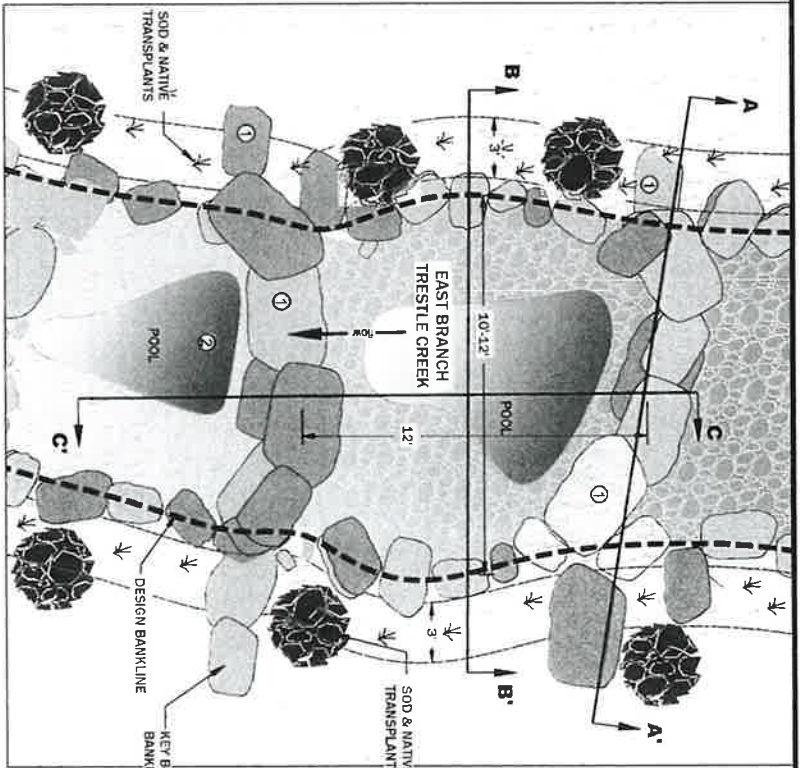


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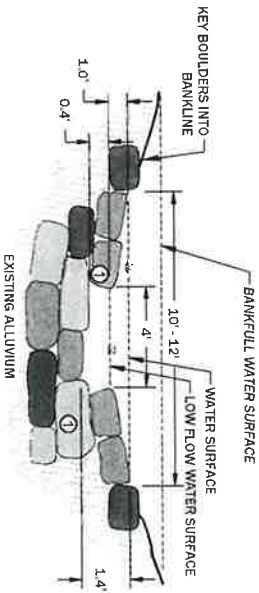




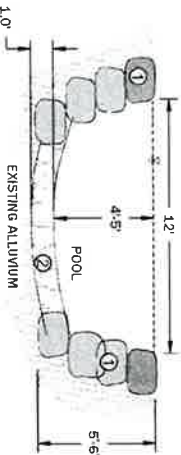


**1 BOULDER STEP POOL**  
1" = 6'

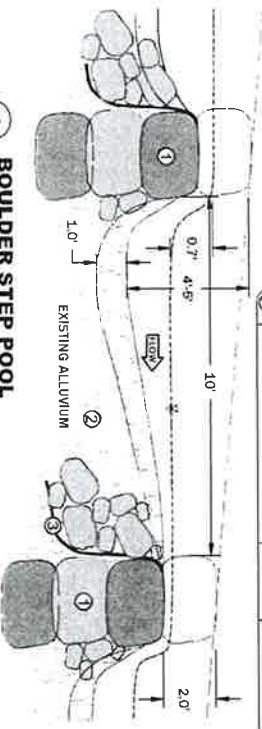
**2 BOULDER STEP WEIR**  
1" = 5'



**3 POOL**  
1" = 5'



**4 BOULDER STEP POOL**  
1" = 5'



**MATERIAL SCHEDULE (PER STRUCTURE)**

ITEM	QUANTITY	DIAMETER (IN)
1 CATEGORY 1 ROCK	25	24 - 30
2 CHANNEL STREAMBED FILL	5 CY	SEE GRADATION
3 NON-WOVEN GEOTEXTILE FABRIC	20 FT	8MM THICKNESS

**STREAMBED FILL GRADATION**

SIZE (IN)	PERCENT PASSING
10	100
6	90-100
4	50-80
3	30-50
1	10-30
0.08	10

NOTE: MIX SALVAGED MATERIAL AND IMPORTED MATERIAL TO ACHIEVE SPECIFIED GRADATION



EXAMPLE OF A CONSTRUCTED BOULDER STEP POOL SYSTEM

**GENERAL NOTES**

1. THE INTENT OF THE BOULDER STEP POOL STRUCTURE IS TO PROVIDE VERTICAL AND LATERAL STABILITY FOR ENTRENCHED STREAM TYPES EXHIBITING STEEP GRADIENTS. THE STRUCTURE CONSISTS OF ALTERNATING GRADE CONTROL STEPS AND PLUNGE POOLS. VELOCITY AND ENERGY DISSIPATION IS CONTROLLED BY STEP SPACING WHICH IS DETERMINED AS A FUNCTION OF GRADIENT RELATIVE TO CHANNEL WIDTH. STEP HEIGHT IS DESIGNED TO MAINTAIN UPSTREAM FISH PASSAGE AT ALL FLOW STAGES. PLUNGE POOLS PROVIDE RESTING AREAS FOR FISH TO STAGE.
2. ANY CHANGES TO THE CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCE MUST BE APPROVED BY ENGINEER.
3. ENGINEER SHALL MARK THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION LOCATIONS FOR EACH BOULDER STEP POOL STRUCTURE PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.

**NOTES ON BOULDER STEP POOL STRUCTURE**

1. EXCAVATE TO THE EXCAVATION LIMITS AS SHOWN ON THE DRAWING. SALVAGE COBBLE FROM THE EXISTING CHANNEL AND STOCK PILE IN THE FLOODPLAIN OUTSIDE OF THE IMMEDIATE WORK AREA.
2. PREPARE THE BASE OF THE EXCAVATION BY PLACING AND BUCKET COMPACTING STREAMBED FILL TO SUBGRADE ELEVATIONS SHOWN IN THE DRAWINGS.
3. STEP POOLS SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED FROM ROCKS WITH THE DIMENSIONS SHOWN IN THE MATERIAL SCHEDULE. STEEPER SLOPES SHALL BE RECTANGULAR IN SHAPE FROM SOURCE APPROVED BY ENGINEER AND SHALL BE SOUND, DENSE (65-2.65 MIN.) AND FREE FROM CRACKS, SEAMS OR OTHER DEFECTS THAT CAN ACCELERATE WEATHERING.
4. PLACE CATEGORY 1 ROCKS ACCORDING TO THE LAYOUT AND ELEVATIONS SHOWN ON SITE PLAN. FOOTER ROCKS SHALL BE PLACED UNDER ALL CAP ROCKS UNLESS CAP ROCKS EXTEND BELOW SCOUR DEPTH. ALL ROCKS SHALL BE PLACED ON SUITABLE SUBGRADE CONSISTING OF GRASS AT BOTTOM AS APPROVED BY ENGINEER. ROCK SHALL BE EQUIPMENT PLACED SO THAT LARGER ROCKS ARE UNIFORMITY DISTRIBUTED WITH 20' GAPS BETWEEN BOTH FOOTER ROCKS AND CAP ROCKS. STREAMBED FILL SHALL BE PLACED IN Voids AROUND HIPPIAN CUTTINGS AND BETWEEN FOOTER ROCKS AND CAP ROCKS.
5. PLACE NON-WOVEN GEOTEXTILE FABRIC ON THE UPSTREAM SIDE OF STEP POOLS TO MINIMIZE PILING OF WATER THROUGH THE STEPS. FABRIC SHALL BE PLACED ACROSS THE ENTIRE WIDTH OF THE STEP THROAT AND SHALL EXTEND BELOW THE ESTIMATED SCOUR DEPTH AS SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS AND AS DIRECTED BY ENGINEER. BACKFILL FABRIC WITH NATIVE STREAMBED FILL AND SMALL BOULDERS AS SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS.
6. THE UPSTREAM TIEN WILL BE STAKED IN THE EXISTING STREAMBED BY ENGINEER. THE DOWNSTREAM TIEN SHALL TRANSITION SMOOTHLY INTO EXISTING TRESTLE CREEK. STRUCTURE TIEN LOCATIONS MAY BE STABILIZED WITH BOULDERS AND STREAMBED FILL AS DIRECTED BY ENGINEER.

**BOULDER STEP POOL DETAIL**  
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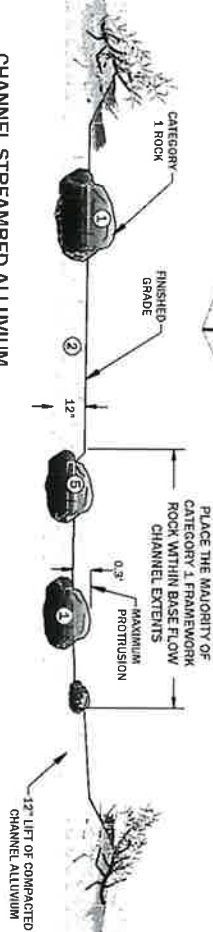
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TYPICAL CONSTRUCTED STREAMBED THROUGH A RIFFLE FEATURE

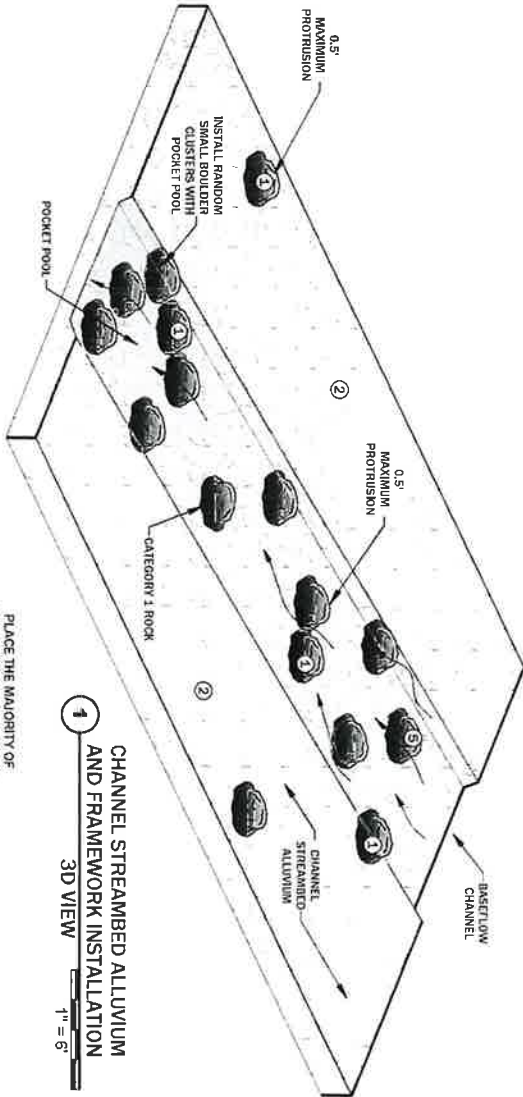
## CHANNEL STREAMBED ALLUVIUM AND FRAMEWORK INSTALLATION

SECTION VIEW 1" = 5'



## CHANNEL STREAMBED ALLUVIUM AND FRAMEWORK INSTALLATION

3D VIEW 1" = 5'



MATERIAL SCHEDULE (PER LINEAR FOOT)			
ITEM	DIA.	QUANTITY	
1 CATEGORY 1 ROCK	10" - 12"	0.8 CB	
2 CHANNEL STREAMBED ALLUVIUM	6" MINUS	0.3 CB	

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STREAMBED FILL GRADATION	
SIZE (IN)	PERCENT PASSING
10	100
6	90-100
4	50-80
3	30-50
1	10-30
0.08	10

NOTE: MIX SALVAGED MATERIAL AND IMPORTED MATERIAL TO ACHIEVE SPECIFIED GRADATION

### GENERAL NOTES

1. CONSTRUCTION OF THE CHANNEL STREAMBED WILL OCCUR AFTER THE CHANNEL SUBGRADE IS PREPARED.
2. ANY CHANGES TO THE CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCE MUST BE APPROVED BY THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGER.
3. CONTRACTOR SHALL MARK THE UPSTREAM AND DOWNSTREAM EXTENTS OF THE LOCATIONS OF THE CONSTRUCTED CHANNEL STREAMBED STRUCTURES.
4. ALL SUBGRADE EXCAVATION SHALL TERMINATE AT ELEVATION 2092.6' CONSTRUCTION MANAGER SHALL IDENTIFY LIMITS DURING CONSTRUCTION.

### NOTES ON CONSTRUCTED CHANNEL STREAMBED INSTALLATION

1. PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION OF THE CHANNEL STREAMBED, CONSTRUCTION MANAGER SHALL VERIFY CHANNEL SUBGRADE ELEVATIONS, CHANNEL SUBGRADE SERVES AS THE FOUNDATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTED CHANNEL STREAMBED.
2. CONTRACTOR SHALL STOCKPILE CHANNEL ALLUVIUM PER SPECIFICATIONS NOTED ON THE DRAWING.
3. PREPARE THE FRAMEWORK, CONTRACTOR SHALL PLACE 10-INCH TO 12-INCH BOULDERS (CATEGORY 1 ROCK) ON THE SURFACE OF THE CHANNEL SUBGRADE PRIMARILY WITHIN THE LOW FLOW CHANNEL, AS INDICATED ON THE DRAWING. DUE TO THE INHERENT VARIABILITY IN MATERIALS, BOULDER ELEVATIONS SHALL BE ADJUSTED TO ASSURE BOULDER PROTRUSION ABOVE FINISH GRADE WILL BE NO GREATER THAN 0.5-FT.
4. CONTRACTOR MAY INSTALL 10-INCH TO 12-INCH BOULDERS (CATEGORY 1 ROCK) IN CLUSTERS, AS DIRECTED BY THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGER, TO CREATE A COMPLEX SERIES OF POCKET POOLS THAT EFFECTIVELY DISSIPATE ENERGY AND PROVIDE PATHWAYS FOR FISH MOVEMENT. BOULDER ELEVATIONS SHALL BE ADJUSTED TO ASSURE BOULDER PROTRUSION ABOVE FINISH GRADE IS NO GREATER THAN 0.3-FT.
5. PREPARE THE MATRIX, AFTER THE FRAMEWORK, BOULDER CLUSTERS, AND SMALL BOULDER RISBS ARE INSTALLED AND INSPECTED BY CONSTRUCTION MANAGER, PLACE APPROPRIATE CHANNEL STREAMBED ALLUVIUM GRADATION AND WASH FINES INTO STREAMBED. CHANNEL STREAMBED ALLUVIUM SHALL BE PLACED TO THE FULL COURSE THICKNESS OF 12-INCHES TO FINISHED GRADE.

## CONSTRUCTED CHANNEL STREAMBED DETAIL

EAST BRANCH TRESTLE CREEK RESTORATION PROJECT  
NEAR SANDPOINT, IDAHO



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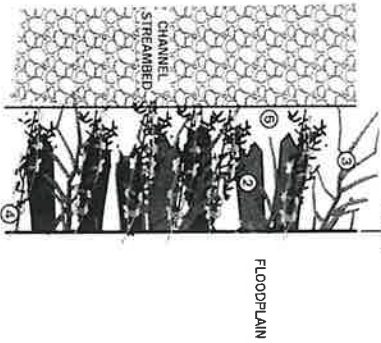
### NOTES ON VEGETATED WOOD MATRIX INSTALLATION

1. EXCAVATE TO THE EXCAVATION LIMITS AS SHOWN. EXCAVATED MATERIAL SHALL BE STOCKPILED ON THE FLOODPLAIN OUTSIDE OF THE IMMEDIATE WORK AREA.
2. PREPARE THE BENCH OF THE STRUCTURE BY PLACING CHANNEL STREAMBED ALLUVIUM FROM THE BASE OF THE EXCAVATION DEPTH/BOTTOM OF EXCAVATION TO WITHIN 1.0 FT. OF FINISHED GRADE.
3. CATEGORY 2 AND CATEGORY 3 WOOD, AND CHANNEL STREAMBED ALLUVIUM SHALL BE PLACED IN ALTERNATING LAYERS AND BUCKET COMPACTED UP TO THE TOP OF BANK ELEVATION AS SHOWN BELOW IN THE INSTALLATION SEQUENCE. PLACE SIX (6) FT TO EIGHT (8) FT. DORMANT WILLOW CUTTINGS AT A DENSITY OF 3 PER LINEAR FT ALONG THE TOP OF BANK LINE ELEVATION. WILLOW CUTTINGS SHALL SLOPE AT AN APPROXIMATE 1:1 SLOPE AS SHOWN IN SECTION VIEW. STEMS MAY OVERLAP. THE CUT ENDS SHALL BE PLACED AT THE BASE OF THE SLOPES WITH THE UN-CUT ENDS EXTENDING BEYOND THE EDGE OF THE TRENCH SO NO GREATER THAN ONE-THIRD OF THE TOTAL CUTTING LENGTH IS EXPOSED BEYOND THE TOP OF BANK EDGE. WILLOW CUTTINGS SHOULD INTERCEPT THE DESIGN TOP OF BANK LINE AS SHOWN IN STEP 5 OF THE INSTALLATION SEQUENCE.
4. THE UPSTREAM AND DOWNSTREAM ENDS OF THE STRUCTURE SHALL TRANSITION SMOOTHLY INTO ADJACENT STREAMBANK STRUCTURES TO MINIMIZE EROSION, FLANKING, AND BANK FAILURE. STRUCTURE ENDS MAY BE STABILIZED WITH ADDITIONAL CATEGORY 1 ROCK AS APPROVED BY ENGINEER.
5. AFTER INSTALLATION OF THE VEGETATED WOOD MATRIX, BACKFILL THE STRUCTURE WITH STOCKPILED MATERIAL TO FINISHED GRADE, AND BUCKET COMPACT.

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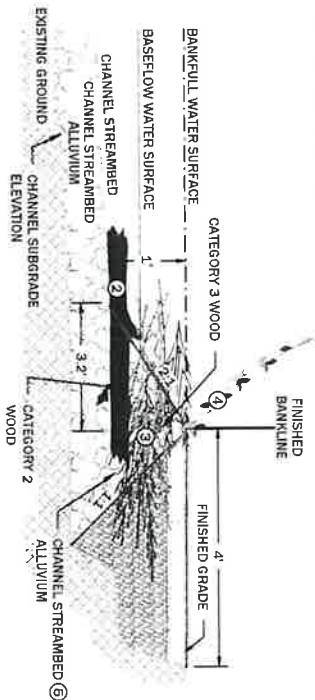
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STREAMBANK FILL GRADATION	
SIZE (IN)	PERCENT PASSING
10	100
6	90-100
4	50-80
3	30-50
1	10-30
0.08	10

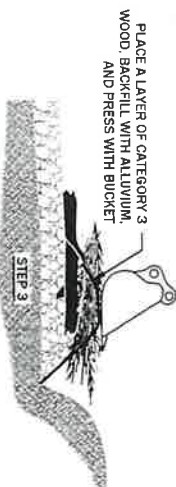
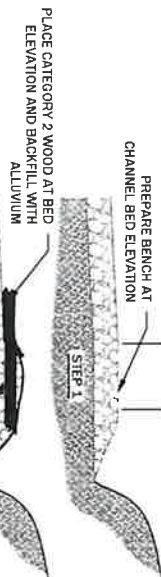
NOTE: MIX SALVAGED MATERIAL AND IMPORTED MATERIAL TO ACHIEVE SPECIFIED GRADATION

MATERIAL SCHEDULE (PER LINEAR FOOT)			
ITEM	DIA.	QUANTITY	
2	CATEGORY 2 WOOD	2" - 4"	0.25
3	CATEGORY 3 WOOD	< 2"	2
4	WILLOW CUTTINGS	0.25" - 1"	3
5	STREAMBANK ALLUVIUM	6" MINUS	0.1 CY

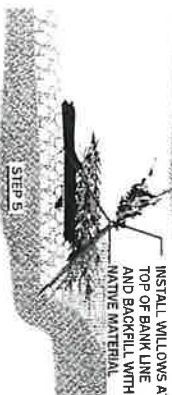
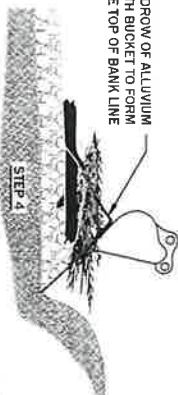


### GENERAL NOTES

1. CONSTRUCTION OF THE VEGETATED WOOD MATRIX WILL OCCUR AFTER THE CHANNEL AND FLOODPLAIN BACKFILL IS PLACED AND THE CHANNEL STREAMBED IS CONSTRUCTED.
2. IF VEGETATED WOOD MATRIX STRUCTURES ARE INSTALLED PRIOR TO OCTOBER 1, LEAVE BACK TRENCH UNFILLED AND COMPLETE STRUCTURE WHEN DORMANT WILLOWS ARE AVAILABLE.
3. IT IS CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO CUT WOOD INTO APPROPRIATE SIZE LENGTHS TO FIT STRUCTURE DIMENSIONS.
4. ANY CHANGES TO THE CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCE MUST BE APPROVED BY CONSTRUCTION MANAGER.
5. CONTRACTOR SHALL MARK AND CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER SHALL APPROVE THE GENERAL LOCATION FOR EACH VEGETATED WOOD MATRIX STRUCTURE PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.
6. ALL SUPERVISORY EXCAVATION SHALL TERMINATE AT ELEVATION 2002.5. CONSTRUCTION MANAGER SHALL IDENTIFY LIMITS DURING CONSTRUCTION.



PLACE A WINDROW OF ALLUVIUM AND PRESS WITH BUCKET TO FORM A POINT AT THE TOP OF BANK LINE



### RECOMMENDED VEGETATED WOOD MATRIX INSTALLATION SEQUENCE

3 VEGETATED WOOD MATRIX SECTION VIEW NTS

1 VEGETATED WOOD MATRIX PLAN VIEW NTS

