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Colorado Water Conservation Board

Ms. Linda Bassi  
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1313 Sherman Street, Room 721  
Denver, Colorado 80203

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The BLM's analysis of this data, coordinated with the Colorado Parks and Wildlife, indicates that the following flows are needed to protect the fishery and natural environment to a reasonable degree.

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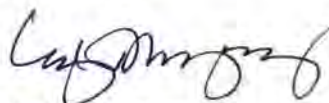
**Water Availability.** For water availability analysis, the BLM recommends using the StreamStats package available from the U.S. Geological Survey. This analytic procedure is particularly suited for small, high elevation watersheds where significant snowpack produces a large amount of runoff per acre. The BLM does not recommend using a basin apportionment procedures based upon gages lower in the watershed. A basin apportionment procedure assumes that every acre within the watershed produces the same amount of runoff, rather than considering the unusually high amount of runoff from snowfall in small, high altitude watersheds.

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If you have any questions regarding our instream flow recommendation, please contact Roy Smith, Water Rights Specialist, at (303)239-3940.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leigh D. Espy".

Leigh D. Espy  
Deputy State Director, Resources and Fire

cc: Andrew Archuleta, Saguache Field Office  
Mark Uppendahl, Colorado Parks and Wildlife

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Cc: Andrew Archuleta, Saguache Field Office  
Steve Sanchez, Saguache Field Office



## **San Luis Valley Field Office Stream Surveys November 2011**

Elkhorn Gulch and Brewery Creek are located approximately 10 miles northwest of the town of Villa Grove and one half mile south of the mining town of Bonanza, Colorado in Saguache County. The creeks are located on lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management, San Luis Valley Field Office, the Rio Grande National Forest, Saguache Ranger District, as well as private land owners on Brewery Creek. These creeks are tributaries to Kerber Creek which flows into San Luis Creek. An attempt by Colorado Parks and Wildlife and the BLM at sampling these creeks to determine fishery status and composition occurred on November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011. This attempt was unsuccessful due to the early onset of ice cover and snow cover which made the creek inaccessible for sampling equipment. Both creeks were flowing at this time period but were not sampled. Previous sampling history will be described for each creek in the separate sections of this document. A map of the general area is included below.



Brewery Creek and Elkhorn Gulch, tributaries to Kerber Creek

### **Elkhorn Gulch – Water Code # 40016/40844 (depending on report)**

Elkhorn Gulch is a small high gradient (11.5%) stream that drains the northwest slope of Elkhorn Peak. The stream is spring-fed with some contribution from run-off waters. The lower terminus is at the confluence of Kerber Creek (T46N R7E, S36) and the upper terminus or head water is the spring (T47 R8E S20). The stream flows through 0.25 miles of BLM and 2.25 miles of USFS managed lands. The elevation rises from 9280 ft to 10,700 ft. The fishery value is considered average with a stream length of 2.5 miles and width of 1-4 feet. In the 1980 stream assessment, the flow was below normal at a flow rate of 2 cubic feet per second. At the time, Kerber Creek did not contain aquatic invertebrates or fish at the confluence of Elkhorn Gulch as was considered a dead stream. The average stream temperature was between 46 degrees Fahrenheit in September/October and 70 degrees in August and pH was 7.6.

Numerous beaver ponds and dense riparian vegetation make this stream a poor candidate for reclamation to re-introduce Rio Grande cutthroat trout. The Rio Grande cutthroat trout (native species) is considered extirpated. Elkhorn Gulch is managed by Colorado Parks and Wildlife as a brook trout fishery. This stream would be very difficult for fish toxicants to adequately remove non-native fish due to stream morphology and success would be unlikely.

Historic mining in the Kerber Creek basin has polluted Kerber Creek with heavy metals and has provided an intermittent barrier to fish movement into Elkhorn Gulch. No fish stocking records are found so brook trout likely came to Elkhorn Gulch from Kerber Creek during periods when Kerber Creek had low metal content and could sustain a fishery. There are sufficient overwinter pools, undercut banks, and stream flow to sustain a fishery year-round in Elkhorn Gulch. In addition, the creek has excellent riparian habitat condition to provide shade, a food source, and cover habitat, as well as lower heavy metal content from mining sources.

Recent reclamation of the mining tailings within and adjacent to Kerber Creek, riparian vegetation enhancement, and improvement of stream morphology through sediment structures and pool development should improve Kerber Creek and the associated fishery. This reclamation has the potential to provide a sustainable fishery in all creeks that drain into Kerber Creek that have fishery value and overwinter habitat.

Stream surveys on Elkhorn Gulch occurred in 1980 and again in 1999 with a backpack electroshocker using two pass removal. Electrofishing data in 1980 revealed that 19 Brook Trout and two Rio Grande cutthroat trout were sampled in a distance of 120 feet from the confluence with Kerber Creek. The 1999 sampling effort revealed a naturally reproducing population of brook trout with a biomass of 69 lb/acre and density of 449 fish/mile. At this time, Rio Grande cutthroat trout were not collected or observed. Brook trout were observed inhabiting beaver ponds throughout the drainage. A presence/absence survey occurred by the BLM July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011. This survey looked at two areas of



open water and six brook trout were captured, most age classes were present (juvenile to adult). At this time, the stream had sufficient flow to support a fishery and the fish habitat and riparian condition was considered good.

**Station 1, 2 Pass Removal, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 1980**

Species	Length (inches)	Number of Fish	Total Weight (grams)
BKT	3	1	
BKT	6	1	
BKT	7	1	
BKT	8	1	
RGCT	8	1	
RGCT	9	1	
RGCT	10	1	Unknown

Comments: Electrofishing for 900 ft. length at 9280 ft in elevation. In addition, on August 13<sup>th</sup> 1980 sampling occurred with a flyrod and spinning rod. Beaver ponds were sampled with five man hours and six fish caught, two Rio Grande cutthroat trout and four brook trout.

**Station 1, 2 Pass Removal, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 1980**

Species	Length (inches)	Number of Fish	Total Weight (grams)
BKT	2	7	
BKT	3	11	
BKT	7	1	
RGCT	4	1	
RGCT	5	1	
			194

Comments: Electrofishing for 120 ft. at 9280 ft. in elevation. Fish biomass was 100% gamefish at 51.5 lbs/acre.

**Station 1, 2 Pass Removal, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 1999**

Relative Abundance and Catch Per Unit Effort

Species	Number	Weight (lb)	Biomass/Acre	Number/Mile	Density #/acre	Density Confidence Interval
BKT	19	1.58	69.45	449.2	926.4	314.1

**Mean, Minimum, and Maximum Values for Lengths and Weights**

Species	Number	Mean Length (inches)	Mean Weight (lbs)	Minimum Length (inches)	Minimum Weight (lbs)	Maximum Length (inches)	Maximum Weight (lbs)
BKT	19	5.8	0.08	3.9	0.02	9.4	0.28

Comments: Length of sampling area was 256 feet. Stream width was 4 ft.

#### Length of Fish Sampled

Species	Length (inches)	Number of Fish
BKT	4	4
BKT	5	4
BKT	6	6
BKT	7	2
BKT	8	2
BKT	9	1

#### Recommendations:

- Periodically monitor the creek to determine fish status and monitor habitat conditions.
- Sample further upstream to confirm upper distribution of fish. If no fish are present, evaluate habitat quality, stream temperatures, and low flow rates.
- This stream would benefit from an instream flow recommendation to protect the existing brook trout fishery and to help protect flows for spawning by brook trout.



*Elkhorn Gulch Overview*



*Elkhorn Gulch With Large/ Coarse Woody Debris*



*Elkhorn Gulch Near Confluence With Kerber Creek*





*Elkhorn Gulch Showing Stream Meander and Habitat*



*Elkhorn Gulch Habitat and Old Beaver Dam Structure*

## **Brewery Creek – Water Code # 38554**

Brewery Creek is a minor high gradient stream (12.8%) located south of Slaughterhouse Creek and west of Kerber Creek. The stream is spring-fed with some contribution from spring run-off waters. The lower terminus is at the confluence of Slaughterhouse Creek (T47N R7E, S35) and the upper terminus or head waters of the stream is narrow and spring-fed (T47 R7E S29). The elevation rises from 9400 ft to 11,840 ft. Ownership is mixed and includes less than ¼ mile of BLM, private land for 1.3 miles, and USFS for 2.2 miles. The fishery value is considered excellent with a stream length of 3.6 miles and width of 2.5 to 5 feet. The average stream temperature was 58 degrees Fahrenheit on September 15<sup>th</sup>, 1980 and pH was 8.5, and flow rate was 0.8 cubic feet per second.

Historic mining in the Kerber Creek basin has polluted Kerber Creek with heavy metals and has provided a possible barrier to fish movement into Slaughterhouse Creek and consequently Brewery Creek. Recent reclamation of the mining tailings within and adjacent to Kerber Creek, riparian vegetation enhancement, and improvement of stream morphology through sediment structures, channel restructuring, and pool development should improve Kerber Creek and the associated fishery. This reclamation has the potential to provide a sustainable fishery in all creeks that drain into Kerber Creek that have fishery value and overwinter habitat. No fish stocking records are found for Brewery Creek, so brook trout likely moved from Kerber Creek to Slaughterhouse Creek and up the Brewery Creek drainage during intermittent periods when Kerber Creek has a fishery (likely from private stocking or movement of fish originating from San Luis Creek).

The official stream survey occurred in 1980 with a backpack electroshocker using 2 pass removal. Electrofishing data reveals that 31 brook trout were sampled in a distance of 130 feet from the confluence with Slaughterhouse Creek. A presence/absence fish survey was conducted by the BLM in 2008 (UTMs: 4237203; 399374) where 4 brook trout were captured (7cm in length to 12 cm in length) and shows longevity and sustainability in the fishery as a naturally reproducing population. In addition, BLM personnel walked the length of the creek on public lands on October 7, 2010, and verified the presence of brook throughout the portion of the stream on public lands.

Station 1, 2 Pass Removal, September 15<sup>th</sup> 1980

<b>Species</b>	<b>Length (inches)</b>	<b>Number of Fish</b>	<b>Total Weight (grams)</b>
BKT	3	4	
BKT	4	11	
BKT	5	13	
BKT	7	3	
			703 grams

Limiting factors for reclamation to a native fishery include steep gradient and numerous beaver ponds, and short stream length for reclamation purposes.



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Overview of Brewery Creek Riparian Area Upstream View



Overview of Brewery Creek Riparian Area Downstream View, Impacts of Beaver Dams



Riparian Survey Downstream of Brewery Guard Station (on BLM Managed Lands)





Riparian Survey on Brewery Creek Downstream of Beaver Dam in 2011



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# FIELD DATA FOR INSTREAM FLOW DETERMINATIONS



## LOCATION INFORMATION

STREAM NAME: <u>Brewery Creek</u>		CROSS-SECTION NO.: <u>1</u>
CROSS-SECTION LOCATION: <u>at Brewery Creek Guard Station</u>		
DATE: <u>10-7-10</u>	OBSERVERS: <u>R. Smith, S. Sanchez</u>	
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: <u>NW</u>	SECTION: <u>35</u>	TOWNSHIP: <u>47N</u>
COUNTY: <u>Saguache</u>	WATERSHED: <u>Closed Basin</u>	RANGE: <u>7E</u> PM: <u>NM</u>
USGS: <u>3</u>		DOW WATER CODE: <u>38554</u>
MAP(S): <u>GPS 397980</u>		USFS: <u>4238388</u>

## SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

SAG TAPE SECTION SAME AS DISCHARGE SECTION: <u>YES</u> NO	METER TYPE: <u>M-M</u>
METER NUMBER: _____	DATE RATED: _____
CALIB/SPIN: _____ sec	TAPE WEIGHT: <u>surveyed</u> lbs/foot
TAPE TENSION: <u>surveyed</u> lbs	
CHANNEL BED MATERIAL SIZE RANGE: <u>gravel to 6" cobbles</u>	PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN: <u>YES</u> NO
NUMBER OF PHOTOGRAPHS: <u>3</u>	

## CHANNEL PROFILE DATA

STATION	DISTANCE FROM TAPE (ft)	ROD READING (ft)
① Tape @ Stake LB	0.0	<u>surveyed</u>
② Tape @ Stake RB	0.0	<u>surveyed</u>
③ WS @ Tape LB/RB	0.0 13.8	7.75 / 7.76
④ WS Upstream	18.0	7.55
⑤ WS Downstream	35.0	8.06
SLOPE	<u>0.51 / 53.0 = .01</u>	

SKETCH

**LEGEND:**  
Stake (X)  
Station (1)  
Photo (1)  
Direction of Flow (arrow)

## AQUATIC SAMPLING SUMMARY

STREAM ELECTROFISHED: YES/NO <u>NO</u>	DISTANCE ELECTROFISHED: _____ ft	FISH CAUGHT: YES/NO	WATER CHEMISTRY SAMPLED: YES/NO <u>NO</u>														
LENGTH - FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION BY ONE-INCH SIZE GROUPS (1.0-1.9, 2.0-2.9, ETC.)																	
SPECIES (FILL IN)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	>15	TOTAL
AQUATIC INSECTS IN STREAM SECTION BY COMMON OR SCIENTIFIC ORDER NAME:																	
<u>mayfly, caddisfly</u>																	

## COMMENTS

<u>pH = 7.37</u>	<u>Cond = 760</u>	<u>Temp = 10.8 °C</u>	<u>DO = 18.9%</u>

[illegible]



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INSTREAM FLOW / NATURAL LAKE LEVEL PROGRAM  
STREAM CROSS-SECTION AND FLOW ANALYSIS

LOCATION INFORMATION

STREAM NAME: Brewery Creek  
XS LOCATION: at Brewery Creek Guard Station  
XS NUMBER: 1

DATE: 7-Oct-10  
OBSERVERS: R. Smith, S. Sanchez

1/4 SEC: NW  
SECTION: 35  
TWP: 47N  
RANGE: 7W  
PM: NM

COUNTY: Saguache  
WATERSHED: Closed Basin  
DIVISION: 3  
DOW CODE: 38554

USGS MAP: 0  
USFS MAP: 0

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

\*\*\* NOTE \*\*\*

Leave TAPE WT and TENSION  
at defaults for data collected  
with a survey level and rod

TAPE WT: 0.0106  
TENSION: 99999

CHANNEL PROFILE DATA

SLOPE: 0.01

INPUT DATA CHECKED BY: .....DATE.....

ASSIGNED TO: .....DATE.....

STREAM NAME: Brewery Creek  
 XS LOCATION: at Brewery Creek Guard Station  
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# DATA POINTS= 29

VALUES COMPUTED FROM RAW FIELD DATA

	FEATURE	DIST	VERT DEPTH	WATER DEPTH	VEL	WETTED PERIM.	WATER DEPTH	AREA (Am)	Q (Qm)	% Q CELL
	RS	0.00	5.94			0.00		0.00	0.00	0.0%
1	G	2.00	6.73			0.00		0.00	0.00	0.0%
	W	2.20	7.75	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.0%
		2.50	7.95	0.20	0.24	0.36	0.20	0.08	0.02	1.2%
		3.00	7.95	0.20	0.14	0.50	0.20	0.10	0.01	0.9%
		3.50	7.95	0.20	0.23	0.50	0.20	0.10	0.02	1.4%
		4.00	7.95	0.20	0.34	0.50	0.20	0.10	0.03	2.1%
		4.50	8.00	0.25	0.10	0.50	0.25	0.13	0.01	0.8%
		5.00	8.00	0.25	0.62	0.50	0.25	0.13	0.08	4.9%
		5.50	8.00	0.25	0.34	0.50	0.25	0.13	0.04	2.7%
		6.00	7.95	0.20	0.90	0.50	0.20	0.10	0.09	5.7%
		6.50	7.95	0.20	1.57	0.50	0.20	0.10	0.16	9.9%
		7.00	7.95	0.20	0.82	0.50	0.20	0.10	0.08	5.2%
		7.50	7.95	0.20	1.16	0.50	0.20	0.10	0.12	7.3%
		8.00	7.95	0.20	1.28	0.50	0.20	0.10	0.13	8.1%
		8.50	7.90	0.15	0.59	0.50	0.15	0.08	0.04	2.8%
		9.00	7.90	0.15	0.66	0.50	0.15	0.08	0.05	3.1%
		9.50	7.90	0.15	0.95	0.50	0.15	0.08	0.07	4.5%
		10.00	7.95	0.20	1.45	0.50	0.20	0.10	0.15	9.1%
		10.50	7.95	0.20	1.12	0.50	0.20	0.10	0.11	7.1%
		11.00	8.00	0.25	1.24	0.50	0.25	0.13	0.16	9.8%
		11.50	7.95	0.20	0.71	0.50	0.20	0.10	0.07	4.5%
		12.00	7.90	0.15	0.71	0.50	0.15	0.08	0.05	3.4%
		12.50	7.90	0.15	0.66	0.50	0.15	0.08	0.05	3.1%
		13.00	7.85	0.10	0.45	0.50	0.10	0.05	0.02	1.4%
		13.50	7.85	0.10	0.45	0.50	0.10	0.04	0.02	1.1%
	W	13.80	7.75	0.00	0.00	0.32		0.00	0.00	0.0%
1	G	17.70	6.78			0.00		0.00	0.00	0.0%
	LS	22.00	5.95			0.00		0.00	0.00	0.0%
TOTALS -----						11.70	0.25	2.15	1.59	100.0%
						(Max.)				
						Manning's n =		0.0648		
						Hydraulic Radius=		0.18338454		

STREAM NAME: Brewery Creek  
 XS LOCATION: at Brewery Creek Guard Station  
 XS NUMBER: 1

WATER LINE COMPARISON TABLE

WATER LINE	MEAS AREA	COMP AREA	AREA ERROR
	2.15	2.15	0.0%
7.50	2.15	5.18	141.3%
7.52	2.15	4.92	129.6%
7.54	2.15	4.67	117.9%
7.56	2.15	4.43	106.3%
7.58	2.15	4.18	94.8%
7.60	2.15	3.93	83.3%
7.62	2.15	3.69	72.0%
7.64	2.15	3.45	60.7%
7.66	2.15	3.21	49.5%
7.68	2.15	2.97	38.3%
7.70	2.15	2.73	27.3%
7.71	2.15	2.61	21.8%
7.72	2.15	2.49	16.3%
7.73	2.15	2.38	10.9%
7.74	2.15	2.26	5.4%
7.75	2.15	2.15	0.0%
7.76	2.15	2.03	-5.4%
7.77	2.15	1.91	-10.8%
7.78	2.15	1.80	-16.1%
7.79	2.15	1.68	-21.5%
7.80	2.15	1.57	-26.8%
7.82	2.15	1.34	-37.3%
7.84	2.15	1.12	-47.8%
7.86	2.15	0.90	-58.0%
7.88	2.15	0.69	-67.7%
7.90	2.15	0.49	-77.2%
7.92	2.15	0.32	-84.9%
7.94	2.15	0.17	-92.0%
7.96	2.15	0.07	-96.6%
7.98	2.15	0.03	-98.7%
8.00	2.15	0.00	-100.0%

WATERLINE AT ZERO

AREA ERROR = 7.750

STREAM NAME: Brewery Creek  
 XS LOCATION: at Brewery Creek Guard Station  
 XS NUMBER: 1

Constant Manning's n

\*GL\* = lowest Grassline elevation corrected for sag

STAGING TABLE

\*WL\* = Waterline corrected for variations in field measured water surface elevations and sag

	DIST TO WATER (FT)	TOP WIDTH (FT)	AVG. DEPTH (FT)	MAX. DEPTH (FT)	AREA (SQ FT)	WETTED PERIM. (FT)	PERCENT WET PERIM (%)	HYDR RADIUS (FT)	FLOW (CFS)	AVG. VELOCITY (FT/SEC)
*GL*	6.78	15.69	0.98	1.22	15.38	16.70	100.0%	0.92	33.37	2.17
	6.80	15.61	0.97	1.20	15.07	16.60	99.4%	0.91	32.38	2.15
	6.85	15.40	0.93	1.15	14.29	16.34	97.8%	0.87	29.96	2.10
	6.90	15.18	0.89	1.10	13.53	16.08	96.3%	0.84	27.63	2.04
	6.95	14.97	0.85	1.05	12.77	15.83	94.7%	0.81	25.38	1.99
	7.00	14.76	0.81	1.00	12.03	15.57	93.2%	0.77	23.22	1.93
	7.05	14.55	0.78	0.95	11.30	15.31	91.7%	0.74	21.15	1.87
	7.10	14.34	0.74	0.90	10.58	15.05	90.1%	0.70	19.16	1.81
	7.15	14.13	0.70	0.85	9.86	14.79	88.6%	0.67	17.26	1.75
	7.20	13.92	0.66	0.80	9.16	14.54	87.0%	0.63	15.44	1.69
	7.25	13.71	0.62	0.75	8.47	14.28	85.5%	0.59	13.71	1.62
	7.30	13.50	0.58	0.70	7.79	14.02	83.9%	0.56	12.07	1.55
	7.35	13.29	0.54	0.65	7.12	13.76	82.4%	0.52	10.52	1.48
	7.40	13.08	0.49	0.60	6.46	13.50	80.8%	0.48	9.06	1.40
	7.45	12.87	0.45	0.55	5.81	13.25	79.3%	0.44	7.70	1.32
	7.50	12.65	0.41	0.50	5.18	12.99	77.7%	0.40	6.43	1.24
	7.55	12.44	0.37	0.45	4.55	12.73	76.2%	0.36	5.25	1.15
	7.60	12.23	0.32	0.40	3.93	12.47	74.7%	0.32	4.18	1.06
	7.65	12.02	0.28	0.35	3.33	12.21	73.1%	0.27	3.20	0.96
	7.70	11.81	0.23	0.30	2.73	11.95	71.6%	0.23	2.34	0.86
*WL*	7.75	11.60	0.18	0.25	2.14	11.70	70.0%	0.18	1.59	0.74
	7.80	11.37	0.14	0.20	1.57	11.45	68.5%	0.14	0.96	0.61
	7.85	10.65	0.09	0.15	1.01	10.70	64.1%	0.09	0.48	0.47
	7.90	8.58	0.06	0.10	0.49	8.61	51.5%	0.06	0.17	0.34
	7.95	3.00	0.03	0.05	0.10	3.01	18.0%	0.03	0.02	0.24
	8.00	0.00	#DIV/0!	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!

STREAM NAME: Brewery Creek  
XS LOCATION: at Brewery Creek Guard Station  
XS NUMBER: 1

## SUMMARY SHEET

MEASURED FLOW (Qm)=	1.59 cfs
CALCULATED FLOW (Qc)=	1.59 cfs
(Qm-Qc)/Qm * 100 =	0.0 %
MEASURED WATERLINE (WLm)=	7.75 ft
CALCULATED WATERLINE (WLc)=	7.75 ft
(WLm-WLc)/WLm * 100 =	0.0 %
MAX MEASURED DEPTH (Dm)=	0.25 ft
MAX CALCULATED DEPTH (Dc)=	0.25 ft
(Dm-Dc)/Dm * 100	0.0 %
MEAN VELOCITY=	0.74 ft/sec
MANNING'S N=	0.065
SLOPE=	0.01 ft/ft
.4 * Qm =	0.6 cfs
2.5 * Qm=	4.0 cfs

RECOMMENDED INSTREAM FLOW:  
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FLOW (CFS)	PERIOD
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RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION:  
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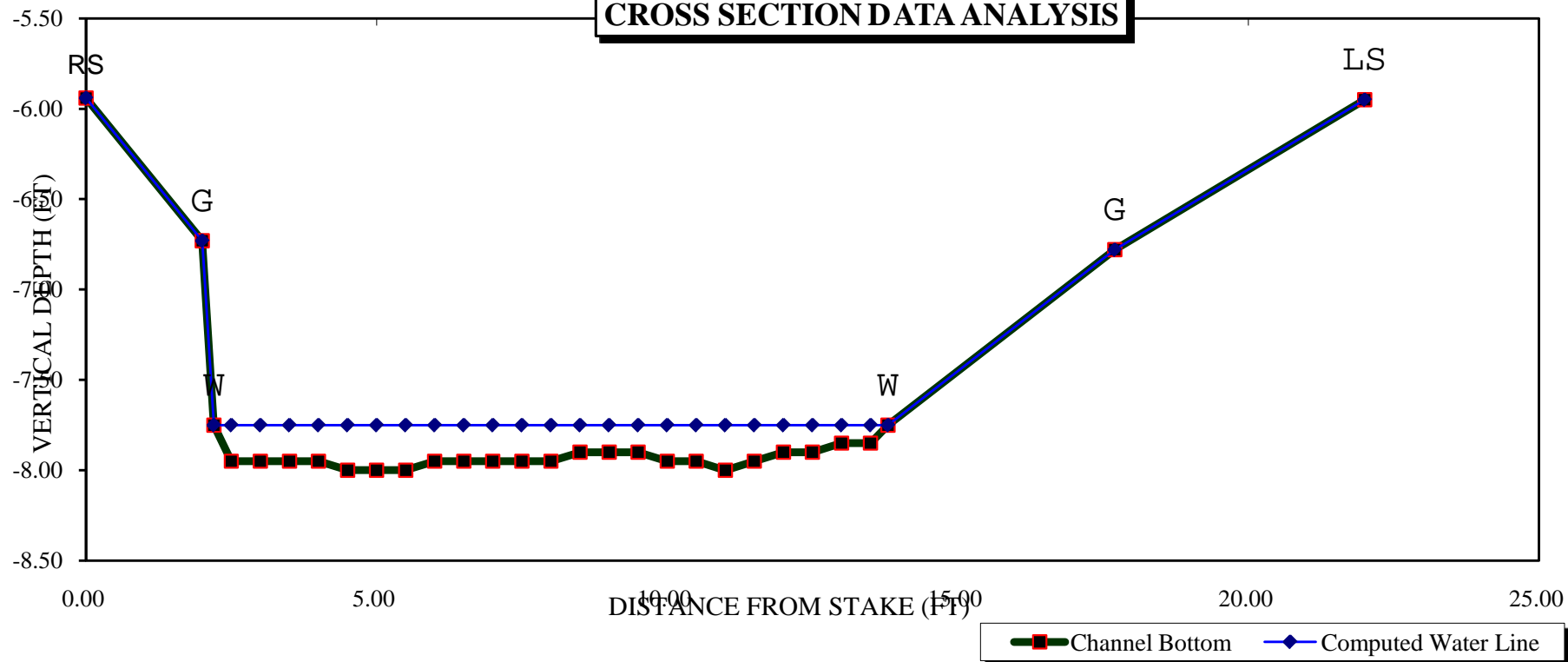
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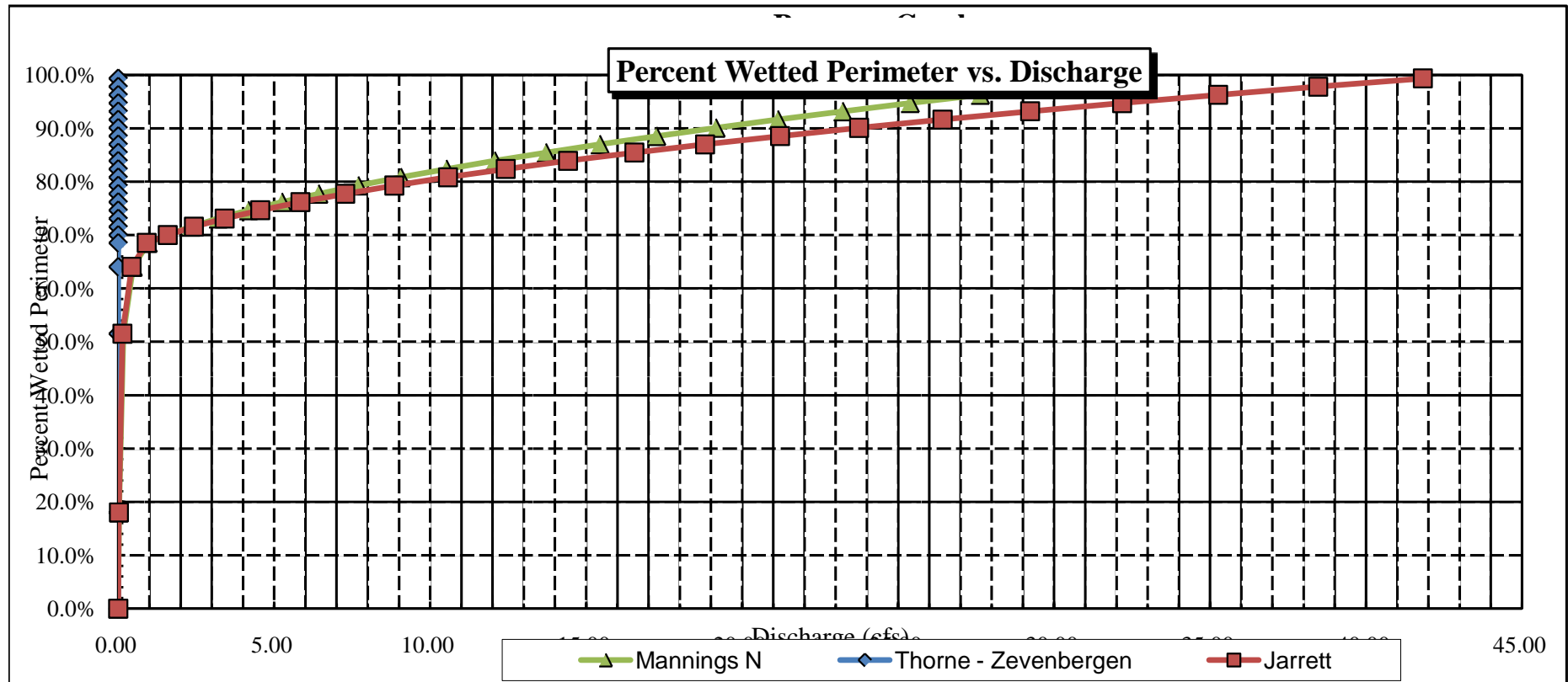
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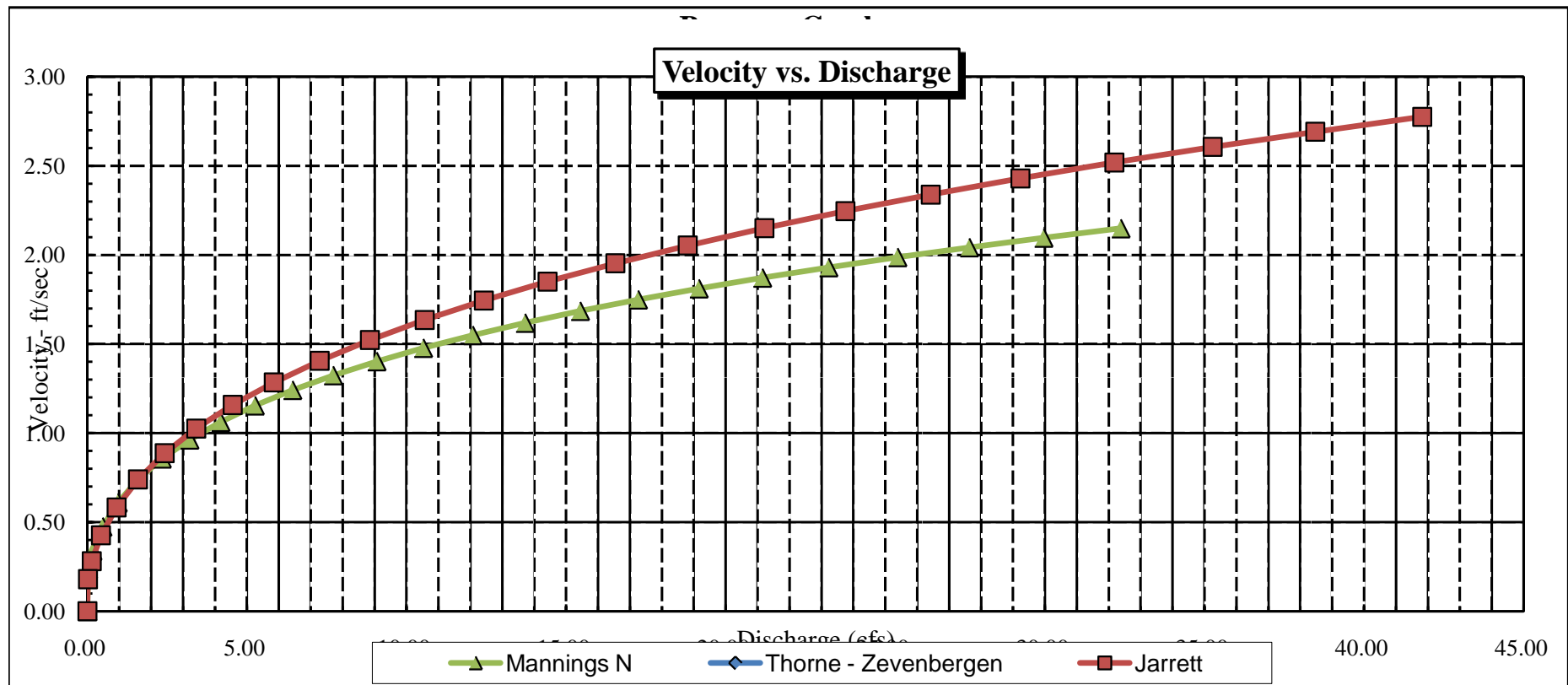
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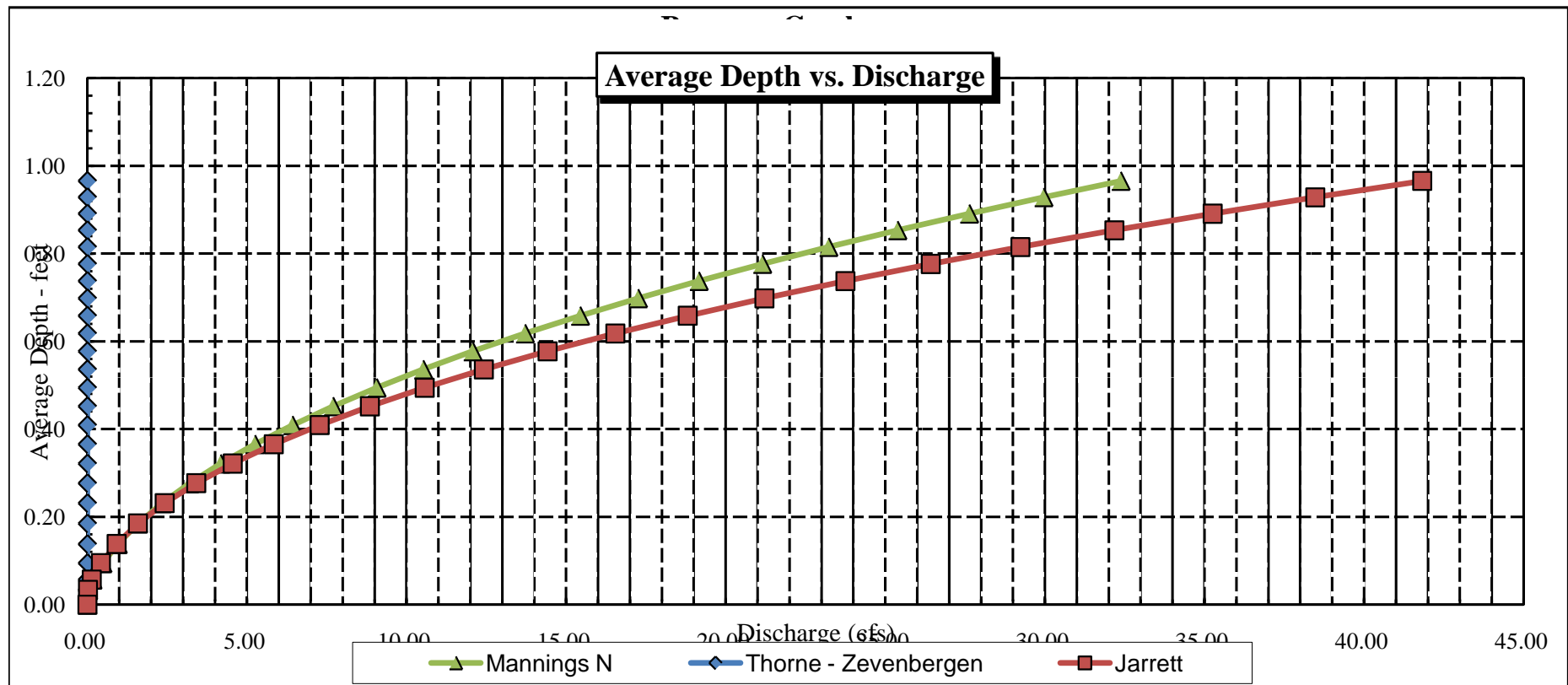


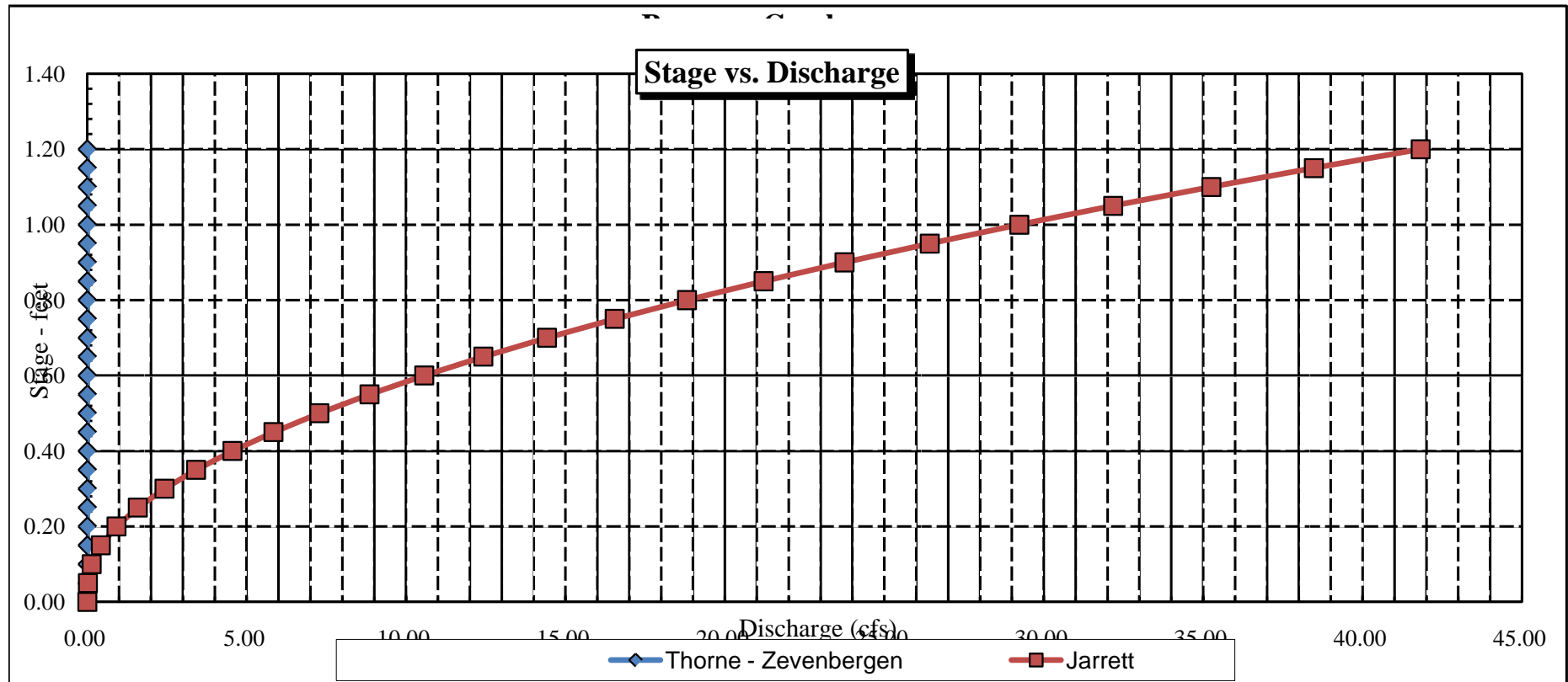
# CROSS SECTION DATA ANALYSIS















### DISCHARGE/CROSS SECTION NOTES

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COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD  
INSTREAM FLOW / NATURAL LAKE LEVEL PROGRAM  
STREAM CROSS-SECTION AND FLOW ANALYSIS

LOCATION INFORMATION

STREAM NAME: Brewery Creek  
XS LOCATION: At Brewery Creek Guard Station  
XS NUMBER: 2

DATE: 7-Oct-10  
OBSERVERS: R. Smith, S. Sanchez

1/4 SEC: NW  
SECTION: 35  
TWP: 47N  
RANGE: 7E  
PM: New Mexico

COUNTY: Saguache  
WATERSHED: Closed Basin  
DIVISION: 3  
DOW CODE: 38554

USGS MAP: 0  
USFS MAP: 0

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

\*\*\* NOTE \*\*\*

Leave TAPE WT and TENSION  
at defaults for data collected  
with a survey level and rod

TAPE WT: 0.0106  
TENSION: 99999

CHANNEL PROFILE DATA

SLOPE: 0.033

INPUT DATA CHECKED BY: .....DATE.....

ASSIGNED TO: .....DATE.....

STREAM NAME: Brewery Creek  
 XS LOCATION: At Brewery Creek Guard Station  
 XS NUMBER: 2

# DATA POINTS= 23

VALUES COMPUTED FROM RAW FIELD DATA

FEATURE	DIST	VERT DEPTH	WATER DEPTH	VEL
LS	0.00	3.82		
1 G	1.30	4.63		
W	1.90	5.40	0.00	0.00
	2.50	5.70	0.30	1.61
	3.00	5.60	0.20	0.94
	3.50	5.55	0.15	1.01
	4.00	5.45	0.05	1.68
	4.50	5.50	0.10	1.77
	5.00	5.55	0.15	1.45
	5.50	5.50	0.10	1.66
	6.00	5.50	0.10	1.66
	6.50	5.50	0.10	0.52
	7.00	5.50	0.10	0.40
	7.50	5.60	0.15	0.92
	8.00	5.50	0.05	0.00
	8.50	5.65	0.20	0.76
	9.00	5.80	0.35	1.42
	9.50	5.75	0.30	0.44
	10.00	5.75	0.30	0.62
	10.50	5.55	0.10	0.00
W	10.80	5.45	0.00	0.00
1 G	11.00	4.60		
RS	13.60	3.70		

WETTED PERIM.	WATER DEPTH	AREA (Am)	Q (Qm)	% Q CELL
0.00		0.00	0.00	0.0%
0.00		0.00	0.00	0.0%
0.00		0.00	0.00	0.0%
0.67	0.30	0.17	0.27	18.5%
0.51	0.20	0.10	0.09	6.5%
0.50	0.15	0.08	0.08	5.3%
0.51	0.05	0.03	0.04	2.9%
0.50	0.10	0.05	0.09	6.1%
0.50	0.15	0.08	0.11	7.6%
0.50	0.10	0.05	0.08	5.8%
0.50	0.10	0.05	0.08	5.8%
0.50	0.10	0.05	0.03	1.8%
0.50	0.10	0.05	0.02	1.4%
0.51	0.15	0.08	0.07	4.8%
0.51	0.05	0.03	0.00	0.0%
0.52	0.20	0.10	0.08	5.3%
0.52	0.35	0.18	0.25	17.3%
0.50	0.30	0.15	0.07	4.6%
0.50	0.30	0.15	0.09	6.5%
0.54	0.10	0.04	0.00	0.0%
0.32		0.00	0.00	0.0%
0.00		0.00	0.00	0.0%
0.00		0.00	0.00	0.0%

TOTALS -----

9.12	0.35	1.41	1.44	100.0%
(Max.)				

Manning's n = 0.0757  
 Hydraulic Radius= 0.15402878

STREAM NAME: Brewery Creek  
 XS LOCATION: At Brewery Creek Guard Station  
 XS NUMBER: 2

WATER LINE COMPARISON TABLE

WATER LINE	MEAS AREA	COMP AREA	AREA ERROR
	1.41	1.36	-3.2%
5.18	1.41	3.61	157.2%
5.20	1.41	3.43	144.2%
5.22	1.41	3.25	131.2%
5.24	1.41	3.07	118.3%
5.26	1.41	2.89	105.4%
5.28	1.41	2.70	92.5%
5.30	1.41	2.52	79.7%
5.32	1.41	2.34	66.8%
5.34	1.41	2.16	54.0%
5.36	1.41	1.98	41.3%
5.38	1.41	1.81	28.5%
5.39	1.41	1.72	22.2%
5.40	1.41	1.63	15.8%
5.41	1.41	1.54	9.5%
5.42	1.41	1.45	3.2%
5.43	1.41	1.36	-3.2%
5.44	1.41	1.27	-9.4%
5.45	1.41	1.18	-15.7%
5.46	1.41	1.10	-22.0%
5.47	1.41	1.01	-28.1%
5.48	1.41	0.93	-34.1%
5.50	1.41	0.76	-45.6%
5.52	1.41	0.64	-54.8%
5.54	1.41	0.53	-62.2%
5.56	1.41	0.44	-68.4%
5.58	1.41	0.37	-73.7%
5.60	1.41	0.31	-78.2%
5.62	1.41	0.25	-82.0%
5.64	1.41	0.20	-85.5%
5.66	1.41	0.16	-88.5%
5.68	1.41	0.12	-91.3%

WATERLINE AT ZERO

AREA ERROR = 5.420



STREAM NAME: Brewery Creek  
 XS LOCATION: At Brewery Creek Guard Station  
 XS NUMBER: 2

Constant Manning's n

\*GL\* = lowest Grassline elevation corrected for sag

STAGING TABLE

\*WL\* = Waterline corrected for variations in field measured water surface elevations and sag

	DIST TO WATER (FT)	TOP WIDTH (FT)	AVG. DEPTH (FT)	MAX. DEPTH (FT)	AREA (SQ FT)	WETTED PERIM. (FT)	PERCENT WET PERIM (%)	HYDR RADIUS (FT)	FLOW (CFS)	AVG. VELOCITY (FT/SEC)
*GL*	4.63	9.69	0.90	1.17	8.75	10.94	100.0%	0.80	26.85	3.07
	4.67	9.65	0.87	1.13	8.36	10.85	99.2%	0.77	25.04	3.00
	4.72	9.60	0.82	1.08	7.88	10.73	98.1%	0.73	22.85	2.90
	4.77	9.55	0.77	1.03	7.40	10.62	97.1%	0.70	20.73	2.80
	4.82	9.50	0.73	0.98	6.92	10.50	96.0%	0.66	18.69	2.70
	4.87	9.45	0.68	0.93	6.45	10.39	95.0%	0.62	16.73	2.59
	4.92	9.40	0.64	0.88	5.98	10.27	93.9%	0.58	14.85	2.48
	4.97	9.35	0.59	0.83	5.51	10.16	92.9%	0.54	13.06	2.37
	5.02	9.30	0.54	0.78	5.04	10.05	91.8%	0.50	11.35	2.25
	5.07	9.25	0.50	0.73	4.58	9.93	90.8%	0.46	9.74	2.13
	5.12	9.20	0.45	0.68	4.12	9.82	89.7%	0.42	8.23	2.00
	5.17	9.15	0.40	0.63	3.66	9.70	88.7%	0.38	6.81	1.86
	5.22	9.09	0.35	0.58	3.20	9.59	87.6%	0.33	5.50	1.72
	5.27	9.04	0.30	0.53	2.75	9.47	86.6%	0.29	4.30	1.56
	5.32	8.99	0.26	0.48	2.30	9.36	85.5%	0.25	3.21	1.40
	5.37	8.94	0.21	0.43	1.85	9.24	84.5%	0.20	2.26	1.22
*WL*	5.42	8.87	0.16	0.38	1.40	9.11	83.3%	0.15	1.44	1.03
	5.47	8.40	0.12	0.33	0.97	8.60	78.6%	0.11	0.80	0.83
	5.52	5.43	0.11	0.28	0.61	5.60	51.2%	0.11	0.49	0.81
	5.57	3.58	0.11	0.23	0.39	3.70	33.8%	0.10	0.31	0.79
	5.62	2.48	0.10	0.18	0.24	2.57	23.5%	0.09	0.18	0.73
	5.67	1.84	0.07	0.13	0.13	1.89	17.3%	0.07	0.08	0.60
	5.72	1.34	0.04	0.08	0.05	1.36	12.4%	0.04	0.02	0.42
	5.77	0.40	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.41	3.7%	0.01	0.00	0.21

STREAM NAME: Brewery Creek  
XS LOCATION: At Brewery Creek Guard Station  
XS NUMBER: 2

## SUMMARY SHEET

MEASURED FLOW (Qm)=	1.44 cfs
CALCULATED FLOW (Qc)=	1.44 cfs
(Qm-Qc)/Qm * 100 =	-0.1 %
MEASURED WATERLINE (WLm)=	5.43 ft
CALCULATED WATERLINE (WLc)=	5.42 ft
(WLm-WLc)/WLm * 100 =	0.1 %
MAX MEASURED DEPTH (Dm)=	0.35 ft
MAX CALCULATED DEPTH (Dc)=	0.38 ft
(Dm-Dc)/Dm * 100	-8.6 %
MEAN VELOCITY=	1.03 ft/sec
MANNING'S N=	0.076
SLOPE=	0.033 ft/ft
.4 * Qm =	0.6 cfs
2.5 * Qm=	3.6 cfs

RECOMMENDED INSTREAM FLOW:  
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FLOW (CFS)	PERIOD
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RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION:  
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RECOMMENDATION BY: ..... AGENCY..... DATE:.....

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