

Stream: East Willow Creek

Executive Summary

Water Division: 6

Water District: 43

CDOW#: 23961

CWCB ID: 08/6/A-006

Segment: Confl. Bull Fork East Willow Creek to Confl. West Willow Creek

Upper Terminus: CONFLUENCE WITH BULL FORK EAST WILLOW CREEK AT
(Latitude 39° 41' 32.68"N) (Longitude 108° 16' 58.85"W)

Lower Terminus: CONFLUENCE WITH WEST WILLOW CREEK AT
(Latitude 39° 43' 42.08"N) (Longitude 108° 16' 55.27"W)

Watershed: Piceance-Yellow (HUC#: 14050006)

Counties: Garfield, Rio Blanco

Length: 2.69 miles

USGS Quad(s): Bull Fork

Flow Recommendation: 0.8 cfs (May 1 - October 31)
0.6 cfs (November 1 - April 30)



Staff Analysis and Recommendation

Summary

The information contained in this report and the associated instream flow appendices (see CD entitled 2008 Instream Flow Recommendations) forms the basis for staff's instream flow recommendation to be considered by the Board. It is staff's opinion that the information contained in this report is sufficient to support the findings required in Rule 5.40.

Colorado's Instream Flow Program was created in 1973 when the Colorado State Legislature recognized "the need to correlate the activities of mankind with some reasonable preservation of the natural environment" (see 37-92-102 (3) C.R.S.). The statute vests the CWCB with the exclusive authority to appropriate and acquire instream flow and natural lake level water rights. In order to encourage other entities to participate in Colorado's Instream Flow Program, the statute directs the CWCB to request instream flow recommendations from other state and federal agencies. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) recommended this segment of East Willow Creek to the CWCB for inclusion into the Instream Flow Program. East Willow Creek is being considered for inclusion into the Instream Flow Program because it has a natural environment that can be preserved to a reasonable degree with an instream flow water right.

East Willow Creek is approximately 7 miles long. It begins on the north flank of Sleepy Ridge on BLM lands at an elevation of approximately 8400 feet and terminates at the confluence with West Willow Creek at an elevation of approximately 7150 feet. Approximately 82% of the land on the 2.69 mile segment addressed by this report is publicly owned. East Willow Creek is located within Rio Blanco County. The total drainage area of the creek is approximately 18.83 square miles. Willow Creek generally flows in a northeasterly direction.

The subject of this report is a segment of East Willow Creek beginning at the confluence with Bull Fork East Willow Creek and extending downstream to the confluence with West Willow Creek. The proposed segment is located approximately 20 miles southwest of Meeker. The staff has received only one recommendation for this segment, from the BLM. The recommendation for this segment is discussed below.

Instream Flow Recommendation(s)

BLM recommended 0.8 cfs, summer, and 0.6 cfs, winter, based on data collection efforts. The modeling results from this survey effort were valid to quantify the amount of water necessary to preserve the natural environment to a reasonable degree.

Land Status Review

Upper Terminus	Lower Terminus	Total Length (miles)	Land Ownership	
			% Private	% Public
Confluence with Bull Fork East Willow Creek	Confluence with West Willow Creek	2.69	18%	82%

100% of the public lands are owned by the BLM.

Biological Data

The BLM has conducted field surveys of the fishery resources on this stream and have found a natural environment that can be preserved. As reported in the letter from BLM to the CWCB “East Willow Creek is small, high gradient stream with small to medium sized substrate and a stable canal. Cover, aquatic insect population, water qualities, and flows are adequate for salmonids. Fishery surveys indicate a self-sustaining population of rainbow trout. Protection of flows is important because of the limited amount of physical habitats and pools in the stream”.

Field Survey Data & Biological Flow Quantification

BLM staff used the R2Cross methodology to quantify the amount of water required to preserve the natural environment to a reasonable degree. The R2Cross method requires that stream discharge and channel profile data be collected in a riffle stream habitat type. Riffles are most easily visualized, as the stream habitat types that would dry up first should streamflow cease. This type of hydraulic data collection consists of setting up a transect, surveying the stream channel geometry, and measuring the stream discharge.

The CWCB staff relied upon the biological expertise of the cooperating agencies to interpret output from the R2Cross data collected to develop the initial, biologic instream flow recommendation. This initial recommendation is designed to address the unique biologic requirements of each stream without regard to water availability. Three instream flow hydraulic parameters, average depth, percent wetted perimeter, and average velocity are used to develop biologic instream flow recommendations. The CDOW has determined that maintaining these three hydraulic parameters at adequate levels across riffle habitat types, aquatic habitat in pools and runs will also be maintained for most life stages of fish and aquatic invertebrates (Nehring 1979; Espegren 1996).

For this segment of stream, three data sets were collected with the results shown in Table 1 below. Table 1 shows who collected the data (Party), the date the data was collected (Date), the measured discharge at the time of the survey (Q), the accuracy range of the predicted flows based on Manning’s Equation (240% and 40% of Q), the summer flow recommendation based on meeting 3 of 3 hydraulic criteria and the winter flow recommendation based upon 2 of 3 hydraulic criteria.

Table 1: East Willow Creek R2Cross Summary

Party	Date	Q (cfs)	Confidence Intervals	Recommended Flows (cfs)	
			250%-40%	Summer (3/3)	Winter (2/3)
BLM	10/25/1994	1.38	3.44 – 0.55	0.92	(1)
BLM	09/09/1997	1.82	4.5 – 0.7	1.15	0.74
BLM	09/08/2004	0.7	1.7 – 0.3	0.76	0.58

BLM = Bureau of Land Management

(1) Predicted flow outside of the accuracy range of Manning’s Equation.

The summer flow recommendation, which meets 3 of 3 criteria and is within the accuracy range of the R2CROSS model is 0.8 cfs. The winter flow recommendation, which meets 2 of 3 criteria and is within the accuracy range of the R2Cross model is 0.6 cfs. These recommendations were

derived by averaging the results of the data sets. It is our belief that recommendations that fall outside of the accuracy range of the model, over 250% of the measured discharge or under 40% of the measured discharge may not give an accurate estimate of the necessary instream flow required.

Hydrologic Data and Analysis

After receiving the cooperating agency's biologic recommendation, the CWCB staff conducted an evaluation of the stream hydrology to determine if water was physically available for an instream flow appropriation. This evaluation was done through a computation that is, in essence, a "water balance". In concept a "water balance" computation can be viewed as an accounting exercise. When done in its most rigorous form, the water balance parses precipitation into all the avenues water pursues after it is deposited as rain, snow, or ice. In other words, given a specified amount of water deposition (input), the balance tries to account for all water depletions (losses) until a selected end point is reached. Water losses include depletions due to evaporation and transpiration, deliveries into ground water storage, temporary surface storage, incorporations into plant and animal tissue and so forth. These losses are individually or collectively subtracted from the input to reveal the net amount of stream runoff as represented by the discharge measured by stream gages. Of course, the measured stream flow need not be the end point of interest; indeed, when looking at issues of water use to extinction stream flow measurements may only describe intermediate steps in the complex accounting process that is a water balance carried out to a net value of zero.

In its analysis, CWCB staff has attempted to use this idea of balancing inputs and losses to determine if water is available for the recommended Instream Flow Appropriation. Of course, this analysis must be a practical exercise rather than a lengthy, and costly, scientific investigation. As a result, staff has simplified the process by lumping some variables and employing certain rational and scientifically supportable assumptions. The process may be described through the following description of the steps used to complete the evaluation for this particular stream.

The first step required in determining water availability is a determination of the hydrologic regime at the Lower Terminus (LT) of the recommended ISF reach. In the best case this means looking at the data from a gage at the LT. Further, this data, in the best case, has been collected for a long period of time (the longer the better) including wet and dry periods. In the case of **East Willow Creek** no such gage is available at the LT. In fact, there is no gage on East Willow Creek. It is thus necessary to describe the normal flow regime at the East Willow Creek LT through a "representative" gage station. The gage station selected for this was BLACK SULPHUR CREEK NEAR RIO BLANCO, CO (USGS 09306175); it has an available 9 year period of record (POR) collected between 1974 and 1983. The gage is at an approximate elevation of 6,130 ft above mean sea level (amsl) and has a drainage area of 103 mi². The hydrograph (plot of discharge over time) produced by this gage includes the consumptive uses of several upstream diversions. To make the measured data transferable to East Willow Creek the consumptive portions of these upstream diversions were added back to the measured hydrograph. The resulting adjusted hydrograph was then used on East Willow Creek by multiplying the adjusted Black Sulphur Creek near Rio Blanco discharge values (hydrograph) by the ratio of East Willow Creek basin area (14.83 mi² above the LT) to Black Sulphur Creek near Rio Blanco basin

area (103 mi²). The resulting proportioned hydrograph was then adjusted (decreased) to reflect the existing depletions in East Willow Creek due to upstream consumptive irrigation use. The final hydrograph thus represents a distribution of flow over time that has been reduced to reflect existing human uses.

The following hydrograph depicts the mean monthly discharge of East Willow Creek (proportioned on Black Sulphur Cr near Rio Blanco). Included in the hydrograph are the recommended ISF values. The data used in the creation of this hydrograph are displayed in Table #2.

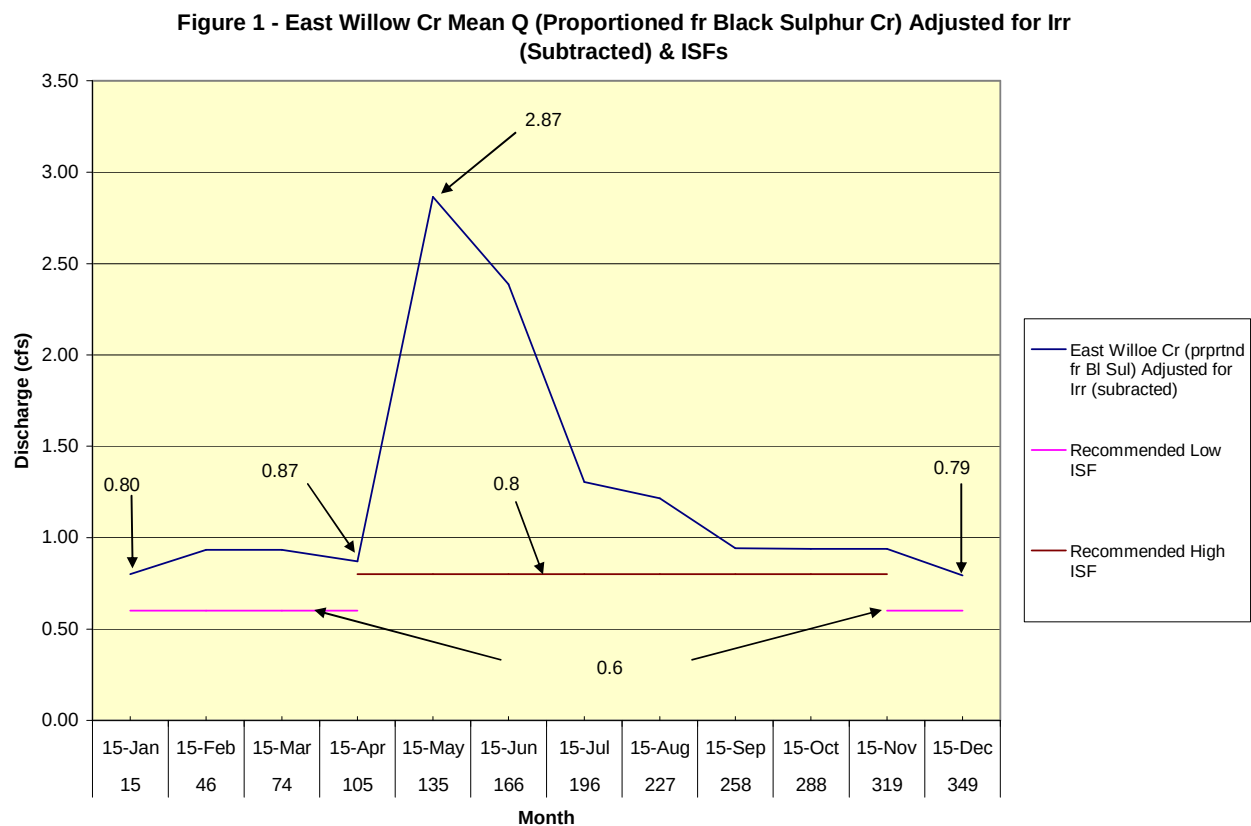


Table 2 – Mean Monthly Discharge and Recommended Instream Flows – East Willow Creek

	Julian Day	E. Willow Cr (cfs)	Recommended ISFs (cfs)
15-Jan	15	0.80	0.6
15-Feb	46	0.93	0.6
15-Mar	74	0.94	0.6
15-Apr	105	0.87	0.6
30-Apr	120	0.87	0.6
1-May	121	2.87	0.8
15-May	135	2.87	0.8
15-Jun	166	2.39	0.8
15-Jul	196	1.31	0.8
15-Aug	227	1.22	0.8
15-Sep	258	0.94	0.8
15-Oct	288	0.94	0.8
31-Oct	304	0.94	0.8
1-Nov	305	0.94	0.6
15-Nov	319	0.94	0.6
15-Dec	349	0.79	0.6

Existing Water Right Information

Staff has analyzed the water rights tabulation to identify any potential water availability problems. According to records, there are two known decreed surface diversions within the reach, Willow Creek Ditch No. 2 & 3. The water rights were included in the hydrological analysis; however, Exxon Mobil acquired these rights and the consumptive use portion was further analyzed. There are also numerous small reservoirs, spring developments and wells located in the watershed that feed East Willow Creek. Based on this analysis staff has determined that water is available for appropriation on East Willow Creek, between the confluence with Bull Fork East Willow Creek and the confluence with West Willow Creek, to preserve the natural environment to a reasonable degree without limiting or foreclosing the exercise of valid existing water rights.

CWCB Staff's Instream Flow Recommendation

Staff recommends the Board form its intent to appropriate on the following stream reach:

Segment: Confluence Bull Fork East Willow Creek to Confluence West Willow Creek

Upper Terminus: CONFLUENCE WITH BULL FORK EAST WILLOW CREEK AT

(Latitude 39° 41' 32.68"N) (Longitude 108° 16' 58.85"W)

UTM = 4398772.9 N UTM = 218480.8 E

NW NE S21 T4S R97W 6PM

2500' West of East Section Line; 675' South of the North Section Line

Lower Terminus: CONFLUENCE WITH WEST WILLOW CREEK AT

(Latitude 39° 43' 42.08"N) (Longitude 108° 16' 55.27"W)

UTM = 4402760.4 N UTM = 218712.5 E

NW SE S4 T4S R97W 6PM

2000' West of the East Section Line; 1650' North of South Section Line

Watershed: Piceance-Yellow (HUC#: 14050006)

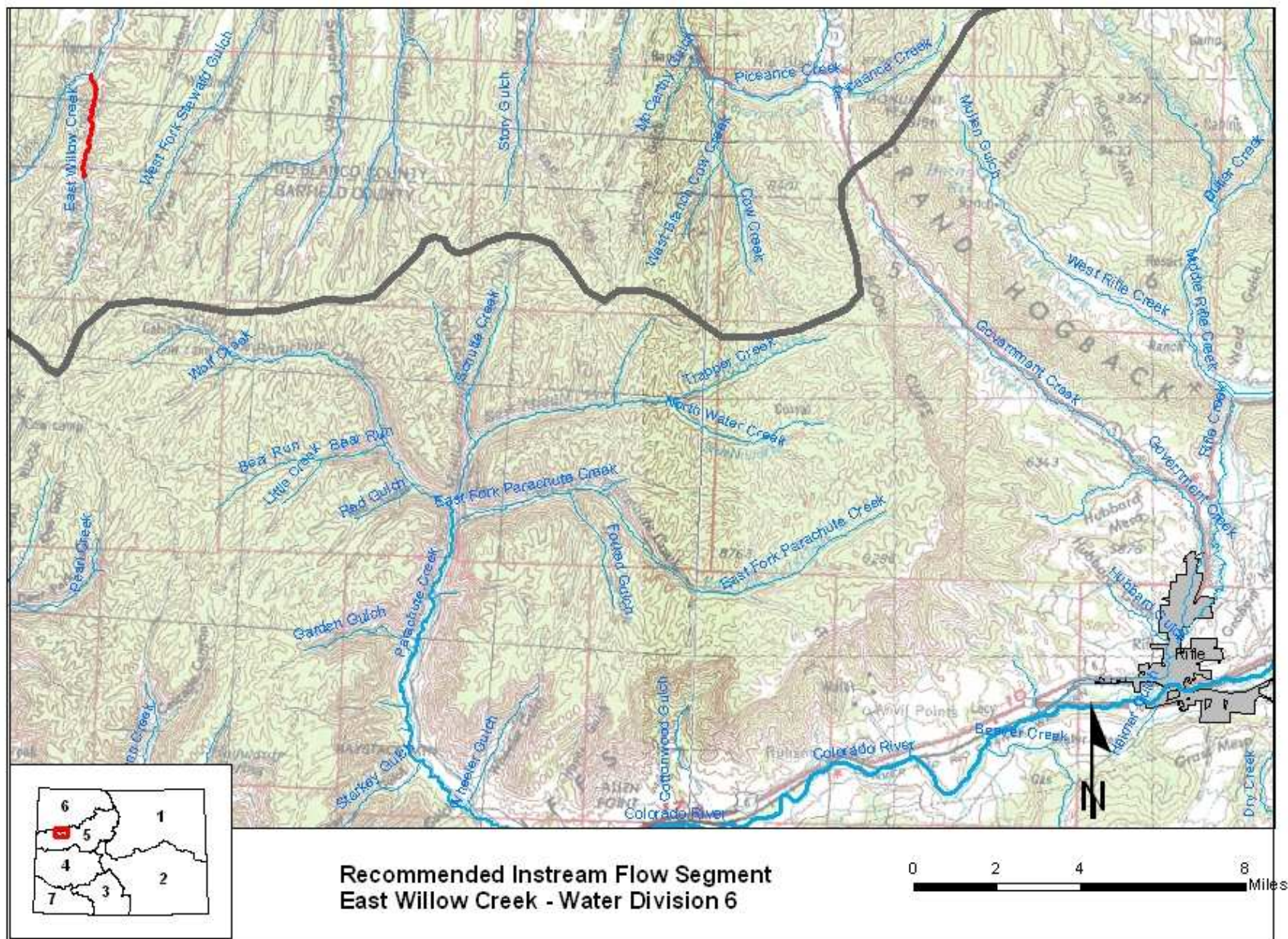
Counties: Garfield, Rio Blanco

Length: 2.69 miles

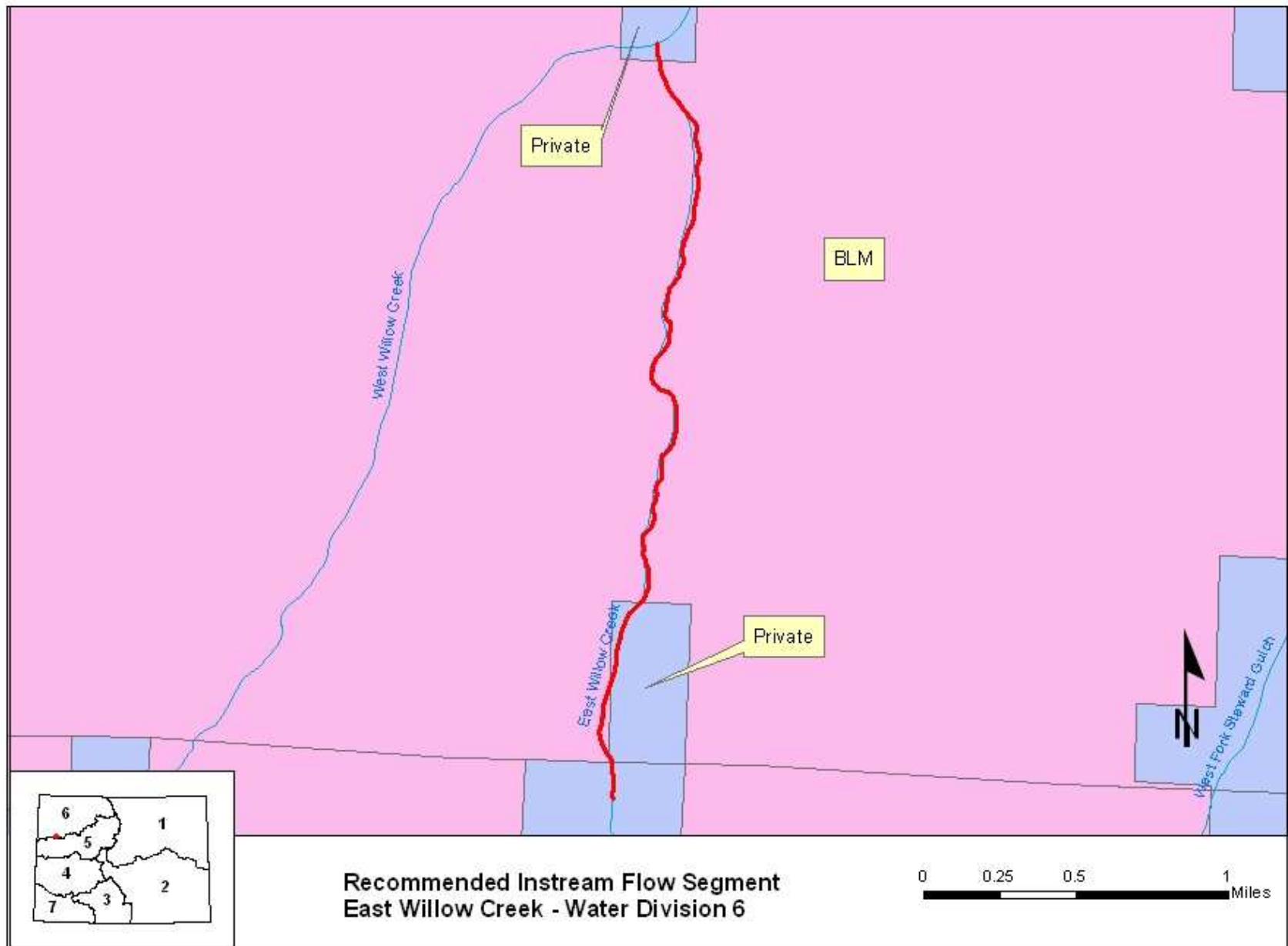
USGS Quad(s): Bull Fork

Flow Recommendation: 0.8 cfs (May 1 - October 31)
0.6 cfs (November 1 - April 30)

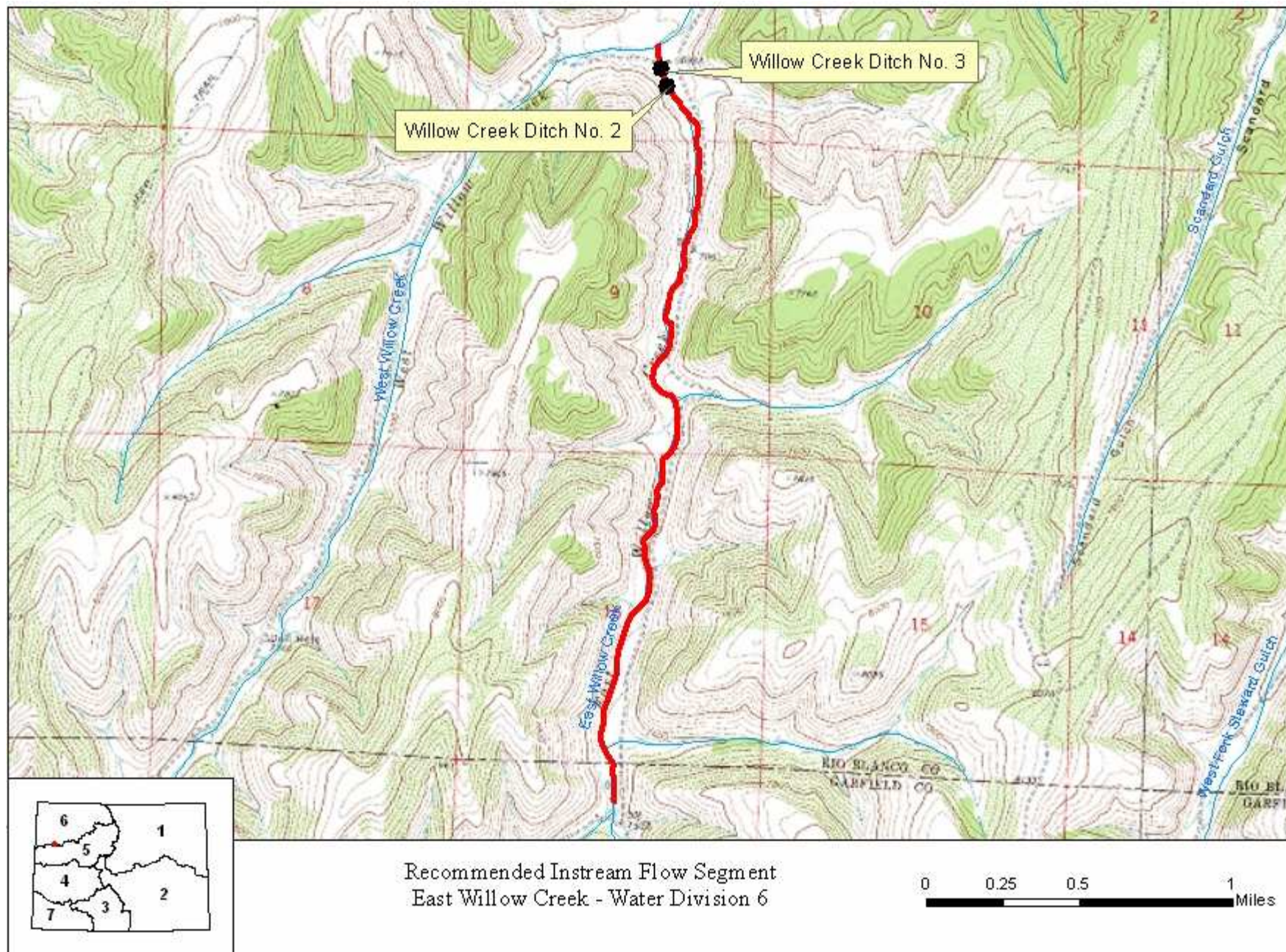
Vicinity Map



Land Use Map



Topographic & Water Rights Map



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Ms. Linda Bassi
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Denver, Colorado 80203

Dear Ms. Bassi:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is writing this letter to formally communicate its instream flow recommendation for East Willow Creek, located in Water Division 6.

Location and Land Status. East Willow Creek is tributary to Willow Creek approximately 20 miles southwest of Meeker. This recommendation covers the stream reach beginning at the confluence with the Bull Fork and extends downstream to the confluence with West Willow Creek. Approximately 81% of the 2.69-mile reach is federally owned, while the remaining 19% is privately owned.

Biological Summary. East Willow Creek is small, high gradient stream with small to medium sized substrate and a stable channel. Cover, aquatic insect population, water qualities, and flows are adequate for salmonids. Fishery surveys indicate a self-sustaining population of rainbow trout. Protection of flows is important because of the limited amount of physical habitat and pools in this small stream.

R2Cross Analysis. BLM's data analysis, coordinated with the Division of Wildlife, indicates that the following flows are needed to protect the fishery and natural environment to a reasonable degree:

- 0.8 cubic feet per second is recommended for the high temperature period from May 1 to October 31. This recommendation is driven by the average depth criteria. Many portions of this reach have high width-to-depth ratio, so it is important to maintain sufficient depth for fish passage and fish spawning. Protecting flows during this time period is also important for recharging the alluvial aquifer, which discharges water to the stream and maintains flow levels during later summer.
- 0.6 cubic feet per second is recommended from November 1 through April 30. This recommendation is driven by the average velocity criteria. This flow rate will maintain

suitable salmonid temperatures during late summer and fall, when naturally low flows and high temperatures push stream temperatures higher.

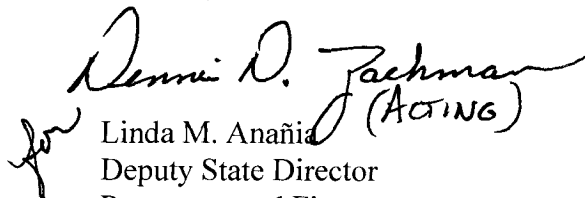
Water Availability. BLM is not aware of any decreed surface diversions within this reach. However, there are numerous small reservoirs, spring developments, and wells located in the watersheds that feed East Willow Creek. In addition, there is one decreed ditch located upstream; Willow Creek Ditch #3. BLM recommends using U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) gage 09306175 (Black Sulphur Creek near Rio Blanco, Colorado) as an indicator of water availability. This gage is located at the confluence of Black Sulphur Creek and Piceance Creek, a nearby watershed watershed with similar elevation, slope, and aspect. A basin comparison can be performed to determine water availability for this reach, which is located high within the Willow Creek watershed. An additional indicator of water availability would be diversion records for ditches located downstream on the mainstem of Willow Creek.

Relationship to Management Plans. The White River Resource Management Plan identifies management of streams supporting coldwater fisheries as a priority for BLM. The plan specifies that BLM will work to improve riparian and aquatic conditions in these streams, and will also work to prevent surface disturbances close to them. In addition, the plan specifies that BLM will work with the Colorado Water Conservation Board to appropriate instream flow water rights to protect these fisheries. This fishery has been maintained because of the remote location of the creek and very low fishing pressure. Under current management plans, this management scenario is likely to continue.

The BLM requests that the Board recognize that this recommendation is based only upon the minimum flows necessary to support cold-water fishery values. BLM may wish to work with the Board and/or through the Colorado water rights system to appropriate flows to optimally protect fish values and to protect other water-dependent values specified in BLM resource management plans. Data sheets, R2Cross output, fishery survey information, and photographs of the cross section were included with BLM's draft recommendation in February 2007.

We thank both the Division of Wildlife and the Water Conservation Board for their cooperation in this effort. If you have any questions regarding our instream flow recommendation, please contact Roy Smith, Water Rights Specialist, at 303-239-3940.

Sincerely,


for Linda M. Anafia (Acting)
Deputy State Director
Resources and Fire

cc: Tom Johnson, White River Field Office
Bob Lange, White River Field Office
Kent Walter, White River Field Office
Ed Hollowed, White River Field Office



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FIELD DATA FOR INSTREAM FLOW DETERMINATIONS



LOCATION INFORMATION

STREAM NAME: East Willow Creek CROSS-SECTION NO.: _____
CROSS-SECTION LOCATION: 2.4 miles downstream of confluence w/ Bull Fork
(Bull Fork is intermittent)
DATE: 10-25-91 OBSERVERS: R. Smith, C. Hollowed
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION: NE SECTION: 9 TOWNSHIP: 4 N(S) RANGE: 97 E(W) PM 6:15
COUNTY: Rio Blanco WATERSHED: Piñon WATER DIVISION: 5 DOW WATER CODE: _____
MAP(S): USGS: Bull Fork 7.5' USFS: _____

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

SAG TAPE SECTION SAME AS DISCHARGE SECTION: (YES) NO METER TYPE: Pygmy
METER NUMBER: _____ DATE RATED: Jan 1980 CALIB/SPIN: _____ sec TAPE WEIGHT: _____ lbs/100' TAPE TENSION: 15 lbs
CHANNEL BED MATERIAL SIZE RANGE: to 5" cobbles over sand/gravel PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN: (YES) NO NUMBER OF PHOTOGRAPHS: 3

CHANNEL PROFILE DATA

STATION	DISTANCE FROM TAPE (ft)	ROD READING (ft)		LEGEND
(X) Tape @ Stake LB	0.0	1.71	SKETCH 	Stake (X)
(X) Tape @ Stake RB	0.0	1.71		Station (1)
(1) WS @ Tape LB/RB	0.0	4.95		Photo (1)
(2) WS Upstream	6.0'	4.82		Direction of Flow
(3) WS Downstream	3.5'	5.10		
SLOPE	$0.28' / 9.5' = 0.0294 = 2.94\%$			

AQUATIC SAMPLING SUMMARY

STREAM ELECTROFISHED: YES (NO) DISTANCE ELECTROFISHED: _____ ft FISH CAUGHT YES/NO: _____ WATER CHEMISTRY SAMPLED YES (NO)

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

see comments

AQUATIC INSECTS IN STREAM SECTION BY COMMON OR SCIENTIFIC ORDER NAME.

COMMENTS

No precip for at least one week.
DOW has surveyed this stream.

INPUT DATA # DATA POINTS= 46

[illegible]

ASSIGNED TO:DATE.....

TOTALS 0.89 1.38

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

LOCATION INFORMATION

STREAM NAME: EAST WILLOW CREEK
 XS LOCATION: 2.4 MI D/S OF BULL FORK
 XS NUMBER: 1

DATE: 10/25/94
 OBSERVERS: SMITH FOLLOWED

1/4 SEC: NB
 SECTION: 9
 TWP: 4S
 RANGE: 97W
 PM: 6TH

COUNTY: RIO BLANCO
 WATERSHED: PICEANACE
 DIVISION: 5
 DOW CODE:

USGS MAP: BULL FORK
 USFS MAP:

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA *** NOTE ***
 Leave TAPE WT and TENSION
 at defaults for data collected
 TAPE WT: 0.0001 with a survey level and rod
 TENSION: 15

CHANNEL PROFILE DATA

SLOPE: 0.0234

INPUT DATA CHECKED BY: _____ DATE: _____

ASSIGNED TO: _____ DATE: _____

VALUES COMPUTED FROM RAW FIELD DATA

FEATURE	VERT WATER				WETTED WATER		AREA (Am)	Q (Qm)	% Q CELL
	DIST	DEPTH	DEPTH	VEL	PERIM.	DEPTH			
S	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
	1.00	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
	1.50	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
	2.00	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
	2.50	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
	3.00	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
	3.50	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
	4.00	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
	4.50	1.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
	5.00	1.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
	5.50	2.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
	6.00	2.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
	6.50	2.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
	7.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
GL WL	7.30	3.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
	7.50	3.40	0.20	0.00	0.22	0.20	0.05	0.00	0.0%
	7.80	3.40	0.20	0.26	0.30	0.20	0.06	0.02	1.1%
	8.10	3.50	0.30	1.49	0.32	0.30	0.09	0.13	9.7%
	8.40	3.50	0.30	2.15	0.30	0.30	0.09	0.19	14.0%
	8.70	3.50	0.30	2.25	0.30	0.30	0.09	0.20	14.7%
	9.00	3.50	0.30	0.90	0.30	0.30	0.09	0.08	5.9%
	9.30	3.50	0.30	2.06	0.30	0.30	0.09	0.19	13.5%
	9.60	3.50	0.30	1.98	0.30	0.30	0.09	0.18	12.9%
	9.90	3.50	0.30	2.11	0.30	0.30	0.09	0.19	13.8%
	10.20	3.50	0.30	1.46	0.30	0.30	0.09	0.13	9.5%
	10.50	3.40	0.20	1.11	0.32	0.20	0.06	0.07	4.8%
GL WL	10.80	3.30	0.00	0.00	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
	11.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
	11.50	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
	12.00	2.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
	12.50	2.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
	13.00	2.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
	13.50	2.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
	14.00	2.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
	14.50	2.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
	15.00	2.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
	15.50	2.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
	16.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
	16.50	1.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
	17.00	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
	17.50	1.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
	18.00	1.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
	18.50	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
	19.00	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00</			

TOTALS —

3.57 0.3 0.89 1.38 100.0%
(Max)

Manning's N = 0.0552

STREAM NAME: EAST WILLOW
XS LOCATION: 2.4 MI D/S OF
XS NUMBER: 1

WATER LINE COMPARISON TAB

WATER	MEAS	COMP	AREA
LINE	AREA	AREA	ERROR

3.05	0.89	1.49	67.7%
3.07	0.89	1.41	58.9%
3.09	0.89	1.34	50.2%
3.11	0.89	1.26	41.8%
3.13	0.89	1.18	33.0%
3.15	0.89	1.11	24.6%
3.17	0.89	1.03	16.2%
3.19	0.89	0.96	7.9%
3.21	0.89	0.89	-0.4%
3.23	0.89	0.81	-8.5%
3.25	0.89	0.74	-16.8%
3.26	0.89	0.71	-20.6%
3.27	0.89	0.67	-24.6%
3.28	0.89	0.64	-28.6%
3.29	0.89	0.60	-32.6%
3.30	0.89	0.57	-36.5%
3.31	0.89	0.53	-40.4%
3.32	0.89	0.50	-44.3%
3.33	0.89	0.46	-48.1%
3.34	0.89	0.43	-51.8%
3.35	0.89	0.40	-55.5%
3.37	0.89	0.33	-62.7%
3.39	0.89	0.27	-69.6%
3.41	0.89	0.21	-76.0%
3.43	0.89	0.16	-81.8%
3.45	0.89	0.11	-87.4%
3.47	0.89	0.07	-92.6%
3.49	0.89	0.02	-97.6%
3.51	0.89	0.00	-100.0%
3.53	0.89	0.00	-100.0%
3.55	0.89	0.00	-100.0%

WATERLINE AT MINIM
AREA ERROR = 3.21

STREAM NAME: EAST WILLOW CREEK
 XS LOCATION: 24 MI D/S OF BULL FORK
 XS NUMBER: 1

GL = lowest Gage line elevation corrected for sag

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

	DIST T	TOP	AVG	MAX.		WETT	PERCE	HYDR		AVG.
	WATE	WIDT	DEPT	DEPT	AREA	PERIM	WET P	RADIU	FLOW	VELOCITY
	(FT)	(FT)	(FT)	(FT)	(SQ FT)	(FT)	(%)	(FT)	(CFS)	(FT/SEC)
*GL	3.30	3.50	0.16	0.20	0.56	3.57	100.0%	0.16	0.65	1.14
*WL	3.21	3.65	0.24	0.29	0.89	3.81	106.6%	0.23	1.31	1.48
	3.26	3.57	0.20	0.24	0.71	3.68	102.9%	0.19	0.92	1.30
	3.31	3.45	0.15	0.19	0.53	3.52	98.5%	0.15	0.59	1.11
	3.36	3.20	0.11	0.14	0.36	3.25	90.9%	0.11	0.33	0.91
	3.41	2.64	0.08	0.09	0.21	2.67	74.7%	0.08	0.15	0.73
	3.46	2.34	0.04	0.04	0.09	2.35	65.9%	0.04	0.04	0.44

100 cfs summer
 15 cfs winter

0.92 cfs summer
 0.45 cfs winter

STREAM NAME: EAST WILLOW CREEK
KS LOCATION: 2.4 MI D/S OF BULL FORK
KS NUMBER: 1

SUMMARY SHEET

MEASURED FLOW (Q_m)= 1.38 cfs
CALCULATED FLOW (Q_c)= 1.31 cfs
 $(Q_m - Q_c)/Q_m \times 100 = 4.7 \%$

RECOMMENDED INSTREAM FLOW:

MEASURED AREA (A_m)= 0.89 sq ft
CALCULATED AREA (A_c)= 0.89 sq ft
 $(A_m - A_c)/A_m \times 100 = 0.4 \%$

FLOW (CFS) PERIOD

MAX MEASURED DEPTH (D_m)= 0.30 ft
MAX CALCULATED DEPTH (D_c)= 0.29 ft
 $(D_m - D_c)/D_m \times 100 = 3.3 \%$

MEAN VELOCITY= 1.48 ft/sec
MANNING'S N= 0.065
SLOPE= 0.0294 ft/ft

.4 $\times Q_m = 0.55$ cfs
2.5 $\times Q_m = 3.44$ cfs

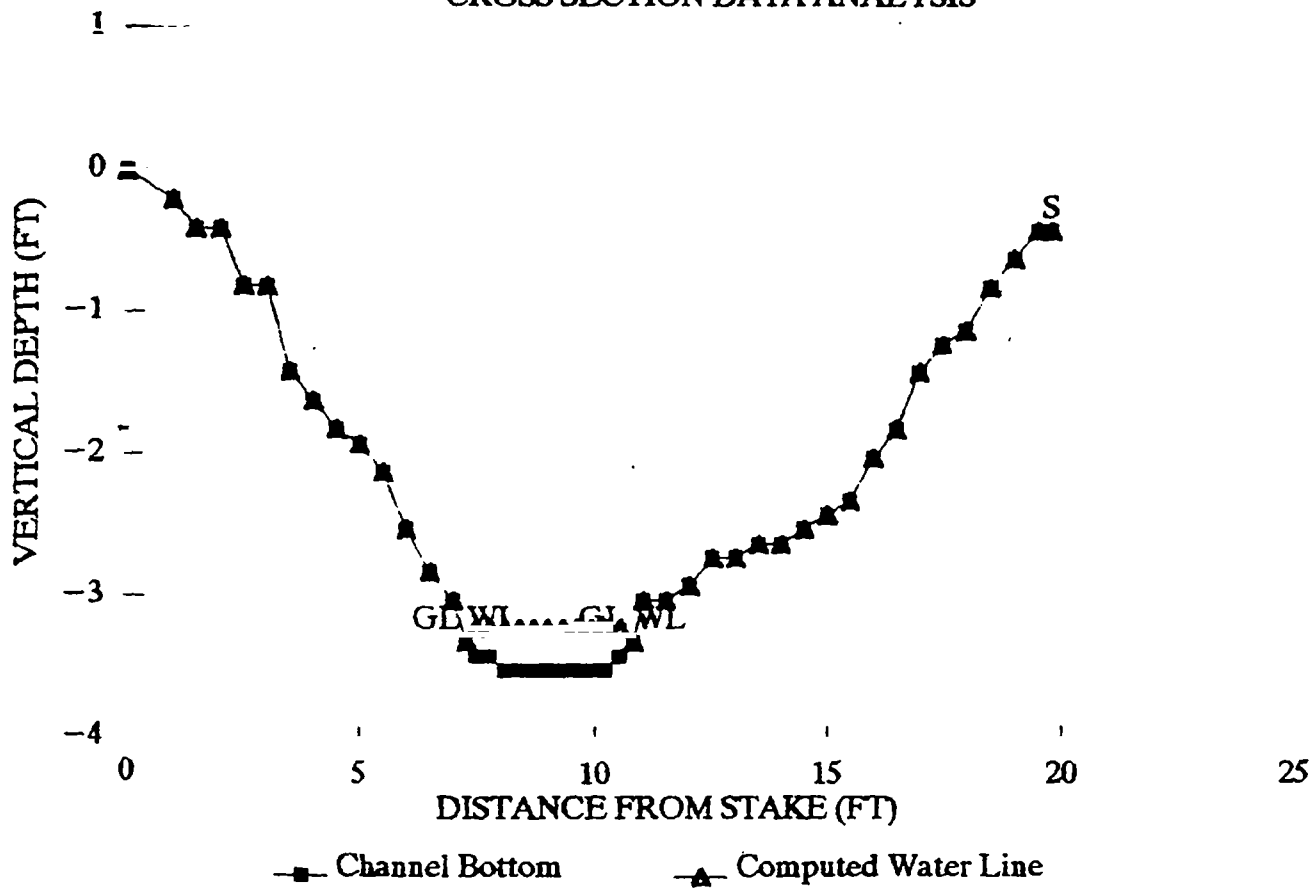
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DOW RECOMMENDATION BY: _____ DATE: _____

CWCB REVIEW BY: _____ DATE: _____

EAST WILLOW CREEK

CROSS SECTION DATA ANALYSIS



FISHERY SURVEY - EAST WILLOW CREEK, WHITE RIVER RESOURCE AREA

Date sampled: 22 & 23 July 1996

Location sampled: T4S R97W section 16 SWNE

Length of stream sampled: approx. 0.25 mile

Fish observed and captured: (shocking not employed due to vulnerable fish population and limited suitable habitat)

22 July

- 2 6-7" rainbow trout (by outward appearance) observed
- 2 8-9" rainbow trout (by outward appearance) observed
- 2 10-12" rainbow trout (by outward appearance) observed

23 July

- 1-10" rainbow (by outward appearance) caught and photographed

Photographs: enclosed

Comments - Habitat condition and suitability:

- Channel segments accessible to livestock from east (45% of BLM)
 - PL Ranch, June through July use period (tentative). Scattered cows possible throughout growing season.
 - Bank shearing, channel trailing prevalent. Little opportunity for development of floodplain or bank overhang components. Excessive W:D ratio.
- Channel segments accessible to livestock from west (50% of BLM).
 - Pat Johnson, use period 3-4 weeks in September.
 - Improved W:D ratio, effective floodplains developing with limited trampling damage of anchoring vegetation (sedge primarily)--current incidence may be attributable to fence maintenance problems and PL cows. Woody expression limited to scattered stands of (primarily) coyote willow and skunkbush sumac confined to an historic floodplain elevation about 3.5' above current active channel.
- Channel segment enclosed into upstream private (approx 3%) at extreme upper end of BLM ownership.
 - Pat Johnson (appears to receive very little to no use in channel).
 - W:D ratio at potential, marked woody proliferation (primarily "yellow" form of willow, chokecherry, skunkbush sumac) providing numerous bed controls and pools (root wads) and an estimated 70-80% stream overhang/shading effect.
 - Dense herbaceous development on banks and floodplains.
- All segments:
 - Sediment input from several points of adjacent road probably inescapable, but at this time not of overriding concern.
 - Limited ongoing and imminent expansion of natural gas development in East Willow valley and upstream tributaries (e.g. Bull Fork). Chevron and Texakoma are current lease holders.

- Noxious weed situation needs attention. Musk thistle appears confined to upper half of BLM (2nd year plants (reproductive phase) removed from channel and adjacent terraces 23 July). Control is also apparently being applied to upstream private. Bull thistle prevalent, but with improving channel conditions, not of particular concern. Canada thistle established at several points (primarily associated with terrace burn) and spreading--needs chemical treatment.

General Observations:

- System rigidly confined by historic incise (up to 15+') and exacerbated by stream gradient.

- Little opportunity for lateral valley development due to extreme slope of incise. However, based on enclosed segment, abundant opportunity to improve woody expression, pool depth and abundance, and undercut banks. Need to decrease W:D ratio and water temperature -- this can occur over time without the aid of beaver, which may be undesirable due to proximity of irrigated haylands downstream

- BLM segments suffer primarily from lack of woody development. Upper half has remnant coyote willow/skunkbush source, not to mention abundant upstream sources. Apparently bank instability/absence or limited availability of floodplains (livestock induced) and perhaps persistent browsing of young leaders suppresses establishment or proliferation. Consequently, limited number and size of pools, warmer water temperatures.

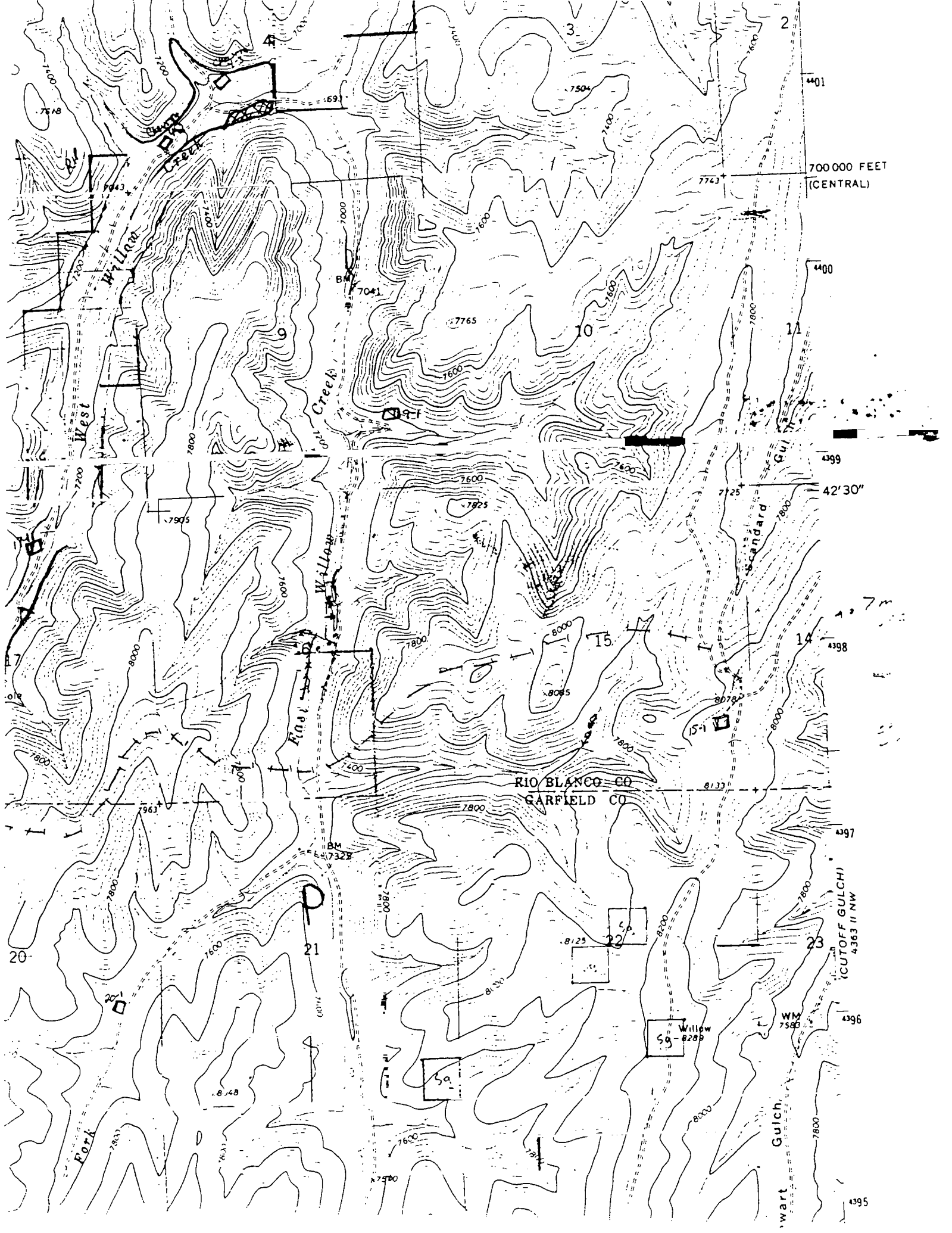
- Enclosed segment offers excellent comparison area for stream potential. Apparent that stream relies on woody plants for gradient control, pool development (root wads), shading (70-80% at noon), and invertebrate substrate. Perhaps all but lower 1500' of BLM capable of attaining conditions exhibited in this enclosure.

- Deeply incised in upper 80% of BLM, situation offering abundant opportunity to emplace physical deterrents to livestock trailing in channel bed without the use of fencing. Appears that livestock trailing damage to rudimentary floodplains (consequently bank building/undercut banks and woody growth substrate) is the most pressing and correctable management issue at this time.

- Although BLM reach suffers from varying degrees of incompatible livestock use, fence maintenance between the 2 adjacent allotments has markedly improved channel conditions on that 50% of channel accessible from west (see above) over last 3 years. Limited livestock trailing in these sections has initiated floodplain development and provided clean gravel substrate in riffles and runs suitable for spawning and macro production. Progress in these areas demonstrates that the system is sensitive to even limited livestock use, but essential elements are intact and remain resilient.

- Although spring runoff flows and summer/fall storm events would continue to provide flow and sediment necessary for channel evolution amenable to fishery restoration, very limited base flows will continue to constrain fishery potential. Protection of instream flows is necessary to allow fish populations to realize full potential use on 1.5 miles of upper East Willow's limited habitat base. Instream flow protection would also provide seasonal continuity with larger, inherently more productive downstream segments. Instream flow protection would also provide the flows and stream power capable of producing bank undercuts and scour pools, which is key to holding increased numbers and size of fish during critical base flow periods.

- Intend on macro sampling later this year. Gravelly substrate in upper quarter mile well populated with caddisfly. Substrate believed to become more embedded downstream.



Bullfinch

FISH PRESENT (Y or N): Y POP. EST. METHOD: - STATION LENGTH: 280 (FEET)
AVG. WIDTH: 2 (FEET) TOTAL STATION AREA: .013 (ACRES)
FLOW (CFS) AT TIME OF SURVEY: 1.82 METHOD: 6-UGS
LIMITING FACTORS TO FISHERY: A10, A12, A16
COMMENTS: 6

SUMMARY INFORMATION

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Length-Weight Data File

Stream Name Willow Cr. East

CDOW

Water Code 23961 Date 9 Sept 91

Gear Coffelt Electroshocker

Effort 5.3 min.

Station No. 1

Species Code	Total Length	Weight	Species Code	Total Length	Weight	Species Code	Total Length	Weight
RRT	22.2	178						
"	24.7	185						
"	26.7	246						

Comments:

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FIELD DATA FOR INSTREAM FLOW DETERMINATIONS



LOCATION INFORMATION

STREAM NAME: East Willow Creek CROSS-SECTION NO.: 1
CROSS-SECTION LOCATION: 2.4 miles downstream from confluence w/ Bull Fork
DATE: 9-9-97 OBSERVERS: C. Hollowed, R. Smith
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION: NE SECTION: 9 TOWNSHIP: 4 N(S) RANGE: 97 E(W) PM: 6th
COUNTY: Blanco WATERSHED: White River WATER DIVISION: 5 DOW WATER CODE: 23961
MAP(SI): Bull Fork 7.5' USGS: USFS:

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

SAG TAPE SECTION SAME AS DISCHARGE SECTION: (YES) NO METER TYPE: Rygm
METER NUMBER: DATE RATED: CALIB/SPIN: sec: TAPE WEIGHT: lbs/100ft: TAPE TENSION: 18 lbs
CHANNEL BED MATERIAL SIZE RANGE: gravel to 8" cobbles PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN: (YES) NO NUMBER OF PHOTOGRAPHS: 3

CHANNEL PROFILE DATA

STATION	DISTANCE FROM TAPE (ft)	ROD READING (ft)	
(X) Tape & Stake LB	0.0	4.84	SKETCH
(X) Tape & Stake RB	0.0	4.84	
(1) WS & Tape LB/RB	0.0	6.95 / 6.95	
(2) WS Upstream	10.0	6.42	
(3) WS Downstream	10.0	7.13	
SLOPE	$0.71' / 20.0' = 0.03550$		

AQUATIC SAMPLING SUMMARY

STREAM ELECTROFISHED: (YES) NO DISTANCE ELECTROFISHED: ft FISH CAUGHT: YES/NO: WATER CHEMISTRY SAMPLED: YES/NO:

SPECIES (FILL IN)	LENGTH - FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION BY ONE-INCH SIZE GROUPS (1.0-1.9, 2.0-2.9, ETC.)															TOTAL
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	>15

AQUATIC INSECTS IN STREAM SECTION BY COMMON OR SCIENTIFIC ORDER NAME

Caddisfly, Mayfly (abundant); snails

COMMENTS

Ph = 8.6 Conductivity = 850 Stream Temp = 14.0 C

DISCHARGE/CROSS SECTION NOTES

STREAM NAME:

East Willow

CROSS-SECTION NO. 1

DATE:

9-9-97

SHEET 1 of 1

BEGINNING OF MEASUREMENT

EDGE OF WATER LOOKING DOWNSTREAM:
(0.0 AT STAKE)

LEFT / RIGHT

Gage Reading:

0.4 ft

TIME:

1:00 pm

Features	Stake (S) Grassline (G) Waterline (W) Rock (R)	Distance From Initial Point (ft)	Width (ft)	Total Vertical Depth From Tape/Inst (ft)	Water Depth (ft)	Depth of Observ- ation (ft)	Revolutions	Time (sec)	Velocity (ft/sec) At Point Mean in Vertical	Area (ft ²)	Discharge (cfs)
① S		0.0		0.8							
G		0.7		1.3							
		1.6		1.70							
		2.2	0.40	2.20	0.2	0.6	0	0		0.080	0
		2.7	0.40	2.40	0.4		20	40	0.512	0.160	0.082
		3.0	0.30	2.50	0.45		40	46	0.865	0.135	0.117
		3.3	0.30	2.40	0.40		40	43	0.924	0.120	0.111
		3.6	0.30	2.40	0.40		50	45	1.10	0.120	0.132
		3.9	0.30	2.35	0.35		30	42	0.717	0.105	0.075
1b		4.2	0.30	2.40	0.40		50	42	1.17	0.120	0.140
		4.5	0.30	2.40	0.40		80	45	1.73	0.120	0.208
		4.8	0.30	2.40	0.40		100	41	2.37	0.120	0.284
		5.1	0.30	2.40	0.40		150	51	2.85	0.120	0.342
		5.4	0.30	2.40	0.40		100	45	2.16	0.120	0.259
		5.7	0.30	2.30	0.30		25	44	0.577	0.090	0.052
		6.0	0.30	2.20	0.20		7	54	0.157	0.060	0.009
		6.3	0.30	2.20	0.20		3	41	0.103	0.060	0.006
		6.6	0.20	2.10	0.10		0	0	0	0.020	0
		7.0		1.60							
2a G		7.3		1.30							
		8.0		1.10							
3 S		10.0		0.6							
W		1.9	0.15	2.0	0						
W		6.7	0.05	2.0	0						

TOTALS:

End of Measurement

Time: 1:35

Gage Reading:

0.4 ft

CALCULATIONS PERFORMED BY:

CALCULATIONS CHECKED BY:

1.55 1.817

PROOF SHEET

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LOCATION INFORMATION

INPUT DATA

DATA POINTS=

24

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		FEATURE	DIST	VERT DEPTH	WATER DEPTH	VEL	A	Q	TAPE TO WATER
STREAM NAME:	East Willow Creek								
XS LOCATION:	2.4 mi. downstream from Bull Fork								
XS NUMBER:	1	S	0.00	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		1 G	0.70	1.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DATE:	09/09/97		1.60	1.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OBSERVERS:	C. Hollowed, R. Smith	W	1.90	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
			2.20	2.20	0.20	0.00	0.08	0.00	2.01
1/4 SEC:	NE		2.70	2.40	0.40	0.51	0.16	0.08	2.01
SECTION:	9		3.00	2.50	0.45	0.87	0.13	0.12	2.06
TWP:	4 S		3.30	2.40	0.40	0.92	0.12	0.11	2.01
RANGE:	97 W		3.60	2.40	0.40	1.10	0.12	0.13	2.01
PM:	6th		3.90	2.35	0.35	0.72	0.11	0.08	2.01
			4.20	2.40	0.40	1.17	0.12	0.14	2.01
COUNTY:	Rio Blanco		4.50	2.40	0.40	1.73	0.12	0.21	2.01
WATERSHED:	White River		4.80	2.40	0.40	2.37	0.12	0.28	2.01
DIVISION:	5		5.10	2.40	0.40	2.85	0.12	0.34	2.01
DOW CODE:	23961		5.40	2.40	0.40	2.16	0.12	0.26	2.01
			5.70	2.30	0.30	0.58	0.09	0.05	2.01
USGS MAP:	Bull Fork		6.00	2.20	0.20	0.16	0.06	0.01	2.01
USFS MAP:			6.30	2.20	0.20	0.10	0.06	0.01	2.01
			6.60	2.10	0.10	0.00	0.02	0.00	2.01
SUPPLEMENTAL DATA		W	6.70	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
			7.00	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		1 G	7.30	1.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TAPE WT:	0.0106		8.00	1.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TENSION:	18	S	10.00	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

CHANNEL PROFILE DATA

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SLOPE: 0.0355

TOTALS 1.55 ✓ 1.82 ✓

CHECKED BY: *Bill Corey* DATE: *2/2/98*

ASSIGNED TO:DATE.....

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LOCATION INFORMATION

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STREAM NAME: East Willow Creek
XS LOCATION: 2.4 mi. downstream from Bull Fork
XS NUMBER: 1

DATE: 09/09/97
OBSERVERS: C. Hollowed, R. Smith

1/4 SEC: NE
SECTION: 9
TWP: 4 S
RANGE: 97 W
PM: 6th

COUNTY: Rio Blanco
WATERSHED: White River
DIVISION: 5
DOW CODE: 23961

USGS MAP: Bull Fork
USFS MAP:

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

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*** NOTE ***

Leave TAPE WT and TENSION
at defaults for data collected

TAPE WT: 0.0106 with a survey level and rod
TENSION: 18

CHANNEL PROFILE DATA

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SLOPE: 0.0355

INPUT DATA CHECKED BY: *Bill Carey* DATE: *2/2/98*

ASSIGNED TO: DATE:

STREAM NAME: East Willow Creek
 XS LOCATION: 2.4 mi. downstream from Bull Fork
 XS NUMBER: 1

INPUT DATA # DATA POINTS= 24					VALUES COMPUTED FROM RAW FIELD DATA				
FEATURE	DIST	VERT DEPTH	WATER DEPTH	VEL	WETTED PERIM.	WATER DEPTH	AREA (Am)	Q (Qm)	% Q CELL
S	0.00	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
1 G	0.70	1.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
	1.60	1.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
W	1.90	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
	2.20	2.20	0.20	0.00	0.36	0.20	0.08	0.00	0.0%
	2.70	2.40	0.40	0.51	0.54	0.40	0.16	0.08	4.5%
	3.00	2.50	0.45	0.87	0.32	0.45	0.13	0.12	6.4%
	3.30	2.40	0.40	0.92	0.32	0.40	0.12	0.11	6.1%
	3.60	2.40	0.40	1.10	0.30	0.40	0.12	0.13	7.3%
	3.90	2.35	0.35	0.72	0.30	0.35	0.11	0.08	4.1%
	4.20	2.40	0.40	1.17	0.30	0.40	0.12	0.14	7.7%
	4.50	2.40	0.40	1.73	0.30	0.40	0.12	0.21	11.4%
	4.80	2.40	0.40	2.37	0.30	0.40	0.12	0.28	15.6%
	5.10	2.40	0.40	2.85	0.30	0.40	0.12	0.34	18.8%
	5.40	2.40	0.40	2.16	0.30	0.40	0.12	0.26	14.3%
	5.70	2.30	0.30	0.58	0.32	0.30	0.09	0.05	2.9%
	6.00	2.20	0.20	0.16	0.32	0.20	0.06	0.01	0.5%
	6.30	2.20	0.20	0.10	0.30	0.20	0.06	0.01	0.3%
	6.60	2.10	0.10	0.00	0.32	0.10	0.02	0.00	0.0%
W	6.70	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
	7.00	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
1 G	7.30	1.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
	8.00	1.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
S	10.00	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
TOTALS -----					5.03	0.45	1.55	1.82	100.0%
					(Max.)				

Manning's n = 0.1089

STREAM NAME: East Willow Cr
XS LOCATION: 2.4 mi. downs
XS NUMBER: 1

WATER LINE COMPARISON TABLE

WATER LINE	MEAS AREA	COMP AREA	AREA ERROR
1.76	1.55	2.82	82.3%
1.78	1.55	2.72	75.5%
1.80	1.55	2.62	68.8%
1.82	1.55	2.51	62.2%
1.84	1.55	2.41	55.6%
1.86	1.55	2.31	49.0%
1.88	1.55	2.21	42.5%
1.90	1.55	2.11	36.1%
1.92	1.55	2.01	29.6%
1.94	1.55	1.91	23.3%
1.96	1.55	1.81	16.9%
1.97	1.55	1.76	13.8%
1.98	1.55	1.72	10.7%
1.99	1.55	1.67	7.5%
2.00	1.55	1.62	4.4%
2.01	1.55	1.57	1.3%
2.02	1.55	1.52	-1.8%
2.03	1.55	1.47	-4.8%
2.04	1.55	1.43	-7.9%
2.05	1.55	1.38	-10.9%
2.06	1.55	1.33	-14.0%
2.08	1.55	1.24	-20.0%
2.10	1.55	1.15	-25.9%
2.12	1.55	1.06	-31.8%
2.14	1.55	0.97	-37.5%
2.16	1.55	0.88	-43.2%
2.18	1.55	0.80	-48.7%
2.20	1.55	0.71	-54.1%
2.22	1.55	0.63	-59.2%
2.24	1.55	0.56	-64.0%
2.26	1.55	0.49	-68.6%

WATERLINE AT ZERO
AREA ERROR = 2.010

STREAM NAME: East Willow Creek
 XS LOCATION: 2.4 mi. downstream from Bull Fork
 XS NUMBER: 1

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 PER (%)	HYDR RADIUS (FT)	FLOW (CFS)	AVG. VELOCITY (FT/SEC)
GL	1.31	6.59	0.83	1.20	5.47	7.36	100.0%	0.74	11.53	2.11
	1.31	6.58	0.83	1.20	5.44	7.34	99.8%	0.74	11.45	2.11
	1.36	6.42	0.80	1.15	5.12	7.15	97.2%	0.72	10.52	2.06
	1.41	6.25	0.77	1.10	4.80	6.95	94.5%	0.69	9.63	2.01
	1.46	6.09	0.74	1.05	4.49	6.76	91.9%	0.66	8.79	1.96
	1.51	5.93	0.71	1.00	4.19	6.57	89.3%	0.64	7.98	1.90
	1.56	5.77	0.68	0.95	3.90	6.37	86.7%	0.61	7.22	1.85
	1.61	5.61	0.64	0.90	3.61	6.18	84.0%	0.58	6.49	1.80
	1.66	5.46	0.61	0.85	3.34	6.00	81.5%	0.56	5.80	1.74
	1.71	5.32	0.58	0.80	3.07	5.82	79.1%	0.53	5.14	1.68
	1.76	5.23	0.54	0.75	2.80	5.68	77.3%	0.49	4.50	1.60
	1.81	5.14	0.49	0.70	2.54	5.55	75.5%	0.46	3.89	1.53
	1.86	5.05	0.45	0.65	2.29	5.42	73.7%	0.42	3.31	1.45
	1.91	4.97	0.41	0.60	2.04	5.29	71.8%	0.39	2.78	1.36
	1.96	4.88	0.37	0.55	1.79	5.15	70.0%	0.35	2.28	1.27
WL	2.01	4.79	0.32	0.50	1.55	5.02	68.2%	0.31	1.82	1.17
	2.06	4.66	0.28	0.45	1.31	4.86	66.0%	0.27	1.41	1.08
	2.11	4.53	0.24	0.40	1.08	4.69	63.8%	0.23	1.05	0.97
	2.16	4.31	0.20	0.35	0.86	4.44	60.4%	0.19	0.74	0.86
	2.21	3.78	0.17	0.30	0.65	3.89	52.9%	0.17	0.51	0.78
	2.26	3.51	0.13	0.25	0.47	3.60	48.9%	0.13	0.31	0.66
	2.31	3.23	0.09	0.20	0.30	3.31	44.9%	0.09	0.16	0.52
	2.36	2.92	0.05	0.15	0.15	2.98	40.5%	0.05	0.05	0.35
	2.41	0.58	0.05	0.10	0.03	0.61	8.3%	0.05	0.01	0.33
	2.46	0.28	0.02	0.05	0.01	0.29	4.0%	0.02	0.00	0.20

$$\bar{y}_u \cdot \frac{Q - 1.05}{1.41 - 1.05} = \frac{1 - 0.97}{1.08 - 0.97} \quad Q = 1.15$$

On

STREAM NAME: East Willow Creek
XS LOCATION: 2.4 mi. downstream from Bull Fork
XS NUMBER: 1

SUMMARY SHEET

MEASURED FLOW (Q_m)= 1.82 cfs
CALCULATED FLOW (Q_c)= 1.82 cfs
($Q_m - Q_c$)/ $Q_m * 100$ = -0.2 %

RECOMMENDED INSTREAM FLOW:
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MEASURED WATERLINE (W_m)= 2.01 ft
CALCULATED WATERLINE (W_c)= 2.01 ft
($W_m - W_c$)/ $W_m * 100$ = -0.2 %

FLOW (CFS)
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PERIOD
=====

0.74

Winter

1.15

Summer

MAX MEASURED DEPTH (D_m)= 0.45 ft
MAX CALCULATED DEPTH (D_c)= 0.50 ft
($D_m - D_c$)/ $D_m * 100$ = -10.3 %

MEAN VELOCITY= 1.17 ft/sec
MANNING'S N= 0.109
SLOPE= 0.0355 ft/ft

.4 * Q_m = 0.7 cfs
2.5 * Q_m = 4.5 cfs

RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION:
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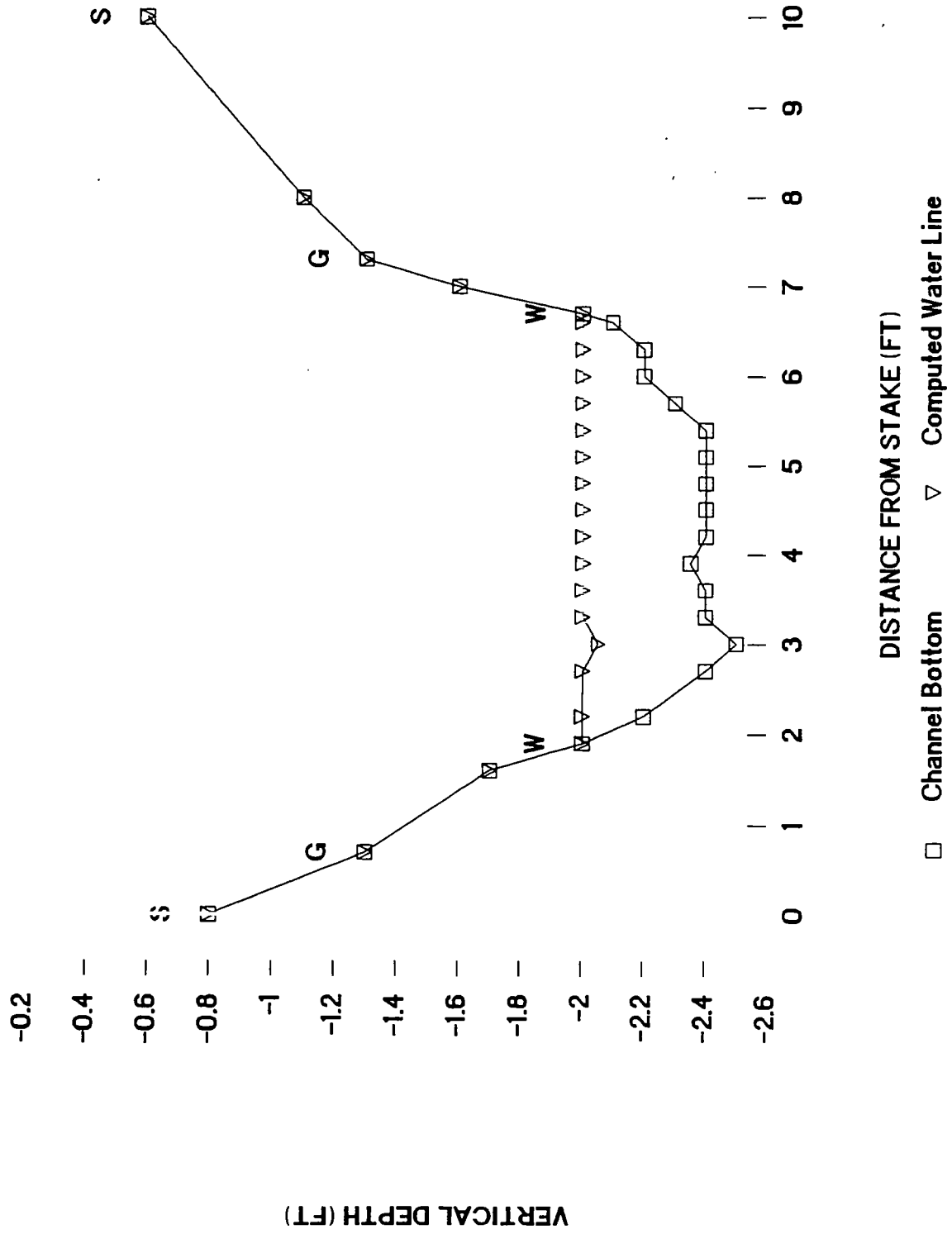
Winter Flow at 0.74 cfs satisfies $\bar{M}$ and % WP
Summer Flow at 1.15 cfs satisfies all 3 criteria

RECOMMENDATION BY: Bill Carey AGENCY: BLM DATE: 2/2/98

CWCB REVIEW BY: DATE:

East Willow Creek

CROSS SECTION DATA ANALYSIS





COLORADO WATER
CONSERVATION BOARD

FIELD DATA FOR INSTREAM FLOW DETERMINATIONS



LOCATION INFORMATION

STREAM NAME

East Willow Creek

CROSS-SECTION NO

1

CROSS SECTION LOCATION

between confluence w/ Bull Fork + West Willow

DATE 9-8-04

OBSERVERS

K. Smith, P. Daggett

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

SECTION SE

SECTION 9

TOWNSHIP 4 N

RANGE 97

E/W PM

6th

COUNTY

Rio Blanco

WATERSHED

White River

WATER DIVISION

6

DOW WATER CODE

23961

MAP(S)

USGS

Bull Fork 7.5'

125

0733155

4399573

USFS

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

SAG TAPE SECTION SAME AS DISCHARGE SECTION

YES/NO

METER TYPE

Marsh - McBirney

METER NUMBER

DATE RATED

CALIB/SPIN

sec

TAPE WEIGHT

lbs/100'

TAPE TENSION

lbs

CHANNEL BED MATERIAL SIZE RANGE

silt to 3" cobbles

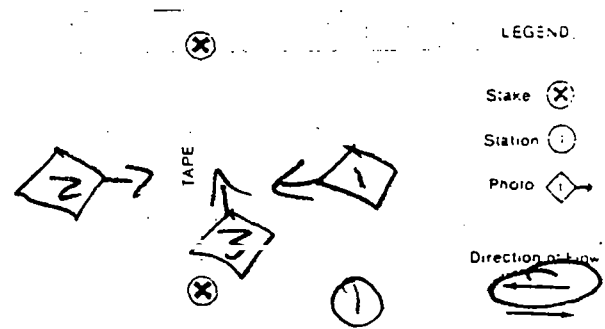
PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN (YES/NO)

NUMBER OF PHOTOGRAPHS

3

CHANNEL PROFILE DATA

STATION	DISTANCE FROM TAPE (ft)	ROD READING (ft)
(X) Tape & Stake LB	0.0	surveyed
(X) Tape & Stake RB	0.0	surveyed
(1) WS & Tape LB/RB	0.0	6.89/6.92
(2) WS Upstream	15.0	6.41
(3) WS Downstream	15.0	7.28
SLOPE	$0.87/30.0 = 0.03$	



AQUATIC SAMPLING SUMMARY

STREAM ELECTROFISHED: YES/NO

DISTANCE ELECTROFISHED: ft

FISH CAUGHT: YES/NO

WATER CHEMISTRY SAMPLED: YES/NO

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
See previous survey																	

AQUATIC INSECTS IN STREAM SECTION BY COMMON OR SCIENTIFIC ORDER NAME

caddisfly, snail, annelids, mayfly

COMMENTS

Temp = 18°C TDS = 11030

Ph = 8.5

STREAM NAME

EAST WILLOW CREEK

CROSS-SECTION NO

DATE _____

DATE 9-8-04 SHEET OF

BEGINNING OF MEASUREMENT

EDGE OF WATER LOOKING DOWNSTREAM
(GOAT STAKE)

LEFT / RIGHT

Gage Reading.

TIME

1:00

Features	Stake (S) Grassline (G) Waterline (W) Rock (R)	Distance From Initial Point (ft)	Width (ft)	Total Vertical Depth From Tape/Inst (ft)	Water Depth (ft)	Depth of Observation (ft)	Revolutions	Velocity (ft/sec)		Area (ft ²)	Discharge (cfs)
								Time (sec)	At Point Mean in Vertical		
LS		0.0		5.76							
		3.0		6.54							
		4.2		6.89	0	0					
		5.1		7.07	0.2				0.13		
		5.4		7.17	0.3				1.96		
		5.7		7.18	0.3				1.78		
		6.0		7.15	0.25				1.13		
		6.3		7.14	0.25				1.48		
		6.6		7.17	0.30				1.39		
		6.9		7.07	0.20				0.41		
W		7.2		6.92	0	0					
		8.3		6.66							
G		9.4		6.48							
		12.8		5.96							
TOTALS:											
End of Measurement Time: 20 Gage Reading: _____ CALCULATIONS PERFORMED BY: _____ CALCULATIONS CHECKED BY: _____											

GL=1	FEATURE	DIST	VERT	WATER	VEL	A	Q	Tape to
			DEPTH	DEPTH				Water
Total Data Points = 14								
1	LS	0.00	5.76			0.00	0.00	0.00
	G	3.00	6.54			0.00	0.00	0.00
	W	4.20	6.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		5.10	7.07	0.20	0.13	0.12	0.02	6.87
		5.40	7.17	0.30	1.96	0.09	0.18	6.87
		5.70	7.18	0.30	1.78	0.09	0.16	6.88
		6.00	7.15	0.25	1.13	0.08	0.08	6.90
		6.30	7.14	0.25	1.48	0.08	0.11	6.89
		6.60	7.17	0.30	1.39	0.09	0.13	6.87
		6.90	7.07	0.20	0.41	0.06	0.02	6.87
1	W	7.20	6.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		8.30	6.66			0.00	0.00	0.00
	G	9.40	6.48			0.00	0.00	0.00
	RS	12.80	5.96			0.00	0.00	0.00

Totals	0.60	0.70
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CHECKED BY:.....DATE.....

ASSIGNED TO:DATE.....

TAPE WT: 10.0106
TENSION: 99999

SLOPE: | 0.03|ft / ft

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

LOCATION INFORMATION

STREAM NAME: East Willow Creek
XS LOCATION: between confluence w/ Bull Fork & West Willow
XS NUMBER: 1

DATE: 8-Sep-04
OBSERVERS: R. Smith, P. Daggett

1/4 SEC: SE
SECTION: 9
TWP: 4 S
RANGE: 97 W
PM: 6th PM

COUNTY: Rio Blanco
WATERSHED: White River
DIVISION: 6
DOW CODE: 23961

USGS MAP: Bull Fork
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: 0.03

INPUT DATA CHECKED BY:DATE.....

ASSIGNED TO:DATE.....

STREAM NAME: East Willow Creek
 XS LOCATION: between confluence w/ Bull Fork & West Willow
 XS NUMBER: 1

DATA POINTS=

14

VALUES COMPUTED FROM RAW FIELD DATA

FEATURE	DIST	VERT DEPTH	WATER DEPTH	VEL	WETTED PERIM.	WATER DEPTH	AREA (Am)	Q (Qm)	% Q CELL
LS	0.00	5.76			0.00		0.00	0.00	0.0%
1 G	3.00	6.54			0.00		0.00	0.00	0.0%
W	4.20	6.89	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.0%
	5.10	7.07	0.20	0.13	0.92	0.20	0.12	0.02	2.2%
	5.40	7.17	0.30	1.96	0.32	0.30	0.09	0.18	25.3%
	5.70	7.18	0.30	1.78	0.30	0.30	0.09	0.16	23.0%
	6.00	7.15	0.25	1.13	0.30	0.25	0.08	0.08	12.1%
	6.30	7.14	0.25	1.48	0.30	0.25	0.08	0.11	15.9%
	6.60	7.17	0.30	1.39	0.30	0.30	0.09	0.13	17.9%
	6.90	7.07	0.20	0.41	0.32	0.20	0.06	0.02	3.5%
W	7.20	6.92	0.00	0.00	0.34		0.00	0.00	0.0%
	8.30	6.66			0.00		0.00	0.00	0.0%
1 G	9.40	6.48			0.00		0.00	0.00	0.0%
RS	12.80	5.96			0.00		0.00	0.00	0.0%

TOTALS -----

3.09

0.3

0.60

0.70

100.0%

(Max.)

Manning's n =

0.0742

Hydraulic Radius=

0.194236673

STREAM NAME: East Willow Creek
 XS LOCATION: between confluence w/ Bull Fork & West Willow
 XS NUMBER: 1

WATER LINE COMPARISON TABLE

WATER LINE	MEAS AREA	COMP AREA	AREA ERROR
	0.60	0.53	-11.6%
6.66	0.60	1.52	153.8%
6.68	0.60	1.43	137.6%
6.70	0.60	1.33	122.0%
6.72	0.60	1.24	106.8%
6.74	0.60	1.15	92.2%
6.76	0.60	1.07	78.1%
6.78	0.60	0.99	64.4%
6.80	0.60	0.91	51.3%
6.82	0.60	0.83	38.7%
6.84	0.60	0.76	26.7%
6.86	0.60	0.69	15.1%
6.87	0.60	0.66	9.5%
6.88	0.60	0.62	4.0%
6.89	0.60	0.59	-1.3%
6.90	0.60	0.56	-6.5%
6.91	0.60	0.53	-11.6%
6.92	0.60	0.50	-16.5%
6.93	0.60	0.47	-21.2%
6.94	0.60	0.44	-25.9%
6.95	0.60	0.42	-30.4%
6.96	0.60	0.39	-34.8%
6.98	0.60	0.34	-43.2%
7.00	0.60	0.29	-51.2%
7.02	0.60	0.25	-58.7%
7.04	0.60	0.21	-65.8%
7.06	0.60	0.17	-72.4%
7.08	0.60	0.13	-78.5%
7.10	0.60	0.09	-84.2%
7.12	0.60	0.06	-89.5%
7.14	0.60	0.03	-94.4%
7.16	0.60	0.01	-98.2%

WATERLINE AT ZERO
 AREA ERROR = 6.883

STREAM NAME: East Willow Creek
 XS LOCATION: between confluence w/ Bull Fork & West Willow
 XS NUMBER: 1

Constant Manning's n

GL = lowest Grassline elevation corrected for sag

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

STAGING TABLE

	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	6.54	6.03	0.36	0.64	2.15	6.21	100.0%	0.35	3.68	1.71
	6.58	5.63	0.34	0.60	1.91	5.80	93.3%	0.33	3.15	1.65
	6.63	5.15	0.32	0.55	1.64	5.31	85.5%	0.31	2.59	1.58
	6.68	4.72	0.29	0.50	1.39	4.86	78.3%	0.29	2.09	1.50
	6.73	4.33	0.27	0.45	1.16	4.47	71.9%	0.26	1.65	1.41
	6.78	3.95	0.24	0.40	0.96	4.07	65.5%	0.24	1.26	1.32
	6.83	3.57	0.22	0.35	0.77	3.67	59.1%	0.21	0.94	1.22
WL	6.88	3.18	0.19	0.30	0.60	3.28	52.8%	0.18	0.67	1.12
	6.93	2.76	0.16	0.25	0.45	2.84	45.8%	0.16	0.46	0.89
	6.98	2.41	0.13	0.20	0.32	2.48	39.9%	0.13	0.29	0.75
	7.03	2.06	0.10	0.15	0.21	2.11	34.0%	0.10	0.16	0.57
	7.08	1.72	0.07	0.10	0.12	1.76	28.3%	0.07	0.07	0.30
	7.13	1.42	0.03	0.05	0.04	1.44	23.2%	0.03	0.01	

$$1. \ 0.2 \bar{V} \quad \begin{array}{cc} 0.19 & 0.67 \\ 0.20 & x \\ 0.22 & 0.94 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{cc} \frac{0.01}{0.03} & \frac{x}{0.27} \end{array} = 0.09 + 0.67 = \underline{0.76 \text{ cfs}}$$

$$2. \ 50\% \text{ wetted perimeter} \quad \begin{array}{cc} 0.46 & 0.46 \\ 0.50 & x \\ 0.53 & 0.67 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{cc} \frac{0.04}{0.07} & \frac{x}{0.21} \end{array} = 0.12 + 0.46 = \underline{0.58 \text{ cfs}}$$

$$3. \ 1 \text{ ft/sec } \bar{V} \quad \begin{array}{cc} 0.89 & 0.29 \\ 1.00 & x \\ 1.02 & 0.46 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{cc} \frac{0.11}{0.13} & \frac{x}{0.17} \end{array} = 0.14 + 0.29 = \underline{0.43 \text{ cfs}}$$

STREAM NAME: East Willow Creek
 XS LOCATION: between confluence w/ Bull Fork & West Willow
 XS NUMBER: 1

SUMMARY SHEET

MEASURED FLOW (Qm)=	0.70 cfs
CALCULATED FLOW (Qc)=	0.67 cfs
(Qm-Qc)/Qm * 100 =	3.9 %
MEASURED WATERLINE (WLm)=	6.91 ft
CALCULATED WATERLINE (WLc)=	6.88 ft
(WLm-WLc)/WLm * 100 =	0.3 %
MAX MEASURED DEPTH (Dm)=	0.30 ft
MAX CALCULATED DEPTH (Dc)=	0.30 ft
(Dm-Dc)/Dm * 100	0.8 %
MEAN VELOCITY=	1.12 ft/sec
MANNING'S N=	0.074
SLOPE=	0.03 ft/ft
.4 * Qm =	0.3 cfs
2.5 * Qm=	1.7 cfs

RECOMMENDED INSTREAM FLOW:

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FLOW (CFS)	PERIOD
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RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION.

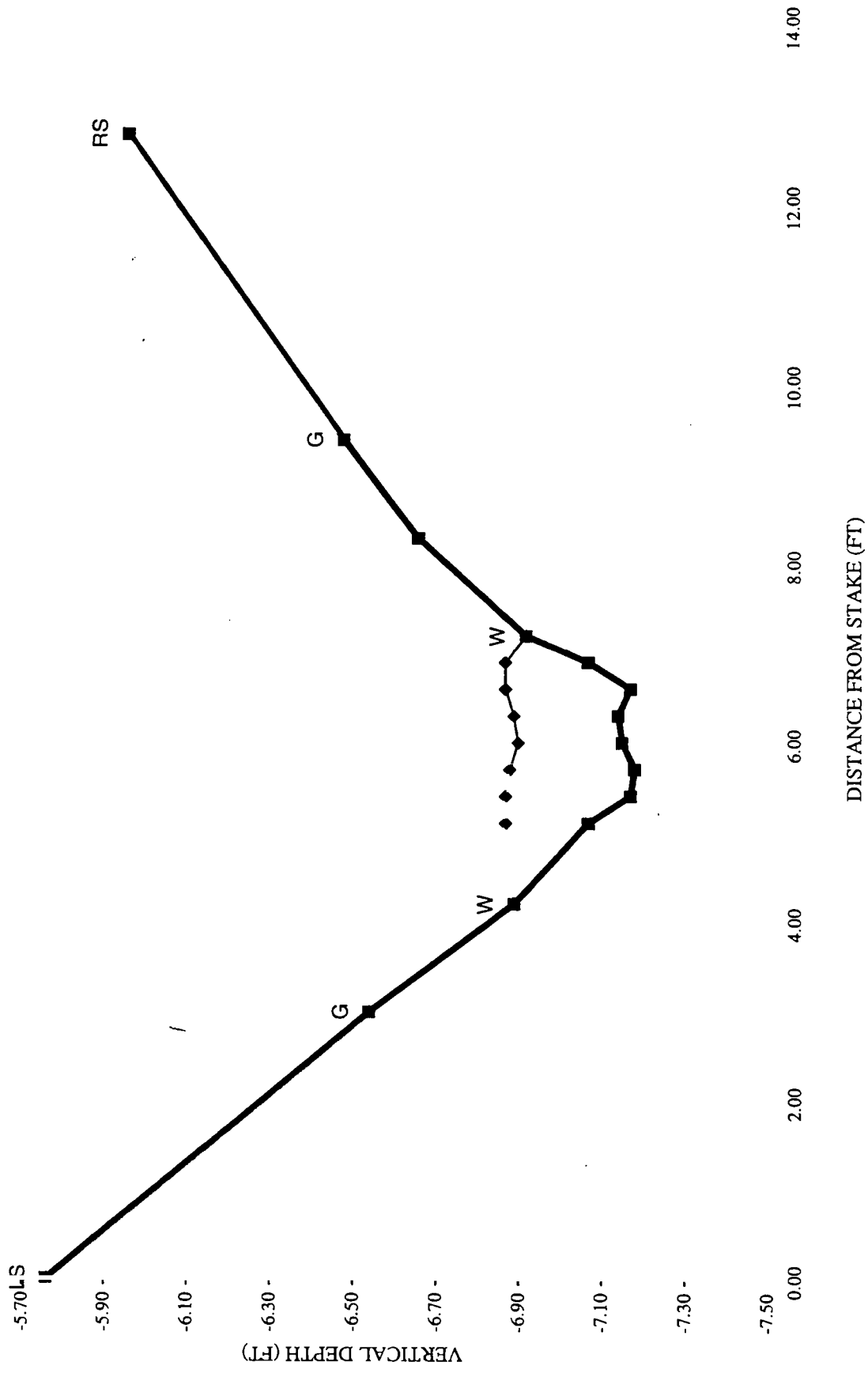
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CWCB REVIEW BY: DATE:.....

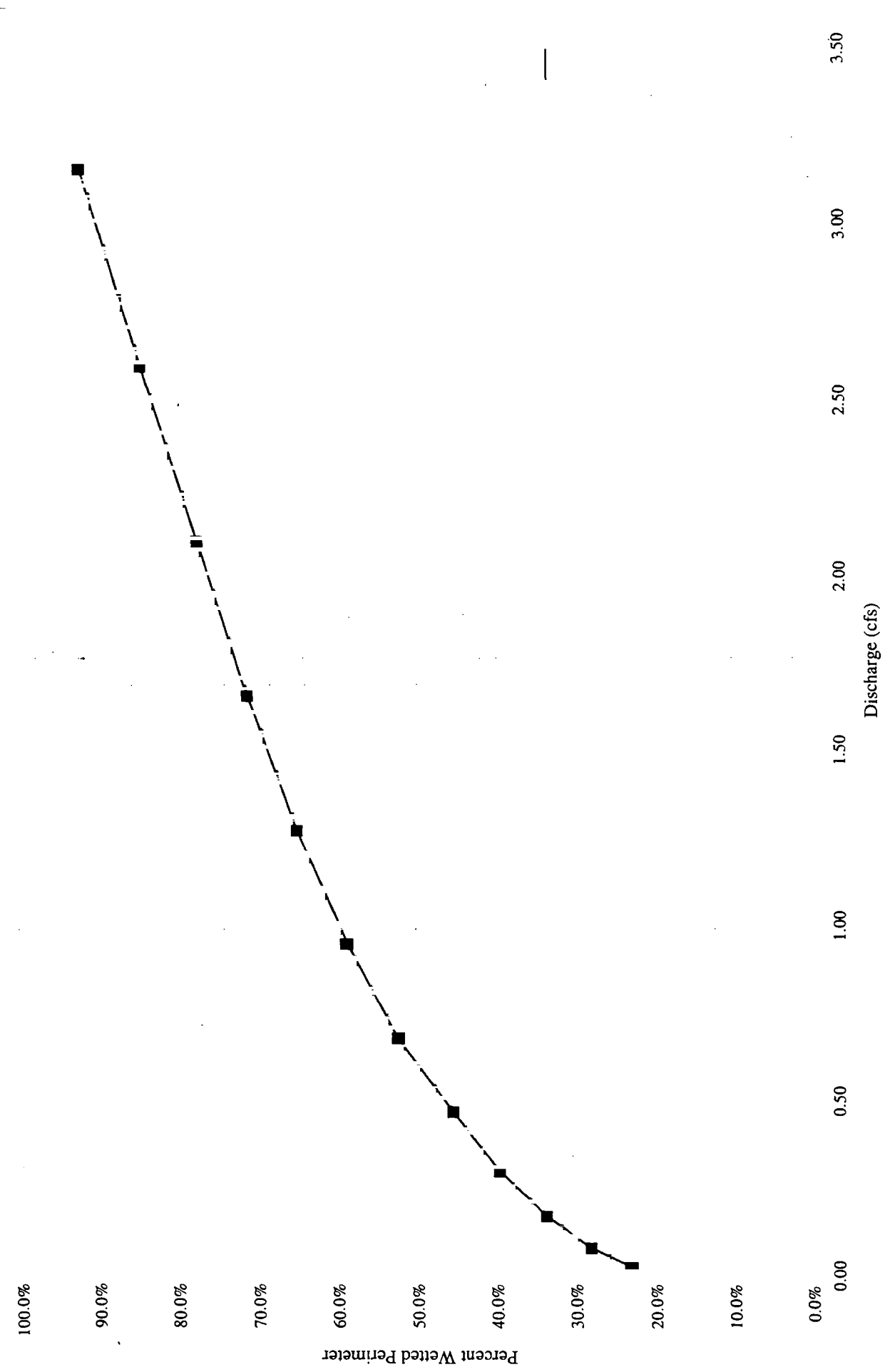
East Willow Creek

CROSS SECTION DATA ANALYSIS



Channel Bottom — Computed Water Line

Percent Wetted Perimeter vs. Discharge





COLORADO WATER
CONSERVATION BOARD

FIELD DATA FOR INSTREAM FLOW DETERMINATIONS



LOCATION INFORMATION

STREAM NAME

East Willow Creek

CROSS-SECTION NO:

CROSS-SECTION LOCATION

2.4 miles downstream from confluence w/ Bull Fork

DATE 9-9-97 OBSERVERS C. Hollowed, R. Smith

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

SECTION:

NE

SECTION:

9

TOWNSHIP

4 N(S)

RANGE:

97 E(W) PM: 6th

COUNTY:

120 Blanco

WATERSHED

White River

WATER DIVISION

5

DOW WATER CODE:

23961

MAP(S)

USGS:

Bull Fork 7.5'

USFS:

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

SAG TAPE SECTION SAME AS DISCHARGE SECTION:

(YES) NO

METER TYPE:

Rygm

METER NUMBER:

DATE RATED:

CALIB/SPIN

sec

TAPE WEIGHT:

lbs/100ft

TAPE TENSION: 18 lbs

CHANNEL BED MATERIAL SIZE RANGE:

gravel to 8" cobbles

PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN: (YES) NO

NUMBER OF PHOTOGRAPHS: 3

CHANNEL PROFILE DATA

STATION	DISTANCE FROM TAPE (ft)	ROD READING (ft)
(X) Tape & Stake LB	0.0	4.84
(X) Tape & Stake RB	0.0	4.84
(1) WS & Tape LB/RB	0.0	6.95 / 6.95
(2) WS Upstream	10.0	6.42
(3) WS Downstream	10.0	7.13

SLOPE | $0.71' / 20.0' = 0.03550$

SKETCH



(X)

TAPE



LEGEND:

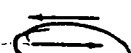
Stake (X)

Station (1)

Photo (diamond)

Direction of Flow

(1)



AQUATIC SAMPLING SUMMARY

STREAM ELECTROFISHED (YES) NO

DISTANCE ELECTROFISHED: _____ ft

FISH CAUGHT: YES/NO

WATER CHEMISTRY SAMPLED: YES/NO

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:

Caddisfly, Mayfly (abundant); snails

COMMENTS

Ph = 8.6 Conductivity = 850 Stream Temp = 14.0 C

DISCHARGE/CROSS SECTION NOTES

STREAM NAME:

East Willow

CROSS-SECTION NO.:

1

DATE:

9-9-97

SHEET

1 OF 1

BEGINNING OF MEASUREMENT

EDGE OF WATER LOOKING DOWNSTREAM:
(0.0 AT STAKE)

LEFT / RIGHT

Gage Reading:

0.4 ft

TIME: 1:00 pm

Features	Stake (S) Grassline (G) Waterline (W) Rock (R)	Distance From Initial Point (ft)	Width (ft)	Total Vertical Depth From Tape/Inst (ft)	Water Depth (ft)	Depth of Observ- ation (ft)	Revolutions	Time (sec)	Velocity (ft/sec)		Area (ft ²)	Discharge (cfs)
									At Point	Mean in Vertical		
① S		0.0		0.8								
G		0.7		1.3								
		1.6		1.70								
		2.2	0.40	2.80	0.2	0.6	0	0			0.080	0
		2.7	0.40	2.40	0.4		20	40		0.512	0.166	0.082
		3.0	0.30	2.50	0.45		40	46		0.865	0.135	0.117
		3.3	0.30	2.40	0.40		40	43		0.924	0.120	0.111
		3.6	0.30	2.40	0.40		50	45		1.10	0.120	0.132
		3.9	0.30	2.35	0.35		30	42		0.717	0.105	0.075
1h		4.2	0.30	2.40	0.40		50	42		1.17	0.120	0.140
		4.5	0.30	2.40	0.40		80	45		1.73	0.120	0.208
		4.8	0.30	2.40	0.40		100	41		2.37	0.120	0.284
		5.1	0.30	2.40	0.40		150	51		2.85	0.120	0.342
		5.4	0.30	2.40	0.40		100	45		2.16	0.120	0.259
		5.7	0.30	2.30	0.30		25	44		0.577	0.090	0.052
		6.0	0.30	2.20	0.20		7	54		0.157	0.060	0.009
		6.3	0.30	2.20	0.20		3	41		0.103	0.060	0.006
		6.6	0.20	2.10	0.10		0	0		0	0.020	0
		7.0		1.60								
on G		7.3		1.30								
		8.0		1.10								
24 S		10.0		0.6								

W 1.9 0.15 2.0 0 0

W 6.7 0.05 2.0 0 0

TOTALS:

End of Measurement

Time: 1:35

Gage Reading:

0.4 ft

CALCULATIONS PERFORMED BY:

CALCULATIONS CHECKED BY:

1.55 1.817

PROOF SHEET

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LOCATION INFORMATION

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INPUT DATA

DATA POINTS=

24

FEATURE

DIST

VERT

DEPTH

WATER

DEPTH

VEL

A

Q

TAPE TO

WATER

STREAM NAME: East Willow Creek
XS LOCATION: 2.4 mi. downstream from Bull Fork
XS NUMBER: 1

S
1 G

0.00	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.70	1.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1.60	1.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1.90	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2.20	2.20	0.20	0.00	0.08	0.00	0.00	2.01
2.70	2.40	0.40	0.51	0.16	0.08	0.08	2.01
3.00	2.50	0.45	0.87	0.13	0.12	2.06	
3.30	2.40	0.40	0.92	0.12	0.11	2.01	
3.60	2.40	0.40	1.10	0.12	0.13	2.01	
3.90	2.35	0.35	0.72	0.11	0.08	2.01	
4.20	2.40	0.40	1.17	0.12	0.14	2.01	
4.50	2.40	0.40	1.73	0.12	0.21	2.01	
4.80	2.40	0.40	2.37	0.12	0.28	2.01	
5.10	2.40	0.40	2.85	0.12	0.34	2.01	
5.40	2.40	0.40	2.16	0.12	0.26	2.01	
5.70	2.30	0.30	0.58	0.09	0.05	2.01	
6.00	2.20	0.20	0.16	0.06	0.01	2.01	
6.30	2.20	0.20	0.10	0.06	0.01	2.01	
6.60	2.10	0.10	0.00	0.02	0.00	2.01	
6.70	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
7.00	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
7.30	1.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
8.00	1.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
10.00	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	

DATE: 09/09/97
OBSERVERS: C. Hollowed, R. Smith

1/4 SEC: NE
SECTION: 9
TWP: 4 S
RANGE: 97 W
PM: 6th

COUNTY: Rio Blanco
WATERSHED: White River
DIVISION: 5
DOW CODE: 23961

USGS MAP: Bull Fork
USFS MAP:

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

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W
1 G
S

TAPE WT: 0.0106
TENSION: 18

CHANNEL PROFILE DATA

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SLOPE: 0.0355

TOTALS

1.55

1.82

CHECKED BY: *B. L. Smith* DATE: *2/3/98*

ASSIGNED TO:DATE.....

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LOCATION INFORMATION
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STREAM NAME: East Willow Creek
XS LOCATION: 2.4 mi. downstream from Bull Fork
XS NUMBER: 1

DATE: 09/09/97
OBSERVERS: C. Hollowed, R. Smith

1/4 SEC: NE
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DOW CODE: 23961

USGS MAP: Bull Fork
USFS MAP:

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA *** NOTE ***
===== Leave TAPE WT and TENSION
 at defaults for data collected
TAPE WT: 0.0106 with a survey level and rod
TENSION: 18

CHANNEL PROFILE DATA
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SLOPE: 0.0355

INPUT DATA CHECKED BY: B. U. [signature] DATE: 4/9/98

ASSIGNED TO:DATE.....

STREAM NAME: East Willow Creek
 XS LOCATION: 2.4 mi. downstream from Bull Fork
 XS NUMBER: 1

INPUT DATA # DATA POINTS= 24					VALUES COMPUTED FROM RAW FIELD DATA				
FEATURE					WETTED	WATER	AREA	Q	% Q
	DIST	VERT DEPTH	WATER DEPTH	VEL	PERIM.	DEPTH	(Am)	(Qm)	CELL
=====									
S	0.00	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
1 G	0.70	1.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
	1.60	1.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
W	1.90	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
	2.20	2.20	0.20	0.00	0.36	0.20	0.08	0.00	0.0%
	2.70	2.40	0.40	0.51	0.54	0.40	0.16	0.08	4.5%
	3.00	2.50	0.45	0.87	0.32	0.45	0.13	0.12	6.4%
	3.30	2.40	0.40	0.92	0.32	0.40	0.12	0.11	6.1%
	3.60	2.40	0.40	1.10	0.30	0.40	0.12	0.13	7.3%
	3.90	2.35	0.35	0.72	0.30	0.35	0.11	0.08	4.1%
	4.20	2.40	0.40	1.17	0.30	0.40	0.12	0.14	7.7%
	4.50	2.40	0.40	1.73	0.30	0.40	0.12	0.21	11.4%
	4.80	2.40	0.40	2.37	0.30	0.40	0.12	0.28	15.6%
	5.10	2.40	0.40	2.85	0.30	0.40	0.12	0.34	18.8%
	5.40	2.40	0.40	2.16	0.30	0.40	0.12	0.26	14.3%
	5.70	2.30	0.30	0.58	0.32	0.30	0.09	0.05	2.9%
	6.00	2.20	0.20	0.16	0.32	0.20	0.06	0.01	0.5%
	6.30	2.20	0.20	0.10	0.30	0.20	0.06	0.01	0.3%
	6.60	2.10	0.10	0.00	0.32	0.10	0.02	0.00	0.0%
W	6.70	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
	7.00	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
1 G	7.30	1.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
	8.00	1.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
S	10.00	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
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TOTALS	-----				5.03	0.45	1.55	1.82	100.0%
					(Max.)				

Manning's n = 0.1089

STREAM NAME: East Willow Cr
XS LOCATION: 2.4 mi. downs
XS NUMBER: 1

WATER LINE COMPARISON TABLE

WATER LINE	MEAS AREA	COMP AREA	AREA ERROR
1.76	1.55	2.82	82.3%
1.78	1.55	2.72	75.5%
1.80	1.55	2.62	68.8%
1.82	1.55	2.51	62.2%
1.84	1.55	2.41	55.6%
1.86	1.55	2.31	49.0%
1.88	1.55	2.21	42.5%
1.90	1.55	2.11	36.1%
1.92	1.55	2.01	29.6%
1.94	1.55	1.91	23.3%
1.96	1.55	1.81	16.9%
1.97	1.55	1.76	13.8%
1.98	1.55	1.72	10.7%
1.99	1.55	1.67	7.5%
2.00	1.55	1.62	4.4%
2.01	1.55	1.57	1.3%
2.02	1.55	1.52	-1.8%
2.03	1.55	1.47	-4.8%
2.04	1.55	1.43	-7.9%
2.05	1.55	1.38	-10.9%
2.06	1.55	1.33	-14.0%
2.08	1.55	1.24	-20.0%
2.10	1.55	1.15	-25.9%
2.12	1.55	1.06	-31.8%
2.14	1.55	0.97	-37.5%
2.16	1.55	0.88	-43.2%
2.18	1.55	0.80	-48.7%
2.20	1.55	0.71	-54.1%
2.22	1.55	0.63	-59.2%
2.24	1.55	0.56	-64.0%
2.26	1.55	0.49	-68.6%

WATERLINE AT ZERO
AREA ERROR = 2.010

STREAM NAME: East Willow Creek
 XS LOCATION: 2.4 mi. downstream from Bull Fork
 XS NUMBER: 1

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 PER (%)	HYDR RADIUS (FT)	FLOW (CFS)	AVG. VELOCITY (FT/SEC)
GL	1.31	6.59	0.83	1.20	5.47	7.36	100.0%	0.74	11.53	2.11
	1.31	6.58	0.83	1.20	5.44	7.34	99.8%	0.74	11.45	2.11
	1.36	6.42	0.80	1.15	5.12	7.15	97.2%	0.72	10.52	2.06
	1.41	6.25	0.77	1.10	4.80	6.95	94.5%	0.69	9.63	2.01
	1.46	6.09	0.74	1.05	4.49	6.76	91.9%	0.66	8.79	1.96
	1.51	5.93	0.71	1.00	4.19	6.57	89.3%	0.64	7.98	1.90
	1.56	5.77	0.68	0.95	3.90	6.37	86.7%	0.61	7.22	1.85
	1.61	5.61	0.64	0.90	3.61	6.18	84.0%	0.58	6.49	1.80
	1.66	5.46	0.61	0.85	3.34	6.00	81.5%	0.56	5.80	1.74
	1.71	5.32	0.58	0.80	3.07	5.82	79.1%	0.53	5.14	1.68
	1.76	5.23	0.54	0.75	2.80	5.68	77.3%	0.49	4.50	1.60
	1.81	5.14	0.49	0.70	2.54	5.55	75.5%	0.46	3.89	1.53
	1.86	5.05	0.45	0.65	2.29	5.42	73.7%	0.42	3.31	1.45
	1.91	4.97	0.41	0.60	2.04	5.29	71.8%	0.39	2.78	1.36
	1.96	4.88	0.37	0.55	1.79	5.15	70.0%	0.35	2.28	1.27
WL	2.01	4.79	0.32	0.50	1.55	5.02	68.2%	0.31	1.82	1.17
	2.06	4.66	0.28	0.45	1.31	4.86	66.0%	0.27	1.41	1.08
	2.11	4.53	0.24	0.40	1.08	4.69	63.8%	0.23	1.05	0.97
	2.16	4.31	0.20	0.35	0.86	4.44	60.4%	0.19	0.74	0.86
	2.21	3.78	0.17	0.30	0.65	3.89	52.9%	0.17	0.51	0.78
	2.26	3.51	0.13	0.25	0.47	3.60	48.9%	0.13	0.31	0.66
	2.31	3.23	0.09	0.20	0.30	3.31	44.9%	0.09	0.16	0.52
	2.36	2.92	0.05	0.15	0.15	2.98	40.5%	0.05	0.05	0.35
	2.41	0.58	0.05	0.10	0.03	0.61	8.3%	0.05	0.01	0.33
	2.46	0.28	0.02	0.05	0.01	0.29	4.0%	0.02	0.00	0.20

$$N_0 = \frac{Q - 1.05}{1.41 - 1.05} = \frac{1 - 1.05}{1.08 - 0.77} \quad C = 1.15$$

STREAM NAME: East Willow Creek
 XS LOCATION: 2.4 mi. downstream from Bull Fork
 XS NUMBER: 1

SUMMARY SHEET

MEASURED FLOW (Qm)= 1.82 cfs
 CALCULATED FLOW (Qc)= 1.82 cfs
 (Qm-Qc)/Qm * 100 = -0.2 %

 MEASURED WATERLINE (Wlm)= 2.01 ft
 CALCULATED WATERLINE (Wlc)= 2.01 ft
 (Wlm-Wlc)/Wlm * 100 = -0.2 %

 MAX MEASURED DEPTH (Dm)= 0.45 ft
 MAX CALCULATED DEPTH (Dc)= 0.50 ft
 (Dm-Dc)/Dm * 100 = -10.3 %

 MEAN VELOCITY= 1.17 ft/sec
 MANNING'S N= 0.109
 SLOPE= 0.0355 ft/ft

 .4 * Qm = 0.7 cfs
 2.5 * Qm = 4.5 cfs

RECOMMENDED INSTREAM FLOW:
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FLOW (CFS) =====	PERIOD =====
0.94	Winter
1.15	Summer

RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION:
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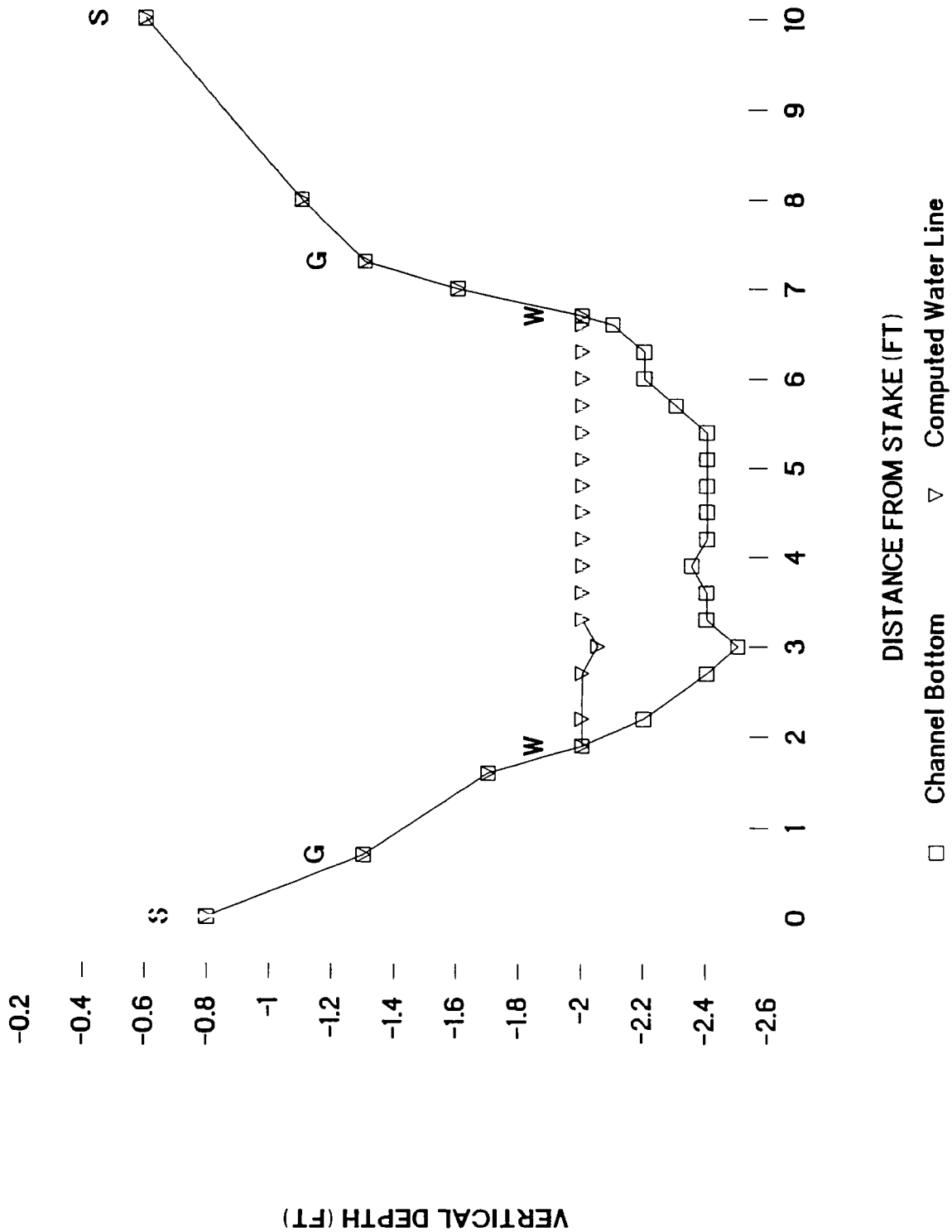
Winter Flow is 0.94 cfs. Ratio of $\bar{A}$ and $\bar{A}_w$ is 0.51
 Summer Flow is 1.15 cfs. Ratio of $\bar{A}$ and $\bar{A}_s$ is 0.62

RECOMMENDATION BY: D. H. H. H. AGENCY: B-13 DATE: 1/2/80

CWCB REVIEW BY: DATE:

East Willow Creek

CROSS SECTION DATA ANALYSIS





COLORADO WATER
CONSERVATION BOARD

FIELD DATA FOR INSTREAM FLOW DETERMINATIONS



LOCATION INFORMATION

STREAM NAME

East Willow Creek

CROSS-SECTION NO.

2

CROSS-SECTION LOCATION

between confluence w/ Bull Fork & West Willow

DATE 9-8-04

OBSERVERS: R. Smith, P. Daggett

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

SECTION NE

SECTION 9

TOWNSHIP 4

RANGE N 9

RANGE 97

E 6th

COUNTY

Rio Blanco

WATERSHED

White River

WATER DIVISION

6

DOW WATER CODE

23961

MAP(S)

USGS:

Bull Fork 7.5'

USFS:

12S 0733170

4399627

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

SAG TAPE SECTION SAME AS DISCHARGE SECTION

YES/NO

METER TYPE:

Marsh-McBirney

METER NUMBER:

DATE RATED:

CALIB/SPIN

sec

TAPE WEIGHT:

lbs/100'

TAPE TENSION:

lbs

CHANNEL BED MATERIAL SIZE RANGE:

silt to 3" cobbles

PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN (YES/NO)

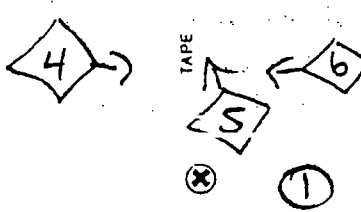
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CHANNEL PROFILE DATA

STATION	DISTANCE FROM TAPE (ft)	ROD READING (ft)
(X) Tape & Stake LB	0.0	surveied
(X) Tape & Stake RB	0.0	surveied
(1) WS @ Tape LB/RB	0.0	6.39/6.42
(2) WS Upstream	15.0'	6.21
(3) WS Downstream	15.0'	7.00'
SLOPE	0.79/30.0 = 0.03	

STAKE



LEGEND

Stake (X)

Station (1)

Photo (diamond)

Direction of flow

AQUATIC SAMPLING SUMMARY

STREAM ELECTROFISHED: YES/NO

DISTANCE ELECTROFISHED _____ ft

FISH CAUGHT: YES/NO

WATER CHEMISTRY SAMPLED: YES/NO

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

See previous survey

AQUATIC INSECTS IN STREAM SECTION BY COMMON OR SCIENTIFIC ORDER NAME

caddisfly, mayfly

COMMENTS

Temp = 18°C TDS = 1,030 Ph = 8.5

Data Input & Proofing

STREAM NAME: |East Willow Creek|
 XS LOCATION: |between confluence w/ Bull Fork & West Willow|
 XS NUMBER: |2|
 DATE: |9/8/04|
 OBSERVERS: |R. Smith, P. Daggett|
 1/4 SEC: |NE|
 SECTION: |9|
 TWP: |4 S|
 RANGE: |97 W|
 PM: |6th PM|
 COUNTY: |Rio Blanco|
 WATERSHED: |White River|
 DIVISION: |6|
 DOW CODE: |23961|
 USGS MAP: |Bull Fork 7.5|
 USFS MAP: |
 TAPE WT: |0.0106|
 TENSION: |99999|
 SLOPE: |

Level and Rod Survey |
 lbs / ft
 lbs

0.03|ft / ft

CHECKED BY:.....DATE.....

ASSIGNED TO:DATE.....

GL=1	FEATURE	DIST	VERT DEPTH	WATER DEPTH	VEL	A	Q	Tape to Water
Total Data Points = 14								
1	LS	0.00	5.78			0.00	0.00	0.00
	G	0.70	6.10			0.00	0.00	0.00
	W	1.00	6.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		1.30	6.72	0.30	0.05	0.09	0.00	6.42
		1.60	6.77	0.35	1.51	0.11	0.16	6.42
		1.90	6.72	0.30	1.76	0.09	0.16	6.42
		2.20	6.75	0.35	1.70	0.11	0.18	6.40
		2.50	6.75	0.35	1.67	0.11	0.18	6.40
		2.80	6.68	0.25	1.43	0.08	0.11	6.43
		3.10	6.55	0.15	0.03	0.05	0.00	6.40
	W	3.40	6.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	G	3.90	6.16			0.00	0.00	0.00
		5.50	6.14			0.00	0.00	0.00
	RS	9.10	5.80			0.00	0.00	0.00

| Totals| 0.62| 0.78|

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STREAM CROSS-SECTION AND FLOW ANALYSIS

LOCATION INFORMATION

STREAM NAME: East Willow Creek
XS LOCATION: between confluence w/ Bull Fork & West Willow
XS NUMBER: 2

DATE: 8-Sep-04
OBSERVERS: R. Smith, P. Daggett

1/4 SEC: NE
SECTION: 9
TWP: 4 S
RANGE: 97 W
PM: 6th PM

COUNTY: Rio Blanco
WATERSHED: White River
DIVISION: 6
DOW CODE: 23961

USGS MAP: Bull Fork 7.5
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: 0.03

INPUT DATA CHECKED BY:DATE.....

ASSIGNED TO:DATE.....

STREAM NAME: East Willow Creek
 XS LOCATION: between confluence w/ Bull Fork & West Willow
 XS NUMBER: 2

DATA POINTS= 14

VALUES COMPUTED FROM RAW FIELD DATA

FEATURE	DIST	VERT DEPTH	WATER DEPTH	VEL	WETTED PERIM.	WATER DEPTH	AREA (Am)	Q (Qm)	% Q CELL
LS	0.00	5.78			0.00		0.00	0.00	0.0%
1 G	0.70	6.10			0.00		0.00	0.00	0.0%
W	1.00	6.39	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.0%
	1.30	6.72	0.30	0.05	0.45	0.30	0.09	0.00	0.6%
	1.60	6.77	0.35	1.51	0.30	0.35	0.11	0.16	20.2%
	1.90	6.72	0.30	1.76	0.30	0.30	0.09	0.16	20.2%
	2.20	6.75	0.35	1.70	0.30	0.35	0.11	0.18	22.8%
	2.50	6.75	0.35	1.67	0.30	0.35	0.11	0.18	22.4%
	2.80	6.68	0.25	1.43	0.31	0.25	0.08	0.11	13.7%
	3.10	6.55	0.15	0.03	0.33	0.15	0.05	0.00	0.2%
W	3.40	6.42	0.00	0.00	0.33		0.00	0.00	0.0%
1 G	3.90	6.16			0.00		0.00	0.00	0.0%
	5.50	6.14			0.00		0.00	0.00	0.0%
RS	9.10	5.80			0.00		0.00	0.00	0.0%

TOTALS -----

2.62 0.35 0.62 0.78 100.0%
 (Max.)

Manning's n = 0.0769
 Hydraulic Radius= 0.234936885

STREAM NAME: East Willow Creek
 XS LOCATION: between confluence w/ Bull Fork & West Willow
 XS NUMBER: 2

WATER LINE COMPARISON TABLE

WATER LINE	MEAS AREA	COMP AREA	AREA ERROR
	0.62	0.63	2.7%
6.16	0.62	1.33	116.0%
6.18	0.62	1.27	105.7%
6.20	0.62	1.20	95.7%
6.22	0.62	1.14	86.0%
6.24	0.62	1.08	76.4%
6.26	0.62	1.03	67.0%
6.28	0.62	0.97	57.8%
6.30	0.62	0.92	48.8%
6.32	0.62	0.86	40.0%
6.34	0.62	0.81	31.4%
6.36	0.62	0.76	23.0%
6.37	0.62	0.73	18.8%
6.38	0.62	0.71	14.7%
6.39	0.62	0.68	10.7%
6.40	0.62	0.66	6.7%
6.41	0.62	0.63	2.7%
6.42	0.62	0.61	-1.2%
6.43	0.62	0.58	-5.0%
6.44	0.62	0.56	-8.8%
6.45	0.62	0.54	-12.6%
6.46	0.62	0.51	-16.3%
6.48	0.62	0.47	-23.5%
6.50	0.62	0.43	-30.6%
6.52	0.62	0.39	-37.4%
6.54	0.62	0.34	-44.0%
6.56	0.62	0.30	-50.4%
6.58	0.62	0.27	-56.6%
6.60	0.62	0.23	-62.6%
6.62	0.62	0.19	-68.4%
6.64	0.62	0.16	-74.0%
6.66	0.62	0.13	-79.3%

WATERLINE AT ZERO
 AREA ERROR = 6.412

STREAM NAME:
XS LOCATION:
XS NUMBER:

East Willow Creek
between confluence w/ Bull Fork & West Willow
2

Constant Manning's n

STAGING TABLE

GL = lowest Grassline elevation corrected for sag

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	6.16	3.14	0.42	0.61	1.31	3.51	100.0%	0.37	2.28	1.74
	6.16	3.13	0.42	0.61	1.31	3.50	99.8%	0.37	2.26	1.73
	6.21	2.98	0.39	0.56	1.15	3.32	94.7%	0.35	1.90	1.65
	6.26	2.84	0.36	0.51	1.01	3.14	89.5%	0.32	1.58	1.57
	6.31	2.69	0.32	0.46	0.87	2.96	84.4%	0.29	1.28	1.48
	6.36	2.54	0.29	0.41	0.74	2.78	79.3%	0.27	1.02	1.38
WL	6.41	2.40	0.26	0.36	0.61	2.61	74.2%	0.24	0.79	1.28
	6.46	2.24	0.22	0.31	0.50	2.41	68.8%	0.21	0.58	1.17
	6.51	2.08	0.19	0.26	0.39	2.22	63.2%	0.18	0.41	1.05
	6.56	1.92	0.15	0.21	0.29	2.03	57.7%	0.14	0.27	0.92
	6.61	1.76	0.11	0.16	0.20	1.83	52.2%	0.11	0.15	0.76
	6.66	1.59	0.07	0.11	0.12	1.64	46.7%	0.07	0.07	0.57
	6.71	1.37	0.03	0.06	0.04	1.39	39.5%	0.03	0.01	0.32
	6.76	0.10	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.10	2.8%	0.00	0.00	0.08

$$1. \quad 0.2 \text{ J} \quad \begin{array}{r} 0.19 \\ 0.20 \\ 0.22 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 0.41 \\ \times \\ 0.58 \end{array} \quad \frac{0.01}{0.03} \times \frac{x}{0.17} = 0.06 + 0.41 = (0.47 \text{ cfs})$$

$$2. \quad 50\% \text{ wetted perimeter} \quad \begin{array}{r} 0.47 \\ 0.50 \\ 0.52 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 0.07 \\ \times \\ 0.15 \end{array} \quad \frac{0.03}{0.05} \times \frac{x}{0.08} = 0.05 + 0.07 = (0.12 \text{ cfs})$$

$$3. \quad 1 \text{ ft/sec } \bar{v} \quad \begin{array}{r} 0.92 \\ 1.00 \\ 1.05 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 0.27 \\ \times \\ 0.41 \end{array} \quad \frac{0.08}{0.13} \times \frac{x}{0.14} = 0.09 + 0.27 = (0.36 \text{ cfs})$$

STREAM NAME: East Willow Creek
 XS LOCATION: between confluence w/ Bull Fork & West Willow
 XS NUMBER: 2

SUMMARY SHEET

MEASURED FLOW (Qm)=	0.78 cfs
CALCULATED FLOW (Qc)=	0.79 cfs
(Qm-Qc)/Qm * 100 =	-0.3 %
MEASURED WATERLINE (WLm)=	6.41 ft
CALCULATED WATERLINE (WLC)=	6.41 ft
(WLm-WLC)/WLm * 100 =	-0.1 %
MAX MEASURED DEPTH (Dm)=	0.35 ft
MAX CALCULATED DEPTH (Dc)=	0.36 ft
(Dm-Dc)/Dm * 100	-2.3 %
MEAN VELOCITY=	1.28 ft/sec
MANNING'S N=	0.077
SLOPE=	0.03 ft/ft
.4 * Qm =	0.3 cfs
2.5 * Qm=	2.0 cfs

RECOMMENDED INSTREAM FLOW:

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FLOW (CFS)	PERIOD
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RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION:

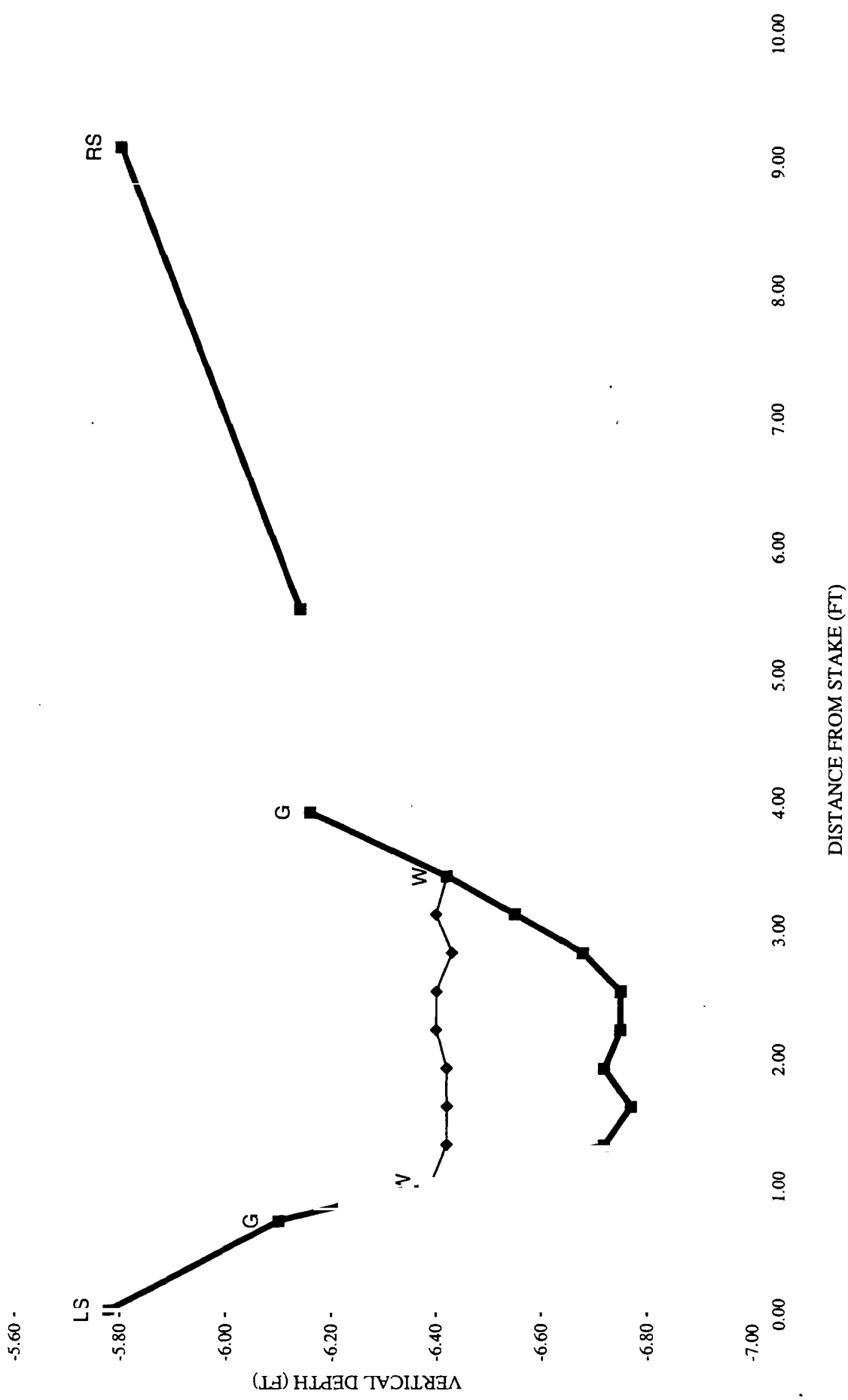
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CWCB REVIEW BY: DATE:.....

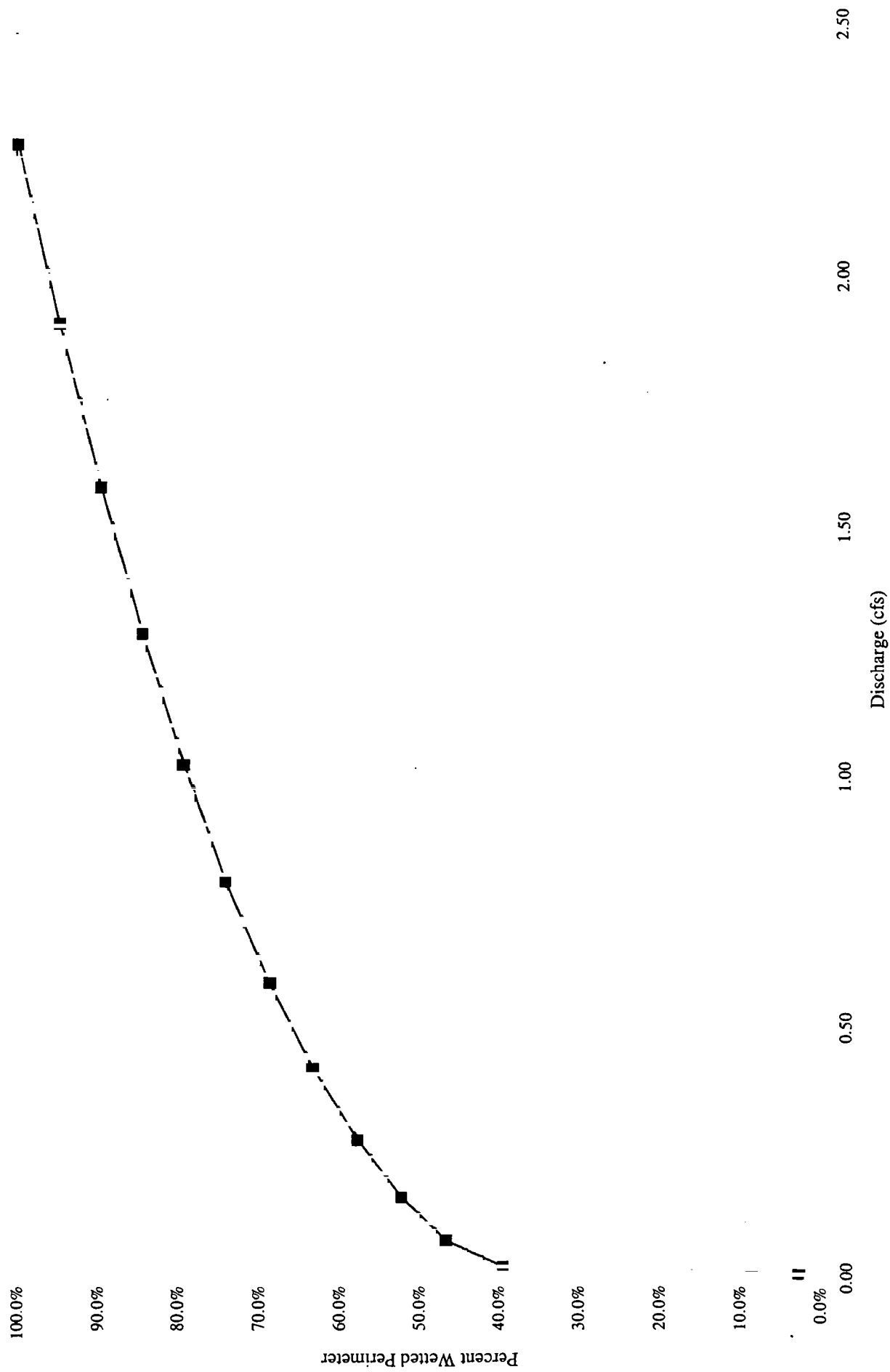
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CROSS SECTION DATA ANALYSIS



Channel Bottom Computed Water Line

Percent Wetted Perimeter vs. Discharge



LEVEL 2: FIELD SURVEY SUMMARY

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Length-Weight Data File

Stream Name *Willow Cr. East*

CDOW

Water Code *93961* Date *9 Sept 97*

Gear *Coffelt Electroshocker*

Effort *5.3 min.* Station No. *1*

Species Code	Total Length	Weight	Species Code	Total Length	Weight	Species Code	Total Length	Weight
<i>RRT</i>	<i>222</i>	<i>178</i>						
<i>"</i>	<i>24.7</i>	<i>182</i>						
<i>"</i>	<i>26.7</i>	<i>246</i>						

Comments: