

## DRAFT INSTREAM FLOW RECOMMENDATION

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

Dear Ms. Bassi:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is writing this letter to formally communicate its recommendation for instream flow water rights on East Fork Parachute Creek, located in Water Division 5.

**Location and Land Status.** East Fork Parachute Creek originates on the Roan Plateau approximately seven miles northwest of Rifle, CO and flows into Parachute Creek approximately 10 miles northwest of Parachute. This recommendation covers the stream reach beginning at the confluence with Bull Gulch and extends downstream to the confluence with Ben Good Creek, a distance of approximately 2.4 miles. BLM manages 1.3 miles of this stream reach, while 1.1 miles are in private ownership. (Pauline - Please verify.)

**Biological Summary.** East Fork Parachute Creek is a cold-water, high gradient stream in a narrow canyon. The stream is confined by bedrock and generally has large substrate. The stream has a good mix of run and deep pool habitats to support a salmonid fishery, but the limiting factor on the creek is riffle habitat for spawning.

Fishery surveys indicate the creek supports a self-sustaining population of brook trout. Intensive macroinvertebrate surveys have not been conducted, but spot samples have revealed various species of mayfly, caddisfly, stonefly, and black fly.

The riparian community along East Fork Parachute Creek is very robust, providing good cover and shading for the stream. The riparian community is comprised mainly of box elder and maple. The Colorado Natural Heritage Program reports that four significant plant communities have been identified along this reach, including hanging Garden Sullivantia (rare Colorado endemic species), box elder/narrowleaf cottonwood/red osier dogwood (rare globally and statewide), blue spruce/red osier dogwood, and Utah fescue.

**R2Cross Analysis.** BLM collected the following R2Cross data from this portion of East Fork Parachute Creek:

Cross Section Date	Discharge Rate	Top Width	Winter Flow Recommendation (meets 2 of 3 hydraulic criteria)	Summer Flow Recommendation (meets 3 of 3 hydraulic criteria)
08/24/2001 #1	0.28 cfs	9.8 feet	0.70 cfs	Out of range
08/15/2011 #1	0.36 cfs	14.0 feet	0.66 cfs	Out of range

08/15/2011 #2	0.43 cfs	8.4 feet	0.62 cfs	Out of range
05/17/2012 #1	2.14 cfs	24.4 feet	2.61 cfs	Out of range
05/17/2012 #2	1.99 cfs	16.8 feet	1.69 cfs	8.27 cfs
05/17/2012 #3	2.43 cfs	20.7 feet	2.14 cfs	10.44 cfs

Averages:      1.40 cfs      9.35 cfs

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

9.35 cubic feet per second is recommended for the snowmelt runoff and high temperature period from April 1 through June 30. This recommendation is driven by the average velocity criteria. This creek experiences consistently low flows during late summer and fall, so it is important to protect as much physical habitat as possible during the very limited time when snowmelt runoff and early summer flows are available.

1.0 cubic feet per second is recommended for the late summer period, from July 1 to August 31. This recommendation is driven by limited water availability, but will meet the wetted perimeter and depth criteria in many of the riffles that were surveyed. This flow rate is capable of maintaining pool habitat in the creek and preventing excessively water high temperatures.

0.65 cubic feet per second is recommended for the late fall and winter period from September 1 to March 31. This recommendation is driven by limited water availability, but will meet the wetted perimeter and depth criteria in many of the riffles that were surveyed. It should provide sufficient flow to prevent pools from freezing and protect overwintering fish.

**Water Availability.** There are several sources of water availability information that could be used for this creek. USGS Gage 09092960 (Parachute Creek near Anvil Points) is recommended for water availability analysis because this gage appears to have the most reliable record of winter flow rates. BLM does not recommend reliance upon data from USGS Gage 09092970 (East Fork Parachute Creek near Rulison), even though it was operated in the reach that is being recommended for an instream flow recommendation. BLM doesn't recommend use of this gage because it was located in the bottom of a narrow and dark canyon, and appeared to experience icing problems during the winter. BLM notes that there is good congruence between flow rates measured by these two gages during the March through November period. However, gage 09092970 often recorded no flow during the November through February period when gage 0909260, located only 2.5 miles upstream, showed consistent flow. Gage 0909260 is not located in a narrow and deep canyon, and was less likely to experience winter icing problems.

BLM also recommends consulting the StreamStats package developed jointly between the U.S. Geological Survey and the CWCB.

BLM is not aware of any decreed water rights within the proposed instream flow reach. Immediately upstream from this reach, the CWCB appropriated an instream flow right in case number 2000 CW 133 in the following amounts:

1.3 cfs March 15-April 14  
5.0 cfs April 15 to June 30  
2.0 cfs July 1 to August 31  
0.8 cfs September 1 to March 14

**Relationship to Land Management Plans.** BLM's plan for the Roan Plateau strongly emphasizes maintenance of aquatic and riparian resource while allowing limited oil and gas development. This accomplished through establishment of an Area of Critical Environmental Concern, where surface disturbances are strictly limited and directed toward ridgetops away from sensitive creek zones. Appropriation of an instream flow water right would assist BLM in long-term management of outstanding riparian values and important fishery values.

Data sheets, R2Cross output, fishery survey information, and photographs of the cross section were included with BLM's draft recommendation in February 2013. We thank both Colorado Parks and Wildlife and the Colorado Water Conservation Board for their cooperation in this effort.

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

Sincerely,

Leigh Espy  
Deputy State Director  
Resources and Fire

Cc: Steve Bennett, Colorado River Valley Field Office  
Pauline Adams, Colorado River Valley Field Office

Water	<b>East Fork of Parachute Creek</b>	Date
Location	"Private (oil and gas); upstream of Pete Spring Gulch,	7/19/2007
Drainage	Colorado River	Water Code
Crew	"Martin, Talley, Krizman"	21460
Notes	<p>The purpose of the sample was to determine fish species presence and composition, specifically related to cutthroat trout. Creek was electrofished with two Smith-Root LR 24 backpack electrofishers across two passes (depletion). Twenty-two young of the year brown trout were collected in addition to those trout measured for total length and weighed. Conductivity and temperature = 491 microsiemens at 9.9 C and pH = 8.02 at 9.4 C. Photos available."</p>	
		UTM Zone 12
		UTM X 749830
		UTM Y 4385330
		Station Length (ft) 195
		Station Width (ft) 12.3

## LEVEL 2 - STREAM SURVEY (2 PASS REMOVAL)

**SAVE**

PRINT

DONE

## SUMMARY INFORMATION

**LENGTH FREQUENCY RECORD (cm)**

Species	0-2	2-4	4-6	6-8	8-10	10-12	12-14	14-16	16-18	18-20	20-22	22-24	24-26	26-28	28-30	30-32	32-34	34-36	36-38	38-40	40-42	42-44	44-46	46-48	48-50	50-52	52-54	54-56	56-58	58-60	>60
BRK									1					4																	
LOC										16	15			7	18	10	8	1	8	4	2	1			1						



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LOCATION INFORMATION

STREAM NAME:		East Fork Parachute Creek				CROSS-SECTION NO.:		2	
CROSS-SECTION LOCATION:		80 yds upstream from BLM - private boundary							
DATE:	8-15-11	OBSERVERS:	R. Smith, P. Adams						
LEGAL DESCRIPTION	% SECTION:	NW	SECTION:	35	TOWNSHIP:	S N S	RANGE:	95 E W	
COUNTY:	Garfield	WATERSHED:	Parachute Creek			WATER DIVISION:	5	DOW WATER CODE:	21460
MAP(S):	USGS:								
	USFS:								

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

SAG TAPE SECTION SAME AS DISCHARGE SECTION: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES / <input type="checkbox"/> NO	METER TYPE:	M - M		
METER NUMBER:	DATE RATED:	CALIB/SPIN:	sec	TAPE WEIGHT: lbs/foot
CHANNEL BED MATERIAL SIZE RANGE: gravel to 1 ft. boulders		PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES / <input type="checkbox"/> NO		NUMBER OF PHOTOGRAPHS: 8

CHANNEL PROFILE DATA

STATION	DISTANCE FROM TAPE (ft)	ROD READING (ft)	SKETCH		LEGEND:
(X) Tape @ Stake LB	0.0	Surveyed			Stake (X)
(X) Tape @ Stake RB	0.0	Surveyed			Station (I)
(1) WS @ Tape LB/RB	0.0 7.9	8.25 / 8.30	28	TAPE	Photo (D)
(2) WS Upstream	93.0	4.84			Direction of Flow
(3) WS Downstream	4.0	8.80			
SLOPE	3.96 / 97.0 = .041				

AQUATIC SAMPLING SUMMARY

STREAM ELECTROFISHED: YES / <input type="checkbox"/> NO	DISTANCE ELECTROFISHED: _____ ft	FISH CAUGHT: YES / <input type="checkbox"/> NO	WATER CHEMISTRY SAMPLED: YES / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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:																	
stonefly, caddisfly, black fly																	

COMMENTS

Ph: 8.52
Cond: 464
Temp: 14.4°C
Salinity: 0.2 ppt

**DISCHARGE/CROSS SECTION NOTES**

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

LOCATION INFORMATION

STREAM NAME: East Fork Parachute Creek  
XS LOCATION: 80 yds up from BLM-private boundary  
XS NUMBER: 2

DATE: 15-Aug-11  
OBSERVERS: R. Smith, P. Adams

1/4 SEC: NW  
SECTION: 35  
TWP: 5S  
RANGE: 95W  
PM: 6th

COUNTY: Garfield  
WATERSHED: Parachute Creek  
DIVISION: 5  
DOW CODE: 21460

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: 0.041

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

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

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# DATA POINTS= 24

FEATURE	DIST	VERT DEPTH	WATER DEPTH	VEL
RS 1 G	1.00	6.50		
	1.30	7.30		
	2.30	7.48		
W	2.80	8.30	0.00	0.00
	3.10	8.50	0.20	0.00
	3.40	8.50	0.20	0.00
	3.70	8.40	0.10	0.01
	4.00	8.40	0.10	0.08
	4.30	8.45	0.15	0.05
	4.60	8.45	0.15	0.37
	4.90	8.45	0.15	0.62
	5.20	8.40	0.10	0.52
	5.50	8.40	0.10	0.74
	5.80	8.40	0.10	1.56
	6.10	8.55	0.30	0.26
	6.40	8.55	0.30	0.39
	6.70	8.45	0.20	0.55
	7.00	8.50	0.25	1.47
	7.30	8.40	0.15	0.92
	7.60	8.40	0.15	1.16
W 1 G RS	7.90	8.25	0.00	0.00
	8.50	7.80		
	9.70	7.30		
	13.20	6.68		

VALUES COMPUTED FROM RAW FIELD DATA

WETTED PERIM.	WATER DEPTH	AREA (Am)	Q (Qm)	% Q CELL
		0.00	0.00	0.0%
		0.00	0.00	0.0%
		0.00	0.00	0.0%
		0.00	0.00	0.0%
		0.00	0.00	0.0%
	0.36	0.20	0.06	0.0%
	0.30	0.20	0.06	0.0%
	0.32	0.10	0.03	0.1%
	0.30	0.10	0.03	0.0%
	0.30	0.15	0.05	0.6%
	0.30	0.15	0.05	0.5%
	0.30	0.15	0.02	3.9%
	0.30	0.15	0.03	6.5%
	0.30	0.10	0.02	3.6%
	0.30	0.10	0.02	5.2%
	0.30	0.10	0.05	10.9%
	0.34	0.30	0.09	5.4%
	0.30	0.30	0.09	8.2%
	0.32	0.20	0.06	7.7%
	0.30	0.25	0.08	0.11
	0.32	0.15	0.05	0.04
	0.30	0.15	0.05	0.05
	0.34	0.00	0.00	0.0%
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
TOTALS -----		5.29	0.3	0.81
		(Max.)		0.43
				100.0%

Manning's n = 0.1624  
 Hydraulic Radius= 0.15304754

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WATER LINE COMPARISON TABLE

WATER LINE	MEAS AREA	COMP AREA	AREA ERROR
	0.81	0.84	3.8%
8.03	0.81	2.17	168.1%
8.05	0.81	2.06	154.4%
8.07	0.81	1.95	140.8%
8.09	0.81	1.84	127.3%
8.11	0.81	1.73	113.9%
8.13	0.81	1.62	100.6%
8.15	0.81	1.52	87.4%
8.17	0.81	1.41	74.2%
8.19	0.81	1.31	61.2%
8.21	0.81	1.20	48.3%
8.23	0.81	1.10	35.4%
8.24	0.81	1.05	29.1%
8.25	0.81	0.99	22.7%
8.26	0.81	0.94	16.4%
8.27	0.81	0.89	10.1%
8.28	0.81	0.84	3.8%
8.29	0.81	0.79	-2.4%
8.30	0.81	0.74	-8.6%
8.31	0.81	0.69	-14.8%
8.32	0.81	0.64	-20.9%
8.33	0.81	0.59	-27.0%
8.35	0.81	0.49	-39.1%
8.37	0.81	0.40	-50.9%
8.39	0.81	0.30	-62.6%
8.41	0.81	0.22	-73.4%
8.43	0.81	0.15	-81.1%
8.45	0.81	0.10	-87.8%
8.47	0.81	0.06	-92.3%
8.49	0.81	0.04	-95.5%
8.51	0.81	0.02	-97.7%
8.53	0.81	0.01	-98.9%

WATERLINE AT ZERO  
 AREA ERROR = 8.281

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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*	7.30	8.40	0.83	1.25	6.93	9.32	100.0%	0.74	10.55	1.52
	7.33	8.15	0.82	1.22	6.68	9.06	97.2%	0.74	10.09	1.51
	7.38	7.75	0.81	1.17	6.28	8.65	92.8%	0.73	9.39	1.50
	7.43	7.36	0.80	1.12	5.90	8.24	88.4%	0.72	8.75	1.48
	7.48	6.96	0.80	1.07	5.54	7.83	84.0%	0.71	8.16	1.47
	7.53	6.81	0.76	1.02	5.20	7.64	82.0%	0.68	7.45	1.43
	7.58	6.66	0.73	0.97	4.86	7.45	80.0%	0.65	6.77	1.39
	7.63	6.51	0.70	0.92	4.53	7.27	78.0%	0.62	6.13	1.35
	7.68	6.36	0.66	0.87	4.21	7.08	75.9%	0.59	5.52	1.31
	7.73	6.21	0.63	0.82	3.89	6.89	73.9%	0.57	4.93	1.27
	7.78	6.06	0.59	0.77	3.59	6.70	71.9%	0.54	4.38	1.22
	7.83	5.94	0.55	0.72	3.29	6.54	70.2%	0.50	3.85	1.17
	7.88	5.85	0.51	0.67	2.99	6.40	68.7%	0.47	3.34	1.12
	7.93	5.75	0.47	0.62	2.70	6.26	67.1%	0.43	2.86	1.06
	7.98	5.65	0.43	0.57	2.42	6.11	65.6%	0.40	2.41	1.00
	8.03	5.56	0.38	0.52	2.14	5.97	64.1%	0.36	2.00	0.93
	8.08	5.46	0.34	0.47	1.86	5.83	62.6%	0.32	1.61	0.87
	8.13	5.36	0.30	0.42	1.59	5.69	61.0%	0.28	1.26	0.79
	8.18	5.26	0.25	0.37	1.33	5.55	59.5%	0.24	0.95	0.71
	8.23	5.17	0.21	0.32	1.07	5.40	58.0%	0.20	0.67	0.63
*WL*	8.28	5.05	0.16	0.27	0.81	5.25	56.3%	0.15	0.43	0.53
	8.33	4.89	0.11	0.22	0.56	5.06	54.2%	0.11	0.24	0.43
	8.38	4.72	0.07	0.17	0.32	4.85	52.1%	0.07	0.10	0.30
	8.43	2.78	0.05	0.12	0.14	2.88	30.9%	0.05	0.03	0.24
	8.48	1.20	0.03	0.07	0.04	1.24	13.3%	0.03	0.01	0.19
	8.53	0.39	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.40	4.3%	0.02	0.00	0.12

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## SUMMARY SHEET

MEASURED FLOW (Qm)=	0.43 cfs
CALCULATED FLOW (Qc)=	0.43 cfs
(Qm-Qc)/Qm * 100 =	-0.6 %
MEASURED WATERLINE (WLm)=	8.28 ft
CALCULATED WATERLINE (WLC)=	8.28 ft
(WLm-WLc)/WLm * 100 =	-0.1 %
MAX MEASURED DEPTH (Dm)=	0.30 ft
MAX CALCULATED DEPTH (Dc)=	0.27 ft
(Dm-Dc)/Dm * 100	10.4 %
MEAN VELOCITY=	0.53 ft/sec
MANNING'S N=	0.162
SLOPE=	0.041 ft/ft
.4 * Qm =	0.2 cfs
2.5 * Qm=	1.1 cfs

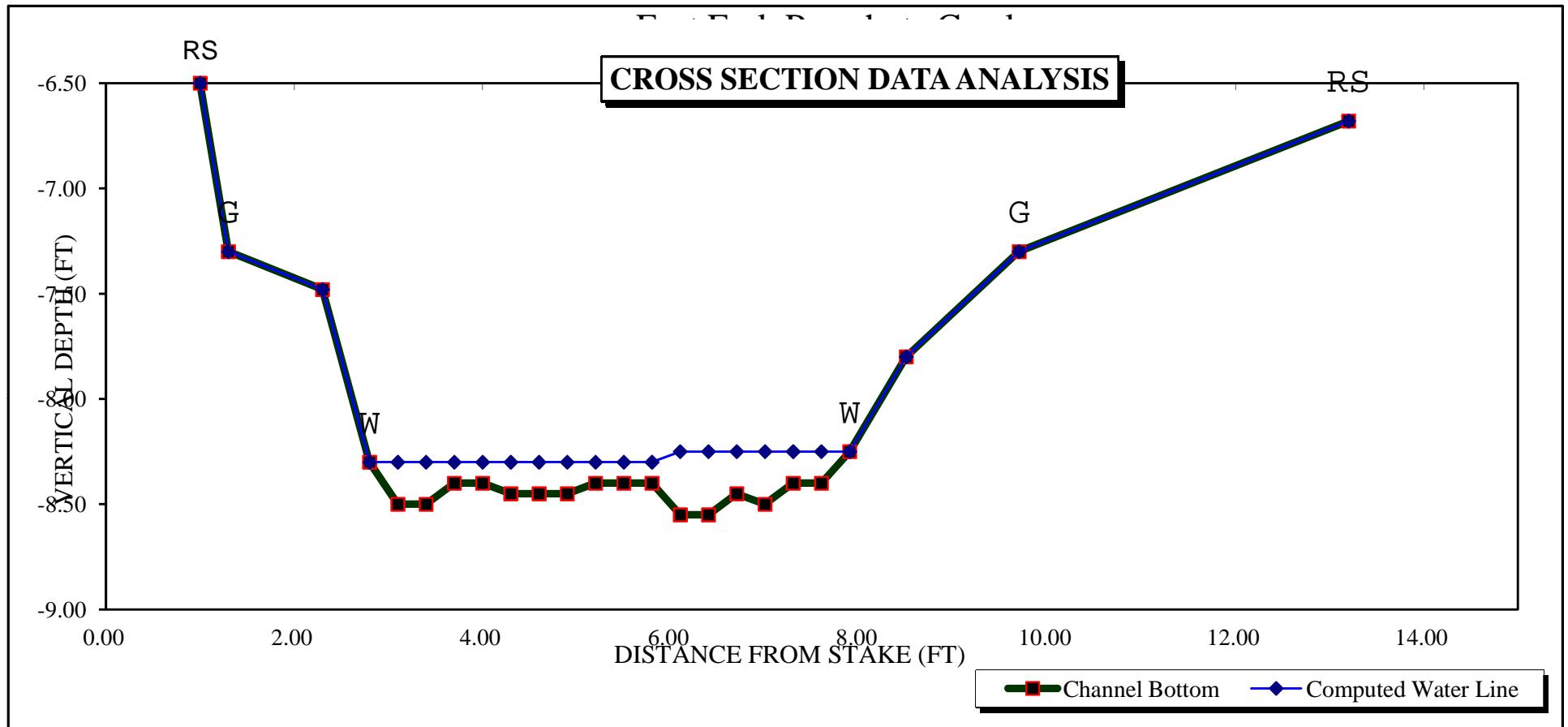
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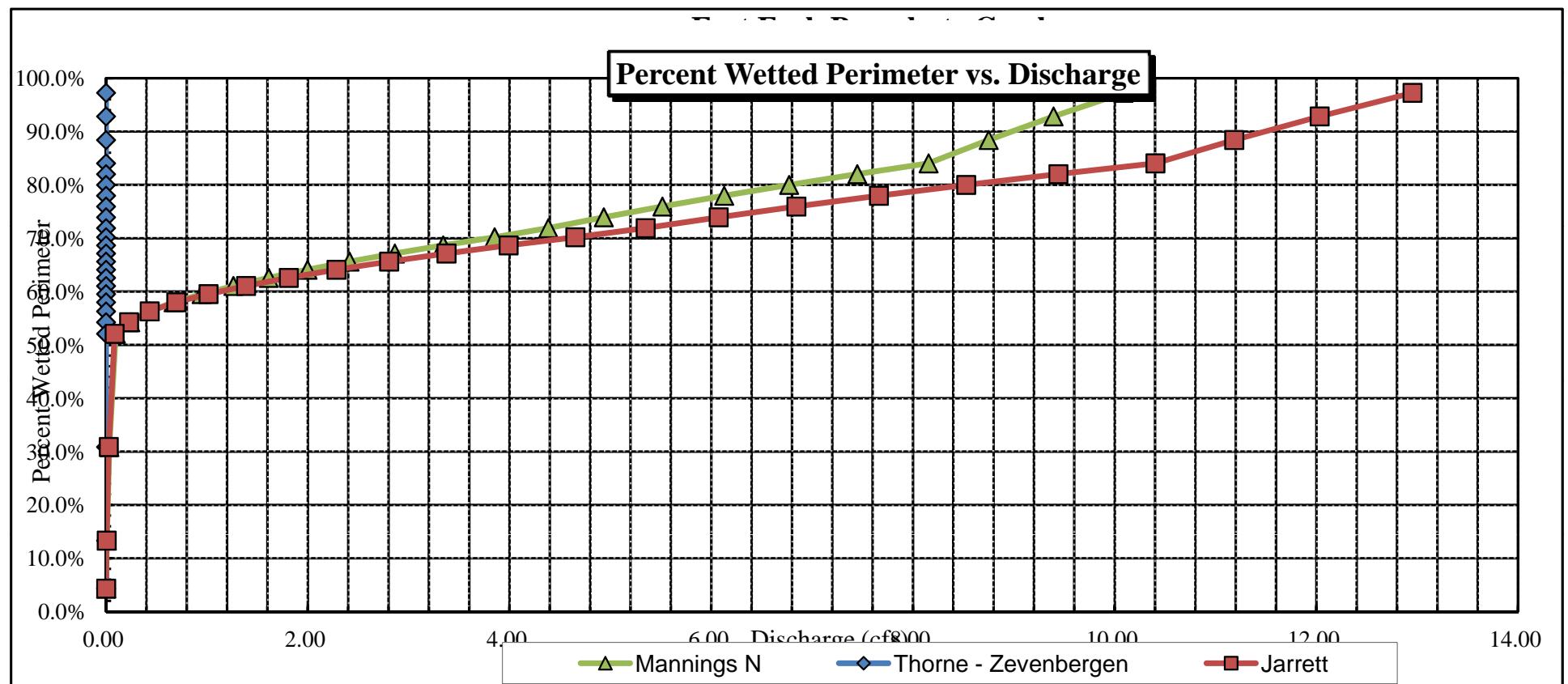
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#### **RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION:**

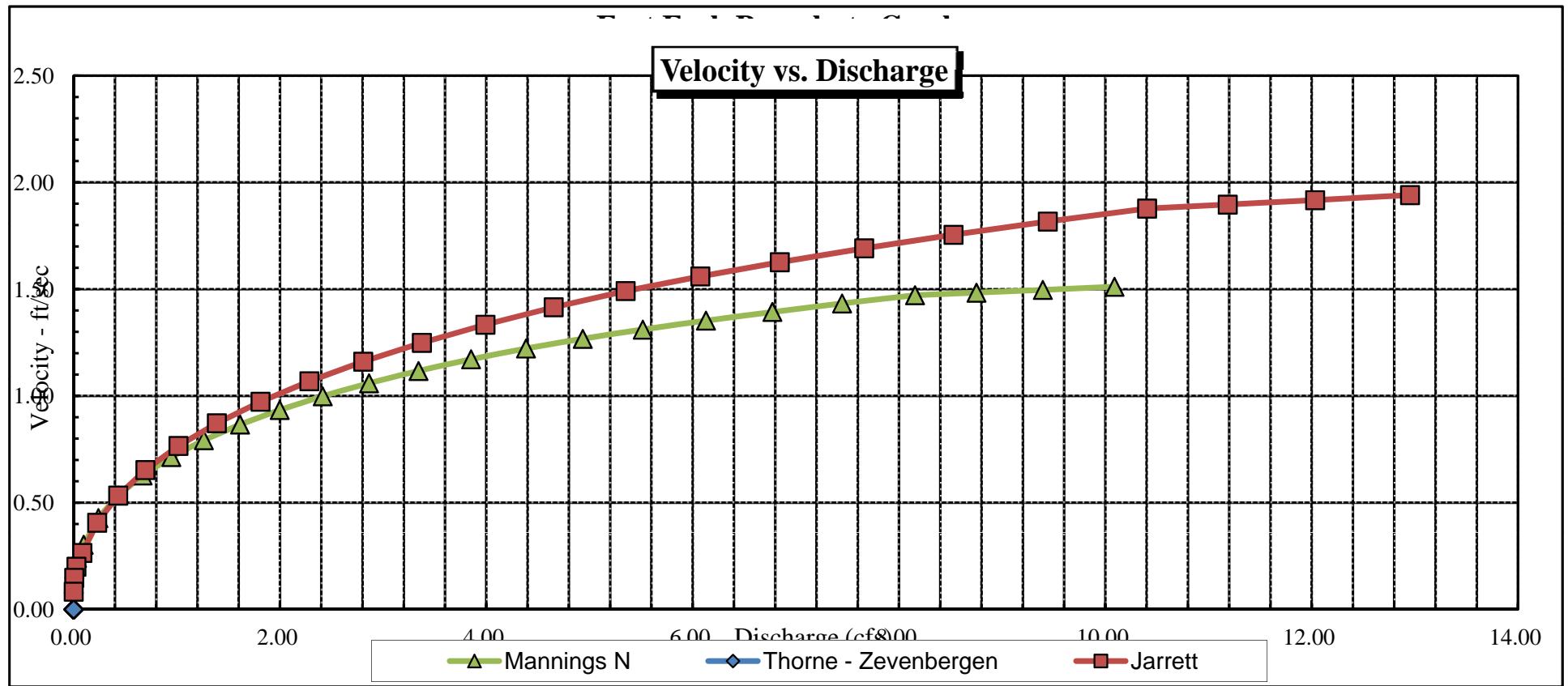
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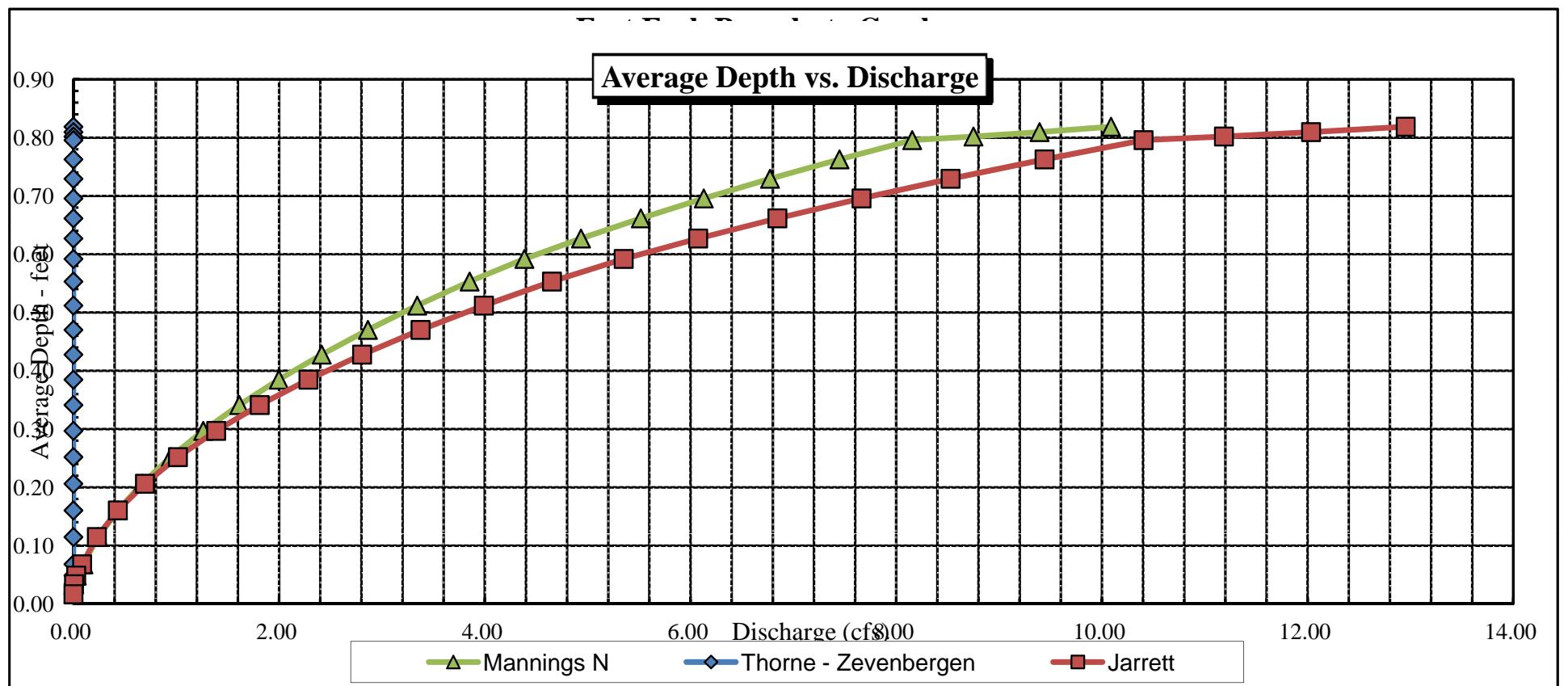
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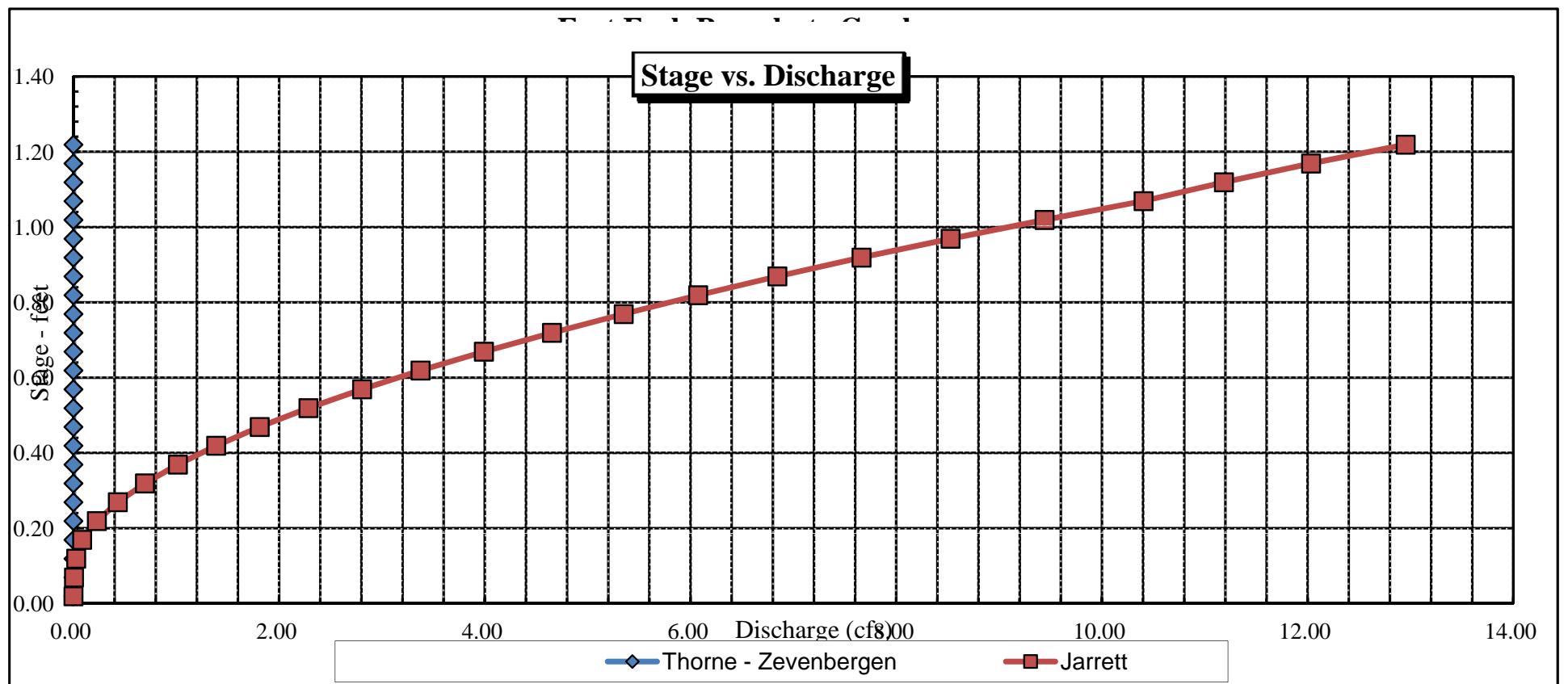




### Velocity vs. Discharge









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## **LOCATION INFORMATION**

STREAM NAME:	East Fork Parachute Creek - below falls	CROSS-SECTION NO.:	1
CROSS-SECTION LOCATION:	100 yds upstream from BLM private boundary		
DATE:	8-15-11	OBSERVERS:	R. Smith, P. Adams
LEGAL DESCRIPTION	1/4 SECTION:	NW SECTION: 35 TOWNSHIP: S NS RANGE: 95 EW PM: 6 AM	
COUNTY:	Garfield	WATERSHED: Parachute Crk	WATER DIVISION: 5 DOW WATER CODE: 21460
MAP(S):	USGS: 610-128 T15S R26E E 4385505 N		
	USFS:		

## SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

SAG TAPE SECTION SAME AS DISCHARGE SECTION:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	METER TYPE: <i>Mark 1000 Series</i>			
METER NUMBER:	DATE RATED:	CALIB/SPIN: _____ sec	SPIN RATE:	TAPE WEIGHT: _____ lbs/foot	TAPE TENSION: _____ lbs
CHANNEL BED MATERIAL SIZE RANGE: <i>Gravel to 100' width</i>			PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	NUMBER OF PHOTOGRAPHS: <i>8</i>	

## CHANNEL PROFILE DATA

STATION	DISTANCE FROM TAPE (ft)	ROD READING (ft)		LEGEND:
(X) Tape @ Stake LB	0.0	Surveyed		
(X) Tape @ Stake RB	0.0	Surveyed		
(1) WS @ Tape LB/RB	0.0	6.78   6.72		
(2) WS Upstream	54.0	4.84		
(3) WS Downstream	43.0	8.80		
SLOPE	$396 / 97.0 = .041$			

SKE  
1  
TAPE  
2  
6.78  
8.80  
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## AQUATIC SAMPLING SUMMARY

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

Stonefly, caddisfly, blackfly, water striders

## COMMENTS

conductivity = 30.0 mS, Temp = 14.3°C, pH = 8.52, Salinity = 0.2 ppt

## Box Elder - Maple Riparian Community

## **DISCHARGE/CROSS SECTION NOTES**

STREAM NAME		East Fork Parachute Cr.		CROSS-SECTION NO		DATE		SHEET			
BEGINNING OF MEASUREMENT		EDGE OF WATER LOOKING DOWNSTREAM (0.0 AT STAKE)		LEFT / RIGHT		Gage Reading: _____ ft		TIME 12:40			
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	Time (sec)	Velocity (ft/sec)	Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	Discharge (cfs)
										At Point A	
0 + 12.5	0.5		4.91								
G?	2.0		5.76								
2.6			6.55								
W	2.8		6.80								
3.1			6.85	0.65					0		
3.4			7.05	0.25					0.19		
3.7			7.10	0.30					0.27		
4.0			7.10	0.30					0.50		
4.3			7.00	0 -					0.46		
4.6			7.00	0.2					0.34		
4.9			6.95	0.15					0.30		
5.2			7.00	0.20					0.34		
5.5			6.95	0.15					0.52		
5.8			6.95	0.15					0.46		
6.1			6.95	0.15					0.28		
6.4			7.00	0.10					0.15		
6.7			6.95	0.10					0.29		
7.0			6.95	0.15					0.52		
7.3			6.90	0.10					0.53		
7.6			6.90	0.10					0.52		
7.9			6.90	0.10					0.00		
8.2			6.90	0.10					0.51		
8.5			7.00	0.20					0.28		
8.8			6.90	0.10					0.28		
9.1			6.70	0.10					0.16		
9.4			6.85	0.05					0		
9.7			6.80	0.0					0		
10.0			6.80	0.0					0		
10.3			6.80	0.0					0		
W	10.5	6.80									
	11.6	6.34									
G?	13.7	6.13									
	18.0	5.46	< 5.76								
LSTG	21.0	4.90									
TOTALS:											
End of Measurement	Time:	Gage Reading	II	CALCULATIONS PERFORMED BY:				CALCULATIONS CHECKED BY:			

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LOCATION INFORMATION

STREAM NAME: East Fork Parachute Creek  
XS LOCATION: 100 yds up fr BLM-private boundary  
XS NUMBER: 1

DATE: 15-Aug-11  
OBSERVERS: R. Smith, P. Adams

1/4 SEC: NW  
SECTION: 35  
TWP: 5S  
RANGE: 95W  
PM: 6th

COUNTY: Garfield  
WATERSHED: Parachute Creek  
DIVISION: 5  
DOW CODE: 21460

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: 0.041

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

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

STREAM NAME: East Fork Parachute Creek  
XS LOCATION: 100 yds up fr BLM-private boundary  
XS NUMBER: 1

# DATA POINTS= 35

FEATURE	DIST	VERT DEPTH	WATER DEPTH	VEL
RS 1 G	0.50	4.91		
	2.00	5.76		
	2.60	6.55		
W	2.80	6.80	0.00	0.00
	3.10	6.85	0.05	0.00
	3.40	7.05	0.25	0.19
	3.70	7.10	0.30	0.27
	4.00	7.10	0.30	0.50
	4.30	7.00	0.20	0.46
	4.60	7.00	0.20	0.34
	4.90	6.95	0.15	0.30
	5.20	7.00	0.20	0.34
	5.50	6.95	0.15	0.52
	5.80	6.95	0.15	0.46
	6.10	6.95	0.15	0.28
	6.40	7.00	0.20	0.15
	6.70	6.95	0.15	0.29
	7.00	6.95	0.15	0.52
	7.30	6.90	0.10	0.53
	7.60	6.90	0.10	0.52
	7.90	6.90	0.10	0.40
	8.20	6.90	0.10	0.51
	8.50	7.00	0.20	0.28
	8.80	6.90	0.10	0.28
	9.10	6.90	0.10	0.16
	9.40	6.85	0.05	0.00
	9.70	6.80	0.00	0.00
	10.00	6.80	0.00	0.00
	10.30	6.80	0.00	0.00
W 1 G	10.50	6.80		
	11.60	6.34		
	13.70	6.13		
LS	16.00	5.76		
	18.00	5.46		
LS	21.00	4.90		

## VALUES COMPUTED FROM RAW FIELD DATA

TOTALS -----

7.05            0.3            1.04            0.36            100.0%  
                  (Max.)

Manning's n = 0.2431  
Hydraulic Radius= 0.14679561

STREAM NAME: East Fork Parachute Creek  
XS LOCATION: 100 yds up fr BLM-private boundary  
XS NUMBER: 1

WATER LINE COMPARISON TABLE

WATER LINE	MEAS AREA	COMP AREA	AREA ERROR
	1.04	1.04	0.0%
6.55	1.04	3.06	195.6%
6.57	1.04	2.89	179.3%
6.59	1.04	2.72	163.0%
6.61	1.04	2.56	146.9%
6.63	1.04	2.39	130.9%
6.65	1.04	2.23	115.1%
6.67	1.04	2.06	99.3%
6.69	1.04	1.90	83.7%
6.71	1.04	1.74	68.2%
6.73	1.04	1.58	52.8%
6.75	1.04	1.42	37.6%
6.76	1.04	1.35	30.0%
6.77	1.04	1.27	22.5%
6.78	1.04	1.19	14.9%
6.79	1.04	1.11	7.5%
6.80	1.04	1.04	0.0%
6.81	1.04	0.97	-6.6%
6.82	1.04	0.90	-13.1%
6.83	1.04	0.83	-19.5%
6.84	1.04	0.77	-25.7%
6.85	1.04	0.71	-31.9%
6.87	1.04	0.58	-43.9%
6.89	1.04	0.46	-55.7%
6.91	1.04	0.35	-65.9%
6.93	1.04	0.26	-74.5%
6.95	1.04	0.18	-82.6%
6.97	1.04	0.12	-88.0%
6.99	1.04	0.08	-91.9%
7.01	1.04	0.06	-94.2%
7.03	1.04	0.04	-95.9%
7.05	1.04	0.03	-97.5%

WATERLINE AT ZERO  
AREA ERROR = 6.800

STREAM NAME: East Fork Parachute Creek  
 XS LOCATION: 100 yds up fr BLM-private boundary  
 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*	5.76	14.00	0.84	1.34	11.78	14.80	100.0%	0.80	12.52	1.06
	5.80	13.72	0.82	1.30	11.22	14.49	98.0%	0.77	11.71	1.04
	5.85	13.37	0.79	1.25	10.55	14.12	95.4%	0.75	10.74	1.02
	5.90	13.02	0.76	1.20	9.89	13.74	92.9%	0.72	9.82	0.99
	5.95	12.67	0.73	1.15	9.24	13.36	90.3%	0.69	8.95	0.97
	6.00	12.33	0.70	1.10	8.62	12.98	87.7%	0.66	8.12	0.94
	6.05	11.98	0.67	1.05	8.01	12.61	85.2%	0.64	7.33	0.91
	6.10	11.63	0.64	1.00	7.42	12.23	82.6%	0.61	6.58	0.89
	6.15	11.20	0.61	0.95	6.85	11.77	79.6%	0.58	5.90	0.86
	6.20	10.67	0.59	0.90	6.30	11.21	75.8%	0.56	5.31	0.84
	6.25	10.13	0.57	0.85	5.78	10.64	71.9%	0.54	4.76	0.82
	6.30	9.59	0.55	0.80	5.29	10.08	68.1%	0.52	4.26	0.81
	6.35	9.13	0.53	0.75	4.82	9.59	64.8%	0.50	3.77	0.78
	6.40	8.97	0.49	0.70	4.37	9.40	63.5%	0.47	3.25	0.74
	6.45	8.81	0.45	0.65	3.93	9.20	62.2%	0.43	2.75	0.70
	6.50	8.66	0.40	0.60	3.49	9.01	60.9%	0.39	2.29	0.66
	6.55	8.50	0.36	0.55	3.06	8.82	59.6%	0.35	1.87	0.61
	6.60	8.34	0.32	0.50	2.64	8.63	58.3%	0.31	1.48	0.56
	6.65	8.18	0.27	0.45	2.23	8.43	57.0%	0.26	1.13	0.51
	6.70	8.02	0.23	0.40	1.82	8.24	55.7%	0.22	0.82	0.45
	6.75	7.86	0.18	0.35	1.42	8.04	54.4%	0.18	0.56	0.39
*WL*	6.80	6.90	0.15	0.30	1.03	7.05	47.7%	0.15	0.36	0.34
	6.85	6.30	0.11	0.25	0.70	6.44	43.5%	0.11	0.20	0.28
	6.90	4.73	0.08	0.20	0.40	4.85	32.8%	0.08	0.09	0.23
	6.95	3.15	0.06	0.15	0.18	3.24	21.9%	0.06	0.03	0.18
	7.00	0.97	0.07	0.10	0.07	1.01	6.8%	0.07	0.01	0.21
	7.05	0.75	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.76	5.2%	0.03	0.00	0.13

STREAM NAME: East Fork Parachute Creek  
XS LOCATION: 100 yds up fr BLM-private boundary  
XS NUMBER: 1

## SUMMARY SHEET

MEASURED FLOW (Qm)=	0.36 cfs
CALCULATED FLOW (Qc)=	0.36 cfs
(Qm-Qc)/Qm * 100 =	0.0 %
MEASURED WATERLINE (WLm)=	6.80 ft
CALCULATED WATERLINE (WLC)=	6.80 ft
(WLm-WLc)/WLm * 100 =	0.0 %
MAX MEASURED DEPTH (Dm)=	0.30 ft
MAX CALCULATED DEPTH (Dc)=	0.30 ft
(Dm-Dc)/Dm * 100	0.0 %
MEAN VELOCITY=	0.34 ft/sec
MANNING'S N=	0.243
SLOPE=	0.041 ft/ft
.4 * Qm =	0.1 cfs
2.5 * Qm=	0.9 cfs

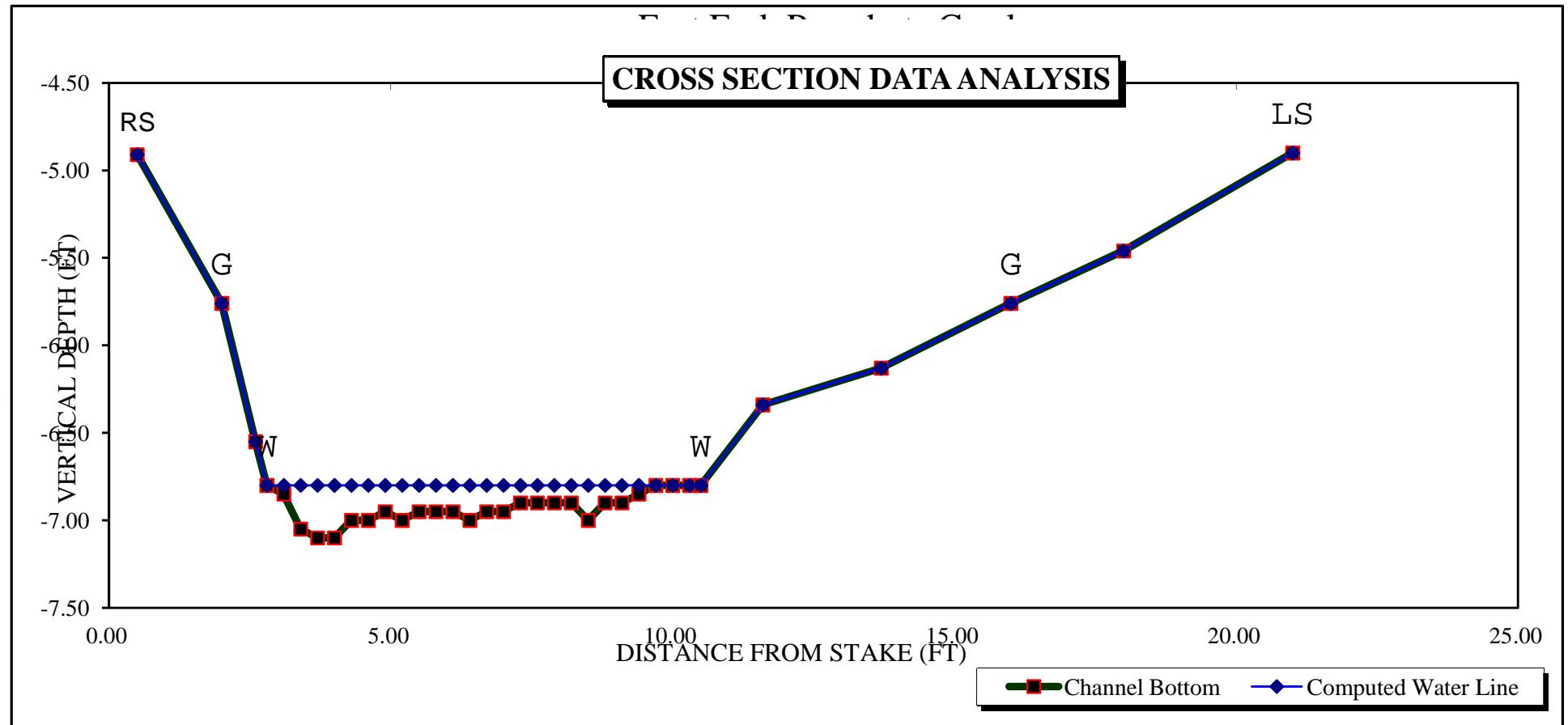
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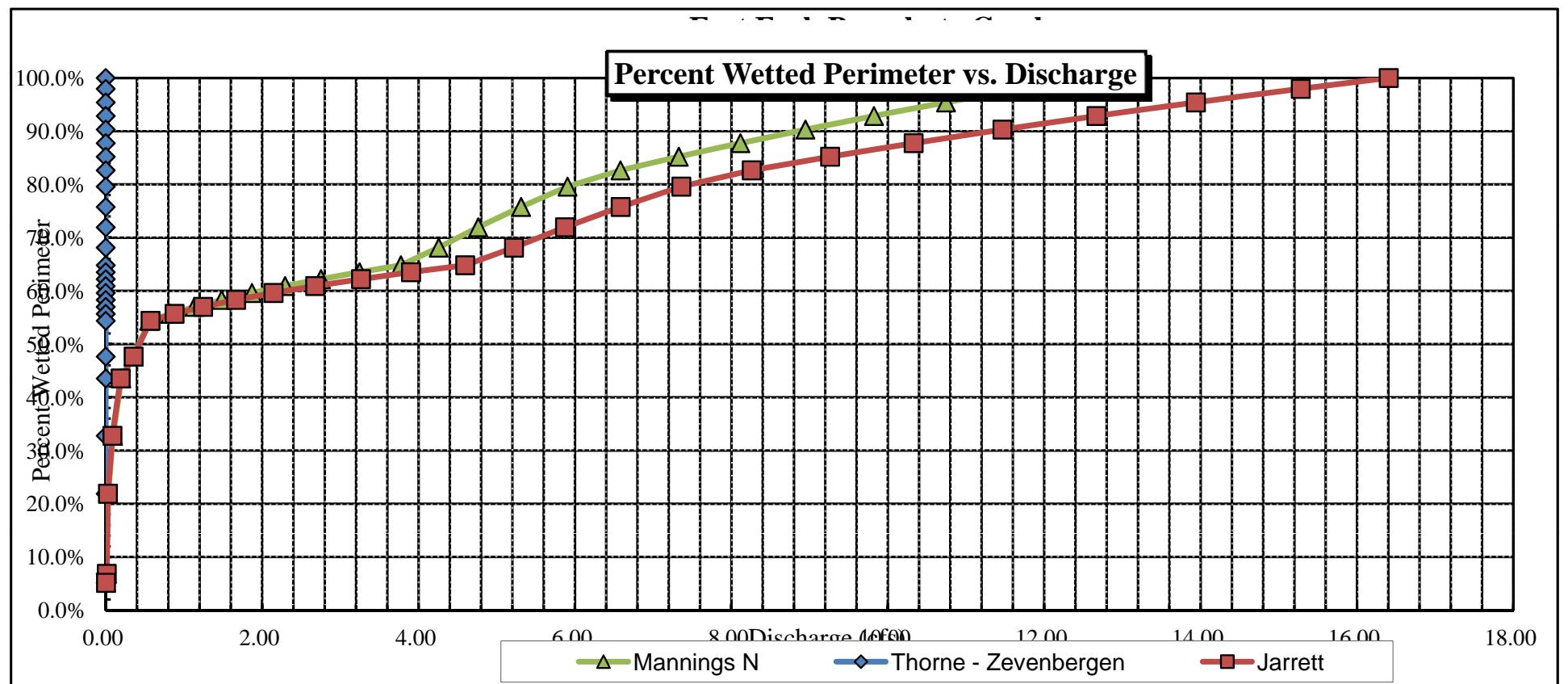
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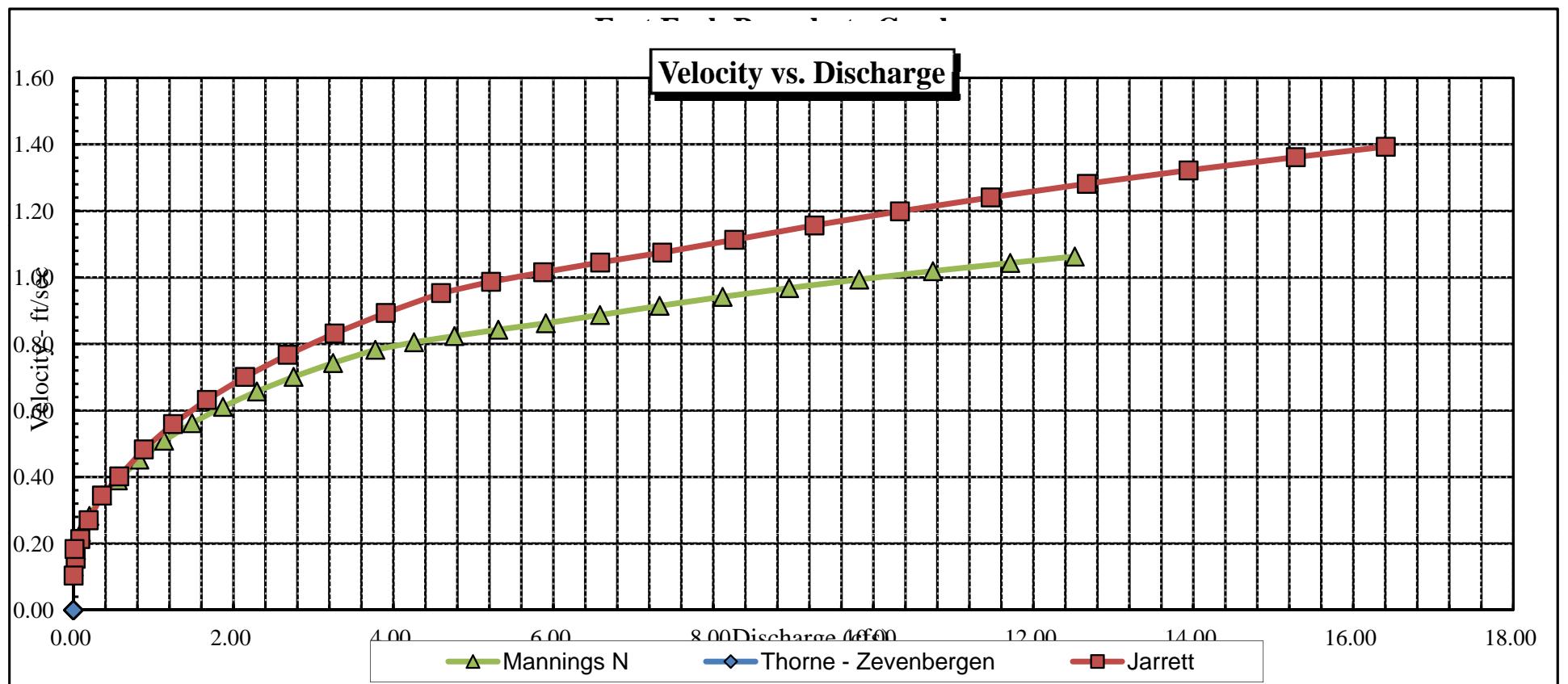
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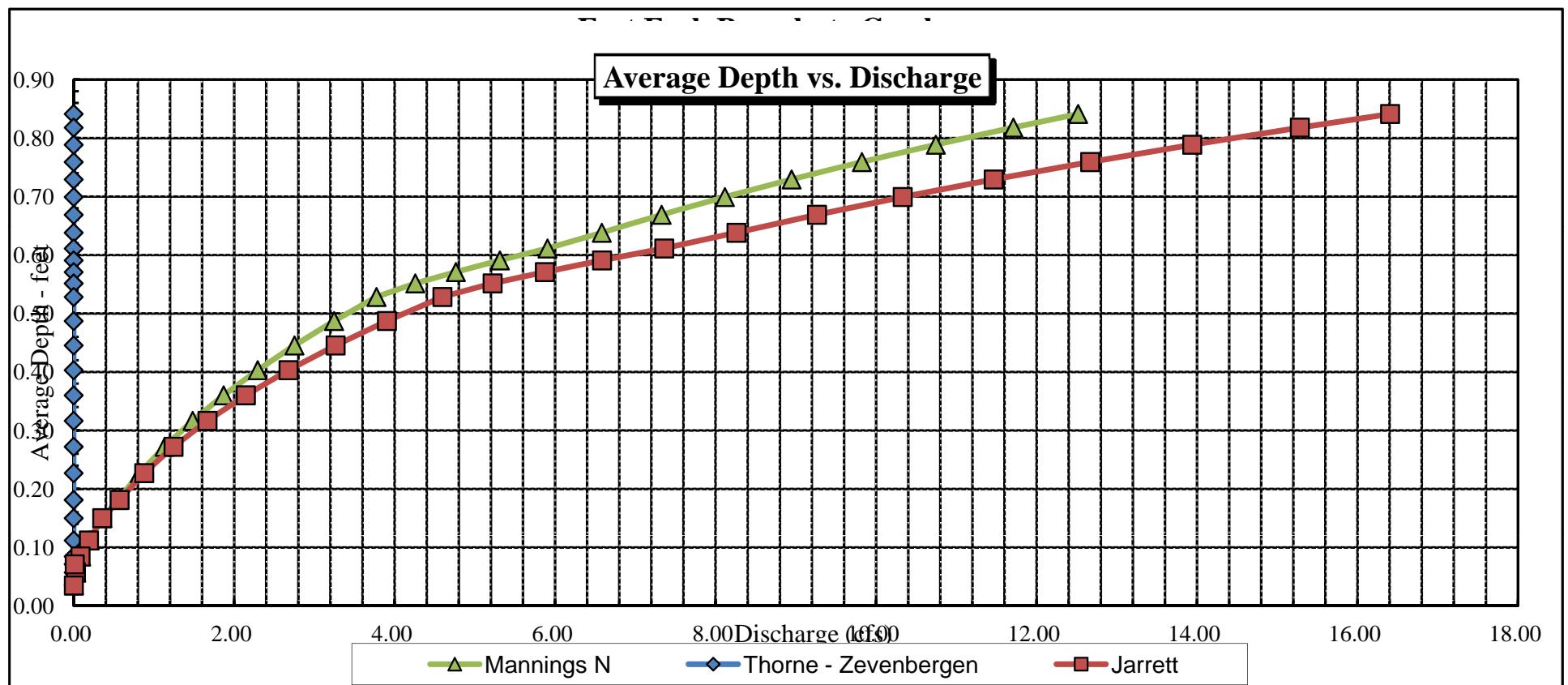
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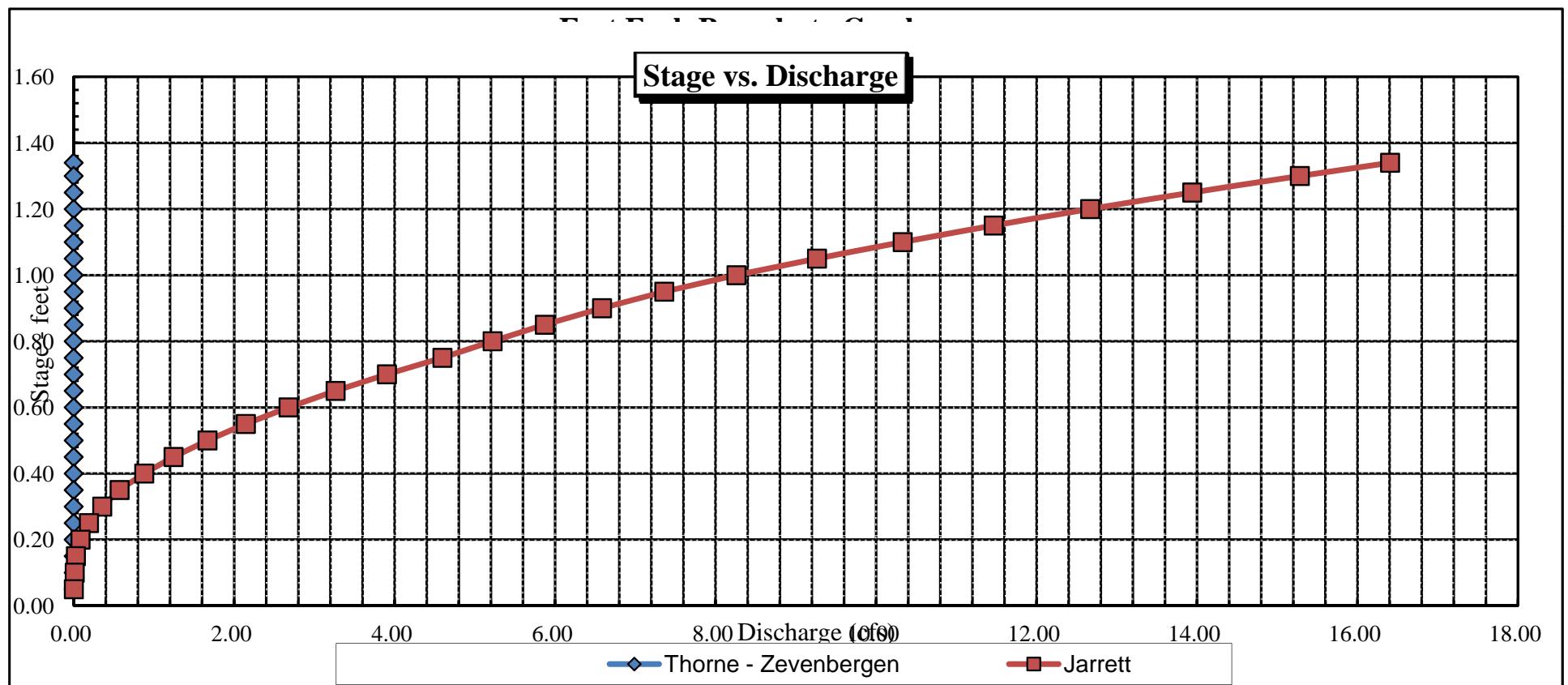
### CROSS SECTION DATA ANALYSIS











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**FIELD DATA  
FOR  
INSTREAM FLOW DETERMINATIONS**



## LOCATION INFORMATION

STREAM NAME:		East Fork Parachute Creek		CROSS-SECTION NO.:		3	
CROSS-SECTION LOCATION:		Approx. 0.5 miles below East Fork Falls					
DATE:	5-17-72	OBSERVERS:	R. Smith, P. Adams				
LEGAL DESCRIPTION	1/4 SECTION:	NW	SECTION:	35	TOWNSHIP:	S N/S	RANGE:
COUNTY:	Garfield	WATERSHED:	Parachute Creek		WATER DIVISION:	5	DOW WATER CODE:
MAP(S):	USGS:						
	USFS:						

## SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

SAG TAPE SECTION SAME AS DISCHARGE SECTION:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	METER TYPE:	M-M			
METER NUMBER:	DATE RATED:		CALIB/SPIN:	sec	TAPE WEIGHT:	lbs/foot
CHANNEL BED MATERIAL SIZE RANGE:	4" cobble to 2-foot boulders		PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	NUMBER OF PHOTOGRAPHS: 3	

## CHANNEL PROFILE DATA

STATION	DISTANCE FROM TAPE (ft)	ROD READING (ft)	SKETCH		LEGEND:
(X) Tape @ Stake LB	0.0	surveyed			Stake (X)
(X) Tape @ Stake RB	0.0	surveyed			Station (1)
(1) WS @ Tape LB/RB	0.0	1.6	4.80/4.77		Photo (1) →
(2) WS Upstream	32.3		3.50		Direction of Flow ←
(3) WS Downstream	39.8		6.19		→
SLOPE	2.69/72.1 = .037				

## AQUATIC SAMPLING SUMMARY

STREAM ELECTROFISHED: YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	DISTANCE ELECTROFISHED: _____ ft		FISH CAUGHT: YES/NO	WATER CHEMISTRY SAMPLED: YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>														
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: mayfly, caddisfly, stonefly, black fly																		

## COMMENTS

Ph: 8.81
Temp: 6.5° C
Cond: 292
Salinity: 0.2 ppt

## DISCHARGE/CROSS SECTION NOTES

STREAM NAME: <i>East Fork Parachute Creek</i>				CROSS-SECTION NO.: <i>3</i>	DATE: <i>5-17-12</i>	SHEET <i>1</i> OF <i>1</i>					
BEGINNING OF MEASUREMENT		EDGE OF WATER LOOKING DOWNSTREAM: (0.0 AT STAKE)		LEFT / RIGHT	Gage Reading: _____ ft	TIME: <i>11:15 am</i>					
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 <sup>2</sup> )	Discharge (cfs)
								At Point	Mean in Vertical		
<i>G+LS</i>											
	0.0		<i>3.66</i>								
	0.6		<i>4.17</i>								
	1.3		<i>4.51</i>								
	<i>W</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>4.80</i>								
	2.0		<i>5.00</i>	<i>.2</i>				<i>0.08</i>			
	2.4		<i>5.00</i>	<i>.2</i>				<i>0.09</i>			
	2.8		<i>5.05</i>	<i>.25</i>				<i>0.20</i>			
	3.2		<i>5.15</i>	<i>.35</i>				<i>Ø</i>			
	3.6		<i>5.10</i>	<i>.30</i>				<i>Ø</i>			
	4.0		<i>5.10</i>	<i>.30</i>				<i>.45</i>			
	4.4		<i>5.20</i>	<i>.40</i>				<i>.48</i>			
	4.8		<i>5.20</i>	<i>.40</i>				<i>.80</i>			
	5.2		<i>5.25</i>	<i>.45</i>				<i>.41</i>			
	5.6		<i>5.30</i>	<i>.50</i>				<i>.60</i>			
	6.0		<i>5.30</i>	<i>.50</i>				<i>.81</i>			
	6.4		<i>5.30</i>	<i>.50</i>				<i>.23</i>			
	6.8		<i>5.30</i>	<i>.50</i>				<i>.41</i>			
	7.2		<i>5.35</i>	<i>.55</i>				<i>.21</i>			
	7.6		<i>5.20</i>	<i>.40</i>				<i>.86</i>			
	8.0		<i>5.10</i>	<i>.30</i>				<i>.96</i>			
	8.4		<i>5.15</i>	<i>.35</i>				<i>1.52</i>			
	8.8		<i>5.10</i>	<i>.30</i>				<i>1.64</i>			
	9.2		<i>5.15</i>	<i>.35</i>				<i>1.60</i>			
	9.6		<i>5.20</i>	<i>.40</i>				<i>.85</i>			
	10		<i>5.15</i>	<i>.35</i>				<i>1.19</i>			
	10.4		<i>5.20</i>	<i>.40</i>				<i>.99</i>			
	10.8		<i>5.15</i>	<i>.35</i>				<i>.76</i>			
	11.2		<i>5.15</i>	<i>.35</i>				<i>.46</i>			
	11.6		<i>5.20</i>	<i>.40</i>				<i>.57</i>			
	12		<i>4.80</i>	<i>Ø</i>				<i>Ø</i>			
	12.4		<i>4.85</i>	<i>.10</i>				<i>Ø</i>			
	12.8		<i>4.80</i>	<i>.05</i>				<i>Ø</i>			
<i>W</i>											
	13.3		<i>4.76</i>								
	13.6		<i>4.40</i>								
	15.0		<i>4.50</i>								
	16.8		<i>4.32</i>								
	17.9		<i>4.05</i>								
	19.3		<i>3.90</i>								
	<i>G</i>	21.0	<i>3.60</i>								
	<i>R.S</i>	23.0	<i>2.38</i>								
TOTALS:											

End of Measurement	Time	Gage Reading	ft	CALCULATIONS PERFORMED BY	CALCULATIONS CHECKED BY
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LOCATION INFORMATION

STREAM NAME: East Fork Parachute Creek  
XS LOCATION: Approx. 0.5 mile below E Fk Falls  
XS NUMBER: 3

DATE: 17-May-12  
OBSERVERS: R. Smith, P. Adams

1/4 SEC: NW  
SECTION: 35  
TWP: 5S  
RANGE: 95W  
PM: Sixth

COUNTY: Garfield  
WATERSHED: Parachute Creek  
DIVISION: 5  
DOW CODE: 21460

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: 0.037

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

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

STREAM NAME: East Fork Parachute Creek  
XS LOCATION: Approx. 0.5 mile below E Fk Falls  
XS NUMBER: 3

# DATA POINTS= 40

FEATURE	DIST	VERT DEPTH	WATER DEPTH	VEL
1 G&LS	0.00	3.66		
	0.60	4.17		
	1.30	4.51		
W	1.60	4.80	0.00	0.00
	2.00	5.00	0.20	0.08
	2.40	5.00	0.20	0.09
	2.80	5.05	0.25	0.20
	3.20	5.15	0.35	0.00
	3.60	5.10	0.30	0.00
	4.00	5.10	0.30	0.45
	4.40	5.20	0.40	0.48
	4.80	5.20	0.40	0.80
	5.20	5.25	0.45	0.41
	5.60	5.30	0.50	0.60
	6.00	5.30	0.50	0.81
	6.40	5.30	0.50	0.23
	6.80	5.30	0.50	0.41
	7.20	5.35	0.55	0.21
	7.60	5.20	0.40	0.86
	8.00	5.10	0.30	0.96
	8.40	5.15	0.35	1.52
	8.80	5.10	0.30	1.64
W	9.20	5.15	0.35	1.60
	9.60	5.20	0.40	0.85
	10.00	5.15	0.35	1.19
	10.40	5.20	0.40	0.99
	10.80	5.15	0.35	0.76
	11.20	5.15	0.35	0.46
	11.60	5.20	0.40	0.57
	12.00	4.80	0.00	0.00
	12.40	4.85	0.10	0.00
	12.80	4.80	0.05	0.00
G	13.30	4.76	0.00	0.00
	13.60	4.40		
	15.00	4.56		
	16.80	4.32		
	17.90	4.05		
RS	19.30	3.90		
	21.00	3.60		
RS	23.00	2.38		

## VALUES COMPUTED FROM RAW FIELD DATA

**TOTALS** -----

12.03      0.55      3.80      2.43      100.0%  
(Max.)

Manning's n = 0.2074  
Hydraulic Radius= 0.31620776

STREAM NAME: East Fork Parachute Creek  
 XS LOCATION: Approx. 0.5 mile below E Fk Falls  
 XS NUMBER: 3

WATER LINE COMPARISON TABLE

WATER LINE	MEAS AREA	COMP AREA	AREA ERROR
	3.80	3.76	-1.1%
4.55	3.80	6.73	76.9%
4.57	3.80	6.48	70.5%
4.59	3.80	6.24	64.2%
4.61	3.80	6.00	57.8%
4.63	3.80	5.76	51.5%
4.65	3.80	5.52	45.2%
4.67	3.80	5.28	38.9%
4.69	3.80	5.05	32.7%
4.71	3.80	4.81	26.4%
4.73	3.80	4.57	20.2%
4.75	3.80	4.34	14.0%
4.76	3.80	4.22	10.9%
4.77	3.80	4.10	7.9%
4.78	3.80	3.99	4.8%
4.79	3.80	3.87	1.8%
4.80	3.80	3.76	-1.1%
4.81	3.80	3.65	-4.0%
4.82	3.80	3.54	-6.9%
4.83	3.80	3.43	-9.7%
4.84	3.80	3.33	-12.5%
4.85	3.80	3.22	-15.2%
4.87	3.80	3.02	-20.6%
4.89	3.80	2.82	-25.9%
4.91	3.80	2.61	-31.3%
4.93	3.80	2.41	-36.5%
4.95	3.80	2.21	-41.8%
4.97	3.80	2.02	-47.0%
4.99	3.80	1.82	-52.2%
5.01	3.80	1.63	-57.2%
5.03	3.80	1.44	-62.1%
5.05	3.80	1.26	-66.8%

WATERLINE AT ZERO  
 AREA ERROR = 4.796

STREAM NAME: East Fork Parachute Creek  
 XS LOCATION: Approx. 0.5 mile below E Fk Falls  
 XS NUMBER: 3  
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*	3.66	20.66	1.07	1.69	22.03	21.62	100.0%	1.02	30.72	1.39
	3.80	19.73	0.98	1.55	19.27	20.63	95.4%	0.93	25.38	1.32
	3.85	19.39	0.94	1.50	18.30	20.26	93.7%	0.90	23.55	1.29
	3.90	19.04	0.91	1.45	17.34	19.90	92.0%	0.87	21.79	1.26
	3.95	18.53	0.88	1.40	16.40	19.37	89.6%	0.85	20.22	1.23
	4.00	18.01	0.86	1.35	15.48	18.82	87.0%	0.82	18.73	1.21
	4.05	17.48	0.83	1.30	14.60	18.27	84.5%	0.80	17.31	1.19
	4.10	17.20	0.80	1.25	13.73	17.97	83.1%	0.76	15.81	1.15
	4.15	16.94	0.76	1.20	12.88	17.68	81.8%	0.73	14.36	1.12
	4.20	16.65	0.72	1.15	12.04	17.37	80.3%	0.69	12.98	1.08
	4.25	16.34	0.69	1.10	11.21	17.05	78.8%	0.66	11.68	1.04
	4.30	16.04	0.65	1.05	10.40	16.73	77.3%	0.62	10.44	1.00
	4.35	15.64	0.61	1.00	9.61	16.31	75.4%	0.59	9.30	0.97
	4.40	15.16	0.58	0.95	8.84	15.82	73.2%	0.56	8.26	0.93
	4.45	14.24	0.57	0.90	8.10	14.86	68.7%	0.55	7.45	0.92
	4.50	13.28	0.56	0.85	7.41	13.86	64.1%	0.53	6.73	0.91
	4.55	12.36	0.55	0.80	6.77	12.89	59.6%	0.53	6.08	0.90
	4.60	12.05	0.51	0.75	6.17	12.53	58.0%	0.49	5.30	0.86
	4.65	11.95	0.47	0.70	5.57	12.39	57.3%	0.45	4.50	0.81
	4.70	11.86	0.42	0.65	4.97	12.26	56.7%	0.41	3.75	0.75
	4.75	11.77	0.37	0.60	4.38	12.12	56.1%	0.36	3.06	0.70
*WL*	4.80	11.25	0.34	0.55	3.80	11.58	53.5%	0.33	2.49	0.66
	4.85	10.32	0.32	0.50	3.26	10.61	49.1%	0.31	2.05	0.63
	4.90	10.11	0.27	0.45	2.75	10.37	47.9%	0.27	1.57	0.57
	4.95	9.96	0.23	0.40	2.25	10.18	47.1%	0.22	1.13	0.50
	5.00	9.81	0.18	0.35	1.76	10.00	46.3%	0.18	0.76	0.43
	5.05	8.98	0.14	0.30	1.30	9.15	42.3%	0.14	0.48	0.37
	5.10	8.72	0.10	0.25	0.85	8.86	41.0%	0.10	0.25	0.29
	5.15	6.22	0.08	0.20	0.48	6.31	29.2%	0.08	0.12	0.25
	5.20	3.38	0.07	0.15	0.25	3.43	15.8%	0.07	0.06	0.24
	5.25	2.31	0.05	0.10	0.12	2.33	10.8%	0.05	0.02	0.19
	5.30	1.77	0.01	0.05	0.02	1.79	8.3%	0.01	0.00	0.07
	5.35	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.2%	0.00	0.00	0.02

STREAM NAME: East Fork Parachute Creek  
XS LOCATION: Approx. 0.5 mile below E Fk Falls  
XS NUMBER: 3

SUMMARY SHEET

MEASURED FLOW (Qm)=	2.43 cfs	RECOMMENDED INSTREAM FLOW:	=====
CALCULATED FLOW (Qc)=	2.49 cfs		
(Qm-Qc)/Qm * 100 =	-2.6 %		
MEASURED WATERLINE (WLm)=	4.80 ft	FLOW (CFS)	PERIOD
CALCULATED WATERLINE (WLc)=	4.80 ft	=====	=====
(WLm-WLc)/WLm * 100 =	0.1 %		
MAX MEASURED DEPTH (Dm)=	0.55 ft		
MAX CALCULATED DEPTH (Dc)=	0.55 ft		
(Dm-Dc)/Dm * 100	-0.7 %		
MEAN VELOCITY=	0.66 ft/sec		
MANNING'S N=	0.207		
SLOPE=	0.037 ft/ft		
.4 * Qm =	1.0 cfs		
2.5 * Qm=	6.1 cfs		

RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION:

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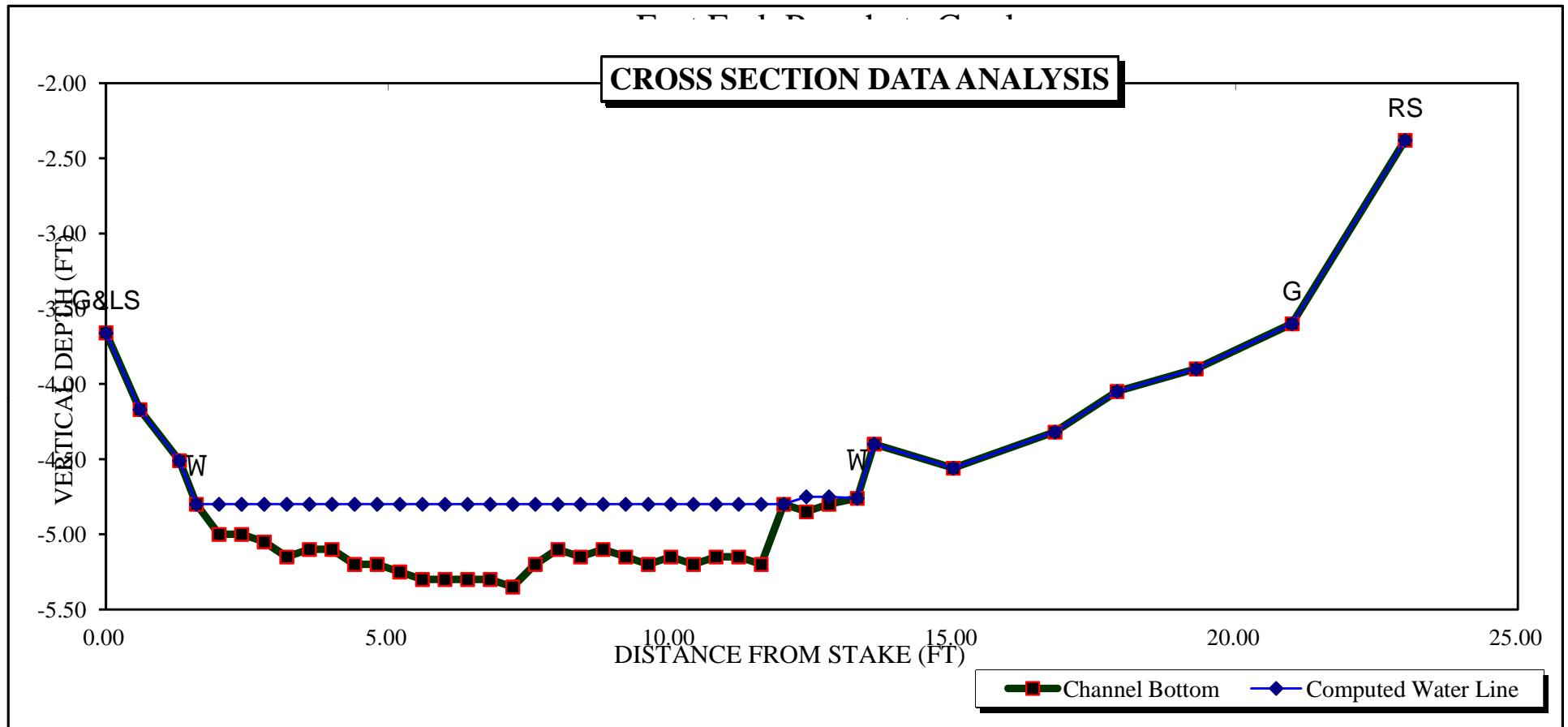
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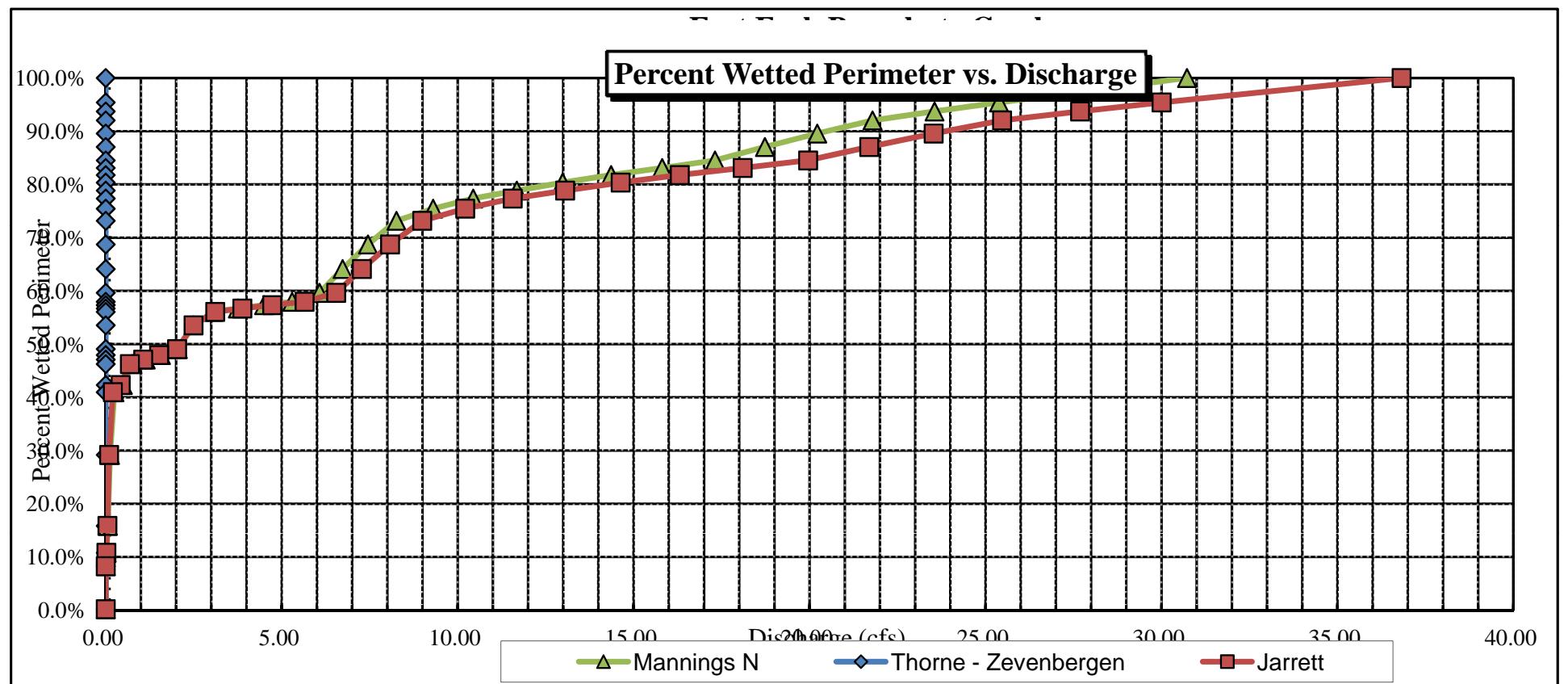
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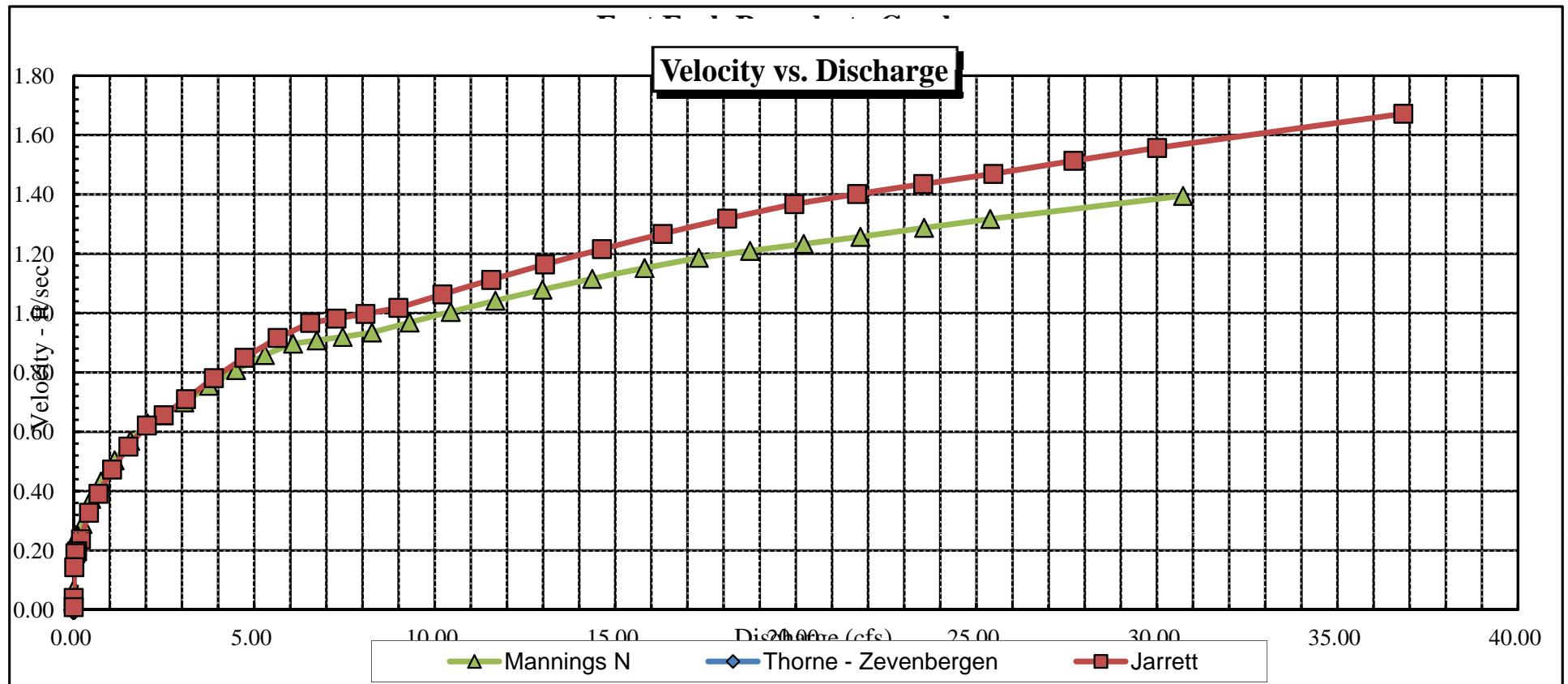
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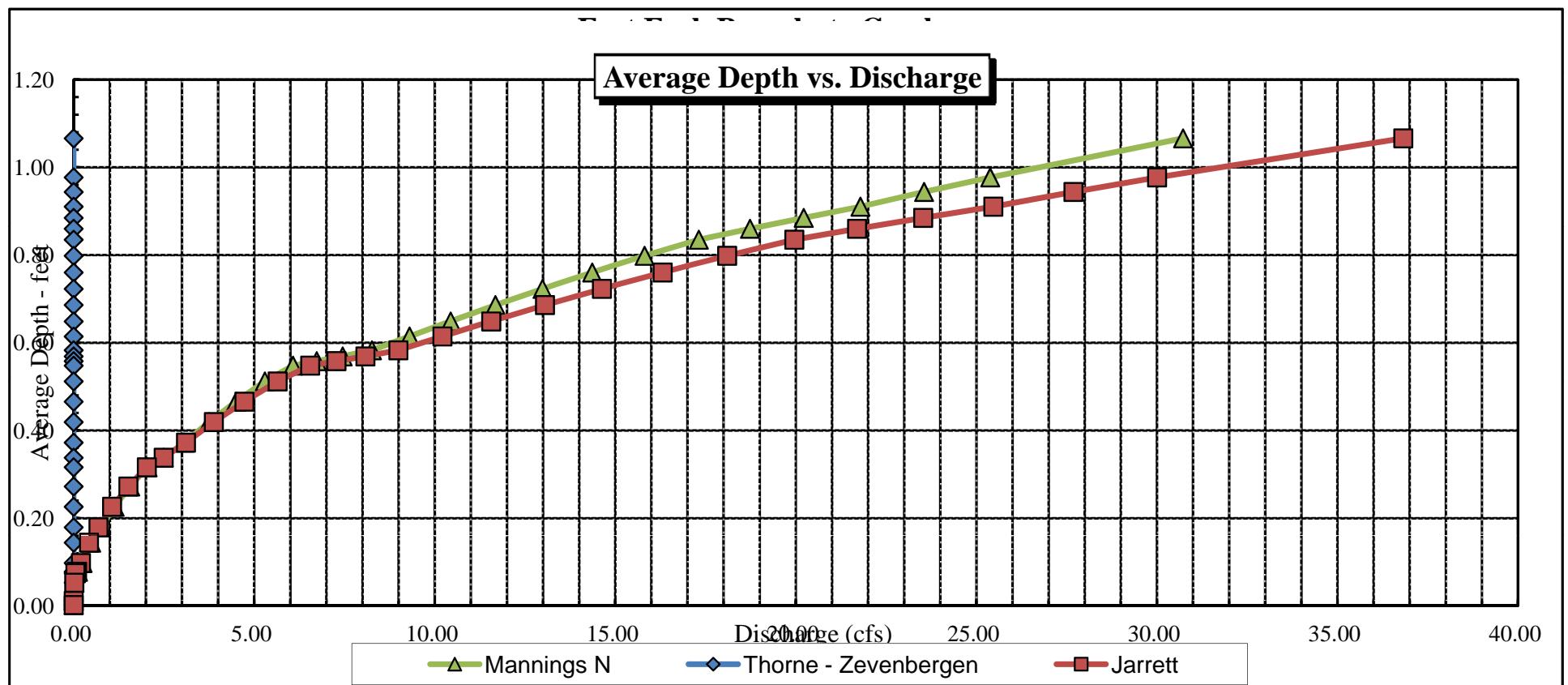
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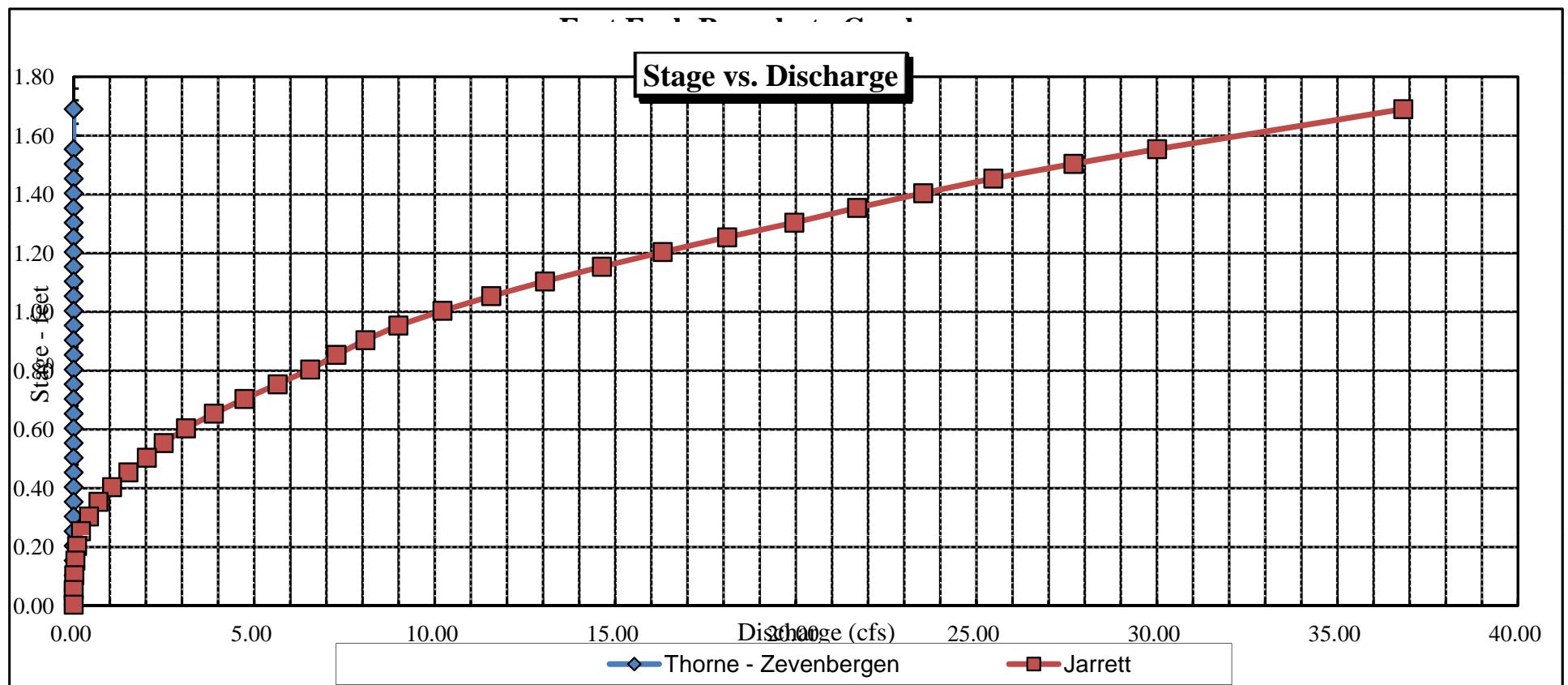




### Velocity vs. Discharge







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**FIELD DATA  
FOR  
INSTREAM FLOW DETERMINATIONS**



## LOCATION INFORMATION

STREAM NAME:		East Fork Parachute Creek		CROSS-SECTION NO.:		2	
CROSS-SECTION LOCATION:		Approx. 0.5 mile below East Fork Falls					
DATE:	5-17-12	OBSERVERS:	R. Smith, P. Adams				
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:	1/4 SECTION: NW	SECTION: 35	TOWNSHIP: 5 N/S	RANGE: 95 E/W	PM:	6±L	
COUNTY:	Garfield	WATERSHED:	Parachute Ch.		WATER DIVISION:	5	DOW WATER CODE: 21460
MAP(S):	USGS:						
USFS:							

## SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

SAG TAPE SECTION SAME AS DISCHARGE SECTION:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	METER TYPE:	M - M					
METER NUMBER:	DATE RATED:		CALIB/SPIN:	sec	TAPE WEIGHT:	lbs/foot	TAPE TENSION:	lbs
CHANNEL BED MATERIAL SIZE RANGE: gravel do 2 foot boulders			PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN: <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO			NUMBER OF PHOTOGRAPHS: 3		

## CHANNEL PROFILE DATA

STATION	DISTANCE FROM TAPE (ft)	ROD READING (ft)	SKETCH	LEGEND:	
(X) Tape @ Stake LB	0.0	surveyed		Stake (X)	
(X) Tape @ Stake RB	0.0	surveyed		Station (○)	
(1) WS @ Tape LB/RB	0.0	4.75 / 4.75		Photo (◇) →	
(2) WS Upstream	28.8	3.62		Direction of Flow ← →	
(3) WS Downstream	36.1	5.25			
SLOPE	1.63 / 64.9 =				

## AQUATIC SAMPLING SUMMARY

STREAM ELECTROFISHED: <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	DISTANCE ELECTROFISHED: _____ ft		FISH CAUGHT: YES/NO	WATER CHEMISTRY SAMPLED: <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> 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:

mayfly, caddisfly, stonefly, black fly - abundant

## COMMENTS

Ph = 8.81
Temp = 6.50 C
Cond = 292
Salinity = 0.2 ppt

### **DISCHARGE/CROSS SECTION NOTES**

STREAM NAME: East Fork Parachute Cr.

CROSS-SECTION NO.: 7

DATE: 6-17-17

SHEET    OF

## BEGINNING OF MEASUREMENT

**EDGE OF WATER LOOKING DOWNSTREAM:  
(0.0 AT STAKE)**

LEFT / RIGHT

### Gage Reading:

TIN

-17-12

DATE:  
5-17-12

- 10' 30

TIME: 10, 20

#### End of Measurement

June

Page Reading

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CALCULATIONS PERFORMED BY

CALCULATIONS CHECKED BY

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STREAM CROSS-SECTION AND FLOW ANALYSIS

LOCATION INFORMATION

STREAM NAME: East Fork Parachute Creek  
XS LOCATION: Approx. 0.5 mile below E Fk Falls  
XS NUMBER: 2

DATE: 17-May-12  
OBSERVERS: R. Smith, P. Adams

1/4 SEC: NW  
SECTION: 35  
TWP: 5S  
RANGE: 95W  
PM: Sixth

COUNTY: Garfield  
WATERSHED: Parachute Creek  
DIVISION: 5  
DOW CODE: 21460

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: 0.025

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

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

STREAM NAME: East Fork Parachute Creek  
XS LOCATION: Approx. 0.5 mile below E Fk Falls  
XS NUMBER: 2

# DATA POINTS= 31

FEATURE	DIST	VERT DEPTH	WATER DEPTH	VEL
1 LS & G	0.00	3.62		
	0.60	4.22		
	1.10	4.64		
W	1.60	4.75	0.00	0.51
	2.00	5.00	0.25	0.12
	2.40	5.15	0.40	0.10
	2.80	5.15	0.40	1.45
	3.20	5.15	0.40	0.36
	3.60	5.25	0.50	0.00
	4.00	5.30	0.55	0.00
	4.40	5.35	0.60	0.00
	4.80	5.25	0.50	0.93
	5.20	5.20	0.45	0.98
	5.60	5.00	0.25	1.94
	6.00	5.05	0.30	0.85
	6.40	5.15	0.40	1.09
	6.80	5.15	0.40	1.65
	7.20	5.05	0.30	2.21
	7.60	5.25	0.50	0.78
	8.00	5.25	0.50	0.72
	8.40	5.15	0.40	0.05
	8.80	5.10	0.35	0.00
W	9.20	5.05	0.30	0.00
	9.60	4.90	0.15	0.00
	10.00	4.80	0.05	0.00
	10.50	4.75	0.00	
	11.00	4.52		
G	12.30	4.08		
	13.60	3.88		
	17.00	3.86		
RS	17.70	3.42		

## VALUES COMPUTED FROM RAW FIELD DATA

Manning's n = 0.1852  
Hydraulic Radius= 0.3453398

STREAM NAME: East Fork Parachute Creek  
 XS LOCATION: Approx. 0.5 mile below E Fk Falls  
 XS NUMBER: 2

WATER LINE COMPARISON TABLE

WATER LINE	MEAS AREA	COMP AREA	AREA ERROR
	3.18	3.18	0.0%
4.50	3.18	5.58	75.5%
4.52	3.18	5.38	69.1%
4.54	3.18	5.18	62.9%
4.56	3.18	4.98	56.6%
4.58	3.18	4.79	50.4%
4.60	3.18	4.59	44.2%
4.62	3.18	4.40	38.1%
4.64	3.18	4.20	32.0%
4.66	3.18	4.01	26.0%
4.68	3.18	3.82	20.1%
4.70	3.18	3.64	14.2%
4.71	3.18	3.54	11.4%
4.72	3.18	3.45	8.5%
4.73	3.18	3.36	5.6%
4.74	3.18	3.27	2.8%
4.75	3.18	3.18	0.0%
4.76	3.18	3.09	-2.8%
4.77	3.18	3.01	-5.5%
4.78	3.18	2.92	-8.2%
4.79	3.18	2.84	-10.9%
4.80	3.18	2.75	-13.5%
4.82	3.18	2.59	-18.7%
4.84	3.18	2.42	-23.8%
4.86	3.18	2.26	-28.9%
4.88	3.18	2.10	-33.9%
4.90	3.18	1.95	-38.8%
4.92	3.18	1.79	-43.6%
4.94	3.18	1.64	-48.4%
4.96	3.18	1.49	-53.2%
4.98	3.18	1.34	-57.9%
5.00	3.18	1.19	-62.5%

WATERLINE AT ZERO  
 AREA ERROR = 4.750

STREAM NAME: East Fork Parachute Creek  
 XS LOCATION: Approx. 0.5 mile below E Fk Falls  
 XS NUMBER: 2  
Constant Manning's n

<sup>\*GL\*</sup> = lowest Grassline elevation corrected for sag  
 STAGING TABLE <sup>\*WL\*</sup> = 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)
<sup>*GL*</sup>	3.86	16.76	0.78	1.49	13.02	17.53	100.0%	0.74	13.55	1.04
	3.90	13.19	0.94	1.45	12.45	13.94	79.5%	0.89	14.66	1.18
	3.95	12.81	0.92	1.40	11.80	13.54	77.2%	0.87	13.67	1.16
	4.00	12.44	0.90	1.35	11.17	13.14	75.0%	0.85	12.72	1.14
	4.05	12.06	0.88	1.30	10.56	12.74	72.7%	0.83	11.82	1.12
	4.10	11.76	0.85	1.25	9.97	12.41	70.8%	0.80	10.92	1.10
	4.15	11.56	0.81	1.20	9.38	12.18	69.5%	0.77	10.00	1.07
	4.20	11.37	0.78	1.15	8.81	11.96	68.2%	0.74	9.12	1.03
	4.25	11.16	0.74	1.10	8.25	11.73	66.9%	0.70	8.27	1.00
	4.30	10.95	0.70	1.05	7.69	11.49	65.6%	0.67	7.47	0.97
	4.35	10.75	0.67	1.00	7.15	11.26	64.2%	0.64	6.70	0.94
	4.40	10.54	0.63	0.95	6.62	11.03	62.9%	0.60	5.98	0.90
	4.45	10.33	0.59	0.90	6.10	10.79	61.6%	0.56	5.29	0.87
	4.50	10.13	0.55	0.85	5.58	10.56	60.2%	0.53	4.63	0.83
	4.55	9.94	0.51	0.80	5.08	10.35	59.0%	0.49	4.02	0.79
	4.60	9.77	0.47	0.75	4.59	10.15	57.9%	0.45	3.43	0.75
	4.65	9.57	0.43	0.70	4.11	9.92	56.6%	0.41	2.89	0.70
	4.70	9.24	0.39	0.65	3.64	9.57	54.6%	0.38	2.42	0.67
<sup>*WL*</sup>	4.75	8.90	0.36	0.60	3.18	9.22	52.6%	0.35	1.99	0.62
	4.80	8.32	0.33	0.55	2.75	8.62	49.2%	0.32	1.63	0.59
	4.85	8.04	0.29	0.50	2.34	8.32	47.5%	0.28	1.28	0.55
	4.90	7.76	0.25	0.45	1.95	8.02	45.7%	0.24	0.96	0.49
	4.95	7.55	0.21	0.40	1.57	7.78	44.4%	0.20	0.68	0.44
	5.00	7.33	0.16	0.35	1.19	7.54	43.0%	0.16	0.44	0.37
	5.05	6.57	0.13	0.30	0.85	6.74	38.5%	0.13	0.27	0.32
	5.10	5.43	0.10	0.25	0.55	5.56	31.7%	0.10	0.15	0.27
	5.15	3.10	0.10	0.20	0.30	3.18	18.2%	0.10	0.08	0.26
	5.20	2.50	0.06	0.15	0.16	2.55	14.5%	0.06	0.03	0.20
	5.25	1.20	0.05	0.10	0.06	1.22	7.0%	0.05	0.01	0.17
	5.30	0.60	0.02	0.05	0.01	0.61	3.5%	0.02	0.00	0.11

STREAM NAME: East Fork Parachute Creek  
XS LOCATION: Approx. 0.5 mile below E Fk Falls  
XS NUMBER: 2

SUMMARY SHEET

MEASURED FLOW (Qm)= 1.99 cfs  
CALCULATED FLOW (Qc)= 1.99 cfs  
(Qm-Qc)/Qm \* 100 = 0.0 %

MEASURED WATERLINE (WLm)= 4.75 ft  
CALCULATED WATERLINE (WLC)= 4.75 ft  
(WLm-WLc)/WLm \* 100 = 0.0 %

MAX MEASURED DEPTH (Dm)= 0.60 ft  
MAX CALCULATED DEPTH (Dc)= 0.60 ft  
(Dm-Dc)/Dm \* 100 = 0.0 %

MEAN VELOCITY= 0.62 ft/sec  
MANNING'S N= 0.185  
SLOPE= 0.025 ft/ft

.4 \* Qm = 0.8 cfs  
2.5 \* Qm= 5.0 cfs

RECOMMENDED INSTREAM FLOW:

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FLOW (CFS) PERIOD

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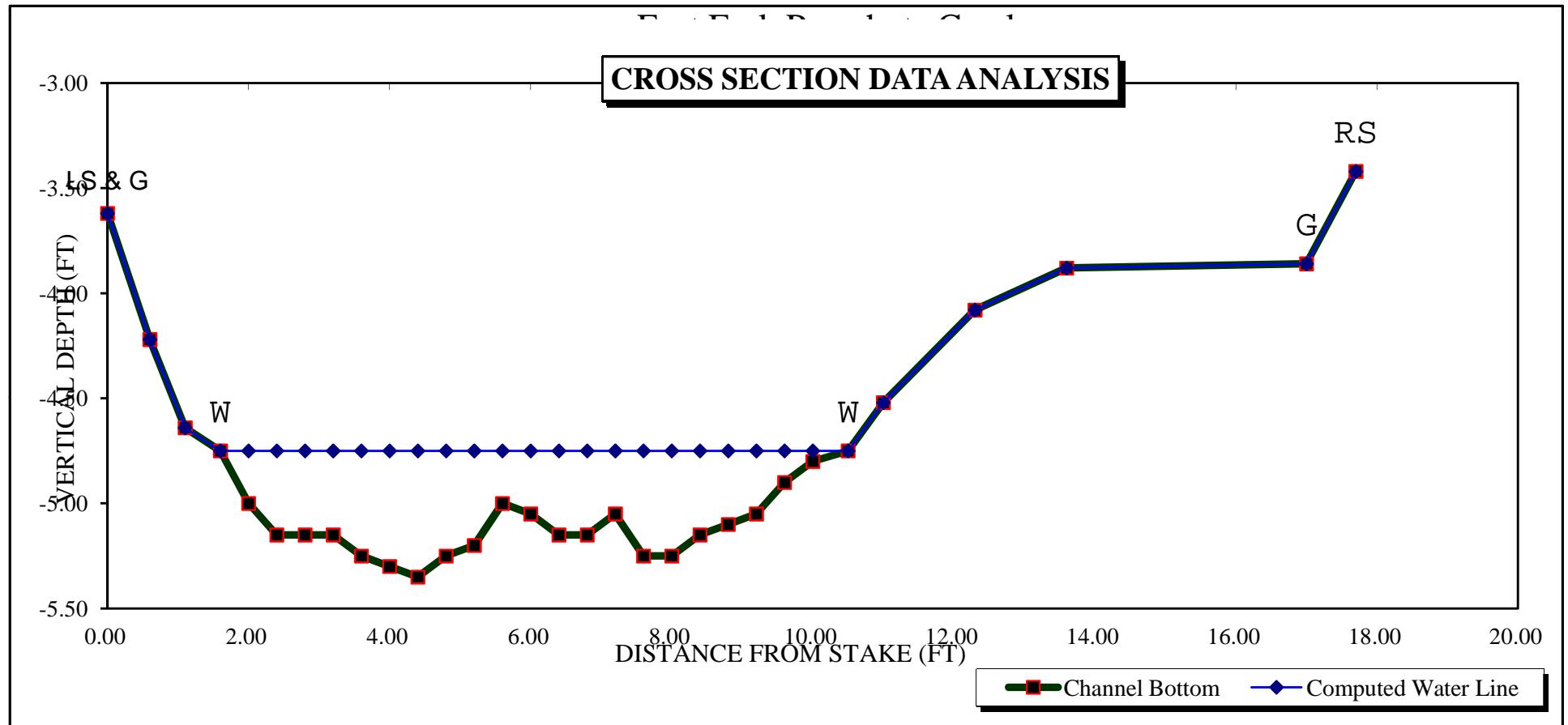
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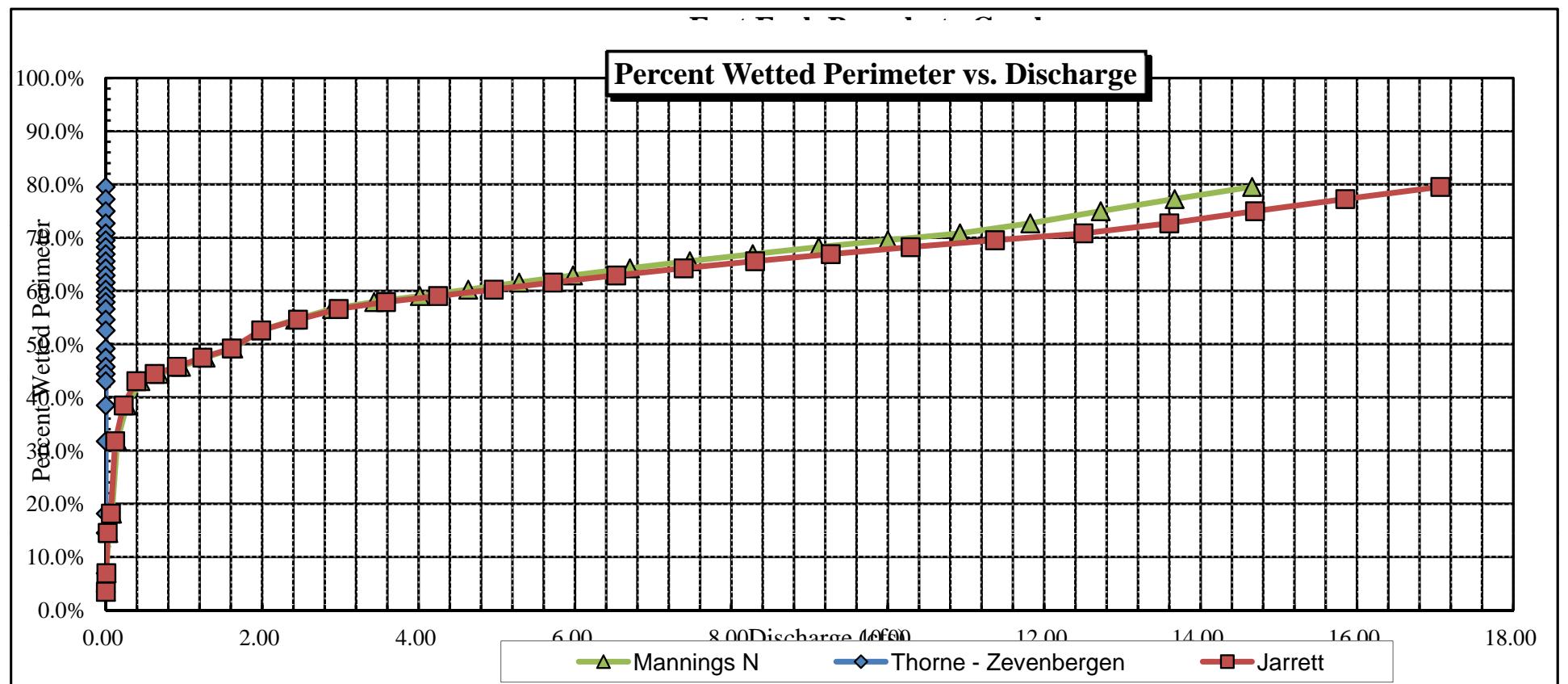
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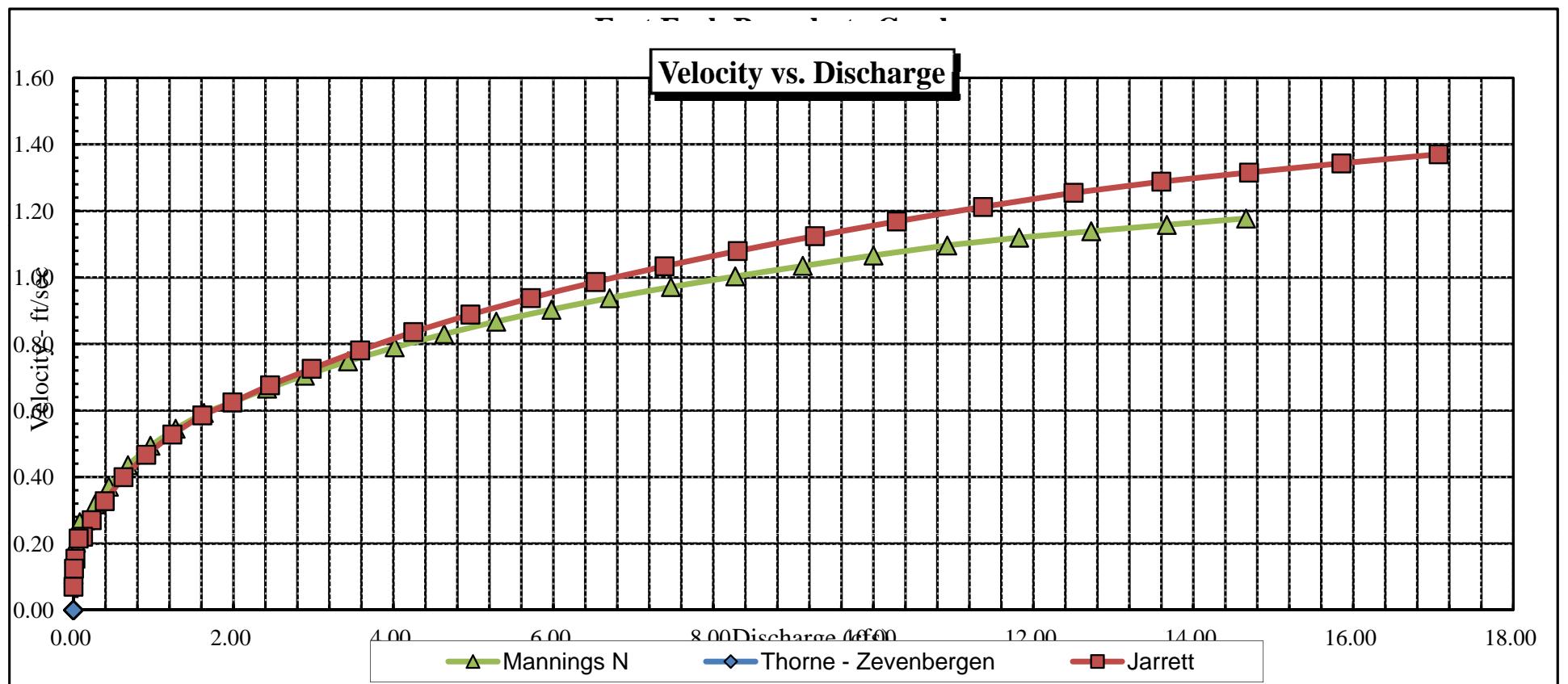
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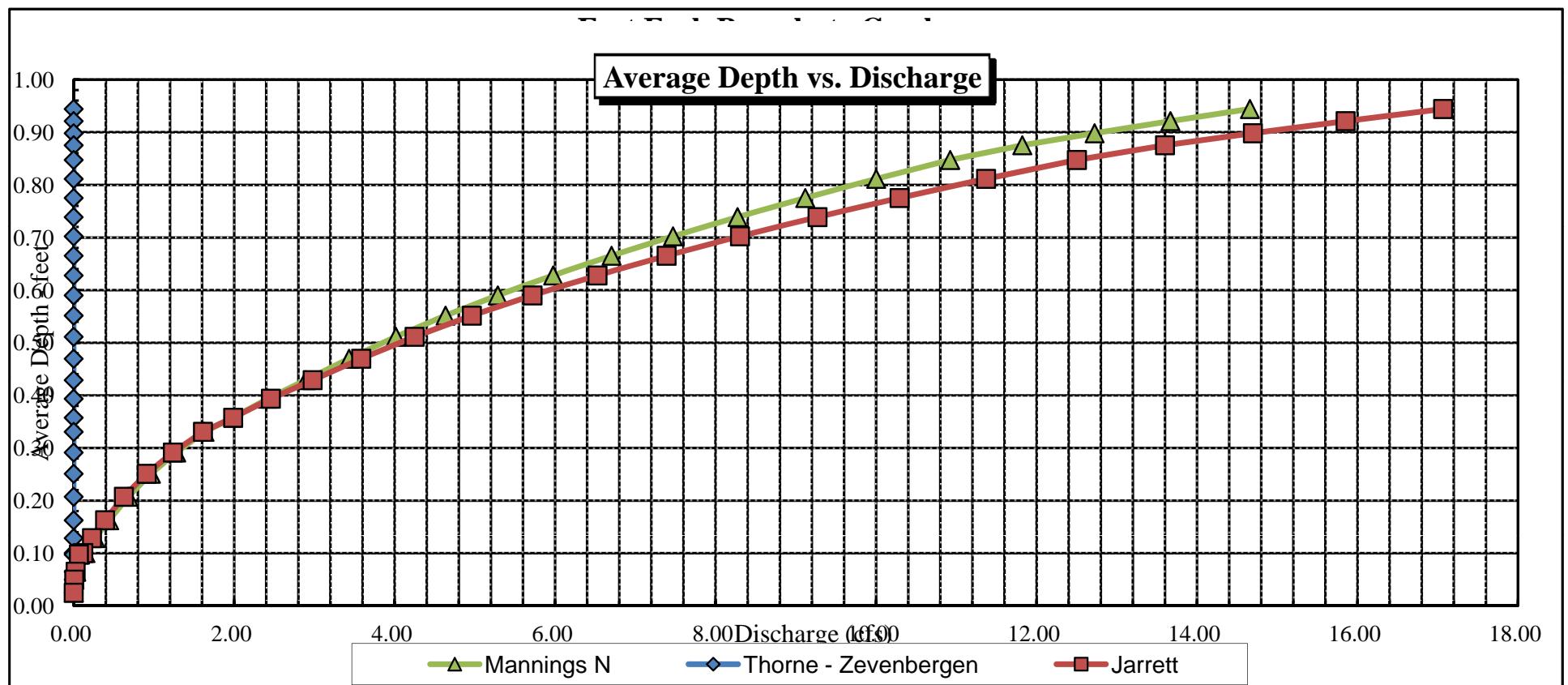
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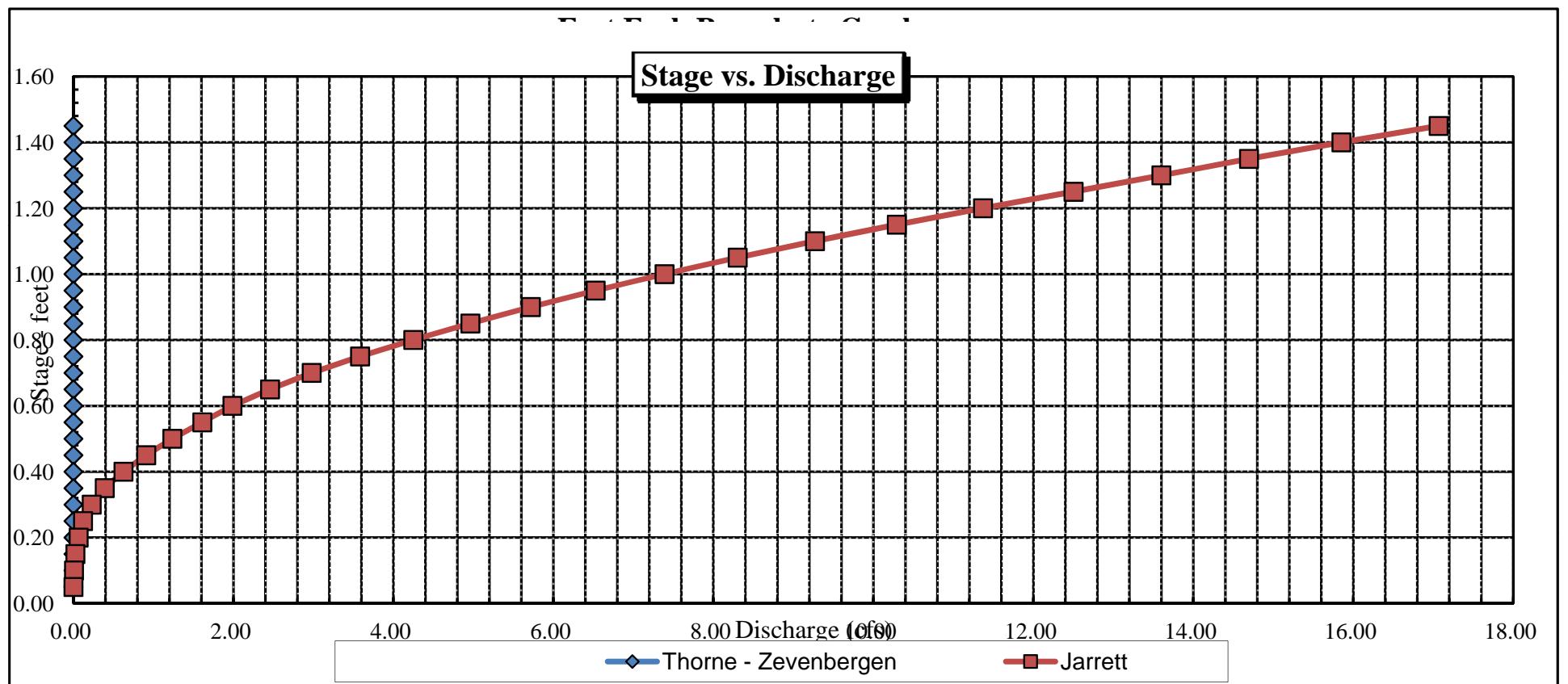
### CROSS SECTION DATA ANALYSIS











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**LOCATION INFORMATION**

STREAM NAME:		East Fork Parachute Creek				CROSS-SECTION NO.:	1			
CROSS-SECTION LOCATION: Approx 0.5 miles below East Fork Falls										
DATE:	5-17-12	OBSERVERS:	R. Smith, P. Adams							
LEGAL DESCRIPTION	1/4 SECTION:	NW	SECTION:	35	TOWNSHIP:	5 N/S	RANGE:	95 E/W	PM:	6 <sup>th</sup>
COUNTY:	Garfield		WATERSHED:	Parachute Cr.		WATER DIVISION:	5	DOW WATER CODE:	21460	
MAP(S):	USGS:		GPS Zone 755749							
	USFS:		125 4381438							

**SUPPLEMENTAL DATA**

SAG TAPE SECTION SAME AS DISCHARGE SECTION: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		METER TYPE: M-M				
METER NUMBER:	DATE RATED:	CALIB/SPIN: _____ sec	TAPE WEIGHT: _____ lbs/foot	surveyed	TAPE TENSION: _____ lbs	surveyed
CHANNEL BED MATERIAL SIZE RANGE gravel to 2-foot boulders		PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		NUMBER OF PHOTOGRAPHS: 3		

**CHANNEL PROFILE DATA**

STATION	DISTANCE FROM TAPE (ft)	ROD READING (ft)	SKETCH	LEGEND:	
(X) Tape @ Stake LB	0.0	surveyed		(X)	Stake (X)
(X) Tape @ Stake RB	0.0	surveyed			Station (1)
(1) WS @ Tape LB/RB	0.0	4.68 / 4.64			Photo (diamond with arrow)
(2) WS Upstream	36.5	4.25			
(3) WS Downstream	40.3	5.20			
SLOPE	0.95 / 76.8	= .0124			
			(1)	Direction of Flow (arrow pointing right)	

**AQUATIC SAMPLING SUMMARY**

STREAM ELECTROFISHED: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	DISTANCE ELECTROFISHED: _____ ft	FISH CAUGHT: YES/NO	WATER CHEMISTRY SAMPLED: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> 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:																	

mayfly, caddisfly, stonefly, black fly

**COMMENTS**

Ph = 8.8
Temp = 6.5°C
Cond = 292
Salinity = 0.2 ppt

### **DISCHARGE/CROSS SECTION NOTES**

STREAM NAME: East Fork Parachute Creek

CROSS-SECTION NO.: 1

DATE: 5-17-17

SHEET    OF

## BEGINNING OF MEASUREMENT

**EDGE OF WATER LOOKING DOWNSTREAM:  
(0.0 AT STAKE)**

LEFT / RIGHT

### Gage Reading:

TIME: 9:45 am

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**CALCULATIONS PERFORMED BY**

**CALCULATIONS CHECKED BY**

COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD  
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STREAM CROSS-SECTION AND FLOW ANALYSIS

LOCATION INFORMATION

STREAM NAME: East Fork Parachute Creek  
XS LOCATION: Approx. 0.5 miles below E Fk Falls  
XS NUMBER: 1

DATE: 17-May-12  
OBSERVERS: R. Smith, P. Adams

1/4 SEC: NW  
SECTION: 35  
TWP: 5S  
RANGE: 95W  
PM: Sixth

COUNTY: Garfield  
WATERSHED: Parachute Creek  
DIVISION: 5  
DOW CODE: 21460

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: 0.0124

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

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

STREAM NAME: East Fork Parachute Creek  
 XS LOCATION: Approx. 0.5 miles below E Fk Falls  
 XS NUMBER: 1

# DATA POINTS=

31

VALUES COMPUTED FROM RAW FIELD DATA

FEATURE	DIST	VERT DEPTH	WATER DEPTH	VEL
1 LS & G	6.00	3.32		
	7.50	4.04		
	8.50	4.50		
W	9.00	4.66	0.00	0.00
	9.50	4.85	0.20	0.00
	10.00	4.85	0.20	0.08
	10.50	4.85	0.20	0.48
	11.00	5.05	0.40	1.31
	11.50	4.95	0.30	1.02
	12.00	5.05	0.40	1.16
	12.50	5.05	0.40	0.56
	13.00	4.85	0.20	1.32
	13.50	5.05	0.40	1.09
	14.00	4.95	0.30	1.09
	14.50	5.15	0.50	0.49
	15.00	5.15	0.50	0.21
	15.50	5.20	0.55	0.10
	16.00	5.05	0.40	0.33
	16.50	5.10	0.45	0.53
	17.00	5.05	0.40	0.38
	17.50	5.05	0.40	0.14
	18.00	4.95	0.30	0.41
	18.50	4.95	0.30	0.60
	19.00	5.05	0.40	0.63
	19.50	4.95	0.30	0.31
	20.00	4.65	0.00	0.00
W	20.60	4.64	0.00	0.00
	23.40	4.30		
	29.00	3.92		
1 G	30.70	3.48		
RS	36.90	3.20		

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%
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
	0.53	0.20	0.10	0.00
	0.50	0.20	0.10	0.4%
	0.50	0.20	0.10	0.05
	0.54	0.40	0.20	0.26
	0.51	0.30	0.15	0.15
	0.51	0.40	0.20	0.23
	0.50	0.40	0.20	0.11
	0.54	0.20	0.10	0.13
	0.54	0.40	0.20	0.22
	0.51	0.30	0.15	0.16
	0.54	0.50	0.25	0.12
	0.50	0.50	0.25	0.05
	0.50	0.55	0.28	0.03
	0.52	0.40	0.20	0.07
	0.50	0.45	0.23	0.12
	0.50	0.40	0.20	0.08
	0.50	0.40	0.20	0.03
	0.51	0.30	0.15	0.06
	0.50	0.30	0.15	0.09
	0.51	0.40	0.20	0.13
	0.51	0.30	0.15	0.05
	0.58		0.00	0.0%
	0.00		0.00	0.0%
	0.00		0.00	0.0%
	0.00		0.00	0.0%
TOTALS -----		11.36	0.55	3.75
		(Max.)		2.14
				100.0%

Manning's n = 0.1382  
 Hydraulic Radius= 0.33007795

STREAM NAME: East Fork Parachute Creek  
 XS LOCATION: Approx. 0.5 miles below E Fk Falls  
 XS NUMBER: 1

WATER LINE COMPARISON TABLE

WATER LINE	MEAS AREA	COMP AREA	AREA ERROR
	3.75	3.70	-1.4%
4.41	3.75	6.92	84.4%
4.43	3.75	6.63	76.9%
4.45	3.75	6.35	69.5%
4.47	3.75	6.08	62.1%
4.49	3.75	5.81	54.9%
4.51	3.75	5.54	47.8%
4.53	3.75	5.28	40.9%
4.55	3.75	5.03	34.0%
4.57	3.75	4.77	27.3%
4.59	3.75	4.52	20.7%
4.61	3.75	4.28	14.2%
4.62	3.75	4.16	11.0%
4.63	3.75	4.04	7.8%
4.64	3.75	3.92	4.7%
4.65	3.75	3.81	1.6%
4.66	3.75	3.70	-1.4%
4.67	3.75	3.59	-4.3%
4.68	3.75	3.48	-7.2%
4.69	3.75	3.37	-10.2%
4.70	3.75	3.26	-13.0%
4.71	3.75	3.15	-15.9%
4.73	3.75	2.94	-21.7%
4.75	3.75	2.72	-27.3%
4.77	3.75	2.51	-33.0%
4.79	3.75	2.30	-38.6%
4.81	3.75	2.10	-44.1%
4.83	3.75	1.89	-49.6%
4.85	3.75	1.68	-55.1%
4.87	3.75	1.50	-60.1%
4.89	3.75	1.32	-64.8%
4.91	3.75	1.14	-69.5%

WATERLINE AT ZERO  
 AREA ERROR = 4.650

STREAM NAME: East Fork Parachute Creek  
 XS LOCATION: Approx. 0.5 miles below E Fk Falls  
 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*	3.48	24.37	1.05	1.72	25.66	25.07	100.0%	1.02	31.21	1.22
	3.65	23.35	0.92	1.55	21.60	24.00	95.7%	0.90	24.11	1.12
	3.70	23.06	0.89	1.50	20.44	23.68	94.5%	0.86	22.18	1.09
	3.75	22.76	0.85	1.45	19.29	23.37	93.2%	0.83	20.33	1.05
	3.80	22.46	0.81	1.40	18.16	23.05	91.9%	0.79	18.55	1.02
	3.85	22.16	0.77	1.35	17.05	22.74	90.7%	0.75	16.84	0.99
	3.90	21.87	0.73	1.30	15.95	22.42	89.4%	0.71	15.21	0.95
	3.95	21.24	0.70	1.25	14.87	21.78	86.9%	0.68	13.80	0.93
	4.00	20.40	0.68	1.20	13.82	20.93	83.5%	0.66	12.55	0.91
	4.05	19.56	0.66	1.15	12.83	20.07	80.1%	0.64	11.39	0.89
	4.10	18.71	0.63	1.10	11.87	19.21	76.6%	0.62	10.31	0.87
	4.15	17.87	0.61	1.05	10.95	18.35	73.2%	0.60	9.30	0.85
	4.20	17.02	0.59	1.00	10.08	17.50	69.8%	0.58	8.36	0.83
	4.25	16.18	0.57	0.95	9.25	16.64	66.4%	0.56	7.49	0.81
	4.30	15.33	0.55	0.90	8.46	15.78	63.0%	0.54	6.69	0.79
	4.35	14.81	0.52	0.85	7.71	15.25	60.8%	0.51	5.86	0.76
	4.40	14.29	0.49	0.80	6.98	14.71	58.7%	0.47	5.09	0.73
	4.45	13.77	0.46	0.75	6.28	14.18	56.6%	0.44	4.37	0.70
	4.50	13.25	0.42	0.70	5.61	13.64	54.4%	0.41	3.71	0.66
	4.55	12.68	0.39	0.65	4.96	13.07	52.1%	0.38	3.11	0.63
	4.60	12.11	0.36	0.60	4.34	12.49	49.8%	0.35	2.57	0.59
*WL*	4.65	11.03	0.34	0.55	3.75	11.39	45.4%	0.33	2.14	0.57
	4.70	10.81	0.30	0.50	3.20	11.15	44.5%	0.29	1.67	0.52
	4.75	10.60	0.25	0.45	2.67	10.91	43.5%	0.24	1.25	0.47
	4.80	10.38	0.21	0.40	2.14	10.67	42.6%	0.20	0.88	0.41
	4.85	9.16	0.18	0.35	1.63	9.43	37.6%	0.17	0.61	0.37
	4.90	8.71	0.14	0.30	1.18	8.93	35.6%	0.13	0.37	0.31
	4.95	7.74	0.10	0.25	0.76	7.92	31.6%	0.10	0.19	0.25
	5.00	5.74	0.07	0.20	0.42	5.86	23.4%	0.07	0.09	0.21
	5.05	2.74	0.07	0.15	0.19	2.79	11.1%	0.07	0.04	0.20
	5.10	1.46	0.06	0.10	0.08	1.48	5.9%	0.06	0.01	0.17
	5.15	0.66	0.02	0.05	0.02	0.67	2.7%	0.02	0.00	0.10

STREAM NAME: East Fork Parachute Creek  
XS LOCATION: Approx. 0.5 miles below E Fk Falls  
XS NUMBER: 1

SUMMARY SHEET

MEASURED FLOW (Qm)=	2.14 cfs	RECOMMENDED INSTREAM FLOW:	=====
CALCULATED FLOW (Qc)=	2.14 cfs	=====	=====
(Qm-Qc)/Qm * 100 =	0.2 %	=====	=====
MEASURED WATERLINE (WLm)=	4.66 ft	FLOW (CFS)	PERIOD
CALCULATED WATERLINE (WLc)=	4.65 ft	=====	=====
(WLm-WLc)/WLm * 100 =	0.1 %	=====	=====
MAX MEASURED DEPTH (Dm)=	0.55 ft	=====	=====
MAX CALCULATED DEPTH (Dc)=	0.55 ft	=====	=====
(Dm-Dc)/Dm * 100	0.1 %	=====	=====
MEAN VELOCITY=	0.57 ft/sec	=====	=====
MANNING'S N=	0.138	=====	=====
SLOPE=	0.0124 ft/ft	=====	=====
.4 * Qm =	0.9 cfs	=====	=====
2.5 * Qm=	5.4 cfs	=====	=====

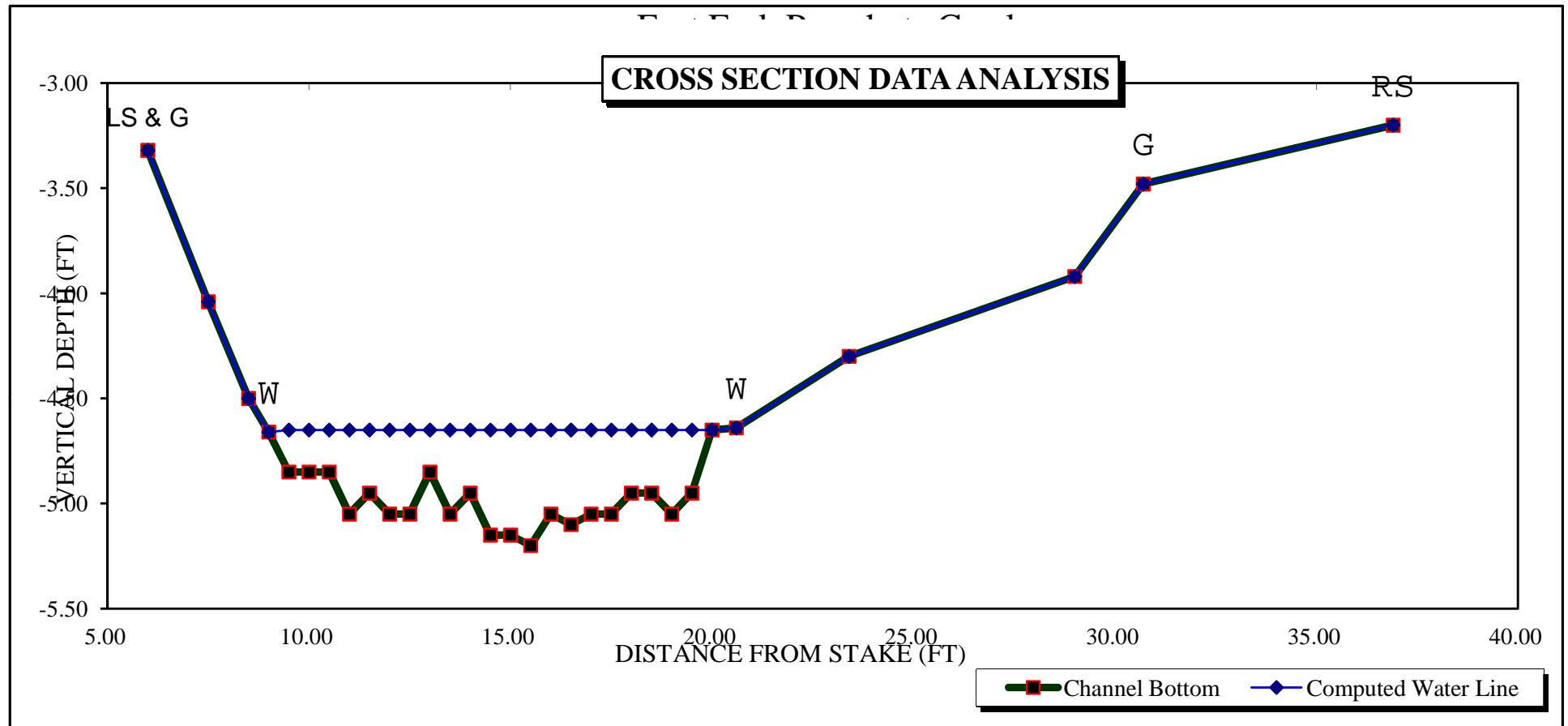
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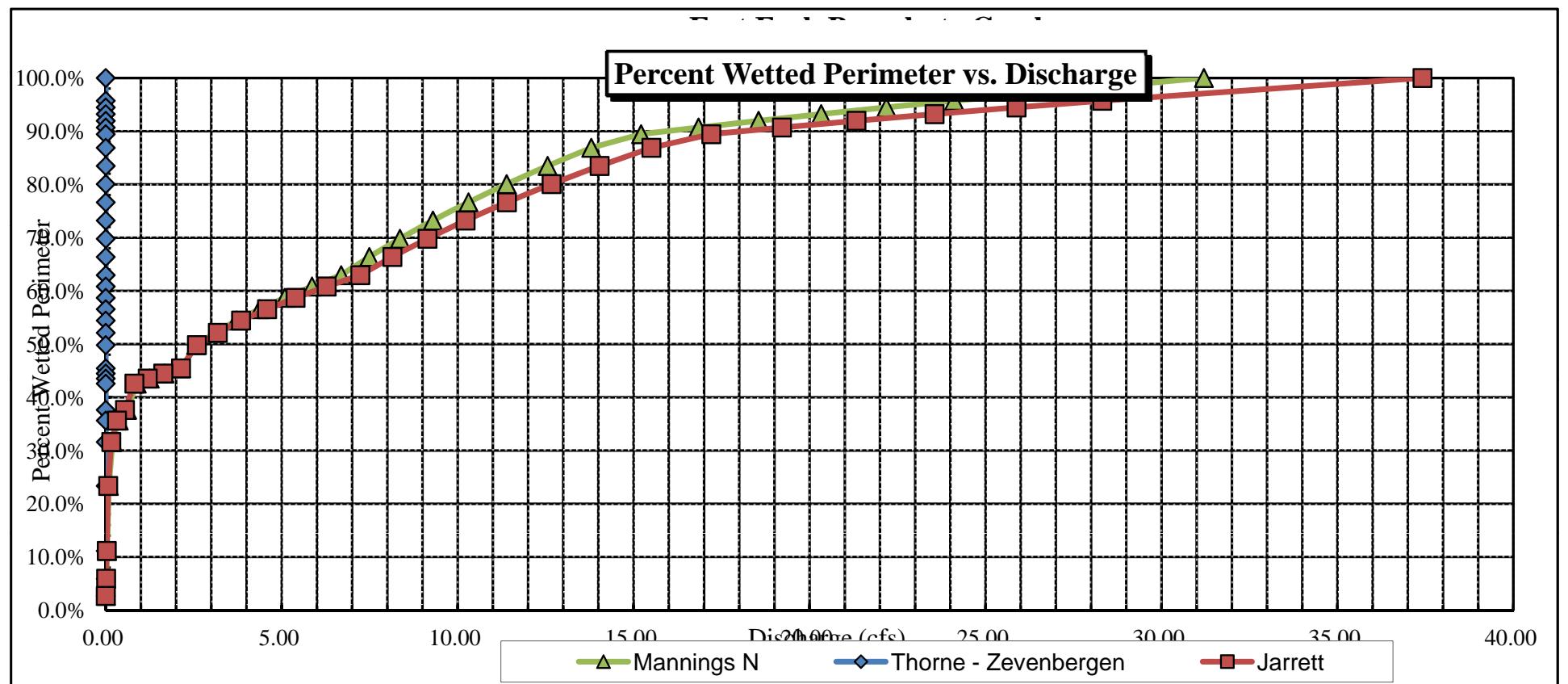
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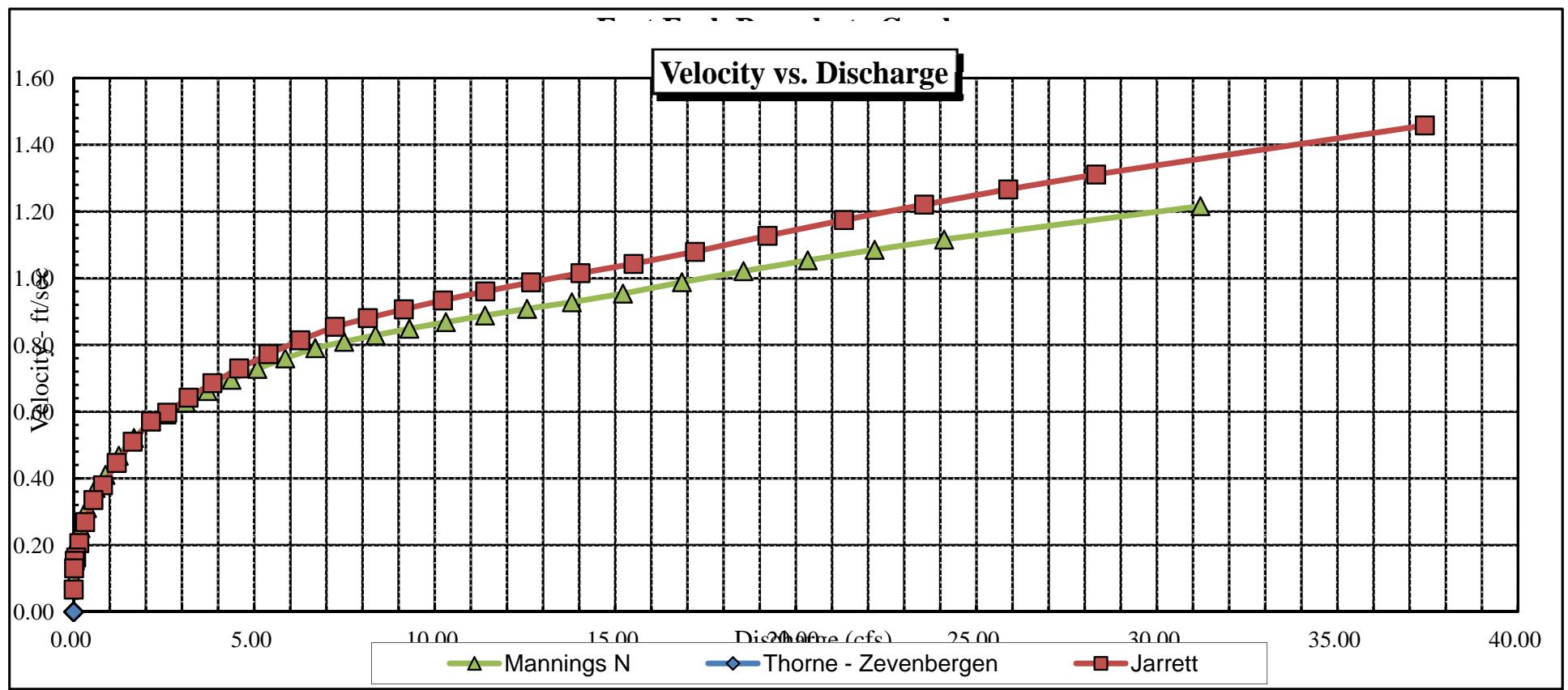
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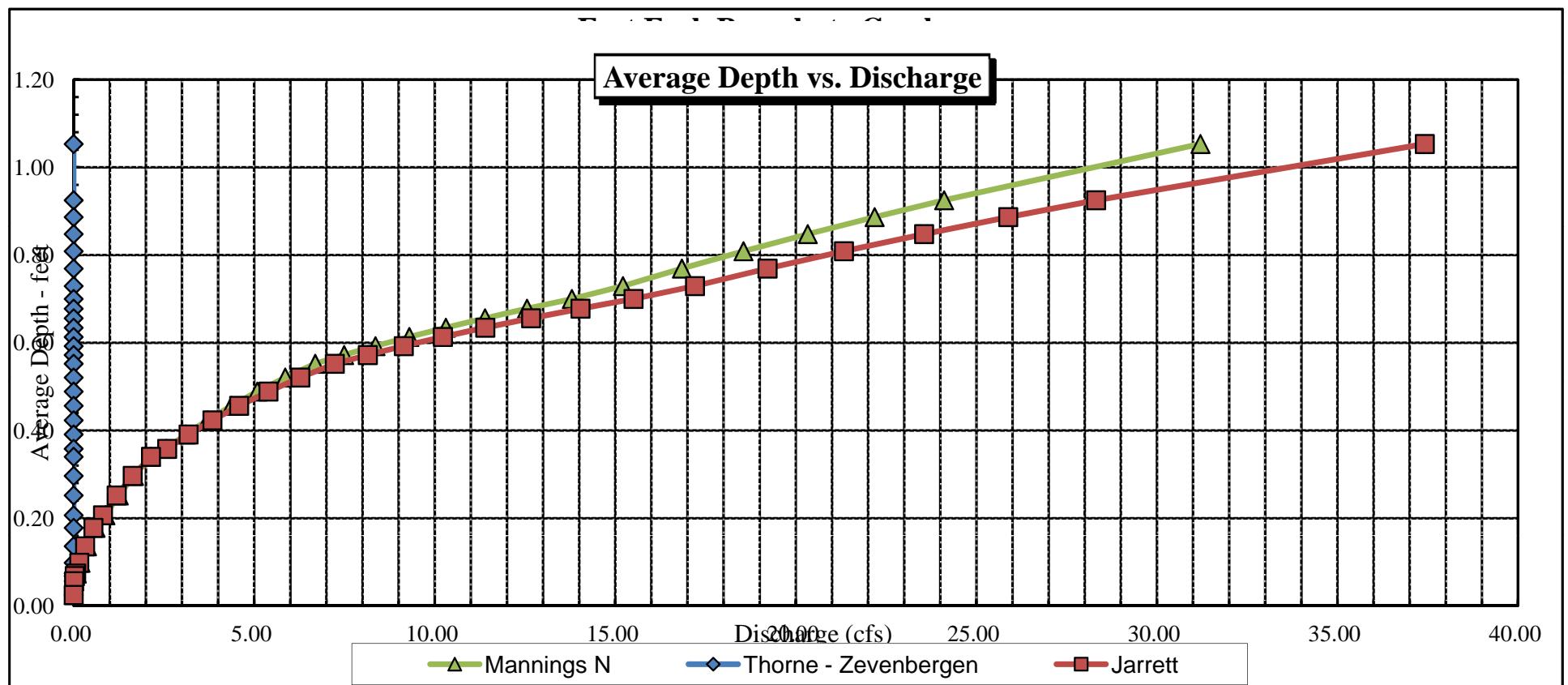
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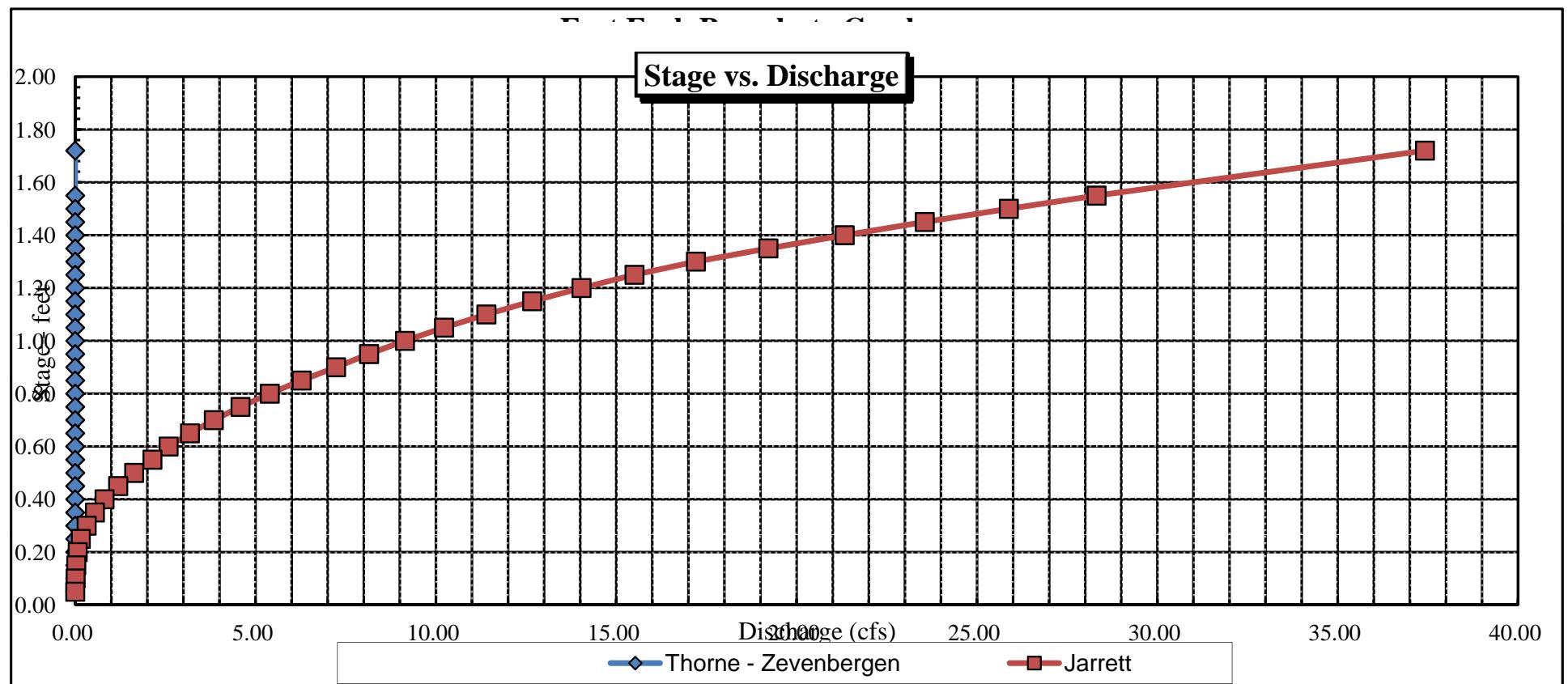
### CROSS SECTION DATA ANALYSIS













COLORADO WATER  
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FIELD DATA  
FOR  
INSTREAM FLOW DETERMINATIONS



LOCATION INFORMATION

STREAM NAME

East Fork Parachute - below falls

CROSS-SECTION NO 1

CROSS SECTION LOCATION

50 ft. downstream from decommissioned

USGS gage

DATE 8-24-01

OBSERVERS

R. Smith, M. McGuire

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

1/4 SECTION

SE

SECTION

35

TOWNSHIP

S

NS

RANGE

95 EW PM

COUNTY

Gardfield

Colorado

WATER DIVISION

5

DOWN WATER CODE

21460

MAP(S)

USGS:

Forked Gulch 7.5'

UTM 12 S

0756174

USFS:

7,020 ft. 4583498

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

SAG TAPE SECTION SAME AS  
DISCHARGE SECTION  YES/NO

METER TYPE

Marsh - McBitney

METER NUMBER:

DATE RATED:

CALIB/SPIN

sec

TAPE WEIGHT

05/100

TAPE TENSION

10s

CHANNEL BED MATERIAL SIZE RANGE

gravel to 3-foot boulders

PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN  YES/NO

NUMBER OF PHOTOGRAPHS 4

CHANNEL PROFILE DATA

STATION	DISTANCE FROM TAPE (ft)	ROD READING (ft)	SKETCH	LEGEND
(X) Tape & Stake LB	0.0	Surveyed		Stake (X)
(X) Tape & Stake RB	0.0	Surveyed		Station (○)
(1) WS w/ Tape LB/RB	0.0	324 / 3.26		Photo (◇)
(2) WS Upstream	25.0'	2.88		Direction of Flow (→)
(3) WS Downstream	18.0'	3.94		
SLOPE	1.06 / 43.0' = 0.024			

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 attached  
survey

AQUATIC INSECTS IN STREAM SECTION BY COMMON OR SCIENTIFIC ORDER NAME

caddisfly, mayfly, stonefly

COMMENTS

TDS: 350 PH: 8.8 TEMP: 11°C  
Very steep stream.

## DISCHARGE/CROSS SECTION NOTES

STREAM NAME:	E Fork Parachute Cr. - below falls				CROSS-SECTION NO:	1	DATE:	8-24-04	SHEET	OF		
BEGINNING OF MEASUREMENT	EDGE OF WATER LOOKING DOWNSTREAM (CO AT STAKE)			LEFT / RIGHT	Gage Reading:	0.2 ft	TIME	3:40 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 Observation (ft)	Revolutions	Time (sec)	Velocity (ft/sec)		Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	Discharge (cfs)
									A: Point	Mean in Vertical		
	LS + G 0.0		2.88									
	1.0		2.84									
	2.0		3.00									
	3.0		3.00									
	W 3.3		3.24	φ					φ			
	3.6		3.45	0.7					0.10			
	3.9		3.49	0.25					0.46			
	4.2		3.46	0.20					0.57			
	4.5		3.50	0.25					0.51			
	4.8		3.48	0.25					0.50			
	5.1		3.49	0.25					0.30			
	5.4		3.43	0.20					0.22			
	5.7		3.43	0.20					0.57			
	6.0		3.40	0.15					0.84			
	6.3		3.40	0.15					0.35			
	6.6		3.44	0.20					0.19			
	6.9		3.52	0.25					0.27			
	W 7.0		3.26	φ					φ			
	8.0		3.03									
	9.0		2.90									
	10.0		2.92									
	RS 11.2		2.90									
TOTALS												

End of Measurement	Time: 4:00 pm	Gage Reading: 0.2 ft	CALCULATIONS PERFORMED BY:	CALCULATIONS CHECKED BY:
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COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD  
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STREAM CROSS-SECTION AND FLOW ANALYSIS

LOCATION INFORMATION

STREAM NAME: East Fork Parachute Creek - below falls  
XS LOCATION: 50' d/s fr old USGS gage  
XS NUMBER: 1

DATE: 24-Aug-01  
OBSERVERS: R. Smith, M. McGuire

1/4 SEC: SE  
SECTION: 35  
TWP: 5S  
RANGE: 95W  
PM: Sixth

COUNTY: Garfield  
WATERSHED: Parachute Creek  
DIVISION: 5  
DOW CODE: 21460

USGS MAP: Forked Gulch 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: 0.024

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

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

STREAM NAME: East Fork Parachute Creek - below falls  
 XS LOCATION: 50' d/s fr old USGS gage  
 XS NUMBER: 1

# DATA POINTS= 22

FEATURE	DIST	VERT DEPTH	WATER DEPTH	VEL
1 LS & G	0.00	2.88		
	1.00	2.84		
	2.00	3.00		
	3.00	3.06		
W	3.30	3.24	0.00	0.00
	3.60	3.45	0.20	0.10
	3.90	3.49	0.25	0.46
	4.20	3.46	0.20	0.57
	4.50	3.50	0.25	0.51
	4.80	3.48	0.25	0.30
	5.10	3.49	0.25	0.30
	5.40	3.43	0.20	0.22
	5.70	3.43	0.20	0.57
	6.00	3.40	0.15	0.84
	6.30	3.40	0.15	0.35
	6.60	3.44	0.20	0.19
	6.90	3.52	0.25	0.29
	7.00	3.26	0.00	0.00
W	8.00	3.03		
	9.00	2.90		
	10.00	2.92		
	11.20	2.90		

#### VALUES COMPUTED FROM RAW FIELD DATA

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%
0.00		0.00	0.00	0.0%
0.00		0.00	0.00	0.0%
0.37	0.20	0.06	0.01	2.1%
0.30	0.25	0.08	0.03	12.1%
0.30	0.20	0.06	0.03	12.0%
0.30	0.25	0.08	0.04	13.4%
0.30	0.25	0.08	0.02	7.9%
0.30	0.25	0.08	0.02	7.9%
0.31	0.20	0.06	0.01	4.6%
0.30	0.20	0.06	0.03	12.0%
0.30	0.15	0.05	0.04	13.3%
0.30	0.15	0.05	0.02	5.5%
0.30	0.20	0.06	0.01	4.0%
0.31	0.25	0.05	0.01	5.1%
0.28		0.00	0.00	0.0%
0.00		0.00	0.00	0.0%
0.00		0.00	0.00	0.0%
0.00		0.00	0.00	0.0%
0.00		0.00	0.00	0.0%
0.00		0.00	0.00	0.0%

TOTALS -----

3.97      0.25      0.74      0.28      100.0%  
(Max.)

Manning's n = 0.1951  
Hydraulic Radius= 0.18625822

STREAM NAME: East Fork Parachute Creek - below falls  
 XS LOCATION: 50' d/s fr old USGS gage  
 XS NUMBER: 1

WATER LINE COMPARISON TABLE

WATER LINE	MEAS AREA	COMP AREA	AREA ERROR
	0.74	0.72	-2.8%
3.00	0.74	1.87	152.4%
3.02	0.74	1.75	136.2%
3.04	0.74	1.64	121.3%
3.06	0.74	1.54	107.6%
3.08	0.74	1.44	94.6%
3.10	0.74	1.35	81.9%
3.12	0.74	1.25	69.5%
3.14	0.74	1.17	57.5%
3.16	0.74	1.08	45.8%
3.18	0.74	0.99	34.4%
3.20	0.74	0.91	23.4%
3.21	0.74	0.87	18.0%
3.22	0.74	0.83	12.7%
3.23	0.74	0.80	7.4%
3.24	0.74	0.76	2.3%
3.25	0.74	0.72	-2.8%
3.26	0.74	0.68	-7.8%
3.27	0.74	0.65	-12.7%
3.28	0.74	0.61	-17.7%
3.29	0.74	0.57	-22.6%
3.30	0.74	0.54	-27.4%
3.32	0.74	0.47	-37.1%
3.34	0.74	0.39	-46.7%
3.36	0.74	0.32	-56.2%
3.38	0.74	0.25	-65.6%
3.40	0.74	0.19	-74.9%
3.42	0.74	0.13	-82.8%
3.44	0.74	0.08	-89.2%
3.46	0.74	0.04	-94.6%
3.48	0.74	0.01	-98.6%
3.50	0.74	0.00	-99.9%

WATERLINE AT ZERO  
 AREA ERROR = 3.244

STREAM NAME: East Fork Parachute Creek - below falls  
 XS LOCATION: 50' d/s fr old USGS gage  
 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*	2.90	9.83	0.26	0.62	2.58	10.19	100.0%	0.25	1.22	0.47
	2.94	7.00	0.32	0.58	2.23	7.37	72.3%	0.30	1.19	0.53
	2.99	6.31	0.30	0.53	1.90	6.66	65.4%	0.29	0.97	0.51
	3.04	5.20	0.31	0.48	1.61	5.54	54.4%	0.29	0.84	0.52
	3.09	4.66	0.29	0.43	1.37	4.99	49.0%	0.27	0.68	0.50
	3.14	4.36	0.26	0.38	1.15	4.67	45.9%	0.25	0.53	0.46
	3.19	4.06	0.23	0.33	0.94	4.35	42.7%	0.21	0.40	0.42
*WL*	3.24	3.76	0.20	0.28	0.74	4.03	39.6%	0.18	0.28	0.38
	3.29	3.61	0.15	0.23	0.56	3.84	37.7%	0.14	0.18	0.33
	3.34	3.52	0.11	0.18	0.38	3.70	36.3%	0.10	0.10	0.26
	3.39	3.43	0.06	0.13	0.20	3.56	34.9%	0.06	0.04	0.18
	3.44	2.05	0.03	0.08	0.07	2.12	20.8%	0.03	0.01	0.12
	3.49	0.23	0.01	0.03	0.00	0.25	2.5%	0.01	0.00	0.04

STREAM NAME: East Fork Parachute Creek - below falls  
XS LOCATION: 50' d/s fr old USGS gage  
XS NUMBER: 1

## SUMMARY SHEET

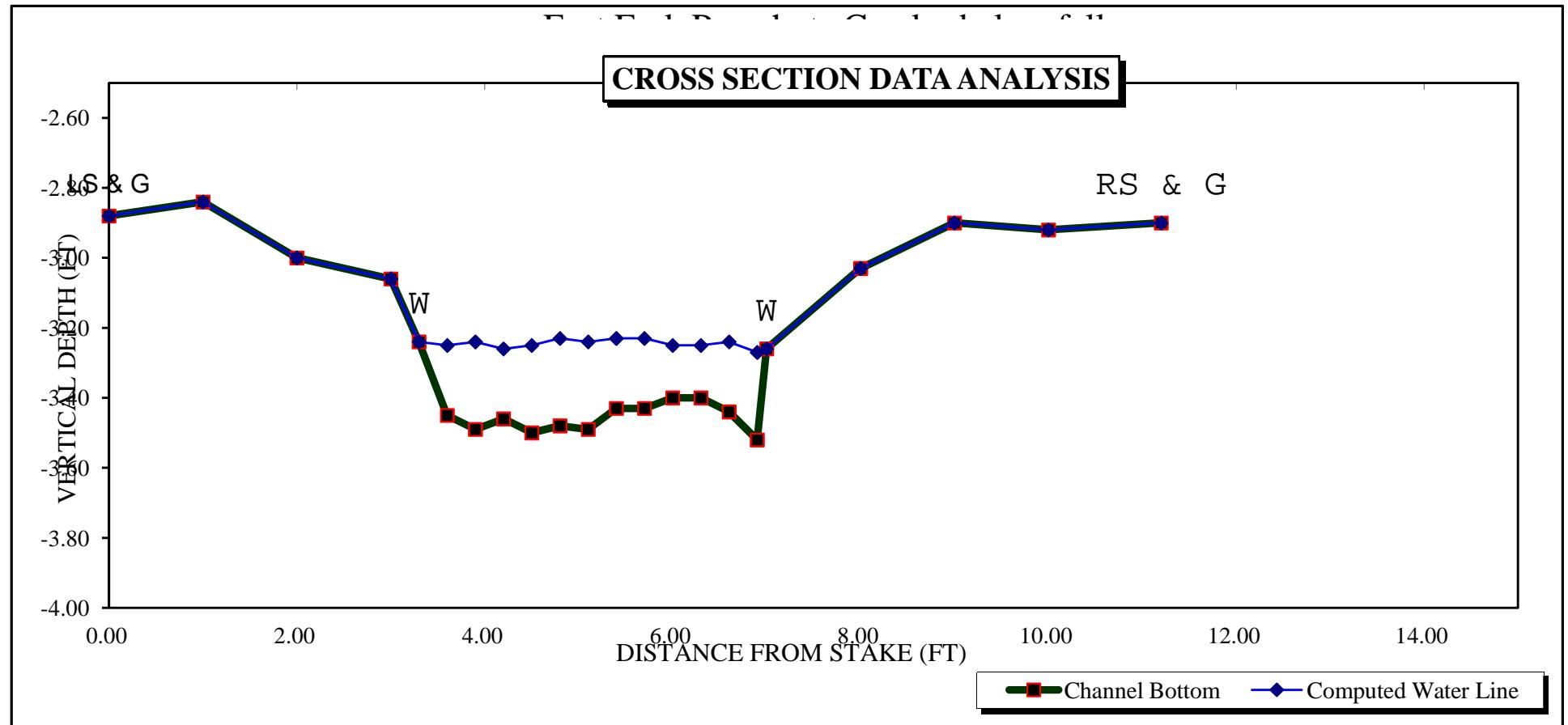
MEASURED FLOW (Qm)=	0.28 cfs	RECOMMENDED INSTREAM FLOW:
CALCULATED FLOW (Qc)=	0.28 cfs	=====
(Qm-Qc)/Qm * 100 =	1.0 %	
		FLOW (CFS) PERIOD
MEASURED WATERLINE (WLm)=	3.25 ft	===== =====
CALCULATED WATERLINE (WLc)=	3.24 ft	
(WLm-WLc)/WLm * 100 =	0.2 %	
MAX MEASURED DEPTH (Dm)=	0.25 ft	
MAX CALCULATED DEPTH (Dc)=	0.28 ft	
(Dm-Dc)/Dm * 100	-10.2 %	
MEAN VELOCITY=	0.38 ft/sec	
MANNING'S N=	0.195	
SLOPE=	0.024 ft/ft	
.4 * Qm =	0.1 cfs	
2.5 * Qm=	0.7 cfs	

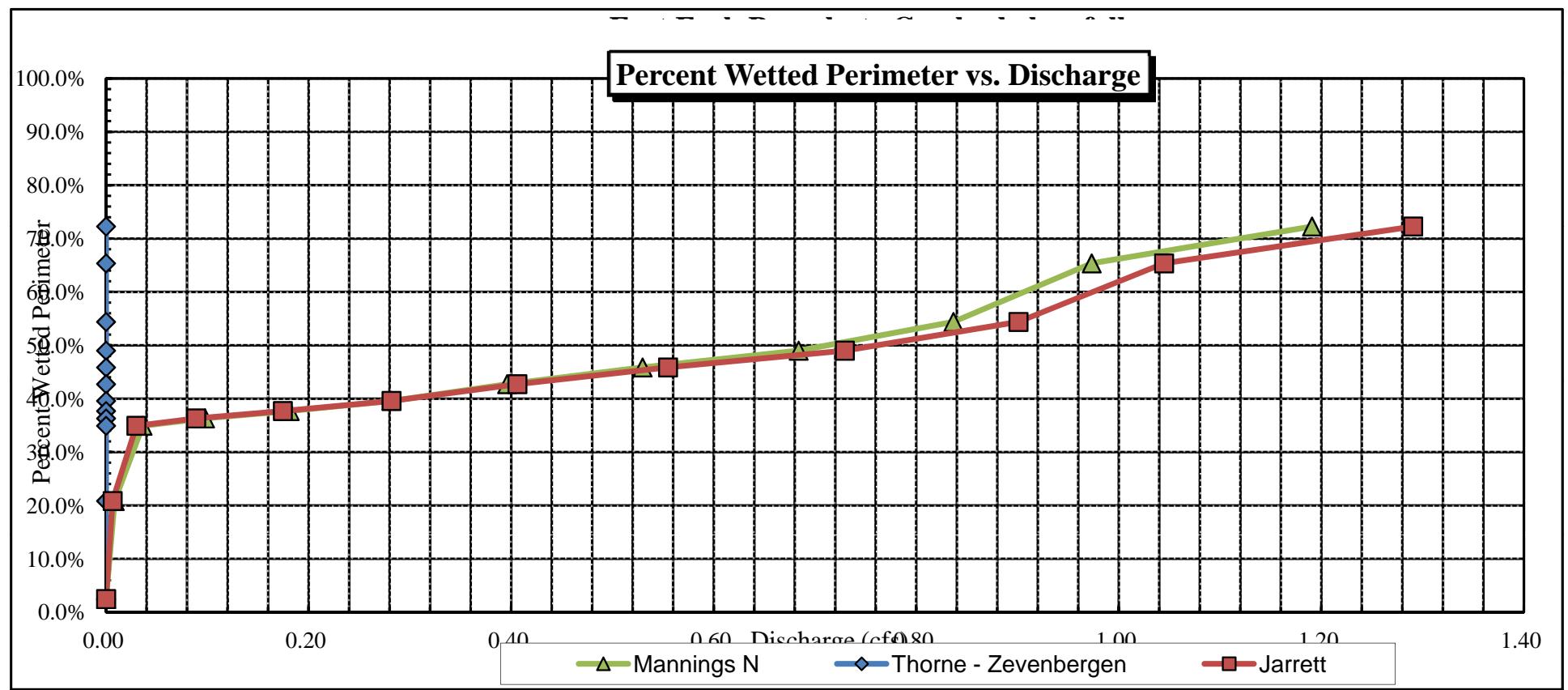
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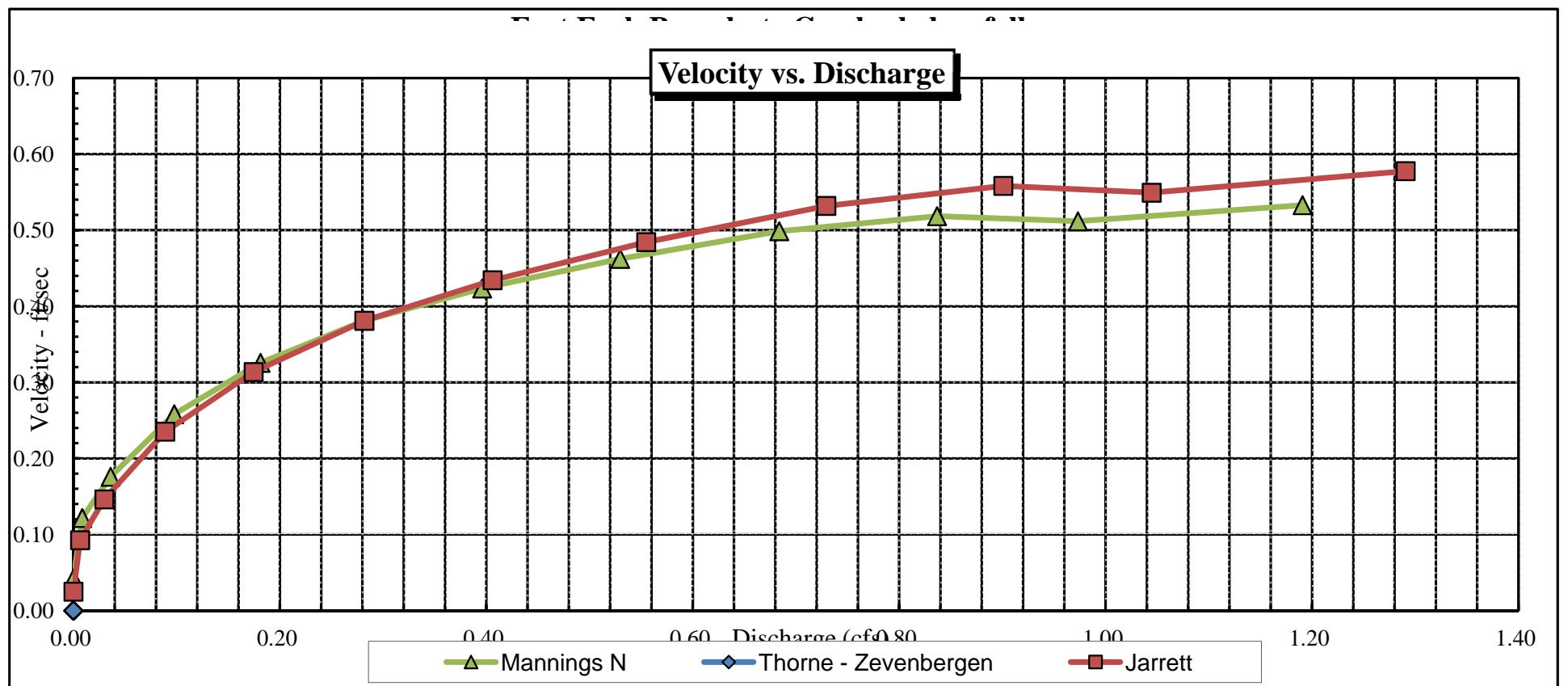
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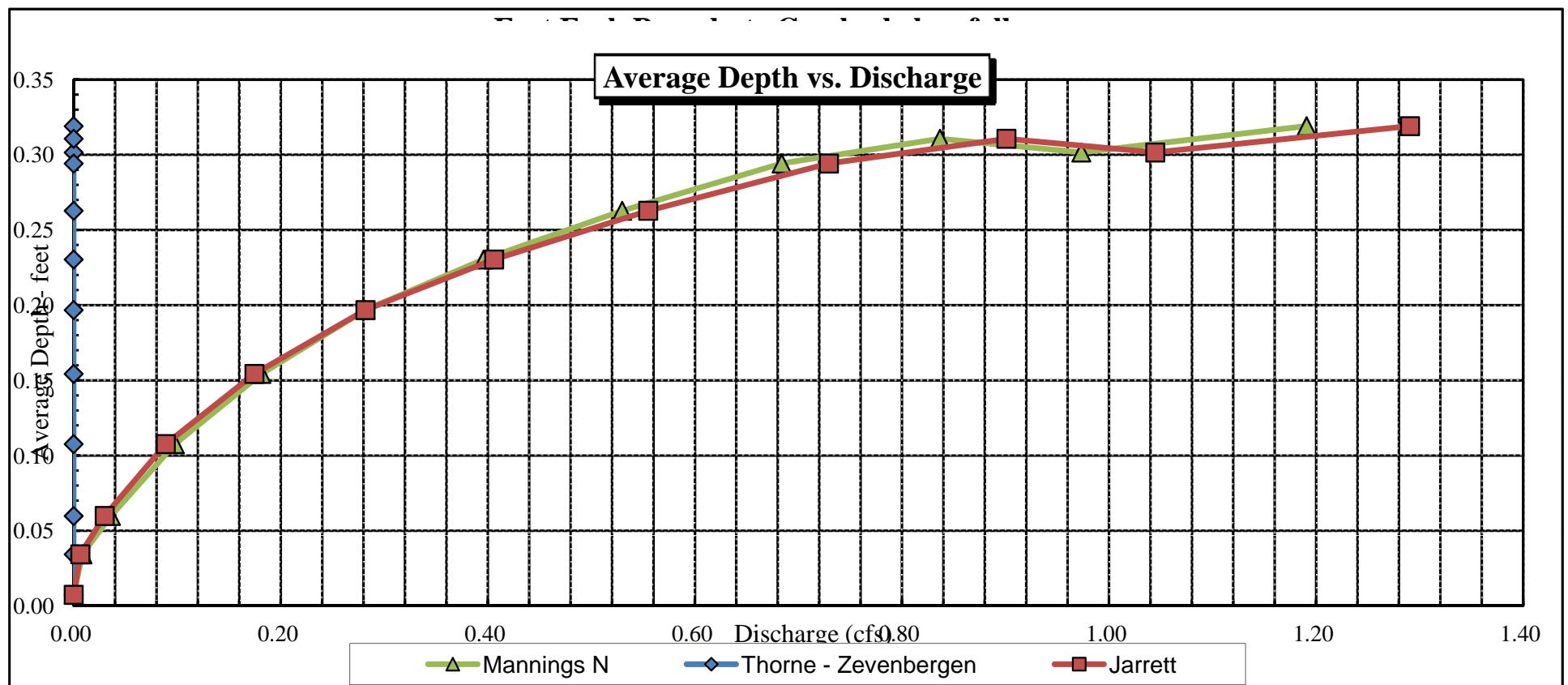
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**CROSS SECTION DATA ANALYSIS**









### Stage vs. Discharge

