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

DEC 05 2016

Dear Ms. Bassi:

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

Location and Land Status. Dry Fork Roan Creek originates on the south side of Cow Ridge, approximately 23 miles north of Grand Junction. Dry Fork Roan Creek flows into Roan Creek approximately 3.5 miles northwest of DeBeque. This recommendation covers the stream reach beginning at the confluence of the South Dry Fork and North Dry Fork and extends downstream to the headgate of Omundson and Frost Ditch. This stream reach covers a distance of approximately 2.25 miles. BLM manages 1.00 miles of this stream reach, while 1.25 miles are in private ownership.

Biological Summary. Dry Fork Roan Creek is a cool-water, moderate gradient stream in a stream valley that is approximately 0.5 mile wide. The stream is typically narrow, has a good width-depth ratio, and generally has small substrate. Portions of the stream that have recovered from historic overgrazing typically have good cover and a good mix of riffle and run habitat. In areas that have not fully recovered from historic overgrazing, the stream is wider, has less cover, and exhibits less bank stability.

The riparian community along Dry Fork Roan Creek is robust and recovering from historic grazing practices, providing improving cover and shading for the stream. The riparian community is comprised mainly of willow and Fremont cottonwood. BLM wildlife data collected in 2012 identified native northern leopard frogs (a State species of concern) utilizing the riparian habitats associated with Dry Fork Roan Creek. In addition, BLM spot surveys have revealed a macroinvertebrate community that includes mayflies and caddisflies.

R2Cross Analysis. BLM collected the following R2Cross data from Dry Fork Roan 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)
05/15/2012 #1	0.78 cfs	8.3 feet	0.92 cfs	1.05 cfs
05/15/2012 #2	0.94 cfs	6.9 feet	1.22 cfs	1.78 cfs
Averages:			1.07 cfs	1.41 cfs

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

0.5 cubic feet per second is recommended for the high temperature period from May 1 through August 15. This recommendation is driven by limited water availability. 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 limited time when snowmelt runoff flows are available. This flow rate should also help maintain water in the rooting zone for the extensive riparian community associated with this creek.

0.20 cubic feet per second is recommended for the base flow period between August 16 and April 30. This flow rate doesn't meet any of the instream flow criteria, but it does reflect limited water availability, as influenced by base season flows and occasional diversions. This flow rate should provide sufficient flow to prevent pools from freezing during the winter. It should also provide for connectivity between the limited physical habitat that is available during the low flow period.

Water Availability. There are several sources of water availability information that could be used for this creek. BLM recommends using United States Geological Survey (USGS) Gage 09095400 (Dry Fork Fork near Debeque, CO) because it is located at the bottom of the proposed instream flow reach, and as such, it incorporates all of the water uses that occur upstream from the gage. Despite the short period of record, it provides valuable data. BLM also recommends consulting the StreamStats package developed jointly between the USGS and the Colorado Water Conservation Board (CWCB).

BLM is aware of the following ditches located upstream from the proposed instream flow reach:

Smith Ditch – 1.0 cfs, 1912 priority
 Rothschild Ditch – 2.0 cfs, 1887 priority
 DeLaMatyr Ditch – 3.0 cfs, 1887 priority
 Anderson and Hayes Ditch – 1.7 cfs, 1886 and 1887 priorities
 Hayes Ditch – 1.5 cfs, 1887 priority

BLM's understanding is that return flows from all of the ditches listed above accrue to the creek. In addition, BLM understands there are water rights on lower Roan Creek that are senior in priority to all of the ditches on the Dry Fork, so the ditches on the Dry Fork may be precluded from diverting during dry periods.

The BLM notes that water availability analysis on this creek had to be determined from an extremely limited data set, and because of water availability, the recommended flow rates are substantially below the flow rates recommended by R2Cross analysis. For these reasons, the BLM recommends that protected flow rates be increased if new data demonstrates that additional water is available, or if diversions from the creek are permanently decreased.

Relationship to Land Management Plans. Common goals and objectives focused on management of water resource values identified in the Grand Junction Field Office Resource Management Plan include:

1. Protection, preservation, and enhancement of watershed functions in the capture, retention, and release of water in quantity, quality, and time to meet ecosystem and human needs. (goal)
2. Provide sufficient water quantity on BLM lands for multiple use management and functioning, healthy riparian, wetland, aquatic, and upland systems. (objective)
3. Ensure streams on BLM lands are in geomorphic balance (e.g. stream channel size, sinuosity, slope, and substrate are appropriate for its landscape setting and geology) with the water and sediment being supplied by the watershed (e.g., no accelerated erosion, deposition, or head-cutting) and ensure that the land used does not impeded the natural hydrograph(e.g., allows timing, magnitude and duration of peak, high and low flow events by minimizing surface disturbance, erosion, and sedimentation of streams). (objective)

Appropriation of an instream flow water right would assist BLM in long-term management of riparian values, aquatic habitat, and amphibian and 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 CWCB 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,



Brian St. George
Deputy State Director
Resources and Fire

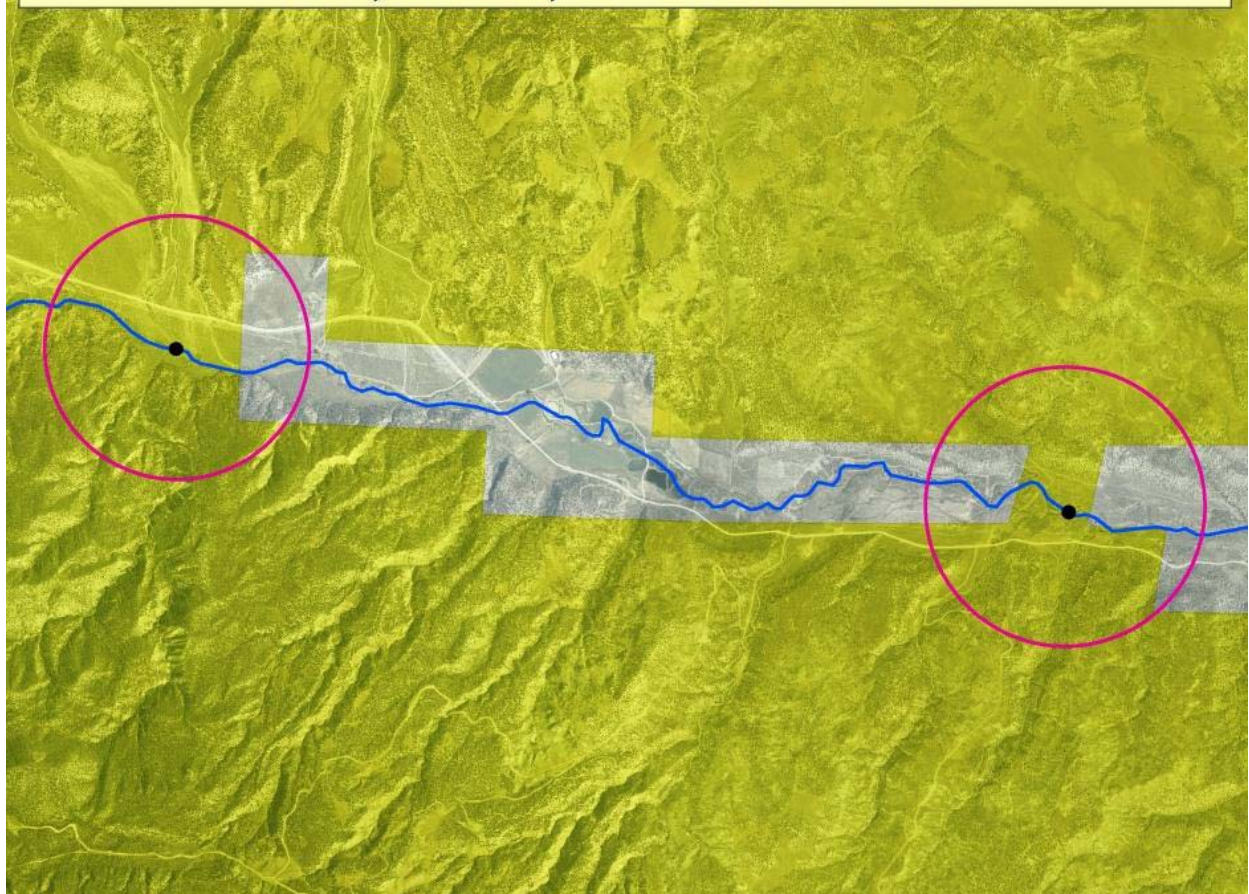
Cc: Katie Stevens, Grand Junction Field Office
Kevin Hyatt, Grand Junction Field Office

Grand Junction Field Office Stream Surveys April 2012

Dry Fork Creek - Water Code #23898

Dry Fork Creek, located northwest of DeBeque, Colorado on lands managed by the BLM's Grand Junction Field Office, was sampled on April 13, 2012. Dry Fork Creek is tributary to Roan Creek and then the Colorado River. Two sites were sampled using 1 backpack electroshocker. A two-pass removal population estimate was conducted at the lower of the two sites. No fish were collected or seen at the upper site. Sampling was conducted to determine fish species composition and to look specifically for spring spawning use of the creek by select native fish (flannelmouth suckers, bluehead suckers, and roundtail chubs). Personnel present included Tom Fresques, and Faith Dziedzic BLM, and Jenn Logan, Kevin Thompson, and their crew, Colorado Parks and Wildlife.

Sample Sites on Dry Fork Creek 4-13-2012 T8S, R98W, Sections 9 & 12





Lower Site



Brook stickleback



Fathead minnow



Speckled dace



Bullfrog



Upper sample site



Upper Sample Site

Discussion:

Two sites on Dry Fork Creek were sampled. Native speckled dace and nonnative fathead minnow and brook stickleback were collected at the lower site as were native northern leopard frogs and nonnative bullfrogs. No fish were seen or captured at the upper site despite better flow and habitat. Water diversions appear to effect flow regimes in select stream segments. This was a very dry year and flow was limited. It could be that on good flow years the stream is used seasonally by other native fishes.

Riparian vegetation at the lower site consisted of tamarisk, cottonwoods, willow, and limited sedges. Stream habitat was fair with limited shallow pools and mostly small run and riffle habitats. Substrate was primarily cobble covered with silt and sands.

Riparian vegetation at the upper site consisted of canary reedgrass, scattered willows, and some sedge and rush. Stream habitat was mostly longer runs with some deeper pools and limited riffles. Fine sediments were abundant. Flows were better here but no fish were collected or seen. It is possible that a barrier to upstream fish movement exists between the lower and upper site on private lands but no obvious barriers were observed and it could just be diversion structures and/or low flows.

Recommendations:

- Consider sampling at other times of year and on a good water year to see if there is increased use by select native fishes
- Determine the extent of the northern leopard frog/bullfrog populations

$pH = 8.46$
 $Temp = 15.3^{\circ}C$
 $Cond = 2714 \mu S$
 $Salinity = 1.5 ppt$

DISCHARGE/CROSS SECTION NOTES

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

LOCATION INFORMATION

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XS LOCATION: 1.25 mi fs fr conf w/ S. Dry Fork
XS NUMBER: 1

DATE: 15-May-12
OBSERVERS: R. Smith, N. Dieterich

1/4 SEC: SE NW
SECTION: 9
TWP: 8S
RANGE: 98W
PM: Sixth

COUNTY: Garfield
WATERSHED: Roan Creek
DIVISION: 4
DOW CODE: 21701

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

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TENSION: 99999

CHANNEL PROFILE DATA

SLOPE: 0.0119

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 XS NUMBER: 1

DATA POINTS= 26

VALUES COMPUTED FROM RAW FIELD DATA

FEATURE	DIST	VERT DEPTH	WATER DEPTH	VEL
1 LS & G	0.70	6.76		
	1.00	7.17		
	2.00	7.88		
	2.50	8.33		
W	2.90	8.42	0.00	0.00
	3.20	8.52	0.10	0.58
	3.50	8.62	0.20	0.95
	3.80	8.67	0.25	1.08
	4.10	8.67	0.25	1.27
	4.40	8.67	0.25	1.25
	4.70	8.67	0.25	1.17
	5.00	8.62	0.20	1.10
	5.30	8.57	0.15	1.03
	5.60	8.62	0.20	1.23
	5.90	8.67	0.25	1.21
	6.20	8.57	0.15	1.08
	6.50	8.52	0.10	0.63
	6.80	8.57	0.15	0.00
	7.10	8.52	0.10	0.00
	7.40	8.52	0.10	0.00
W	7.60	8.42	0.00	0.00
	8.00	8.29		
	8.40	7.20		
1 G	9.00	6.73		
	10.00	6.56		
RS	11.30	5.99		

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%
0.32	0.10	0.03	0.02	2.2%
0.32	0.20	0.06	0.06	7.3%
0.30	0.25	0.08	0.08	10.4%
0.30	0.25	0.08	0.10	12.3%
0.30	0.25	0.08	0.09	12.1%
0.30	0.25	0.08	0.09	11.3%
0.30	0.20	0.06	0.07	8.5%
0.30	0.15	0.05	0.05	6.0%
0.30	0.20	0.06	0.07	9.5%
0.30	0.25	0.08	0.09	11.7%
0.32	0.15	0.05	0.05	6.3%
0.30	0.10	0.03	0.02	2.4%
0.30	0.15	0.05	0.00	0.0%
0.30	0.10	0.03	0.00	0.0%
0.30	0.10	0.03	0.00	0.0%
0.22		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 -----

4.81 0.25 0.81 0.78 100.0%
 (Max.)

Manning's n = 0.0511
 Hydraulic Radius= 0.16752004

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 XS NUMBER: 1

WATER LINE COMPARISON TABLE

WATER LINE	MEAS AREA	COMP AREA	AREA ERROR
	0.81	0.81	0.0%
8.17	0.81	2.15	167.4%
8.19	0.81	2.04	153.3%
8.21	0.81	1.93	139.2%
8.23	0.81	1.81	125.1%
8.25	0.81	1.70	111.2%
8.27	0.81	1.59	97.3%
8.29	0.81	1.48	83.5%
8.31	0.81	1.37	69.8%
8.33	0.81	1.26	56.3%
8.35	0.81	1.15	43.2%
8.37	0.81	1.05	30.4%
8.38	0.81	1.00	24.1%
8.39	0.81	0.95	17.9%
8.40	0.81	0.90	11.9%
8.41	0.81	0.85	5.9%
8.42	0.81	0.81	0.0%
8.43	0.81	0.76	-5.8%
8.44	0.81	0.71	-11.6%
8.45	0.81	0.67	-17.2%
8.46	0.81	0.62	-22.9%
8.47	0.81	0.58	-28.4%
8.49	0.81	0.49	-39.3%
8.51	0.81	0.40	-50.0%
8.53	0.81	0.32	-60.0%
8.55	0.81	0.25	-68.6%
8.57	0.81	0.19	-76.2%
8.59	0.81	0.14	-82.9%
8.61	0.81	0.09	-88.6%
8.63	0.81	0.05	-93.4%
8.65	0.81	0.02	-97.2%
8.67	0.81	0.00	-100.0%

WATERLINE AT ZERO

AREA ERROR = 8.420

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 XS NUMBER: 1

Constant Manning's n

GL = lowest Grassline elevation corrected for sag

STAGING TABLE

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

	DIST TO WATER (FT)	TOP WIDTH (FT)	AVG. DEPTH (FT)	MAX. DEPTH (FT)	AREA (SQ FT)	WETTED PERIM. (FT)	PERCENT WET PERIM (%)	HYDR RADIUS (FT)	FLOW (CFS)	AVG. VELOCITY (FT/SEC)
GL	6.76	8.26	1.44	1.91	11.91	9.92	100.0%	1.20	42.70	3.59
	7.42	6.97	0.99	1.25	6.89	8.03	81.0%	0.86	19.76	2.87
	7.47	6.88	0.95	1.20	6.55	7.89	79.6%	0.83	18.34	2.80
	7.52	6.79	0.91	1.15	6.20	7.75	78.2%	0.80	16.98	2.74
	7.57	6.70	0.88	1.10	5.87	7.61	76.7%	0.77	15.66	2.67
	7.62	6.61	0.84	1.05	5.53	7.47	75.3%	0.74	14.38	2.60
	7.67	6.52	0.80	1.00	5.21	7.33	73.9%	0.71	13.15	2.53
	7.72	6.43	0.76	0.95	4.88	7.19	72.5%	0.68	11.97	2.45
	7.77	6.35	0.72	0.90	4.56	7.05	71.1%	0.65	10.83	2.37
	7.82	6.26	0.68	0.85	4.25	6.91	69.7%	0.61	9.74	2.29
	7.87	6.17	0.64	0.80	3.94	6.77	68.3%	0.58	8.70	2.21
	7.92	6.09	0.60	0.75	3.63	6.64	67.0%	0.55	7.70	2.12
	7.97	6.02	0.55	0.70	3.33	6.52	65.7%	0.51	6.75	2.03
	8.02	5.94	0.51	0.65	3.03	6.39	64.4%	0.47	5.84	1.93
	8.07	5.87	0.47	0.60	2.73	6.26	63.1%	0.44	4.99	1.83
	8.12	5.80	0.42	0.55	2.44	6.13	61.8%	0.40	4.19	1.72
	8.17	5.72	0.38	0.50	2.15	6.00	60.5%	0.36	3.45	1.60
	8.22	5.65	0.33	0.45	1.87	5.87	59.2%	0.32	2.76	1.48
	8.27	5.57	0.28	0.40	1.59	5.75	57.9%	0.28	2.14	1.35
	8.32	5.42	0.24	0.35	1.31	5.55	56.0%	0.24	1.59	1.21
	8.37	5.08	0.21	0.30	1.05	5.19	52.4%	0.20	1.15	1.09
WL	8.42	4.70	0.17	0.25	0.80	4.81	48.5%	0.17	0.78	0.96
	8.47	4.45	0.13	0.20	0.58	4.54	45.7%	0.13	0.46	0.80
	8.52	3.90	0.09	0.15	0.36	3.97	40.0%	0.09	0.23	0.64
	8.57	2.85	0.07	0.10	0.19	2.90	29.2%	0.07	0.10	0.52
	8.62	1.95	0.04	0.05	0.07	1.97	19.9%	0.04	0.02	0.35
	8.67	0.00	#DIV/0!	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!

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SUMMARY SHEET

MEASURED FLOW (Qm)=	0.78 cfs
CALCULATED FLOW (Qc)=	0.78 cfs
(Qm-Qc)/Qm * 100 =	0.0 %

MEASURED WATERLINE (WLm)=	8.42 ft
CALCULATED WATERLINE (WLc)=	8.42 ft
(WLm-WLc)/WLm * 100 =	0.0 %

MAX MEASURED DEPTH (Dm)=	0.25 ft
MAX CALCULATED DEPTH (Dc)=	0.25 ft
(Dm-Dc)/Dm * 100	0.0 %

MEAN VELOCITY=	0.96 ft/sec
MANNING'S N=	0.051
SLOPE=	0.0119 ft/ft

.4 * Qm =	0.3 cfs
2.5 * Qm =	1.9 cfs

RECOMMENDED INSTREAM FLOW:

FLOW (CFS)

PERIOD

RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION:

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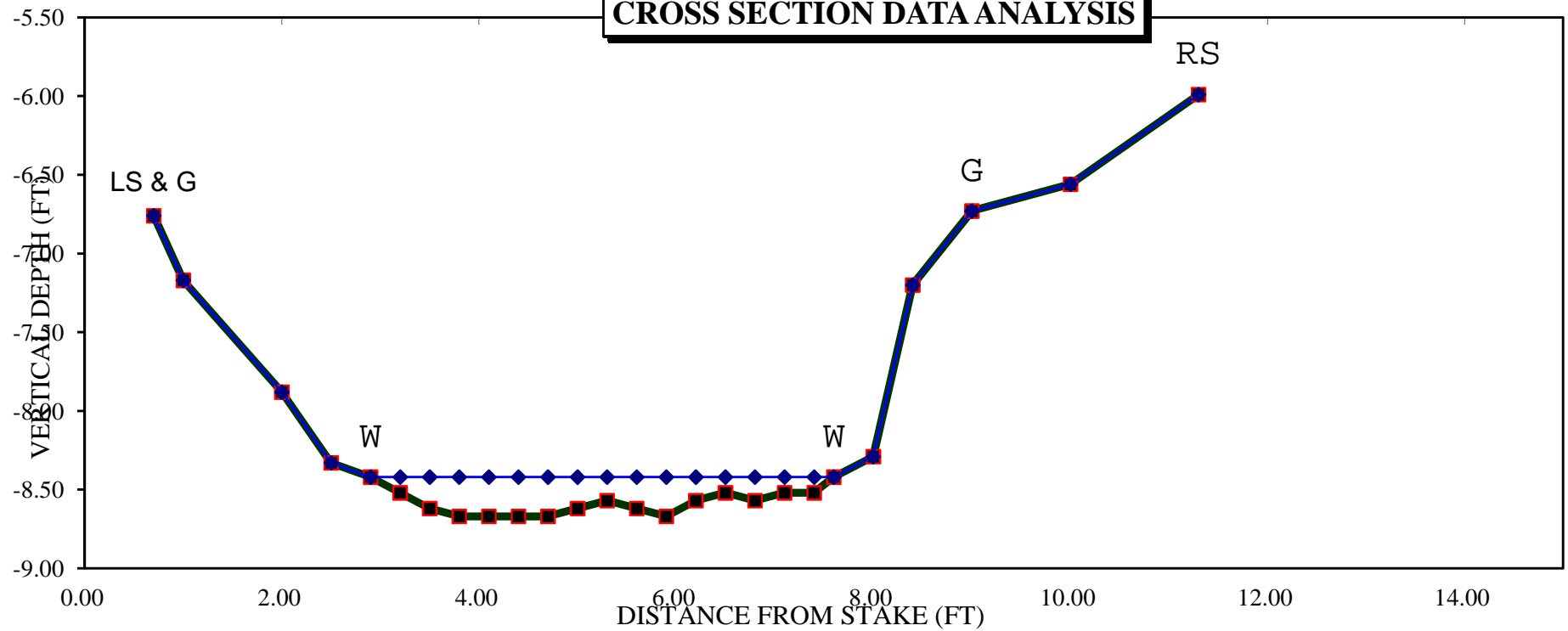
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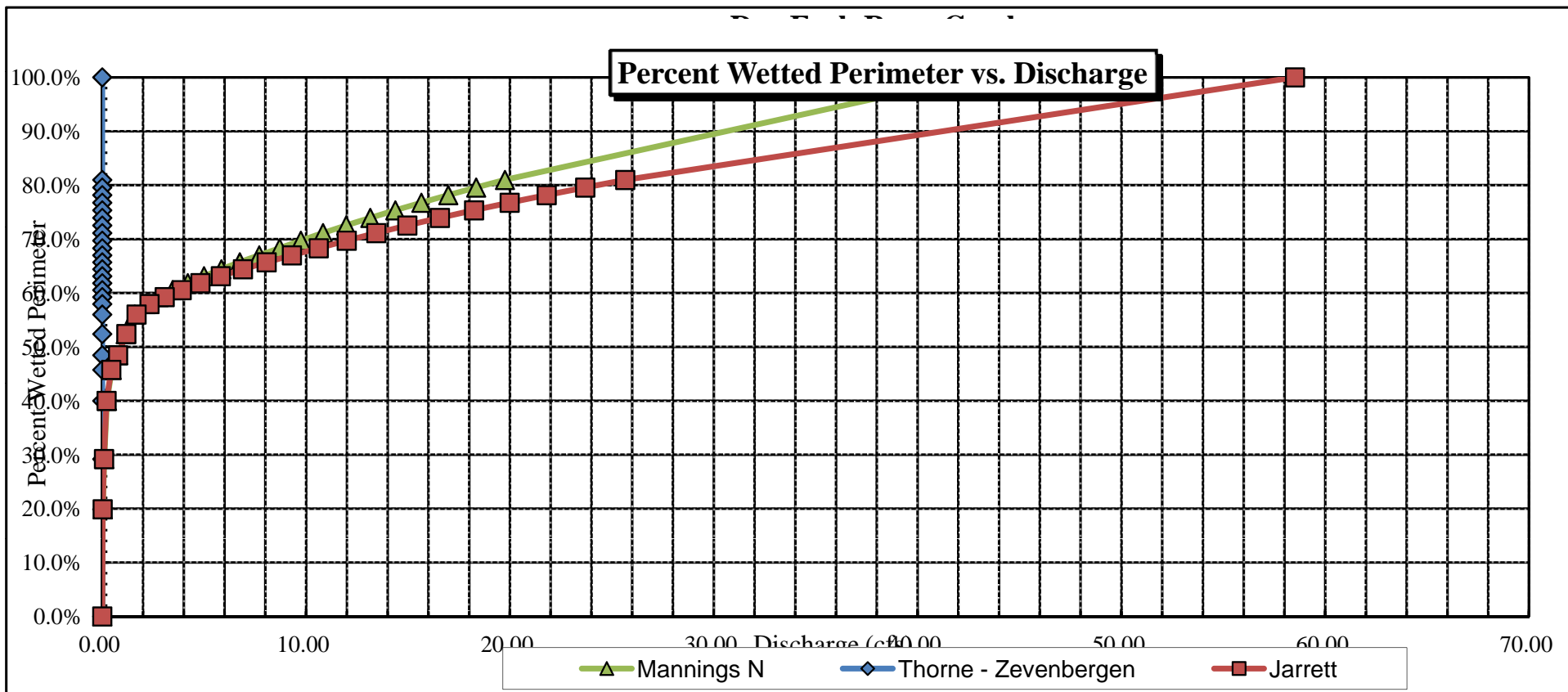
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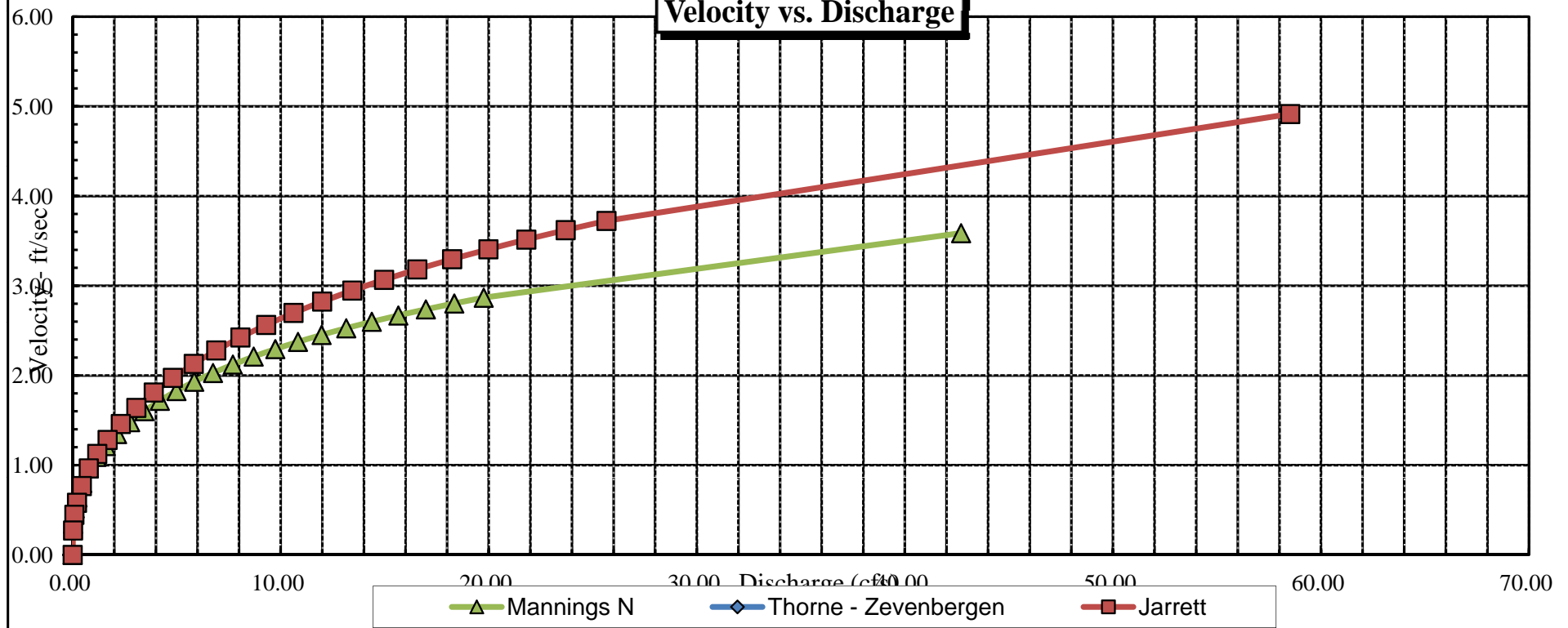
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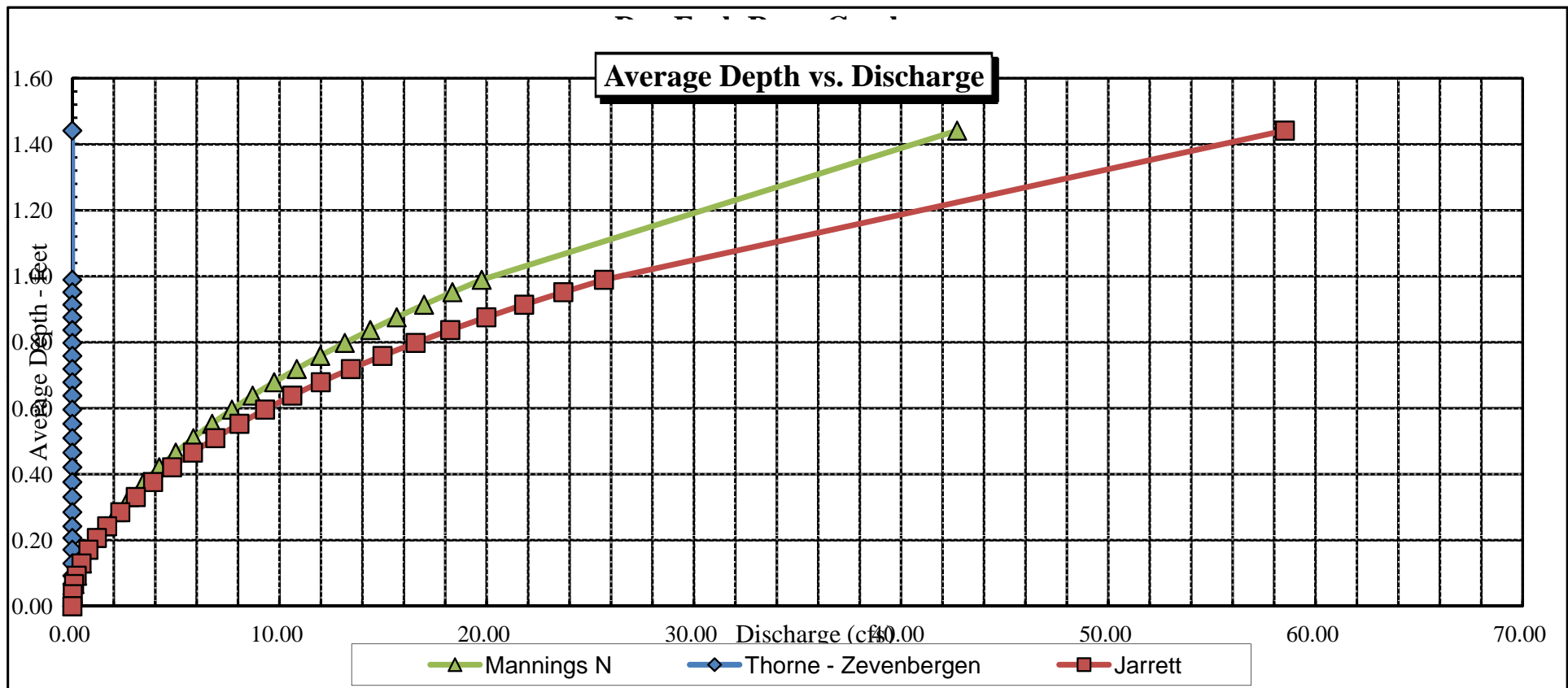


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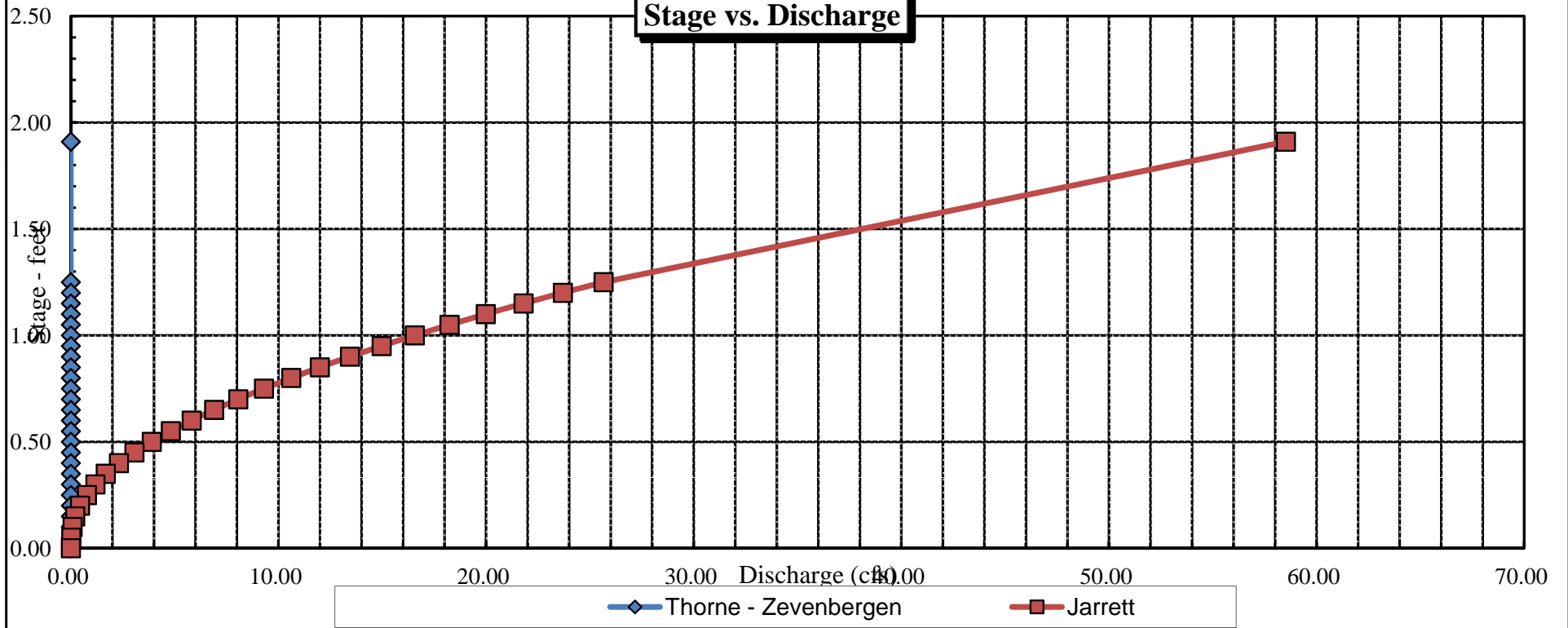


Velocity vs. Discharge





Stage vs. Discharge





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FIELD DATA FOR INSTREAM FLOW DETERMINATIONS



LOCATION INFORMATION

STREAM NAME: <u>Dry Fork Roan Creek</u>		CROSS-SECTION NO.: <u>2</u>
CROSS-SECTION LOCATION: <u>1.25 miles downstream from confluence with South Dry Fork</u>		
DATE: <u>5-15-12</u>	OBSERVERS: <u>R. Smith, N. Dietrich</u>	
LEGAL DESCRIPTION	1/4 SECTION: <u>SE NW</u>	SECTION: <u>9</u>
	TOWNSHIP: <u>8 N/S</u>	RANGE: <u>98 E/W</u>
COUNTY: <u>Garfield</u>	WATERSHED: <u>Roan Cr.</u>	WATER DIVISION: <u>5</u>
		DOW WATER CODE: <u>21701</u>
MAP(S):	USGS:	USFS:

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

SAG TAPE SECTION SAME AS DISCHARGE SECTION: YES / NO	METER TYPE: <u>M-M</u>			
METER NUMBER:	DATE RATED:	CALIB/SPIN: _____ sec	TAPE WEIGHT: <u>surveyed</u> lbs/foot	TAPE TENSION: <u>surveyed</u> lbs
CHANNEL BED MATERIAL SIZE RANGE: <u>gravel to 4" cobbles</u>	PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN: <u>(3)</u>	NUMBER OF PHOTOGRAPHS: <u>3</u>		

CHANNEL PROFILE DATA

STATION	DISTANCE FROM TAPE (ft)	ROD READING (ft)
⊗ Tape @ Stake LB	0.0	<u>surveyed</u>
⊗ Tape @ Stake RB	0.0	<u>surveyed</u>
① WS @ Tape LB/RB	0.0	<u>7.97/7.98</u>
② WS Upstream	<u>36</u>	<u>6.99</u>
③ WS Downstream	<u>46</u>	<u>8.42</u>
SLOPE	<u>1.43 / 82.0 = .0174</u>	

SKETCH

7.36 - bed

LEGEND:

Stake ⊗

Station ①

Photo ◇

Direction of Flow →

AQUATIC SAMPLING SUMMARY

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

COMMENTS

<u>pH = 8.46</u>	<u>Willow - Cottonwood</u>
<u>Temp = 15.3°C</u>	<u>riparian</u>
<u>Cond = 2714 µS</u>	
<u>Salinity = 1.5 ppt</u>	

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SECTION: 9
TWP: 8S
RANGE: 98W
PM: Sixth

COUNTY: Garfield
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SLOPE: 0.0174

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 XS NUMBER: 2

DATA POINTS= 23

VALUES COMPUTED FROM RAW FIELD DATA

FEATURE	DIST	VERT DEPTH	WATER DEPTH	VEL
LS	0.00	5.56		
1 G	1.10	6.32		
	1.50	6.95		
W	1.80	7.97	0.00	0.00
	2.10	8.12	0.15	0.26
	2.40	8.12	0.15	1.16
	2.70	8.07	0.10	0.68
	3.00	8.22	0.25	1.38
	3.30	8.22	0.25	1.87
	3.60	8.22	0.25	1.29
	3.90	8.22	0.25	2.04
	4.20	8.17	0.20	1.67
	4.50	8.17	0.20	1.83
	4.80	8.12	0.15	1.68
	5.10	8.07	0.10	0.89
	5.40	8.07	0.10	0.91
	5.70	8.12	0.15	0.61
W	5.80	7.98	0.00	0.00
	6.00	7.53		
	7.00	6.82		
1 G	8.00	6.39		
	8.20	5.29		
RS	8.90	4.91		

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%
0.34	0.15	0.05	0.01	1.3%
0.30	0.15	0.05	0.05	5.6%
0.30	0.10	0.03	0.02	2.2%
0.34	0.25	0.08	0.10	11.1%
0.30	0.25	0.08	0.14	15.0%
0.30	0.25	0.08	0.10	10.3%
0.30	0.25	0.08	0.15	16.4%
0.30	0.20	0.06	0.10	10.7%
0.30	0.20	0.06	0.11	11.7%
0.30	0.15	0.05	0.08	8.1%
0.30	0.10	0.03	0.03	2.9%
0.30	0.10	0.03	0.03	2.9%
0.30	0.15	0.03	0.02	2.0%
0.17		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 -----

4.16	0.25	0.68	0.94	100.0%
(Max.)				

Manning's n = 0.0420
 Hydraulic Radius= 0.16212097

STREAM NAME: Dry Fork Roan Creek
 XS LOCATION: 1.25 mi ds fr conf w S. Dry Fork
 XS NUMBER: 2

WATER LINE COMPARISON TABLE

WATER LINE	MEAS AREA	COMP AREA	AREA ERROR
	0.68	0.66	-2.9%
7.73	0.68	1.68	148.7%
7.75	0.68	1.60	136.3%
7.77	0.68	1.51	124.0%
7.79	0.68	1.43	111.7%
7.81	0.68	1.35	99.5%
7.83	0.68	1.26	87.2%
7.85	0.68	1.18	75.1%
7.87	0.68	1.10	63.0%
7.89	0.68	1.02	50.9%
7.91	0.68	0.94	38.9%
7.93	0.68	0.86	26.9%
7.94	0.68	0.82	20.9%
7.95	0.68	0.78	14.9%
7.96	0.68	0.74	9.0%
7.97	0.68	0.70	3.0%
7.98	0.68	0.66	-2.9%
7.99	0.68	0.62	-8.8%
8.00	0.68	0.58	-14.6%
8.01	0.68	0.54	-20.5%
8.02	0.68	0.50	-26.2%
8.03	0.68	0.46	-32.0%
8.05	0.68	0.38	-43.3%
8.07	0.68	0.31	-54.5%
8.09	0.68	0.24	-64.5%
8.11	0.68	0.18	-73.0%
8.13	0.68	0.14	-80.0%
8.15	0.68	0.10	-85.6%
8.17	0.68	0.06	-90.7%
8.19	0.68	0.04	-94.6%
8.21	0.68	0.01	-97.9%
8.23	0.68	0.00	-100.0%

WATERLINE AT ZERO

AREA ERROR = 7.970

STREAM NAME: Dry Fork Roan Creek
 XS LOCATION: 1.25 mi ds fr conf w S. Dry Fork
 XS NUMBER: 2

Constant Manning's n

GL = lowest Grassline elevation corrected for sag

STAGING TABLE

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

	DIST TO WATER (FT)	TOP WIDTH (FT)	AVG. DEPTH (FT)	MAX. DEPTH (FT)	AREA (SQ FT)	WETTED PERIM. (FT)	PERCENT WET PERIM (%)	HYDR RADIUS (FT)	FLOW (CFS)	AVG. VELOCITY (FT/SEC)
GL	6.39	6.86	1.27	1.83	8.69	8.70	100.0%	1.00	40.49	4.66
	6.97	5.28	0.98	1.25	5.20	6.67	76.6%	0.78	20.55	3.95
	7.02	5.20	0.95	1.20	4.94	6.53	75.0%	0.76	19.11	3.87
	7.07	5.11	0.92	1.15	4.68	6.39	73.5%	0.73	17.73	3.79
	7.12	5.03	0.88	1.10	4.43	6.25	71.9%	0.71	16.40	3.70
	7.17	4.94	0.85	1.05	4.18	6.11	70.3%	0.68	15.11	3.62
	7.22	4.86	0.81	1.00	3.93	5.97	68.7%	0.66	13.88	3.53
	7.27	4.77	0.77	0.95	3.69	5.83	67.1%	0.63	12.69	3.44
	7.32	4.69	0.74	0.90	3.46	5.70	65.5%	0.61	11.54	3.34
	7.37	4.60	0.70	0.85	3.22	5.56	63.9%	0.58	10.45	3.24
	7.42	4.52	0.66	0.80	2.99	5.42	62.3%	0.55	9.40	3.14
	7.47	4.43	0.63	0.75	2.77	5.28	60.7%	0.52	8.41	3.03
	7.52	4.35	0.59	0.70	2.55	5.14	59.1%	0.50	7.46	2.92
	7.57	4.30	0.54	0.65	2.34	5.03	57.8%	0.46	6.53	2.80
	7.62	4.26	0.50	0.60	2.12	4.92	56.6%	0.43	5.65	2.66
	7.67	4.23	0.45	0.55	1.91	4.82	55.4%	0.40	4.81	2.52
	7.72	4.19	0.41	0.50	1.70	4.71	54.1%	0.36	4.02	2.36
	7.77	4.15	0.36	0.45	1.49	4.60	52.9%	0.32	3.28	2.20
	7.82	4.12	0.31	0.40	1.28	4.49	51.7%	0.29	2.60	2.02
	7.87	4.08	0.26	0.35	1.08	4.39	50.4%	0.25	1.97	1.83
	7.92	4.04	0.22	0.30	0.88	4.28	49.2%	0.20	1.42	1.62
WL	7.97	4.00	0.17	0.25	0.67	4.17	48.0%	0.16	0.93	1.38
	8.02	3.87	0.12	0.20	0.48	4.00	46.0%	0.12	0.54	1.13
	8.07	3.43	0.08	0.15	0.29	3.53	40.5%	0.08	0.25	0.88
	8.12	2.00	0.07	0.10	0.14	2.03	23.3%	0.07	0.12	0.80
	8.17	1.30	0.04	0.05	0.05	1.31	15.1%	0.04	0.03	0.56

STREAM NAME: Dry Fork Roan Creek
XS LOCATION: 1.25 mi ds fr conf w S. Dry Fork
XS NUMBER: 2

SUMMARY SHEET

MEASURED FLOW (Qm)=	0.94 cfs
CALCULATED FLOW (Qc)=	0.93 cfs
(Qm-Qc)/Qm * 100 =	0.2 %
MEASURED WATERLINE (WLm)=	7.98 ft
CALCULATED WATERLINE (WLc)=	7.97 ft
(WLm-WLc)/WLm * 100 =	0.1 %
MAX MEASURED DEPTH (Dm)=	0.25 ft
MAX CALCULATED DEPTH (Dc)=	0.25 ft
(Dm-Dc)/Dm * 100	0.1 %
MEAN VELOCITY=	1.38 ft/sec
MANNING'S N=	0.042
SLOPE=	0.0174 ft/ft
.4 * Qm =	0.4 cfs
2.5 * Qm=	2.3 cfs

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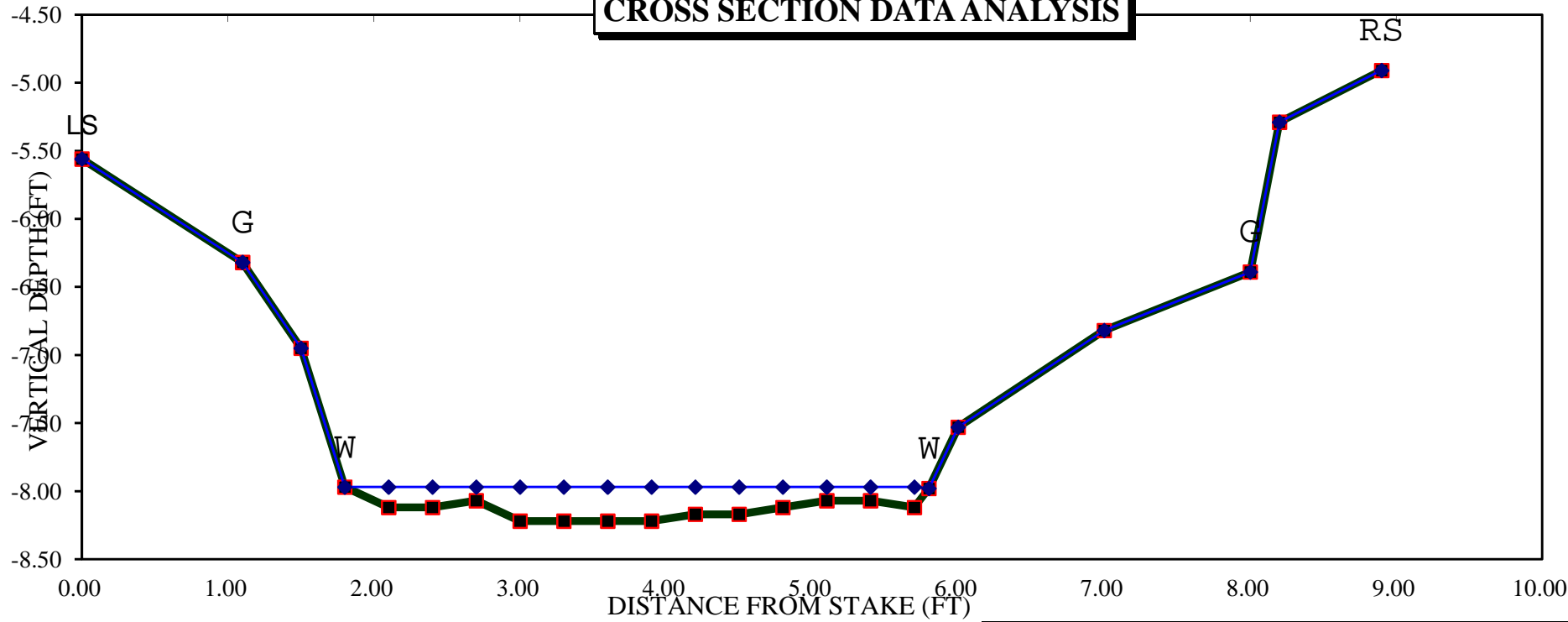
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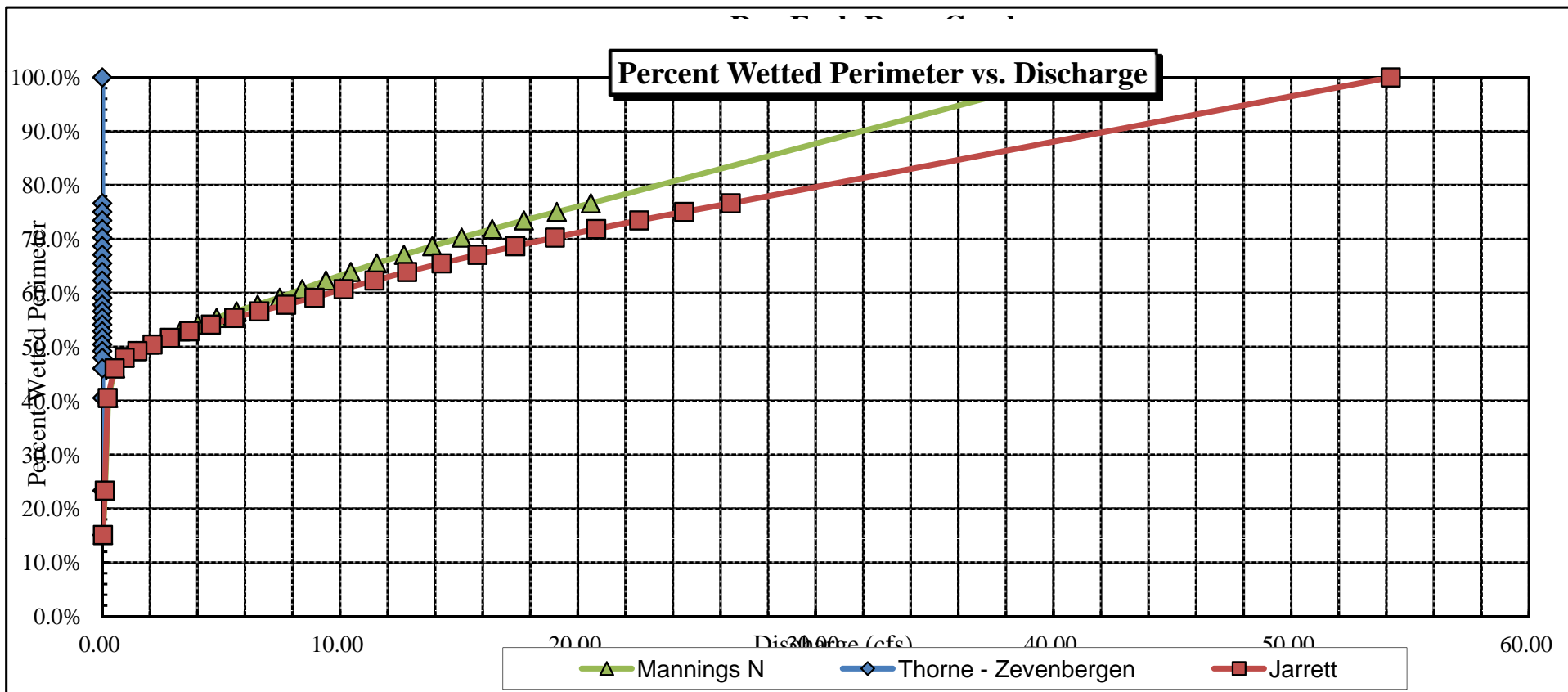
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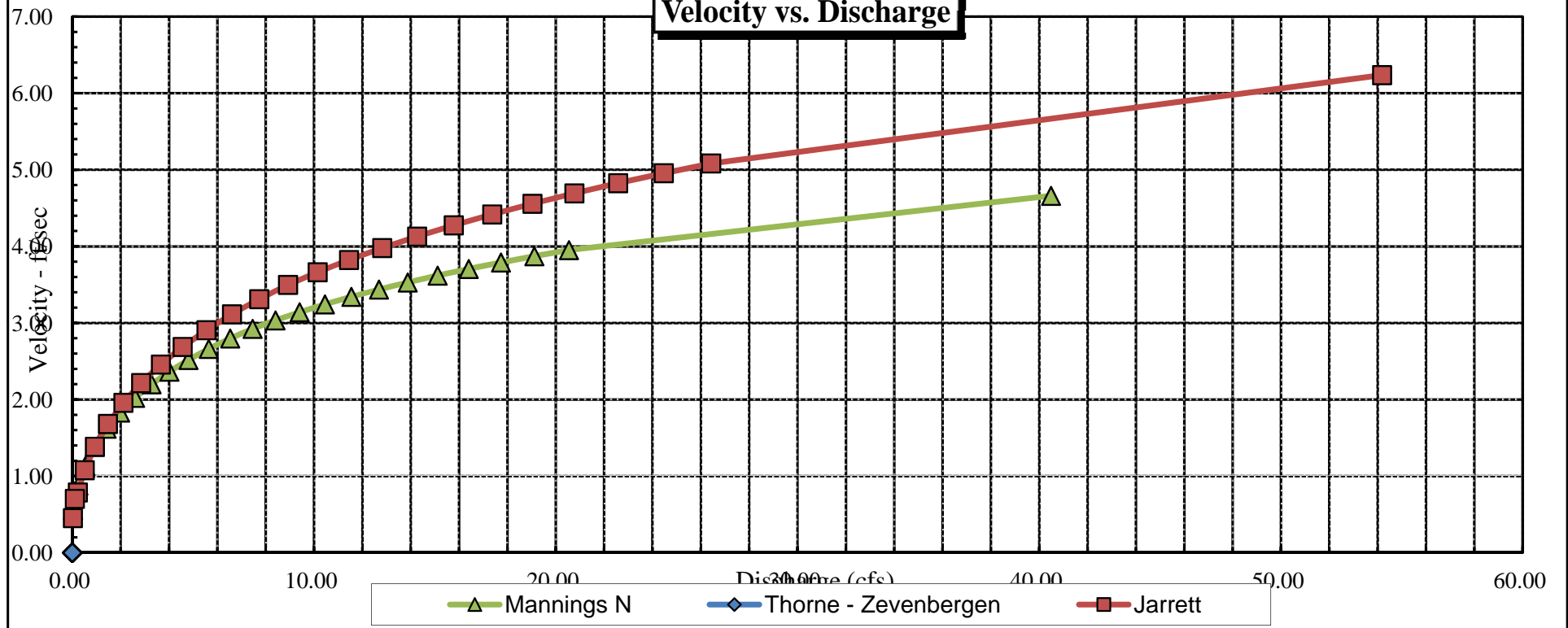
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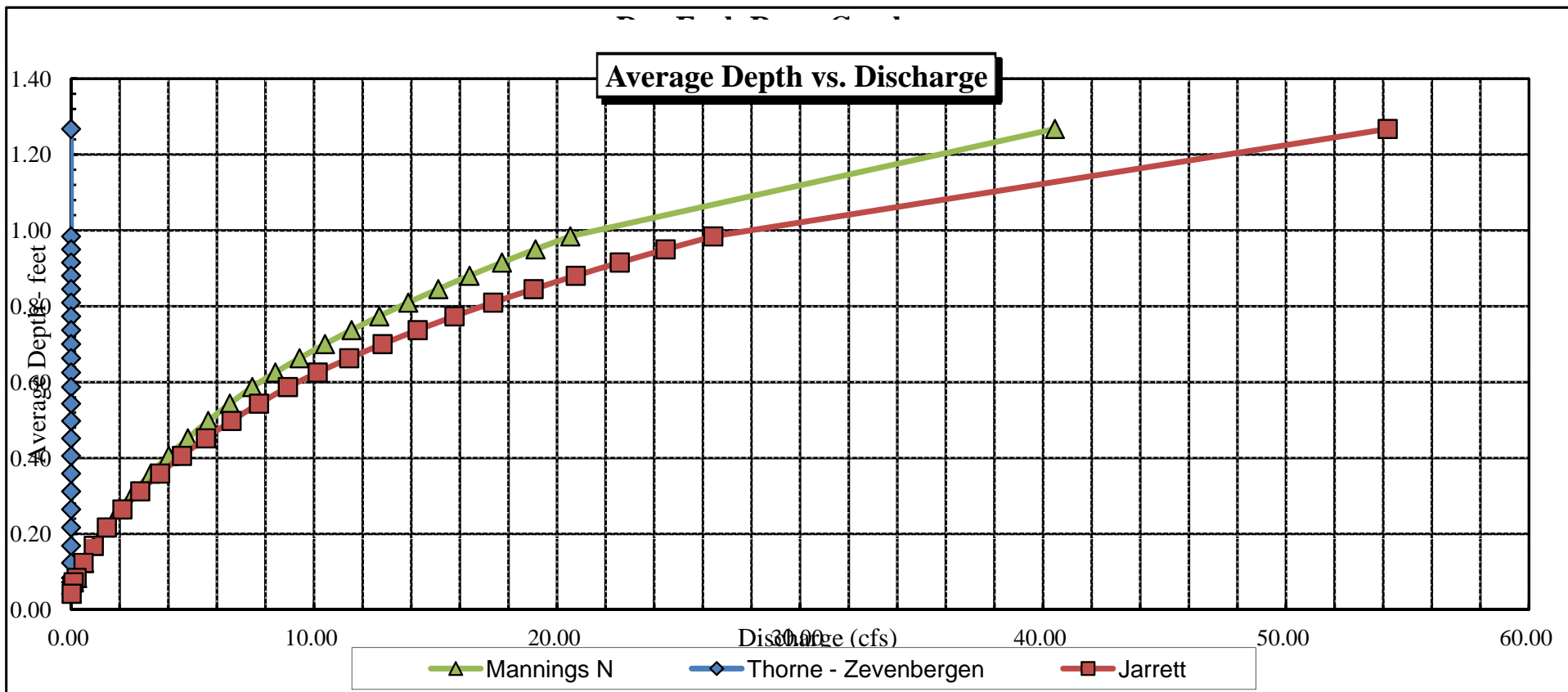


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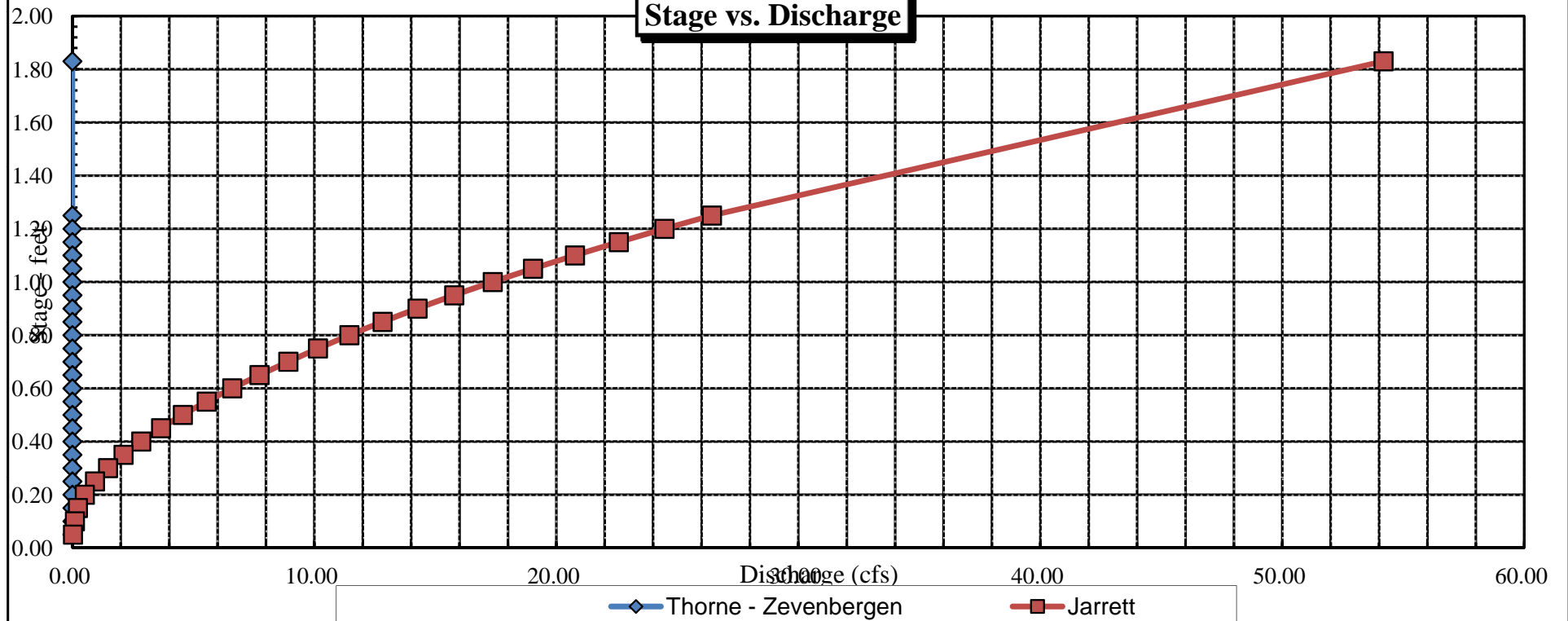


Velocity vs. Discharge





Stage vs. Discharge





Discharge Measurement Summary

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Site Details

Site Name DRY FRK ROAN CR 1MBC
Operator(s) BJE

System Information

Sensor Type FlowTracker
Serial # P2355
CPU Firmware Version 3.9
Software Ver 2.30
Mounting Correction 0.0%

Units (English Units)

Distance ft
Velocity ft/s
Area ft²
Discharge cfs

Discharge Uncertainty

Category	ISO	Stats
Accuracy	1.0%	1.0%
Depth	0.7%	2.9%
Velocity	1.3%	4.8%
Width	0.2%	0.2%
Method	3.3%	-
# Stations	6.6%	-
Overall	7.6%	5.6%

Summary

Averaging Int.	40	# Stations	8
Start Edge	REW	Total Width	3.500
Mean SNR	25.1 dB	Total Area	1.219
Mean Temp	70.67 °F	Mean Depth	0.348
Disch. Equation	Mid-Section	Mean Velocity	0.2887
		Total Discharge	0.3521

Measurement Results

St	Clock	Loc	Method	Depth	%Dep	MeasD	Vel	CorrFact	MeanV	Area	Flow	%Q
0	17:04	3.20	None	0.000	0.0	0.0	0.0000	1.00	0.0000	0.000	0.0000	0.0
1	17:04	3.60	0.6	0.550	0.6	0.220	0.4278	1.00	0.4278	0.220	0.0941	26.7
2	17:07	4.00	0.6	0.600	0.6	0.240	0.3402	1.00	0.3402	0.240	0.0816	23.2
3	17:09	4.40	0.6	0.500	0.6	0.200	0.3212	1.00	0.3212	0.200	0.0642	18.2
4	17:11	4.80	0.6	0.410	0.6	0.164	0.3445	1.00	0.3445	0.164	0.0565	16.0
5	17:14	5.20	0.6	0.370	0.6	0.148	0.2467	1.00	0.2467	0.148	0.0365	10.4
6	17:19	5.60	0.6	0.330	0.6	0.132	0.0771	1.00	0.0771	0.248	0.0191	5.4
7	17:19	6.70	None	0.000	0.0	0.0	0.0000	1.00	0.0000	0.000	0.0000	0.0

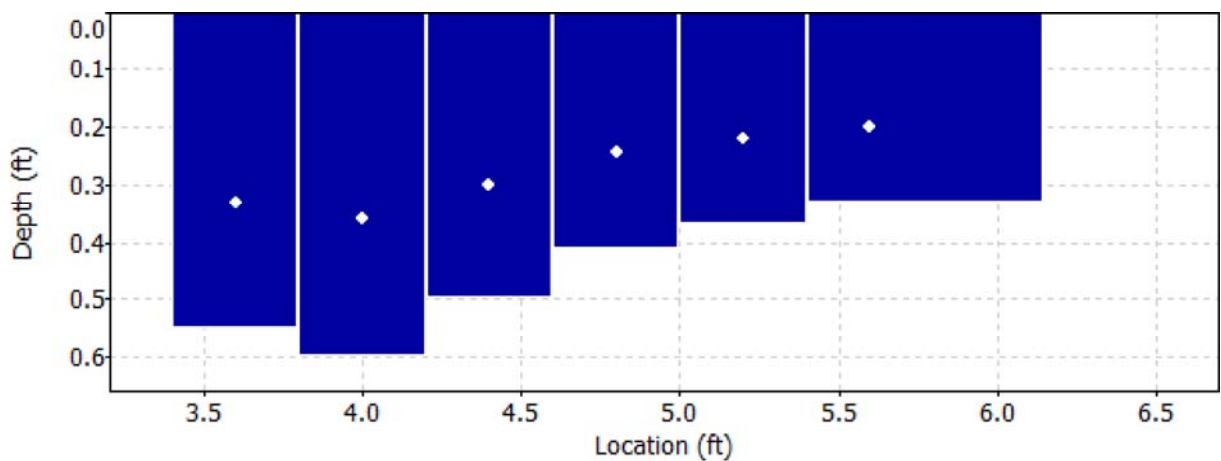
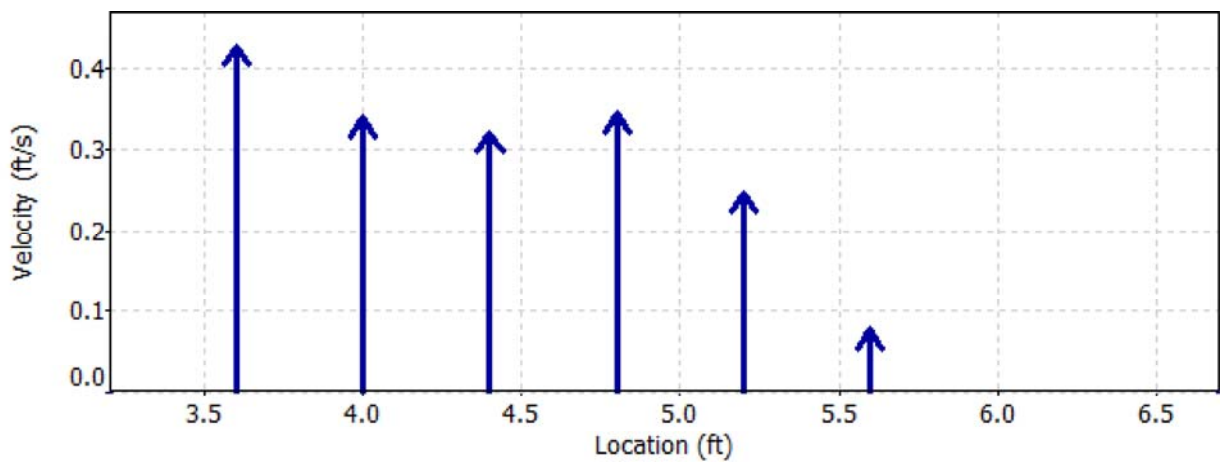
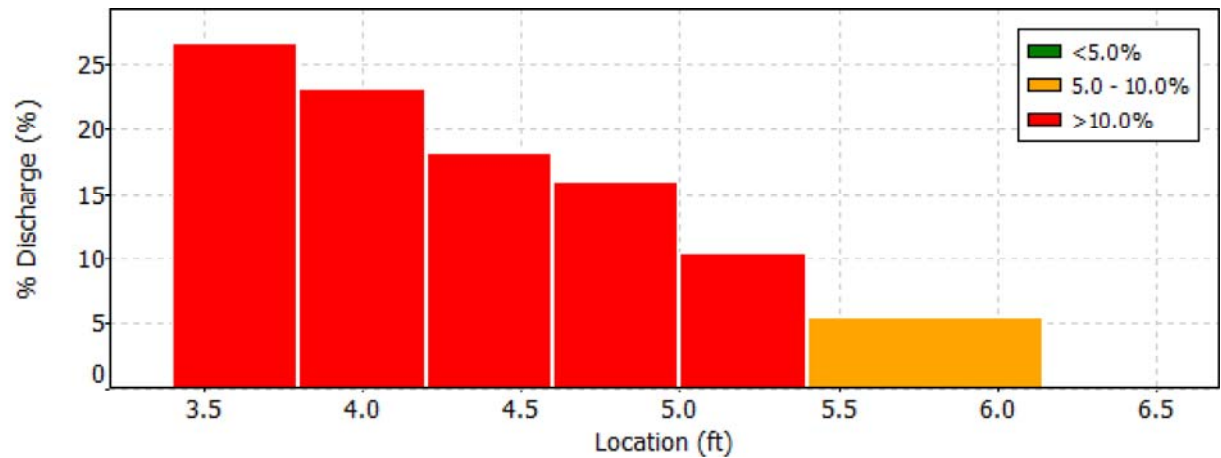
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Quality Control

No Quality Control warnings



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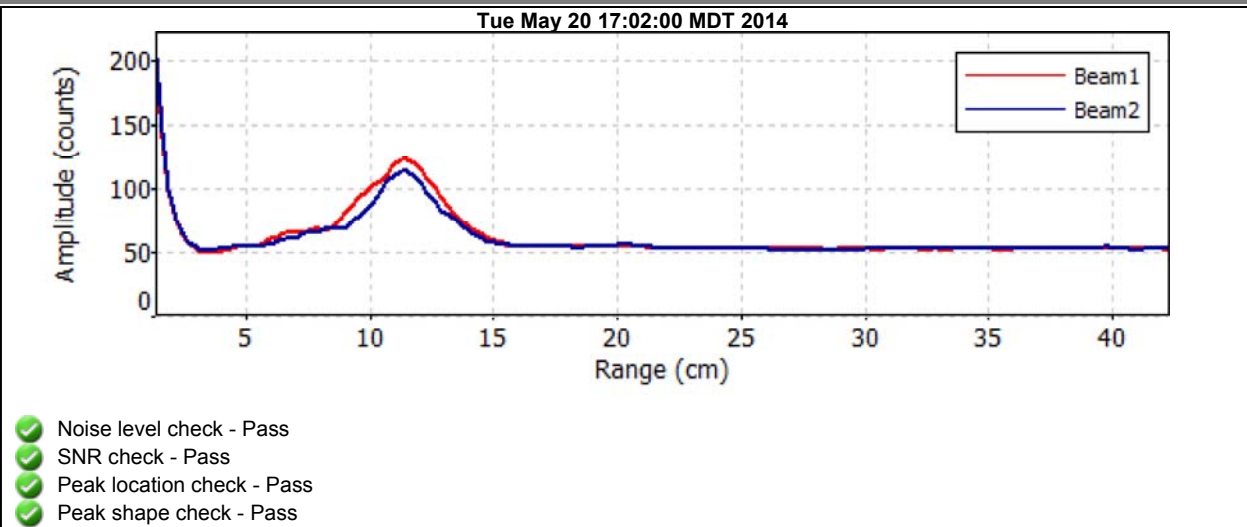
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Automatic Quality Control Test (BeamCheck)



Page <u>1</u> of <u>2</u>	State of Colorado	Meas. No.: <u>201</u>
YYYY: <u>2014</u>	Colorado Water Conservation Board	Division: <u>5</u>
MM-DD: <u>05-20</u>	ADV Discharge Measurement Notes	District: <u>70</u>

Station Name:		
<u>Dry Fork Roan River, Creek Canal, Ditch</u>		
At, Near, Above, Below <u>~1 mile Confluence of South & North</u>		
Latitude: <u>N 39°22'42.79"</u>		Longitude: <u>W 108°20'23.81" NAD83</u>
Party: <u>Brian Epstein</u>		

Conditions	
Weather: <u>80°F Sunny</u>	Water Temp:
Wind Spd / Dir: <u>less than 2mph variable</u>	
X-Sec Desc: <u>muddy bed</u>	
Flow Conds: <u>laminar</u>	
Control Desc.: <u>N/A</u>	

Measurement Rated: Excellent (2%) / Good (5%) / Fair (8%) / Poor (>8%) [based on the above conditions]	
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Water Level Reading					
Time	Staff Gage	Pressure Trans.	Time	Staff Gage	Pressure Trans.
<u>N/A</u>					

Pressure Transducer Download	Weighted MGH
File Name: <u>N/A</u>	GH Corr.
Time:	Correct MGH

Discharge Measurement			
Manufacturer: <u>SonTek</u>	Model: <u>FlowTracker</u>	S/N: <u>P2354 / P2355</u>	
Firmware: <u>3.7</u>	Software: <u>2.20</u>		
Diag Test File: <u>Yes</u> or No	Raw Data File: <u>DFRC1MBC.001</u>		
Meas Type: <u>Wading</u> / Boat / Bridge / Cableway	Method: <u>0.6</u>		
ft. or mi / upstream or downstream of gage			
Start Edge: <u>REW 3.2</u>	End Edge: <u>LEW 6.7</u>	Total Width: <u>3.5</u>	
Start Time: <u>17:01</u>	End Time: <u>17:22</u>		
Discharge: <u>0.352</u>	Uncertainty: <u>7.6%</u>	# Stations: <u>8</u>	
Mean v: <u>0.289</u>	Width: <u>3.5</u>	Mean d: <u>0.35</u>	
Max v: <u>0.428</u>	Area: <u>1.219</u>	Max d: <u>0.60</u>	
Mean SNR: <u>25</u>	σv: <u>0.008</u>	Mean Temp: <u>70.7°F</u>	
Meas. By: <u>BTE</u>	Notes By: <u>BTE</u>		
Processed By:	Reviewed By:		

Remarks:

16:48 187 Dry Fork Run Creek X-section
from upstream / looking downstream

16:48 188 AFRC X-section from left bank
- notice line of lighter mud 0.3' above
current water level
- high water line 1.2' above current
water level

- At cross section grasses and other water
intense plants surround creek by about
ten feet
- this ribbon follows the creek giving way
to sage and other less water intense
species after 10-20 feet.

Dry Fork Roan Creek

Party: Brian Epstein & Craig Tyssse

Cleveran Property from lower RLM Parcel to Confluence
w/ Roan Creek

09:25 GPS: Dry FK Roan Pic 001

Pic 399 - looking upstream

Pic 390 - looking down w/ GPS for scale,
top Pic upstream

- classic riffle pool

- rife with surface insects

09:34 GPS: Dry FK Roan Pic 002

- Concrete Weir

- Pic 391 concrete weir, looking LEW

• shovel at gage pool

• good access

• nice rope

• man made control

- 09:41 Pic 392 concrete weir, from downstream
looking upstream

09:47 GPS Dry FK Roan Pic 003

- pipeline right of way

- 09:46 393 from REW bank looking at
right of way perpendicular to
creek- Craig says project will happen
soon if goes

10:08 GPS Dry FK Roan Pic 004

- 10:08 Pic 394 Dry section, looking upstream

10:14 GPS Dry FK Roan Pic 005

- 10:16 395 Draw cores down dry from photo
top, into Dry Fork, current standing pool

- dry above and below standing pool

10:31 GPS Dry FK Roan Pic 006

- Dry Fork begins picking up water
- Pic 396 looking downstream at area of accretion

10:41 GPS Dry FK Roan Pic 007

- stream accretions continue
- Pic 397 looking upstream
- 398 video looking upstream

11:15 GPS Dry FK Roan Pic 008

- Confluence w/ Roan Creek
- 11:16 Pic 399 Dry Fork pic left, Roan Cr picture right
- healthy willow community at confluence

Dry Fork Roan Creek

15:21 synchronize camera time to GPS

GPS Waypoint: Dry Fork Roan Cr Pic 001

15:21 179 From above waypoint, looking upstream,
Dry Fork Roan Creek Discharge = \emptyset 15:21 180 From above waypoint, looking downstream
Dry Fork Roan Creek, Discharge = \emptyset - hiked down to creek and ~1000 feet upstream,
dry the entire trip15:37 181 From waypoint but 35 feet below,
looking upstream, Discharge \emptyset - land upstream of lower BLM 1/4 section parcel
on Dry Fork Roan Creek, lower pond full
• two other ponds on property
observed full

GPS waypoint: Dry Fork Roan Cr Pic 002

16:24 182 From above waypoint ... Pic 002, looking
upstream at Dry Fork Roan Creek16:24 183 same as above pic but looking
downstream16:24 184 video same as above panning from
upstream to downstream

16:30 185 At waypoint... Pic 002 observed tad

16:30 186 " " " " " "

→ took measurement of discharge, see ADU field
note sheet "Dry Fork Roan Creek below ~1 mile
from confluence of South & North"

• GPS Waypoint: DFRCLMBC-001



















