

## DRAFT RECOMMENDATION – SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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 Spring Creek, located in Water Division 4.

**Location and Land Status.** Spring Creek originates on the southwest side of the Uncompahgre Plateau, approximately 12 miles northeast of Uravan. Spring Creek flows into Tabeguache Creek approximately 3.0 miles southeast of Uravan. This recommendation covers the stream reach beginning at the headwaters and extends downstream to the confluence with Tabeguache Creek. This stream reach covers a distance of approximately 12.45 miles. BLM manages 7.7 miles of this stream reach, the U.S. Forest Service manages 3.75 miles of this reach, and 1.01 miles are in private ownership.

**Biological Summary.** Spring Creek is a cool-water, high gradient stream located in a canyon that is generally less than 0.25 mile in width. The stream is mostly step-pool morphology with few riffles. The stream is typically narrow, has a good width-depth ratio, and a highly developed floodplain. The substrate is comprised of sand mixed with cobbles. Bank stability is excellent because of numerous bedrock controls, a vigorous riparian community, and abundant woody debris.

The riparian community along Spring Creek is in exceptionally good condition. The good condition likely occurs because Spring Creek has a very stable base flow provided by a number of springs and because of low grazing usage. The riparian community is composed of narrowleaf cottonwood, three-leaved sumac, red-osier dogwood, and thinleaf alder. The cottonwood trees along the creek are notable because of the variety of age classes and health of individual specimens.

Spring Creek is not known to support fish. An intensive macroinvertebrate survey has not been performed, but BLM spot surveys have revealed a macroinvertebrate community that includes stoneflies, mayflies and caddisflies.

**R2Cross Analysis.** BLM collected the following R2Cross data from Spring 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)
6/16/2016 #3	1.79 cfs	8.5 feet	0.94 cfs	1.33 cfs

6/16/2016 #4	1.98 cfs	7.8 feet	0.82 cfs	0.93 cfs
<b>Averages:</b>		<b>0.88 cfs</b>	<b>1.20 cfs</b>	

Even though Spring Creek does not support a fish community, in this instance BLM chose to utilize an R2Cross analysis procedure to determine flow rates needed to support riparian and macroinvertebrate values. BLM's conclusion is the flow rates identified by R2Cross would also serve to maintain a wetted rooting zone in the alluvial aquifer for the riparian community. BLM also concluded that flow rates identified by R2Cross would be sufficient to provide suitable habitat for the macroinvertebrate community. If the riparian community along the creek were rare or threatened, BLM believes that an alternative quantification methodology and protection of higher flows would be required.

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

1.20 cubic feet per second is recommended for the high temperature period from April 1 through October 31. BLM concludes that a meeting all three instream flow criteria will maintain a wetted root zone in the alluvial aquifer during the growing season for the riparian community. Meeting all three instream flow criteria will also provide suitable conditions in the stream substrate for the aquatic macroinvertebrate community.

0.88 cubic feet per second is recommended for the low temperature period between November 1 and March 31. The riparian community is dormant during the period, but protecting base flow conditions will prevent desiccation of the riparian rooting zone. In addition, the base flow rate will maintain conditions in the creek's hyporheic zone below the stream channel for any aquatic macroinvertebrates that overwinter in the creek.

**Water Availability.** BLM notes that the base flow of the creek is supported by springs, so traditional hydrologic methods may underestimate base flows in the creek. BLM recommends consulting several data sources to confirm water availability. First, Streamstats should be consulted to determine the general range and magnitude of snowmelt runoff flows. The timing and magnitude of snowmelt runoff can also be consulting USGS gage 09176500 (Tabeguache Creek near Nucla, CO). Spring Creek is part of the larger Tabeguache Creek watershed, and the watershed measured by this gage has similar watershed characteristics to Spring Creek. BLM does not recommend relying upon this gage information to determine base flows from July through September, because it appears that gage readings were influenced by sizable irrigation diversions in upstream locations. Finally, BLM recommends consulting diversion records for the ditches that are located within the stream reach. While diversions records do not directly measure streamflow, such records indicate that minimum flow rate found in the stream at the time diversions were made.

BLM is aware of the following ditches located within the proposed instream flow reach

Crabtree Ditch – 6.0 cfs

Tilton Ditch – 1.0 cfs

Spring Creek Ditch No. 2 – 1.0 cfs

Spring Creek Ditch No. 3 – 1.74 cfs

BLM is also aware of one ditch located upstream from the proposed instream flow reach:

Burro Creek Ditch – 0.87 cfs

BLM's understanding is that return flows from all of the ditches listed above accrue to Spring creek.

**Relationship to Land Management Plans.** The draft land use plan for the Uncompahgre Field Office specifies that BLM when BLM authorizes any management actions, such as mineral leasing and rights-of-way, such authorizations will contain stipulations to protect riparian values associated with the creek. The plan also specifies that grazing along with creek will be managed to meet BLM's land health standards.

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 2017. 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,

Brian St. George  
Deputy State Director  
Resources and Fire

Cc: Greg Larson, Uncompahgre FO  
Jedd Sondergard, Uncompahgre FO



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FIELD DATA  
FOR  
INSTREAM FLOW DETERMINATIONS



LOCATION INFORMATION

STREAM NAME:	Spring Creek				CROSS-SECTION NO.:	X5-4
CROSS-SECTION LOCATION:		100' above put fenceline				
DATE:	UTM: 12S E 0706121 N 4255997				6,350' elev.	
DATE:	K Smith/Lin Fehlmann D. Fehlmann					
LEGAL DESCRIPTION	1/4 SECTION:	SECTION:	TOWNSHIP:	RANGE:	16	E/W PM.
COUNTY:	NWSE	9	48 N/S			
MAP(S):	WATERSHED:	WATER DIVISION:		DOW WATER CODE:	4 41329D	
USGS:	San Miguel River	4				
USFS:						

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

SAG TAPE SECTION SAME AS DISCHARGE SECTION: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES / <input type="checkbox"/> NO	METER TYPE: MMC			
METER NUMBER:	DATE RATED:	CALIB/SPIN: _____ sec	TAPE WEIGHT: surveyed lbs/foot	TAPE TENSION: _____ lbs
CHANNEL BED MATERIAL SIZE RANGE: Sand to 3" cobble granite		PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES / <input type="checkbox"/> NO		NUMBER OF PHOTOGRAPHS: 5

CHANNEL PROFILE DATA

STATION	DISTANCE FROM TAPE (ft)	ROD READING (ft)	SKETCH	LEGEND:  Stake <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Station <input type="circle"/> 1 Photo <input type="diamond"/> 1 →  Direction of Flow  ←  →
(X) Tape @ Stake LB	0.0	Surveyed		
(X) Tape @ Stake RB	0.0	Surveyed		
(1) WS @ Tape LB/RB	0.0	5.40 / 5.35		
(2) WS Upstream	10.4	5.22		
(3) WS Downstream	30.0	6.10		
SLOPE	0.88 / 44.4 = 0.020			

AQUATIC SAMPLING SUMMARY

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

COMMENTS

veg=alder, Gambel oak, narrow leaf cottonwood, lupine, Equisetum, wild rose wildlife = raccoon, wild turkey, deer, elk, mouse, garter snake, robin, dove red-tailed hawk
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## **DISCHARGE/CROSS SECTION NOTES**

**STREAM NAME:**

## Spring Creek

CROSS-SECTION NO.:

DATE:

06-06-16

SHEET    OF

## BEGINNING OF MEASUREMENT

EDGE OF WATER LOOKING DOWNSTREAM:  
(0.0 AT STAKE)

LEFT / RIGHT

### Gage Reading:

TIME: 03<sup>Start</sup>, 12 PM -

end



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LOCATION INFORMATION

STREAM NAME:	Spring Creek				CROSS-SECTION NO.:	X3-3
CROSS-SECTION LOCATION:	(100' below confluence w/ Burn Creek)					
DATE:	UTM 3 12S E070629S X N425C0161				NAD 83	
DATE:	R. Smith, L. Fehlmann, D. Fehlmann					
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:	1/4 SECTION: NESW	SECTION: 9	TOWNSHIP: 48	N/S: NS	RANGE: 16	E/W: EW PM: NM P M
COUNTY:	Montrose	WATERSHED: San Miguel River	WATER DIVISION: 4		DOW WATER CODE: 43290	
MAP(S):	USGS:					
	USFS:					

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

SAG TAPE SECTION SAME AS DISCHARGE SECTION: YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO	METER TYPE: MMC
METER NUMBER:	DATE RATED:
CALIB/SPIN _____ sec	
TAPE WEIGHT Surveyed lbs/foot	
CHANNEL BED MATERIAL SIZE RANGE: sand - 8" cobble - few 2' boulders	PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN: YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO
NUMBER OF PHOTOGRAPHS: 3	

CHANNEL PROFILE DATA

STATION	DISTANCE FROM TAPE (ft)	ROD HEADING (ft)	SKETCH	LEGEND: Stake <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Station <input type="checkbox"/> Photo <input type="checkbox"/> →  Direction of Flow
(X) Tape @ Stake LB	0.0	Surveyed		
(X) Tape @ Stake RB	0.0	Surveyed		
(1) WS @ Tape LB/RB	0.0	7.7/7.7		
(2) WS Upstream	29.8'	6.68		
(3) WS Downstream	13.5'	8.16		
SLOPE	1.48 / 43.3 = 0.034			

AQUATIC SAMPLING SUMMARY

STREAM ELECTROFISHED: YES/NO	DISTANCE ELECTROFISHED: _____ ft	FISH CAUGHT: YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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	S	10	11	12	13	14	15	>15	TOTAL
AQUATIC INSECTS IN STREAM SECTION BY COMMON OR SCIENTIFIC ORDER NAME: waterstrider, stonefly, caddisfly, snail																	

COMMENTS

Veg: alder, Gambel oak + narrowleaf cottonwood, boxelder, lupine, egg setaria, wild rose, skunkbush, mourning dove, chickadees, acacia, wild life: wild turkey, butterflies, deer, wood pecker, robin, mockingbird, finches, sparrow, marsh bench granite, granite creek, mesa verde raven

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

**STREAM NAME:**

## Spring Creek above confluence

**CROSS-SECTION NO.:**

DATE:

06-06-16

SHEET \_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_

## BEGINNING OF MEASUREMENT

EDGE OF WATER LOOKING DOWNSTREAM:  
(0.0 AT STAKE)

**LEFT / RIGHT**

Gage Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

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06-06-16

SHEET \_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_

Data Input & Proofing		GL=1	FEATURE	DIST	VERT DEPTH	WATER DEPTH	VEL	A	Q	Tape to Water
Total Data Points = 23										
STREAM NAME:	Spring Creek near Tabegauche		RS	0.00	3.91			0.00	0.00	0.00
XS LOCATION:	100' upstr fr fence at BLM-private boundary	1	G	1.00	4.58			0.00	0.00	0.00
XS NUMBER:	4		W	1.60	5.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DATE:	6/16/2016			2.00	5.55	0.20	0.48	0.07	0.03	5.35
OBSERVERS:	R. Smith, L. Fehlmann			2.30	5.70	0.35	1.26	0.11	0.13	5.35
1/4 SEC:	NW SE			2.60	5.75	0.40	1.40	0.12	0.17	5.35
SECTION:	9			2.90	5.85	0.50	1.34	0.15	0.20	5.35
TWP:	48N			3.20	5.75	0.40	1.48	0.12	0.18	5.35
RANGE:	16W			3.50	5.75	0.40	1.68	0.12	0.20	5.35
PM:	New Mexico			3.80	5.80	0.45	1.68	0.14	0.23	5.35
COUNTY:	Montrose			4.10	5.85	0.50	1.65	0.15	0.25	5.35
WATERSHED:	San Miguel River			4.40	5.75	0.40	1.17	0.12	0.14	5.35
DIVISION:	4			4.70	5.55	0.20	1.34	0.06	0.08	5.35
DOW CODE:	43290			5.00	5.65	0.30	1.64	0.09	0.15	5.35
USGS MAP:				5.30	5.70	0.35	1.32	0.11	0.14	5.35
USFS MAP:				5.60	5.65	0.30	0.87	0.09	0.08	5.35
TAPE WT:	0.0106	Level and Rod Survey		5.90	5.55	0.20	0.22	0.05	0.01	5.35
TENSION:	99999	lbs	1	6.10	5.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SLOPE:	0.02	ft / ft		7.00	5.10			0.00	0.00	0.00
				8.00	4.97			0.00	0.00	0.00
				8.80	4.61			0.00	0.00	0.00
				10.00	4.04			0.00	0.00	0.00
				11.00	3.90			0.00	0.00	0.00
			LS	12.00	3.51					

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

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

Totals	1.49	1.98
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INSTREAM FLOW / NATURAL LAKE LEVEL PROGRAM  
STREAM CROSS-SECTION AND FLOW ANALYSIS

LOCATION INFORMATION

STREAM NAME: Spring Creek near Tabegauche  
XS LOCATION: 100' upstr fr fence at BLM-private boundary  
XS NUMBER: 4

DATE: 16-Jun-16  
OBSERVERS: R. Smith, L. Fehlmann

1/4 SEC: NW SE  
SECTION: 9  
TWP: 48N  
RANGE: 16W  
PM: New Mexico

COUNTY: Montrose  
WATERSHED: San Miguel River  
DIVISION: 4  
DOW CODE: 43290

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: 0.02

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

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

STREAM NAME: Spring Creek near Tabegauche  
 XS LOCATION: 100' upstr fr fence at BLM-private boundary  
 XS NUMBER: 4

# DATA POINTS= 23

FEATURE	DIST	VERT DEPTH	WATER DEPTH	VEL
RS	0.00	3.91		
1 G	1.00	4.58		
W	1.60	5.35	0.00	0.00
	2.00	5.55	0.20	0.48
	2.30	5.70	0.35	1.26
	2.60	5.75	0.40	1.40
	2.90	5.85	0.50	1.34
	3.20	5.75	0.40	1.48
	3.50	5.75	0.40	1.68
	3.80	5.80	0.45	1.68
	4.10	5.85	0.50	1.65
	4.40	5.75	0.40	1.17
	4.70	5.55	0.20	1.34
	5.00	5.65	0.30	1.64
	5.30	5.70	0.35	1.32
	5.60	5.65	0.30	0.87
	5.90	5.55	0.20	0.22
W	6.10	5.40	0.00	0.00
	7.00	5.10		
	8.00	4.97		
1 G	8.80	4.61		
	10.00	4.04		
	11.00	3.90		

TOTALS -----

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%
	0.45	0.20	0.07	0.03 1.7%
	0.34	0.35	0.11	0.13 6.7%
	0.30	0.40	0.12	0.17 8.5%
	0.32	0.50	0.15	0.20 10.1%
	0.32	0.40	0.12	0.18 8.9%
	0.30	0.40	0.12	0.20 10.2%
	0.30	0.45	0.14	0.23 11.4%
	0.30	0.50	0.15	0.25 12.5%
	0.32	0.40	0.12	0.14 7.1%
	0.36	0.20	0.06	0.08 4.1%
	0.32	0.30	0.09	0.15 7.4%
	0.30	0.35	0.11	0.14 7.0%
	0.30	0.30	0.09	0.08 3.9%
	0.32	0.20	0.05	0.01 0.6%
	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.0% 0.0%
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0% 0.0%
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0% 0.0%
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0% 0.0%
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0% 0.0%
	4.80	0.5	1.49	1.98 100.0%
	(Max.)			

Manning's n = 0.0720  
 Hydraulic Radius= 0.30969706

STREAM NAME: Spring Creek near Tabegauche  
 XS LOCATION: 100' upstr fr fence at BLM-private boundary  
 XS NUMBER: 4

WATER LINE COMPARISON TABLE

WATER LINE	MEAS AREA	COMP AREA	AREA ERROR
	1.49	1.38	-7.1%
5.13	1.49	2.64	77.5%
5.15	1.49	2.53	70.1%
5.17	1.49	2.42	62.9%
5.19	1.49	2.31	55.7%
5.21	1.49	2.21	48.7%
5.23	1.49	2.10	41.7%
5.25	1.49	2.00	34.9%
5.27	1.49	1.90	28.1%
5.29	1.49	1.80	21.5%
5.31	1.49	1.71	14.9%
5.33	1.49	1.61	8.5%
5.34	1.49	1.56	5.3%
5.35	1.49	1.52	2.2%
5.36	1.49	1.47	-1.0%
5.37	1.49	1.42	-4.1%
5.38	1.49	1.38	-7.1%
5.39	1.49	1.33	-10.2%
5.40	1.49	1.29	-13.2%
5.41	1.49	1.25	-16.1%
5.42	1.49	1.20	-19.1%
5.43	1.49	1.16	-22.0%
5.45	1.49	1.07	-27.8%
5.47	1.49	0.99	-33.4%
5.49	1.49	0.91	-39.0%
5.51	1.49	0.82	-44.5%
5.53	1.49	0.74	-49.9%
5.55	1.49	0.66	-55.2%
5.57	1.49	0.59	-60.4%
5.59	1.49	0.51	-65.4%
5.61	1.49	0.44	-70.0%
5.63	1.49	0.38	-74.5%

WATERLINE AT ZERO  
 AREA ERROR = 5.352

STREAM NAME: Spring Creek near Tabegauche  
 XS LOCATION: 100' upstr fr fence at BLM-private boundary  
 XS NUMBER: 4 Constant Manning's n

\*GL\* = lowest Grassline elevation corrected for sag  
 STAGING TABLE \*WL\* = Waterline corrected for variations in field measured water surface elevations and sag

	DIST TO WATER (FT)	TOP WIDTH (FT)	AVG. DEPTH (FT)	MAX. DEPTH (FT)	AREA (SQ FT)	WETTED PERIM. (FT)	PERCENT WET PERIM (%)	HYDR RADIUS (FT)	FLOW (CFS)	Avg. Velocity (ft/sec)
*GL*	4.61	7.78	0.79	1.24	6.18	8.57	100.0%	0.72	14.51	2.35
	4.65	7.65	0.77	1.20	5.86	8.41	98.2%	0.70	13.43	2.29
	4.70	7.50	0.73	1.15	5.48	8.23	96.0%	0.67	12.19	2.23
	4.75	7.35	0.69	1.10	5.11	8.04	93.9%	0.63	11.01	2.16
	4.80	7.20	0.66	1.05	4.74	7.86	91.7%	0.60	9.89	2.09
	4.85	7.05	0.62	1.00	4.39	7.67	89.5%	0.57	8.82	2.01
	4.90	6.90	0.58	0.95	4.04	7.49	87.4%	0.54	7.81	1.93
	4.95	6.75	0.55	0.90	3.69	7.30	85.2%	0.51	6.85	1.85
	5.00	6.43	0.52	0.85	3.36	6.95	81.1%	0.48	6.06	1.80
	5.05	6.00	0.51	0.80	3.05	6.49	75.8%	0.47	5.39	1.77
	5.10	5.59	0.49	0.75	2.76	6.05	70.6%	0.46	4.79	1.73
	5.15	5.40	0.46	0.70	2.49	5.83	68.1%	0.43	4.12	1.66
	5.20	5.21	0.43	0.65	2.22	5.61	65.5%	0.40	3.50	1.58
	5.25	5.02	0.39	0.60	1.97	5.39	62.9%	0.37	2.94	1.49
	5.30	4.83	0.36	0.55	1.72	5.17	60.3%	0.33	2.42	1.40
*WL*	5.35	4.64	0.32	0.50	1.48	4.94	57.7%	0.30	1.94	1.31
	5.40	4.39	0.29	0.45	1.26	4.68	54.6%	0.27	1.53	1.22
	5.45	4.23	0.25	0.40	1.04	4.48	52.3%	0.23	1.15	1.11
	5.50	4.06	0.21	0.35	0.84	4.29	50.0%	0.20	0.82	0.98
	5.55	3.88	0.16	0.30	0.64	4.08	47.6%	0.16	0.54	0.85
	5.60	3.41	0.13	0.25	0.46	3.56	41.6%	0.13	0.34	0.74
	5.65	2.92	0.10	0.20	0.30	3.03	35.4%	0.10	0.18	0.62
	5.70	2.16	0.08	0.15	0.17	2.24	26.1%	0.08	0.09	0.52
	5.75	1.47	0.05	0.10	0.07	1.53	17.8%	0.05	0.03	0.38
	5.80	0.72	0.02	0.05	0.02	0.75	8.7%	0.02	0.00	0.24

STREAM NAME: Spring Creek near Tabegauche  
XS LOCATION: 100' upstr fr fence at BLM-private boundary  
XS NUMBER: 4

SUMMARY SHEET

MEASURED FLOW (Qm)=	1.98 cfs
CALCULATED FLOW (Qc)=	1.94 cfs
(Qm-Qc)/Qm * 100 =	2.0 %
MEASURED WATERLINE (WLm)=	5.38 ft
CALCULATED WATERLINE (WLc)=	5.35 ft
(WLm-WLc)/WLm * 100 =	0.4 %
MAX MEASURED DEPTH (Dm)=	0.50 ft
MAX CALCULATED DEPTH (Dc)=	0.50 ft
(Dm-Dc)/Dm * 100	0.4 %
MEAN VELOCITY=	1.31 ft/sec
MANNING'S N=	0.072
SLOPE=	0.02 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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RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION:

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RECOMMENDATION BY: ..... AGENCY..... DATE:.....

CWCB REVIEW BY: ..... DATE:.....

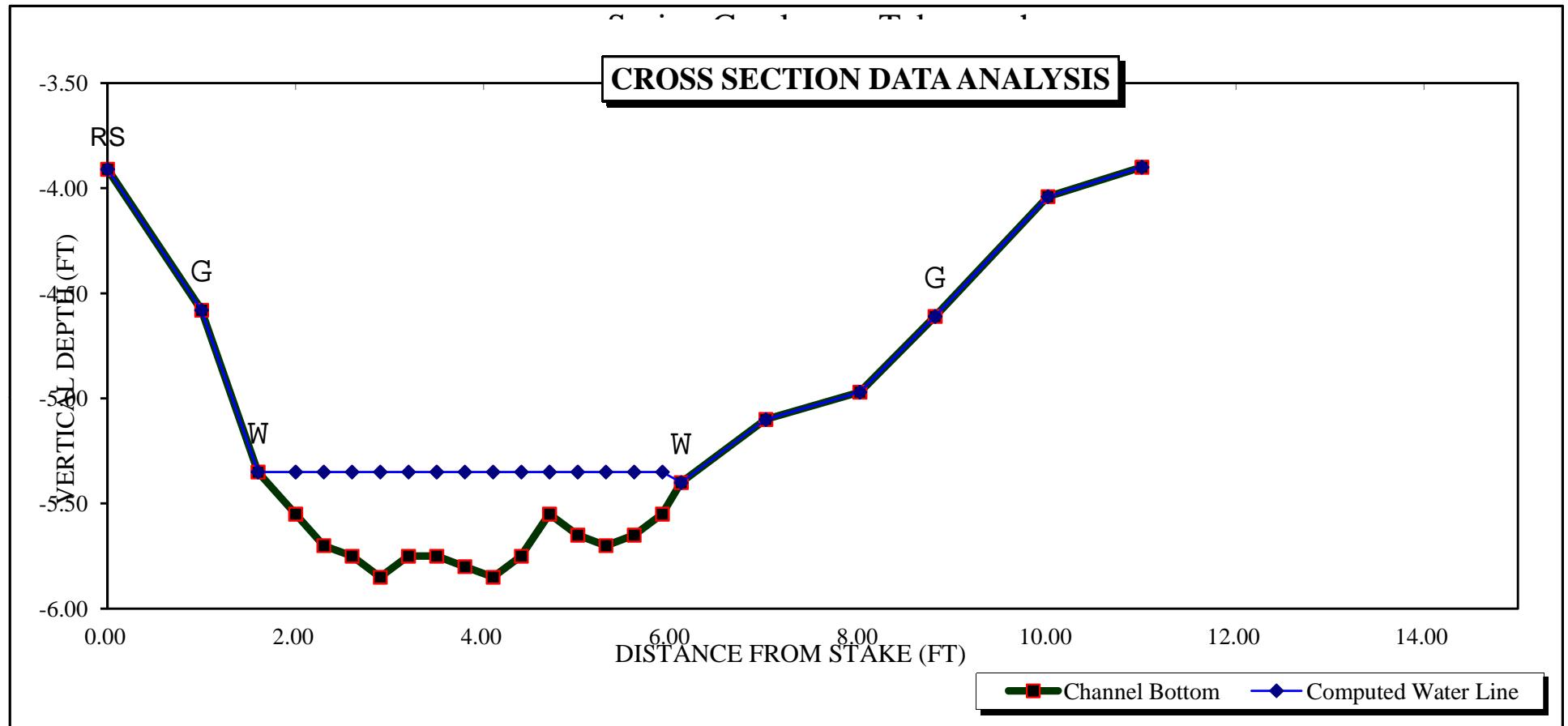
STREAM NAME: Spring Creek near Tabegauche  
 XS LOCATION: 100' upstr fr fence at BLM-private boundary  
 XS NUMBER: 4 Jarrett Variable Manning's n Correction Applied

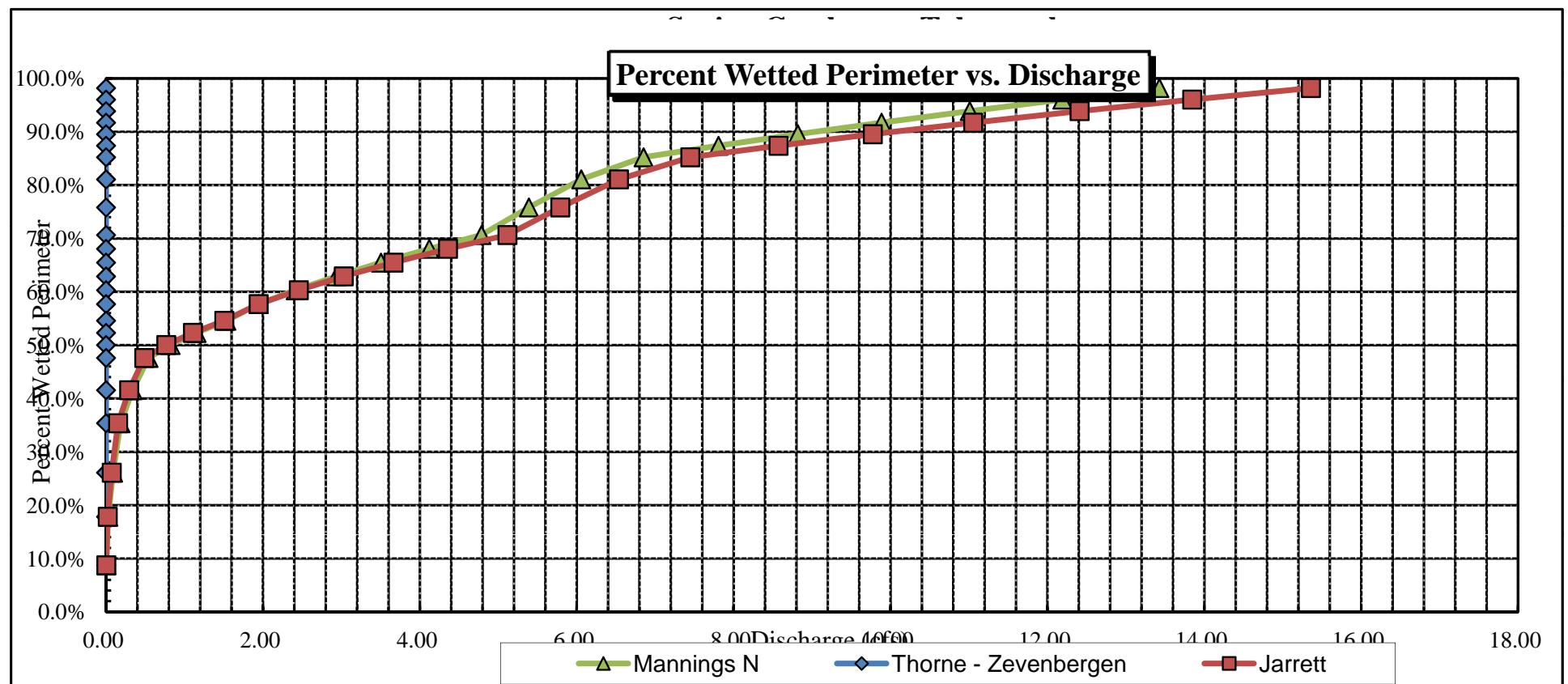
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STAGING TABLE \*WL\* = Waterline corrected for variations in field measured water surface elevations and sag

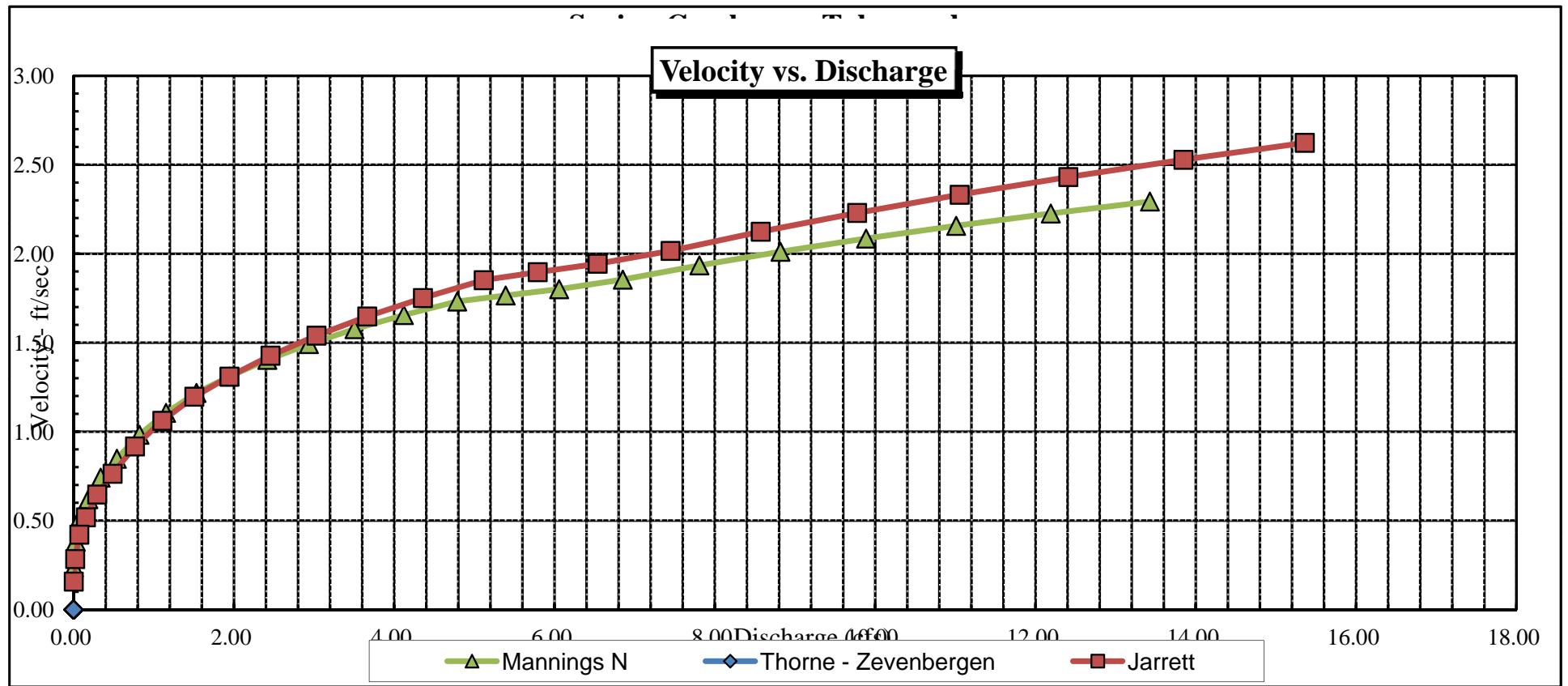
	DIST TO WATER (FT)	TOP WIDTH (FT)	AVG. DEPTH (FT)	MAX. DEPTH (FT)	AREA (SQ FT)	WETTED PERIM. (FT)	PERCENT WET PERIM (%)	HYDR RADIUS (FT)	FLOW (CFS)	AVG. VELOCITY (FT/SEC)
*GL*	4.61	7.78	0.79	1.24	6.18	8.57	100.0%	0.72	16.69	2.70
	4.65	7.65	0.77	1.20	5.86	8.41	98.2%	0.70	15.36	2.62
	4.70	7.50	0.73	1.15	5.48	8.23	96.0%	0.67	13.85	2.53
	4.75	7.35	0.69	1.10	5.11	8.04	93.9%	0.63	12.41	2.43
	4.80	7.20	0.66	1.05	4.74	7.86	91.7%	0.60	11.05	2.33
	4.85	7.05	0.62	1.00	4.39	7.67	89.5%	0.57	9.77	2.23
	4.90	6.90	0.58	0.95	4.04	7.49	87.4%	0.54	8.57	2.12
	4.95	6.75	0.55	0.90	3.69	7.30	85.2%	0.51	7.45	2.02
	5.00	6.43	0.52	0.85	3.36	6.95	81.1%	0.48	6.54	1.94
	5.05	6.00	0.51	0.80	3.05	6.49	75.8%	0.47	5.79	1.90
	5.10	5.59	0.49	0.75	2.76	6.05	70.6%	0.46	5.12	1.85
	5.15	5.40	0.46	0.70	2.49	5.83	68.1%	0.43	4.36	1.75
	5.20	5.21	0.43	0.65	2.22	5.61	65.5%	0.40	3.66	1.65
	5.25	5.02	0.39	0.60	1.97	5.39	62.9%	0.37	3.03	1.54
	5.30	4.83	0.36	0.55	1.72	5.17	60.3%	0.33	2.46	1.43
*WL*	5.35	4.64	0.32	0.50	1.48	4.94	57.7%	0.30	1.94	1.31
	5.40	4.39	0.29	0.45	1.26	4.68	54.6%	0.27	1.51	1.20
	5.45	4.23	0.25	0.40	1.04	4.48	52.3%	0.23	1.11	1.06
	5.50	4.06	0.21	0.35	0.84	4.29	50.0%	0.20	0.77	0.92
	5.55	3.88	0.16	0.30	0.64	4.08	47.6%	0.16	0.49	0.76
	5.60	3.41	0.13	0.25	0.46	3.56	41.6%	0.13	0.29	0.65
	5.65	2.92	0.10	0.20	0.30	3.03	35.4%	0.10	0.15	0.52
	5.70	2.16	0.08	0.15	0.17	2.24	26.1%	0.08	0.07	0.42
	5.75	1.47	0.05	0.10	0.07	1.53	17.8%	0.05	0.02	0.28
	5.80	0.72	0.02	0.05	0.02	0.75	8.7%	0.02	0.00	0.16

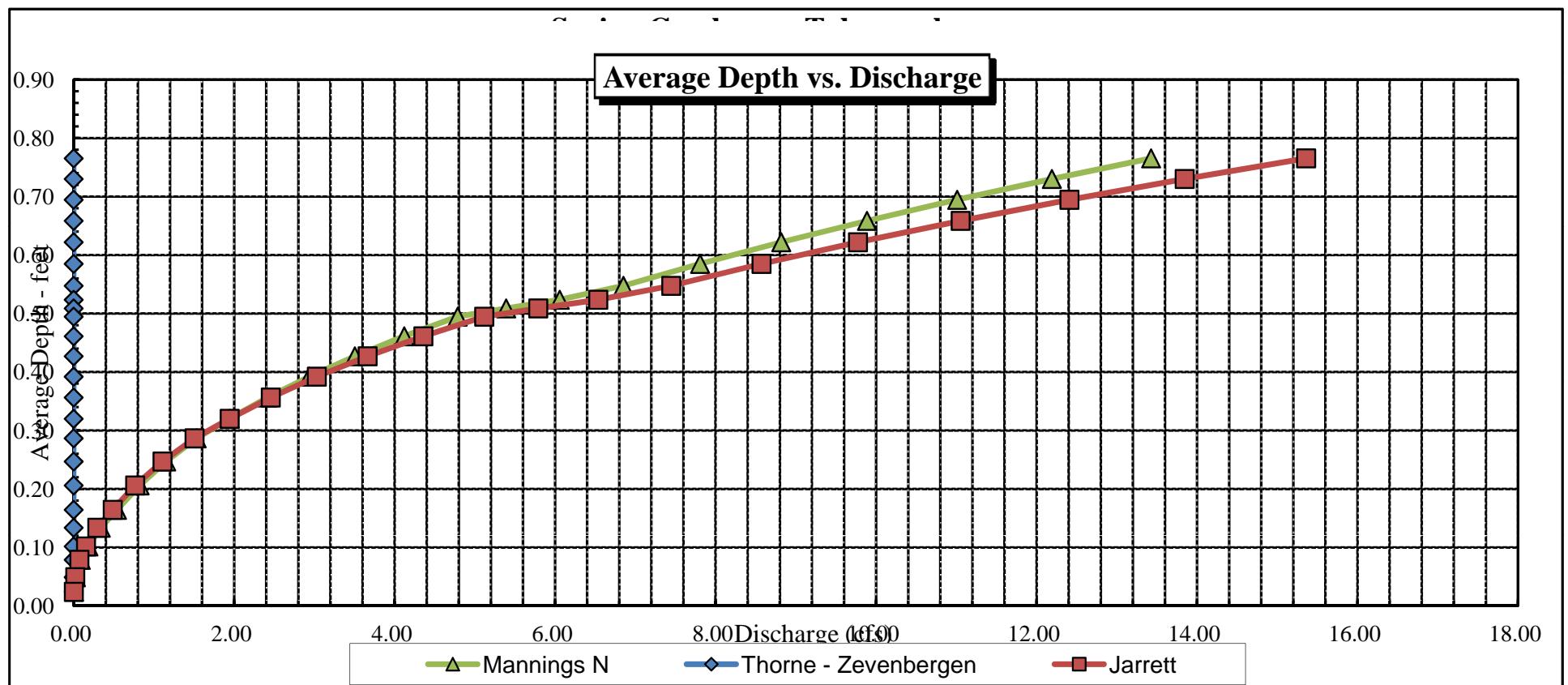
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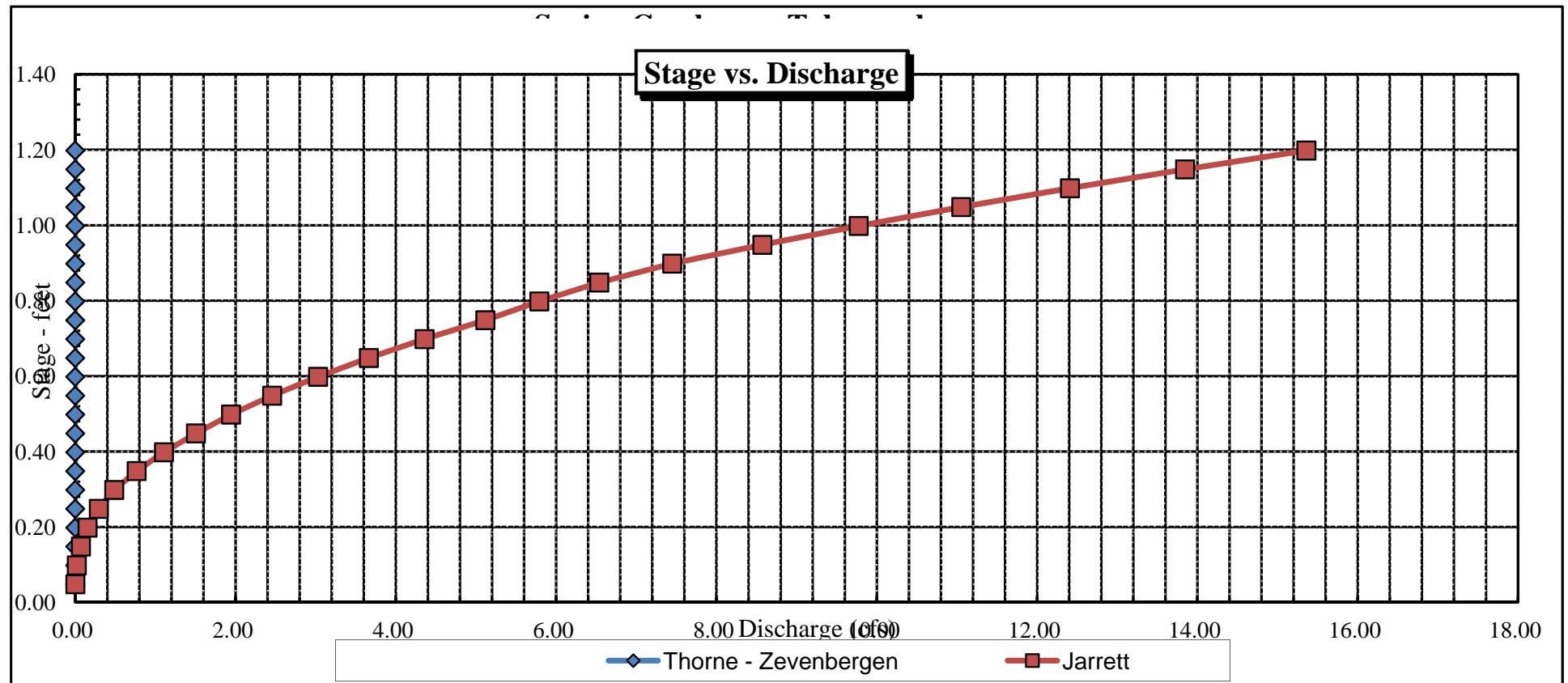


### Velocity vs. Discharge





### Stage vs. Discharge



**Data Input & Proofing**

STREAM NAME: Spring Creek near Tabeguache  
 XS LOCATION: 100' below confluence w Burro Creek  
 XS NUMBER: 3  
 DATE: 6/16/2016  
 OBSERVERS: R. Smith, L. Fehlmann

1/4 SEC: NE SW  
 SECTION: 9  
 TWP: 48N  
 RANGE: 16W  
 PM: New Mexico

COUNTY: Montrose  
 WATERSHED: San Miguel River  
 DIVISION: 4  
 DOW CODE: 43290  
 USGS MAP:  
 USFS MAP:

TAPE WT: 0.0106 lbs / ft  
 TENSION: 99999 lbs  
 SLOPE: 0.034 ft / ft

Level and Rod Survey

GL=1	FEATURE	DIST	VERT	WATER	VEL	A	Q	Tape to
			DEPTH	DEPTH				Water
Total Data Points = 22								
1	LS & G	0.00	5.70			0.00	0.00	0.00
		1.00	7.12			0.00	0.00	0.00
		2.00	7.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		2.50	7.90	0.20	0.47	0.08	0.04	7.70
		2.80	8.05	0.35	1.17	0.11	0.12	7.70
		3.10	8.05	0.35	0.86	0.11	0.09	7.70
		3.40	7.90	0.20	2.04	0.06	0.12	7.70
		3.70	8.05	0.35	0.81	0.11	0.09	7.70
		4.00	8.00	0.30	2.99	0.09	0.27	7.70
		4.30	7.95	0.25	1.64	0.08	0.12	7.70
		4.60	8.05	0.35	1.70	0.11	0.18	7.70
		4.90	8.15	0.45	1.81	0.14	0.24	7.70
		5.20	7.95	0.25	2.16	0.08	0.16	7.70
		5.50	7.90	0.20	1.51	0.06	0.09	7.70
		5.80	7.90	0.20	1.19	0.06	0.07	7.70
		6.10	8.00	0.30	0.70	0.09	0.06	7.70
		6.40	8.15	0.45	0.52	0.14	0.07	7.70
		6.70	8.15	0.45	0.42	0.14	0.06	7.70
		7.00	7.80	0.10	0.05	0.03	0.00	7.70
		7.30	7.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
			8.00	7.18		0.00	0.00	0.00
1	G	8.50	5.76			0.00	0.00	0.00
	RS	9.00	5.32					

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

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

Totals	1.45	1.79
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COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD  
INSTREAM FLOW / NATURAL LAKE LEVEL PROGRAM  
STREAM CROSS-SECTION AND FLOW ANALYSIS

LOCATION INFORMATION

STREAM NAME: Spring Creek near Tabeguache  
XS LOCATION: 100' below confluence w Burro Creek  
XS NUMBER: 3

DATE: 16-Jun-16  
OBSERVERS: R. Smith, L. Fehlmann

1/4 SEC: NE SW  
SECTION: 9  
TWP: 48N  
RANGE: 16W  
PM: New Mexico

COUNTY: Montrose  
WATERSHED: San Miguel River  
DIVISION: 4  
DOW CODE: 43290

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: 0.034

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

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

STREAM NAME: Spring Creek near Tabeguache  
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# DATA POINTS= 22

FEATURE	DIST	VERT DEPTH	WATER DEPTH	VEL
1 LS & G	0.00	5.70		
	1.00	7.12		
W	2.00	7.70	0.00	0.00
	2.50	7.90	0.20	0.47
	2.80	8.05	0.35	1.17
	3.10	8.05	0.35	0.86
	3.40	7.90	0.20	2.04
	3.70	8.05	0.35	0.81
	4.00	8.00	0.30	2.99
	4.30	7.95	0.25	1.64
	4.60	8.05	0.35	1.70
	4.90	8.15	0.45	1.81
	5.20	7.95	0.25	2.16
	5.50	7.90	0.20	1.51
	5.80	7.90	0.20	1.19
	6.10	8.00	0.30	0.70
	6.40	8.15	0.45	0.52
	6.70	8.15	0.45	0.42
	7.00	7.80	0.10	0.05
W	7.30	7.70	0.00	0.00
	8.00	7.18		
1 G	8.50	5.76		

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%
0.54	0.20	0.08	0.04	2.1%
0.34	0.35	0.11	0.12	6.9%
0.30	0.35	0.11	0.09	5.0%
0.34	0.20	0.06	0.12	6.8%
0.34	0.35	0.11	0.09	4.8%
0.30	0.30	0.09	0.27	15.0%
0.30	0.25	0.08	0.12	6.9%
0.32	0.35	0.11	0.18	10.0%
0.32	0.45	0.14	0.24	13.7%
0.36	0.25	0.08	0.16	9.1%
0.30	0.20	0.06	0.09	5.1%
0.30	0.20	0.06	0.07	4.0%
0.32	0.30	0.09	0.06	3.5%
0.34	0.45	0.14	0.07	3.9%
0.30	0.45	0.14	0.06	3.2%
0.46	0.10	0.03	0.00	0.1%
0.32		0.00	0.00	0.0%
0.00		0.00	0.00	0.0%
0.00		0.00	0.00	0.0%

TOTALS -----

5.78      0.45      1.45      1.79      100.0%  
(Max.)

Manning's n = 0.0879  
Hydraulic Radius= 0.25004261

STREAM NAME: Spring Creek near Tabeguache  
 XS LOCATION: 100' below confluence w Burro Creek  
 XS NUMBER: 3

WATER LINE COMPARISON TABLE

WATER LINE	MEAS AREA	COMP AREA	AREA ERROR
	1.45	1.45	0.0%
7.45	1.45	2.87	98.3%
7.47	1.45	2.75	90.0%
7.49	1.45	2.63	81.7%
7.51	1.45	2.51	73.5%
7.53	1.45	2.39	65.4%
7.55	1.45	2.27	57.4%
7.57	1.45	2.16	49.5%
7.59	1.45	2.05	41.6%
7.61	1.45	1.93	33.9%
7.63	1.45	1.82	26.2%
7.65	1.45	1.71	18.6%
7.66	1.45	1.66	14.8%
7.67	1.45	1.61	11.1%
7.68	1.45	1.55	7.4%
7.69	1.45	1.50	3.7%
7.70	1.45	1.45	0.0%
7.71	1.45	1.39	-3.6%
7.72	1.45	1.34	-7.3%
7.73	1.45	1.29	-10.8%
7.74	1.45	1.24	-14.4%
7.75	1.45	1.19	-17.9%
7.77	1.45	1.09	-24.7%
7.79	1.45	0.99	-31.5%
7.81	1.45	0.90	-38.1%
7.83	1.45	0.80	-44.5%
7.85	1.45	0.71	-50.9%
7.87	1.45	0.62	-57.2%
7.89	1.45	0.53	-63.4%
7.91	1.45	0.44	-69.3%
7.93	1.45	0.37	-74.5%
7.95	1.45	0.30	-79.3%

WATERLINE AT ZERO  
 AREA ERROR = 7.700

STREAM NAME: Spring Creek near Tabeguache  
 XS LOCATION: 100' below confluence w Burro Creek  
 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*	5.76	8.46	1.84	2.39	15.56	10.98	100.0%	1.42	61.24	3.94
	6.70	7.46	1.08	1.45	8.08	8.83	80.4%	0.91	23.73	2.94
	6.75	7.41	1.04	1.40	7.70	8.72	79.4%	0.88	22.13	2.87
	6.80	7.36	1.00	1.35	7.33	8.60	78.4%	0.85	20.57	2.80
	6.85	7.31	0.95	1.30	6.97	8.49	77.3%	0.82	19.05	2.73
	6.90	7.25	0.91	1.25	6.60	8.37	76.3%	0.79	17.58	2.66
	6.95	7.20	0.87	1.20	6.24	8.26	75.2%	0.76	16.15	2.59
	7.00	7.15	0.82	1.15	5.88	8.14	74.2%	0.72	14.77	2.51
	7.05	7.10	0.78	1.10	5.53	8.03	73.2%	0.69	13.44	2.43
	7.10	7.04	0.73	1.05	5.17	7.92	72.1%	0.65	12.15	2.35
	7.15	6.96	0.69	1.00	4.82	7.78	70.9%	0.62	10.94	2.27
	7.20	6.84	0.66	0.95	4.48	7.61	69.4%	0.59	9.81	2.19
	7.25	6.68	0.62	0.90	4.14	7.43	67.7%	0.56	8.75	2.11
	7.30	6.53	0.58	0.85	3.81	7.25	66.0%	0.53	7.74	2.03
	7.35	6.37	0.55	0.80	3.49	7.06	64.4%	0.49	6.80	1.95
	7.40	6.22	0.51	0.75	3.17	6.88	62.7%	0.46	5.91	1.86
	7.45	6.07	0.47	0.70	2.87	6.70	61.0%	0.43	5.08	1.77
	7.50	5.91	0.43	0.65	2.57	6.51	59.3%	0.39	4.30	1.68
	7.55	5.76	0.39	0.60	2.27	6.33	57.7%	0.36	3.59	1.58
	7.60	5.61	0.35	0.55	1.99	6.15	56.0%	0.32	2.93	1.47
	7.65	5.45	0.31	0.50	1.71	5.96	54.3%	0.29	2.33	1.36
*WL*	7.70	5.30	0.27	0.45	1.44	5.78	52.7%	0.25	1.79	1.24
	7.75	5.02	0.24	0.40	1.19	5.49	50.0%	0.22	1.33	1.12
	7.80	4.75	0.20	0.35	0.94	5.19	47.3%	0.18	0.94	1.00
	7.85	4.58	0.15	0.30	0.71	4.99	45.5%	0.14	0.60	0.85
	7.90	4.11	0.12	0.25	0.48	4.49	40.9%	0.11	0.34	0.71
	7.95	3.32	0.09	0.20	0.30	3.63	33.1%	0.08	0.18	0.59
	8.00	2.30	0.07	0.15	0.16	2.52	22.9%	0.06	0.08	0.49
	8.05	1.04	0.06	0.10	0.07	1.15	10.5%	0.06	0.03	0.47
	8.10	0.67	0.04	0.05	0.02	0.73	6.6%	0.03	0.01	0.32
	8.15	0.00	#DIV/0!	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!

STREAM NAME: Spring Creek near Tabeguache  
XS LOCATION: 100' below confluence w Burro Creek  
XS NUMBER: 3

## SUMMARY SHEET

MEASURED FLOW (Qm)= 1.79 cfs  
CALCULATED FLOW (Qc)= 1.79 cfs  
(Qm-Qc)/Qm \* 100 = 0.0 %

### **RECOMMENDED INSTREAM FLOW:**

MEASURED WATERLINE (WLm)= 7.70 ft  
CALCULATED WATERLINE (WLC)= 7.70 ft  
(WLm-WLc)/WLm \* 100 = 0.0 %

FLOW (CFS) PERIOD  
===== =====

MAX MEASURED DEPTH (Dm)= 0.45 ft  
MAX CALCULATED DEPTH (Dc)= 0.45 ft  
(Dm-Dc)/Dm \* 100 0.0 %

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MEAN VELOCITY= 1.24 ft/sec  
MANNING'S N= 0.088  
SLOPE= 0.034 ft/ft

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$$\begin{array}{ll} .4 * Q_m = & 0.7 \text{ cfs} \\ 2.5 * Q_m = & 4.5 \text{ cfs} \end{array}$$

**RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION:**

RECOMMENDATION BY: ..... AGENCY: ..... DATE: .....

CWCB REVIEW BY: ..... DATE: .....

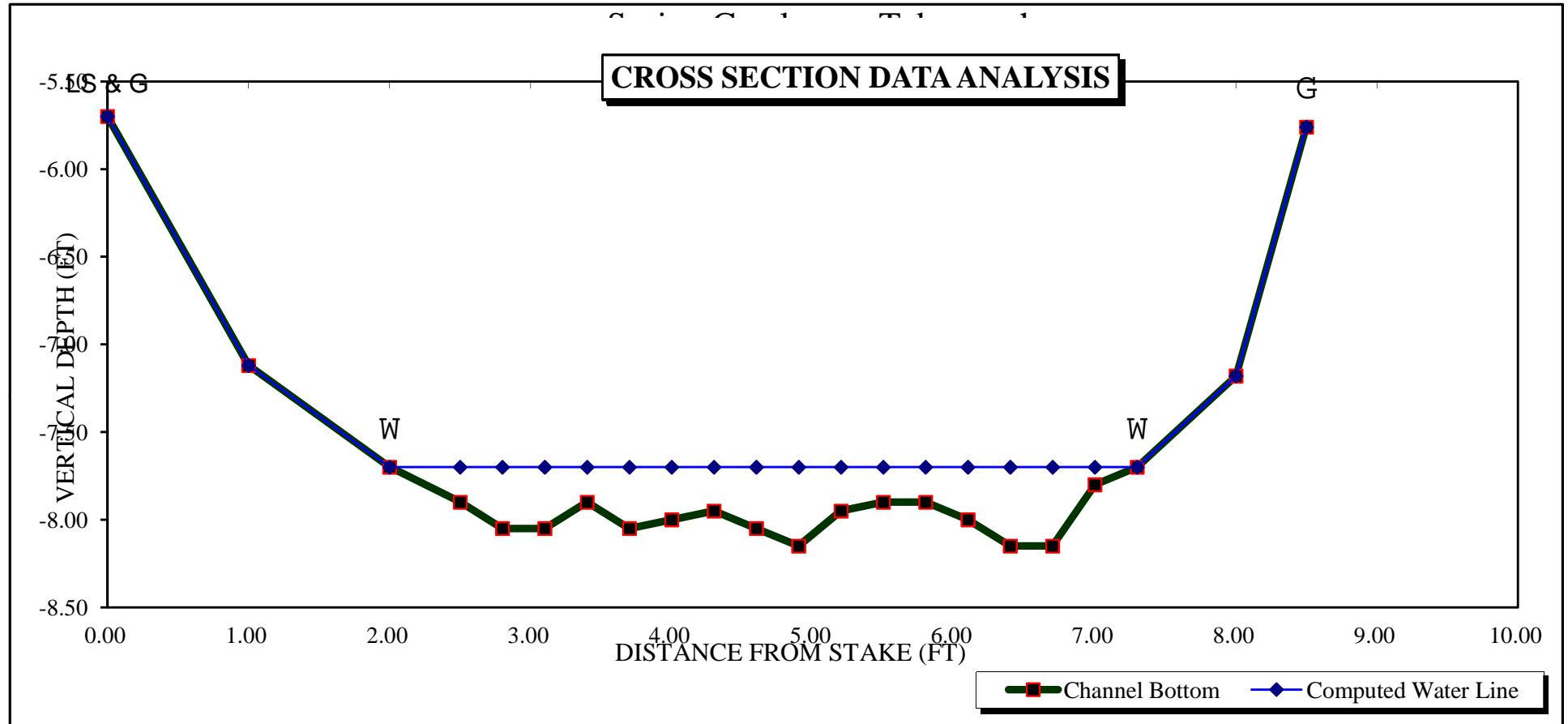
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 XS LOCATION: 100' below confluence w Burro Creek  
 XS NUMBER: 3 Jarrett Variable Manning's n Correction Applied

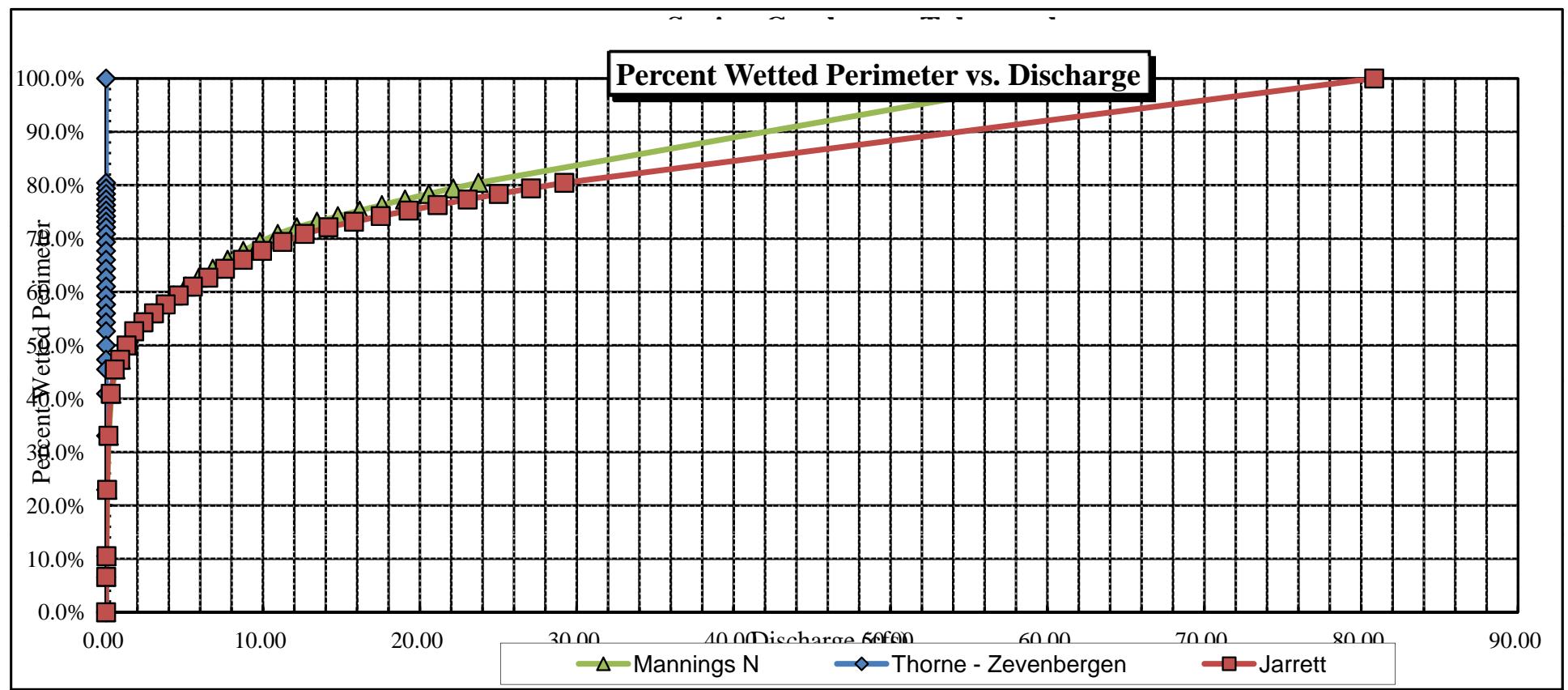
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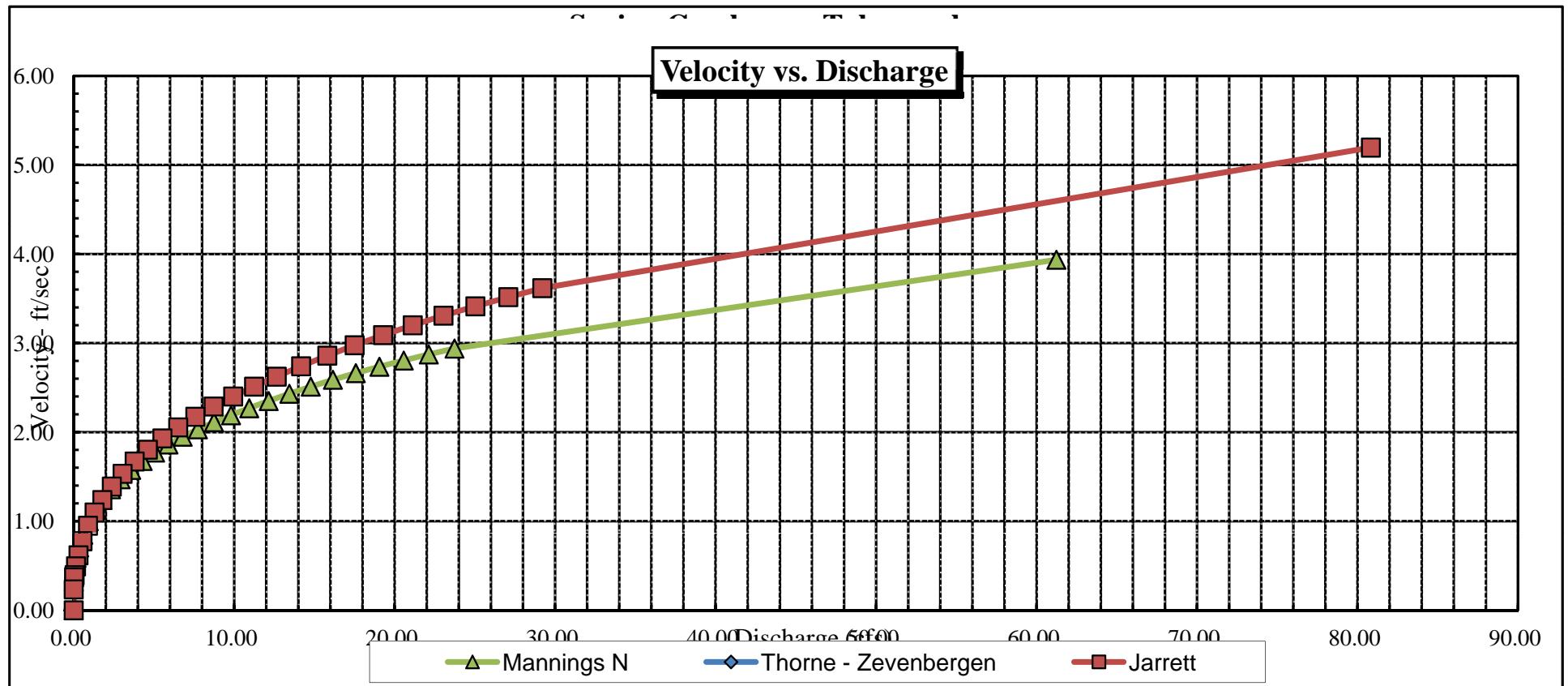
	DIST TO WATER (FT)	TOP WIDTH (FT)	AVG. DEPTH (FT)	MAX. DEPTH (FT)	AREA (SQ FT)	WETTED PERIM. (FT)	PERCENT WET PERIM (%)	HYDR RADIUS (FT)	FLOW (CFS)	Avg. VELOCITY (FT/SEC)
*GL*	5.76	8.46	1.84	2.39	15.56	10.98	100.0%	1.42	80.83	5.19
	6.70	7.46	1.08	1.45	8.08	8.83	80.4%	0.91	29.20	3.62
	6.75	7.41	1.04	1.40	7.70	8.72	79.4%	0.88	27.08	3.52
	6.80	7.36	1.00	1.35	7.33	8.60	78.4%	0.85	25.03	3.41
	6.85	7.31	0.95	1.30	6.97	8.49	77.3%	0.82	23.04	3.31
	6.90	7.25	0.91	1.25	6.60	8.37	76.3%	0.79	21.13	3.20
	6.95	7.20	0.87	1.20	6.24	8.26	75.2%	0.76	19.28	3.09
	7.00	7.15	0.82	1.15	5.88	8.14	74.2%	0.72	17.51	2.98
	7.05	7.10	0.78	1.10	5.53	8.03	73.2%	0.69	15.80	2.86
	7.10	7.04	0.73	1.05	5.17	7.92	72.1%	0.65	14.17	2.74
	7.15	6.96	0.69	1.00	4.82	7.78	70.9%	0.62	12.65	2.62
	7.20	6.84	0.66	0.95	4.48	7.61	69.4%	0.59	11.24	2.51
	7.25	6.68	0.62	0.90	4.14	7.43	67.7%	0.56	9.94	2.40
	7.30	6.53	0.58	0.85	3.81	7.25	66.0%	0.53	8.72	2.29
	7.35	6.37	0.55	0.80	3.49	7.06	64.4%	0.49	7.58	2.17
	7.40	6.22	0.51	0.75	3.17	6.88	62.7%	0.46	6.52	2.05
	7.45	6.07	0.47	0.70	2.87	6.70	61.0%	0.43	5.53	1.93
	7.50	5.91	0.43	0.65	2.57	6.51	59.3%	0.39	4.63	1.80
	7.55	5.76	0.39	0.60	2.27	6.33	57.7%	0.36	3.80	1.67
	7.60	5.61	0.35	0.55	1.99	6.15	56.0%	0.32	3.05	1.53
	7.65	5.45	0.31	0.50	1.71	5.96	54.3%	0.29	2.38	1.39
*WL*	7.70	5.30	0.27	0.45	1.44	5.78	52.7%	0.25	1.79	1.24
	7.75	5.02	0.24	0.40	1.19	5.49	50.0%	0.22	1.30	1.10
	7.80	4.75	0.20	0.35	0.94	5.19	47.3%	0.18	0.90	0.95
	7.85	4.58	0.15	0.30	0.71	4.99	45.5%	0.14	0.55	0.78
	7.90	4.11	0.12	0.25	0.48	4.49	40.9%	0.11	0.30	0.62
	7.95	3.32	0.09	0.20	0.30	3.63	33.1%	0.08	0.15	0.49
	8.00	2.30	0.07	0.15	0.16	2.52	22.9%	0.06	0.06	0.39
	8.05	1.04	0.06	0.10	0.07	1.15	10.5%	0.06	0.02	0.37
	8.10	0.67	0.04	0.05	0.02	0.73	6.6%	0.03	0.01	0.23
	8.15	0.00	#DIV/0!	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!

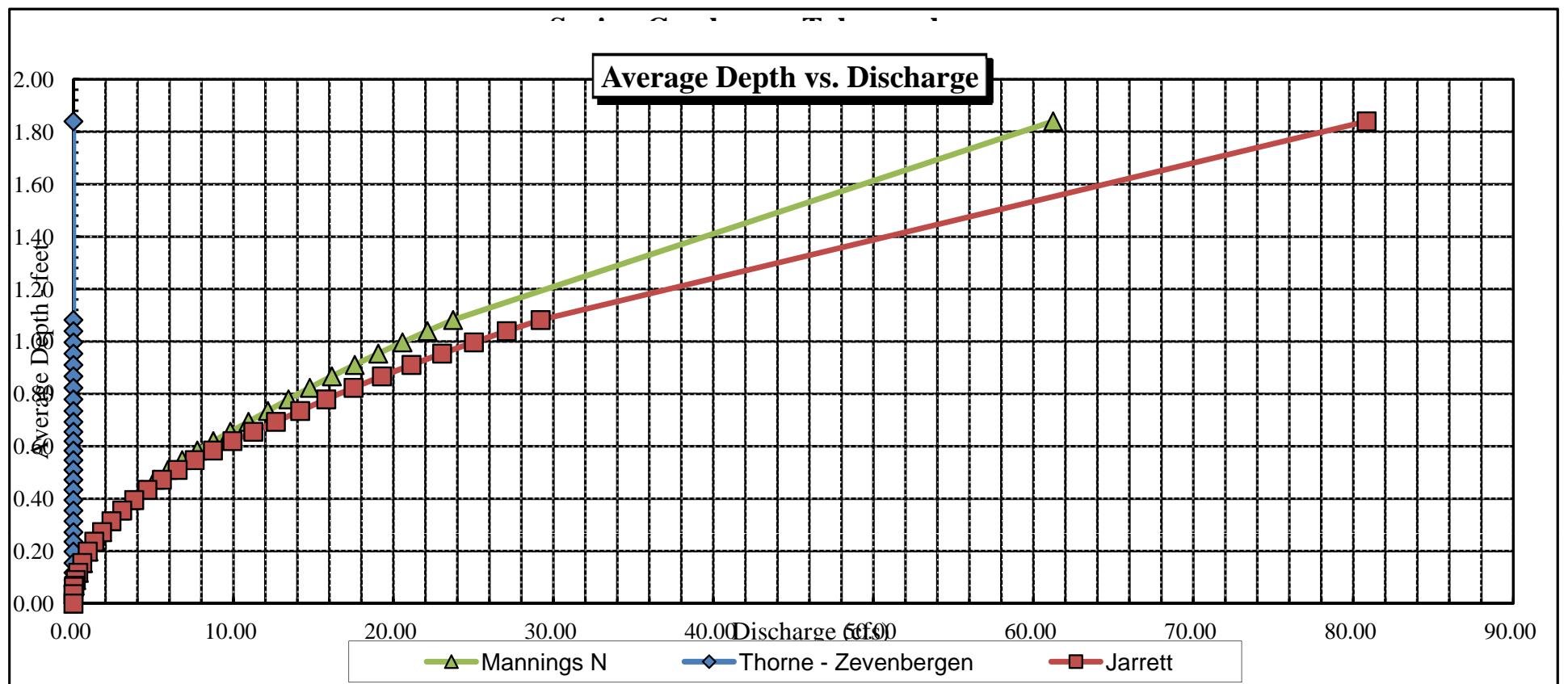
### CROSS SECTION DATA ANALYSIS





### Velocity vs. Discharge





### Stage vs. Discharge

