## COLORADO STONE QUARRIES, INC.

PROJECT: SPK-2019-00889

## YULE CREEK MITIGATION PLAN

**MARCH 2021** 

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#### NOTES

1. THIS PLAN HAS BEEN PREPARED ON BEHALF OF COLORADO STONE QUARRIES, INC. (CSQ) AS COMPENSATORY MITIGATION ASSOCIATED WITH US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, SACRAMENTO DISTRICT COLORADO WEST REGULATORY SECTION PERMIT SPK-2019-0089. THIS PLAN AND ALL ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS OF THE PERMIT.

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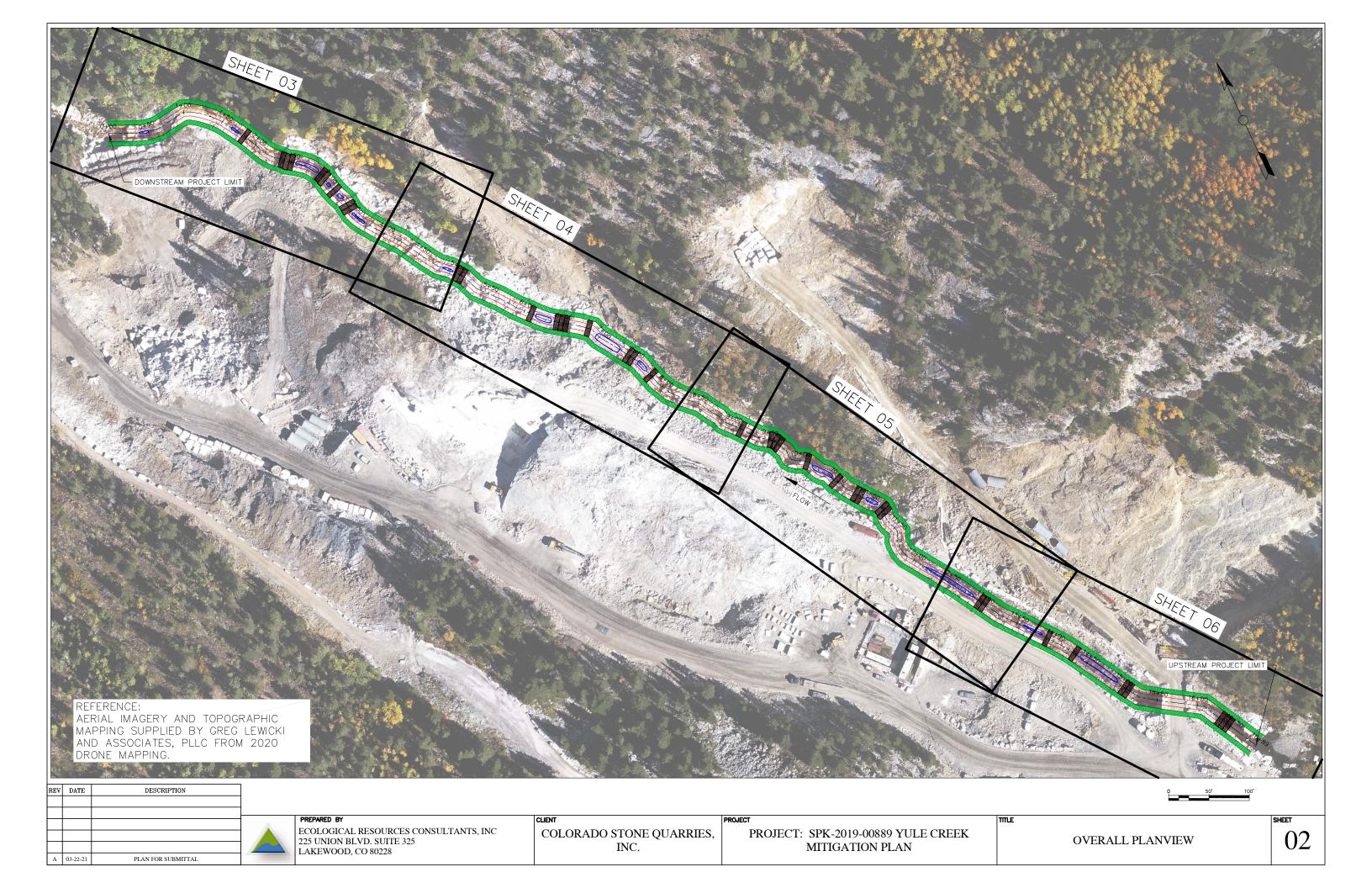
- APPLICANT: CSQ-MARCO PEZZICA, 1734 HWY 50E, DELTA, CO 81416 970-874-6118
- DESIGNER: ECOLOGICAL RESOURCE CONSULTANTS, INC. (ERC) DAVID BLAUCH 303-679-4820.
- 3. PROJECT IS LOCATED ON YULE CREEK AT THE PRIDE OF AMERICAN MINE, APPROXIMATELY 3 MILES SOUTH OF THE TOWN OF MARBLE, AT LATITUDE 39.036826°, LONGITUDE -107.168673°, GUNNISON COUNTY, COLORADO.
- 4. COMPENSATORY MITIGATION PRESENTED IN THIS PLAN HAS BEEN DEVELOPED TO PROVIDE ECOLOGICAL FUNCTIONAL UPLIFT IN ACCORDANCE WITH COLORADO STREAM QUANTIFICATION TOOL (VERSION 1) (CSQT) AS PRESENTED IN ERC CSQT DATED 3-19-21 (ERC CSQT).
- 5. SPECIFIC COMPONENTS OF THIS PLAN THAT MUST BE ACHIEVED TO ENSURE ADEQUATE ECOLOGICAL FUNCTIONAL UPLIFT AS DETERMINED IN ERC CSQT FOLLOW.
- A. CONCENTRATED FLOW PATHS INTO YULE CREEK MUST BE MINIMIZED NOT TO EXCEED 3 LOCATIONS.
- B. ENTRENCHMENT RATIO MUST ACHIEVE A FIELD VALUE OF 1.5.
- C. LARGE WOODY DEBRIS MUST BE PRESENT IN POOLS WITH A MINIMUM OF 2 ROOTWAD LOGS PER POOL AND A MINIMUM TOTAL OF 40.
- D. POOL DEPTH RATIO SHALL BE 2.
- E. STREAM CHANNEL SHALL BE BETWEEN 68% AND 78% RIFFLE (CASCADE) AND BETWEEN 22% AND 32% POOL.
- F. RIPARIAN EXTENT SHALL BE DEVELOPED WITH WOODY VEGETATION COVER (WILLOW PLANTINGS) ALONG 2,600 LINEAR FEET OF YULE CREEK BANKFULL EDGE COVERING APPROXIMATELY 13,000 SQUARE FEET OF THE RIPARIAN PLANTING ZONE.
- 6. OTHER COMPONENTS OF THIS PLAN WHICH ARE NOT DIRECTLY ACCOUNTED FOR IN ERC CSQT THAT SHOULD ALSO BE IMPLEMENTED FOR OVERALL ECOLOGICAL INTEGRITY FOLLOW.
- $A.\ CASCADES\ SHALL\ BE\ MODIFIED/DEVELOPED\ FOR\ A\ MORE\ NATURAL,\ IRREGULAR\ AND\ RANDOM\ CONFIGURATION\ AS\ DEPICTED\ HEREIN.$
- B. OUTSIDE OF THE FLOOD PRONE RIPARIAN PLANTING ZONE ERODED UPLAND SIDE SLOPES (TRANSITION STABILIZATION ZONE) SHOULD BE STABILIZED WITH SLOPE GRADING, SEEDING AND EROSION CONTROL BLANKET WHERE APPROPRIATE.
- C. THE EXISTING PIPE CULVERT ROAD CROSSING SHALL BE REPLACED WITH A NATURAL OPEN BOTTOM CULVERT. THE WEIR SHALL BE REMOVED.
- 7. EXISTING LARGE CUT MARBLE BLOCKS WITHIN THE CHANNEL BOTTOM SHALL BE INCORPORATED INTO CASCADES, BANKS AND BURIED BELOW THE CHANNEL BOTTOM SURFACE AS NEEDED. HOWEVER, REMAINING LARGE BLOCKS SHOULD BE RANDOMLY PLACED OUTSIDE OF THE BANKFULL WIDTH AND NATURAL ON SITE COBBLE/RUBBLE SUBSTRATE USED. EXPOSED PORTIONS OF LARGE BLOCKS THAT ARE USED WHEN FEASIBLE SHALL HAVE SMOOTH SURFACES "ROUGHENED" AND "IRREGULARLY SHAPED" WITH SHARP EDGES ROUNDED OR CHAMFERED.
- 8. COMPONENTS OF THIS PLAN WILL REQUIRE SITE SPECIFIC FIELD ADJUSTMENTS AND VERIFICATION PRIOR TO IMPLEMENTATION. ERC HIGHLY RECOMMENDS FURTHER COORDINATION, DESIGN LAYOUT AND VERIFICATION PRIOR TO ANY IMPLEMENTATION. ALL DESIGN COMPONENTS, LOCATIONS ELEVATIONS AND TYPICAL DETAILS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE UPON FIELD VERIFICATION.

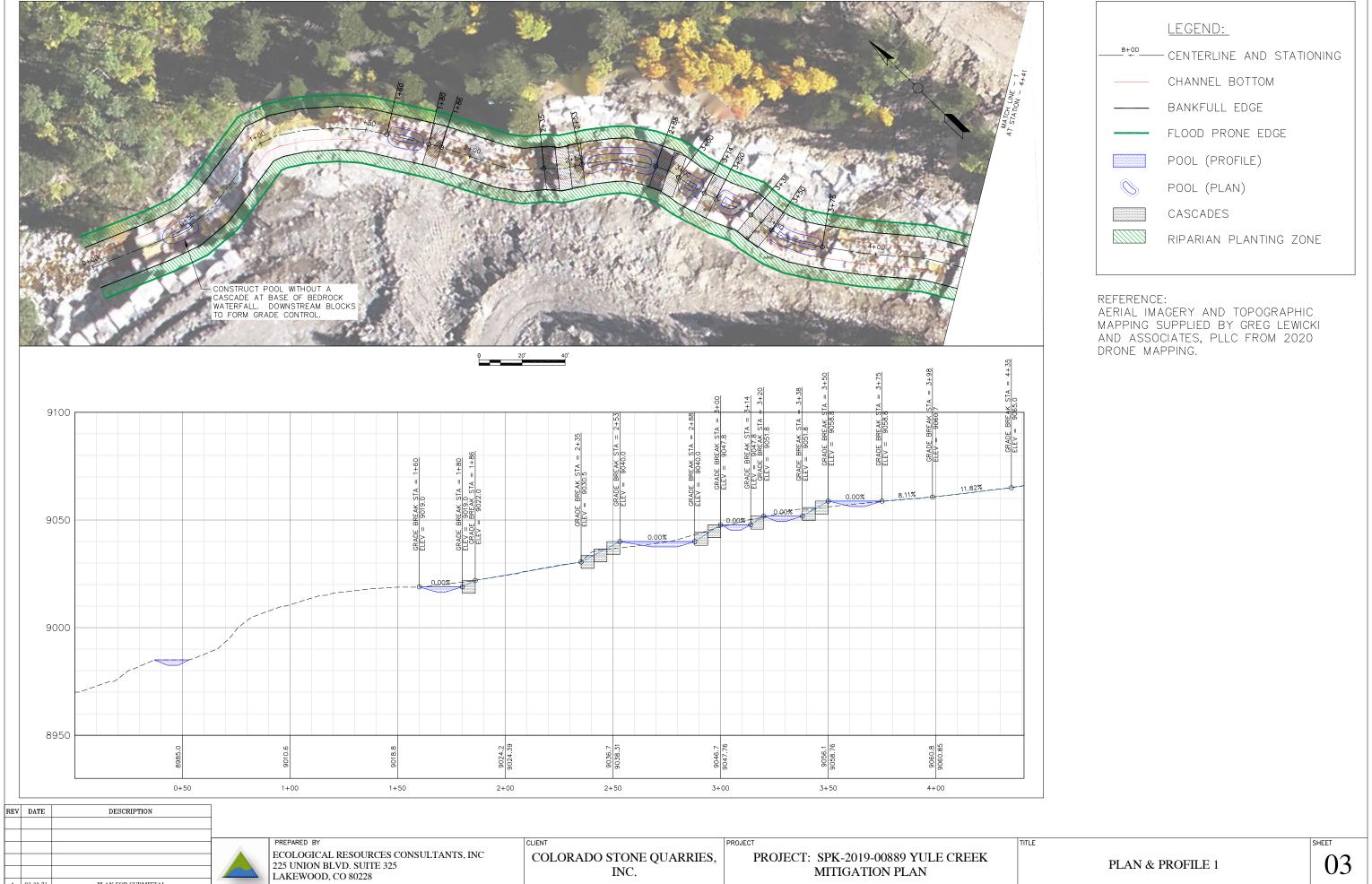
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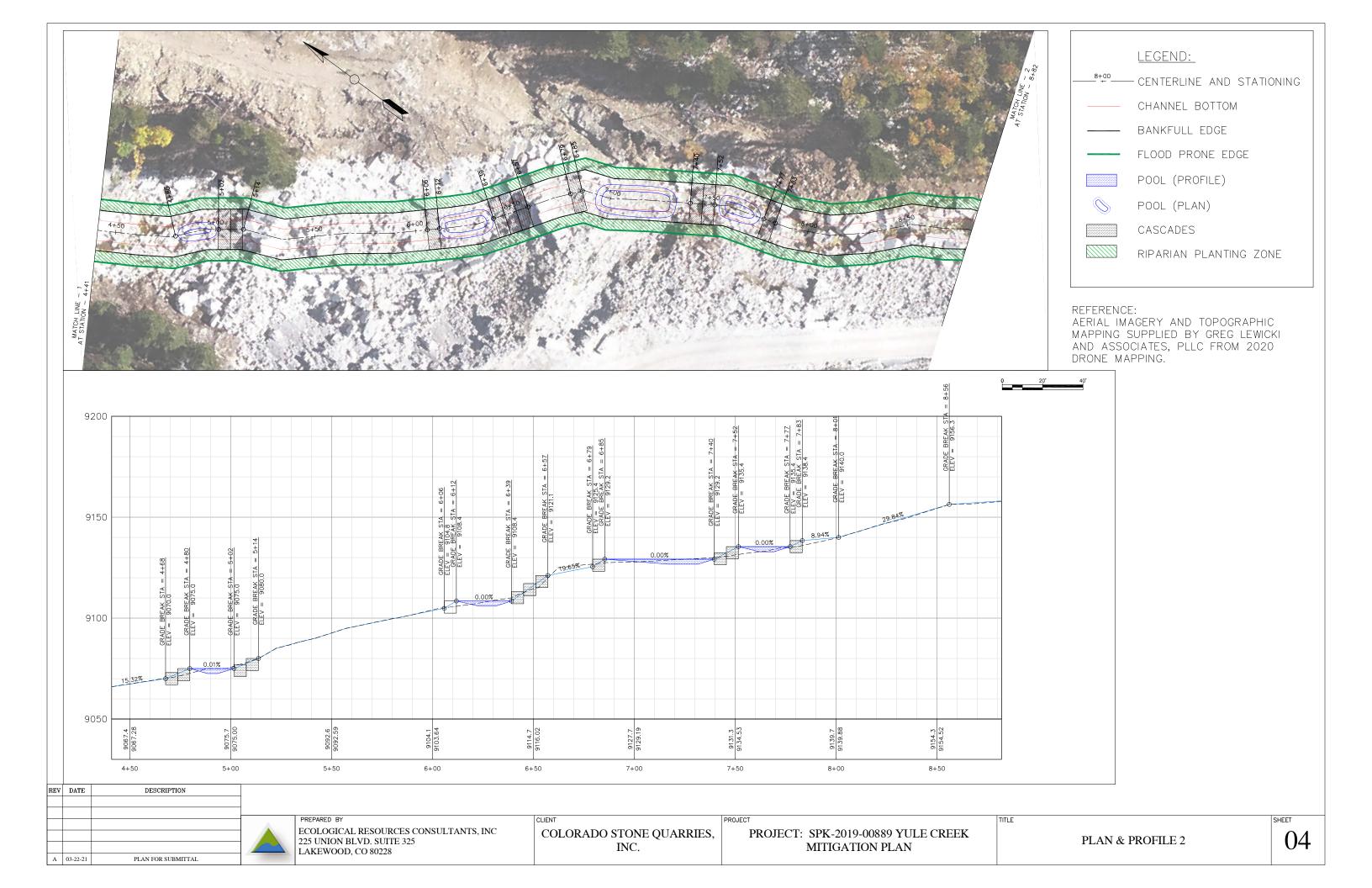


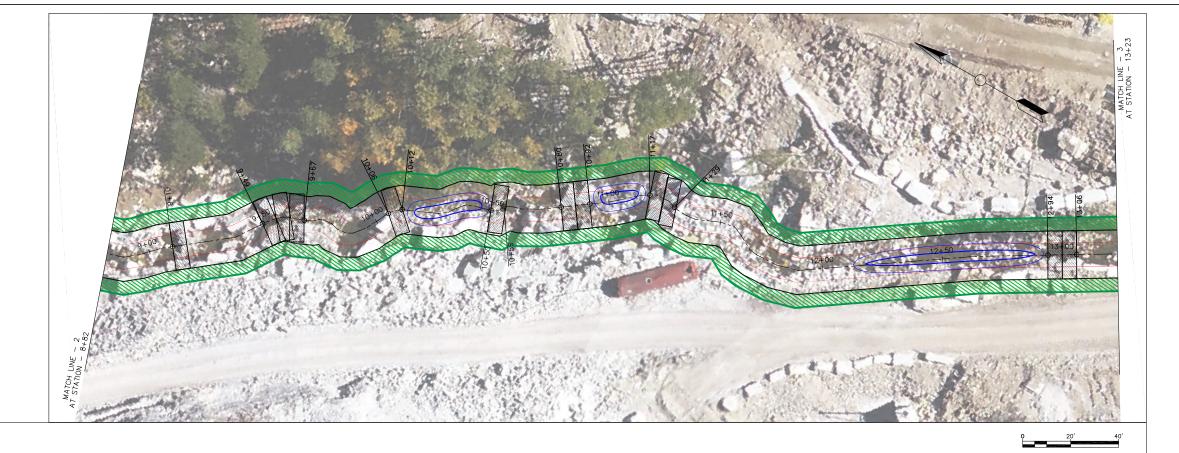


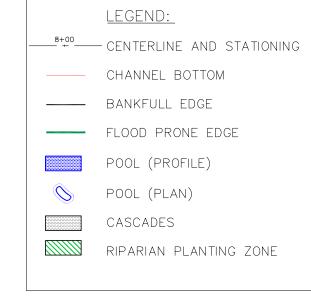
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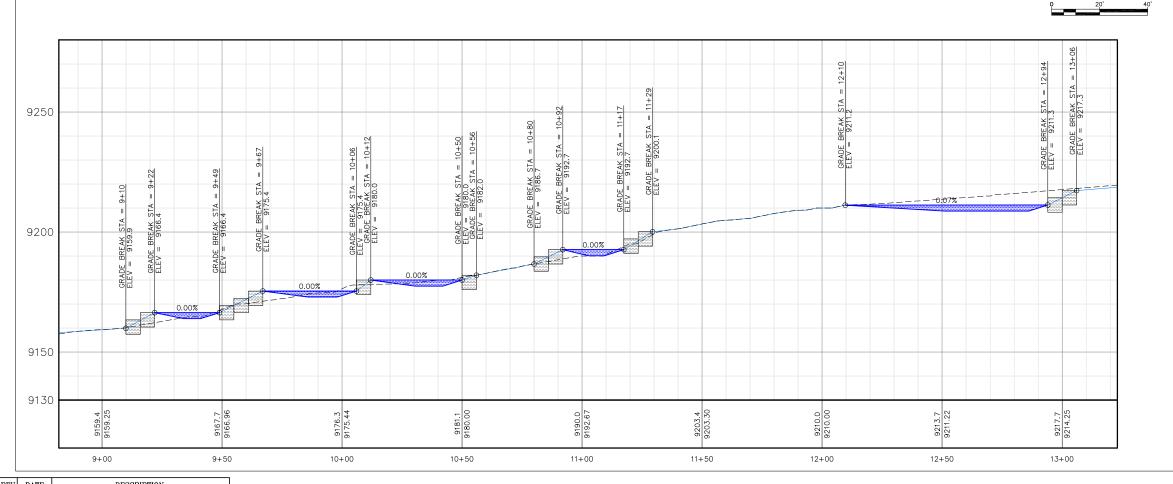






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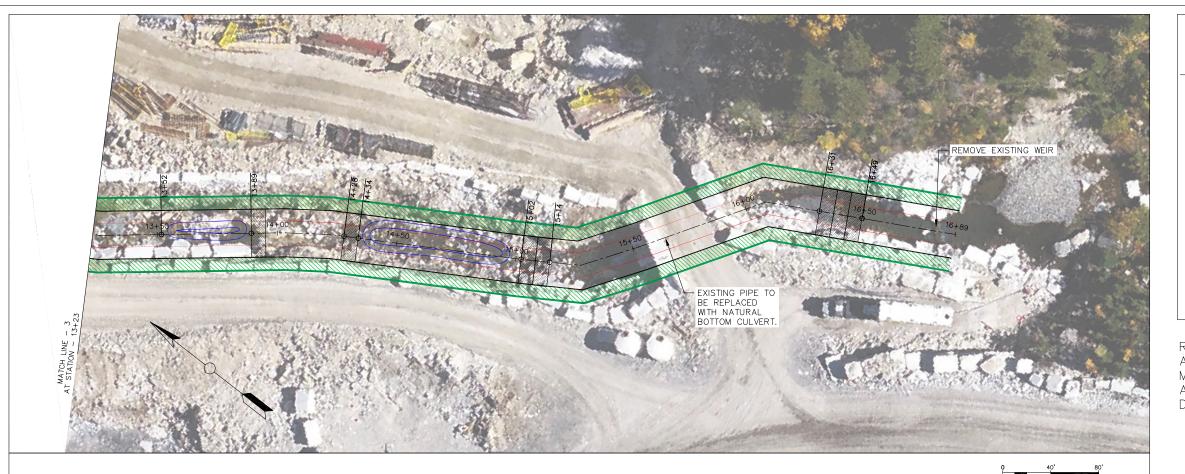
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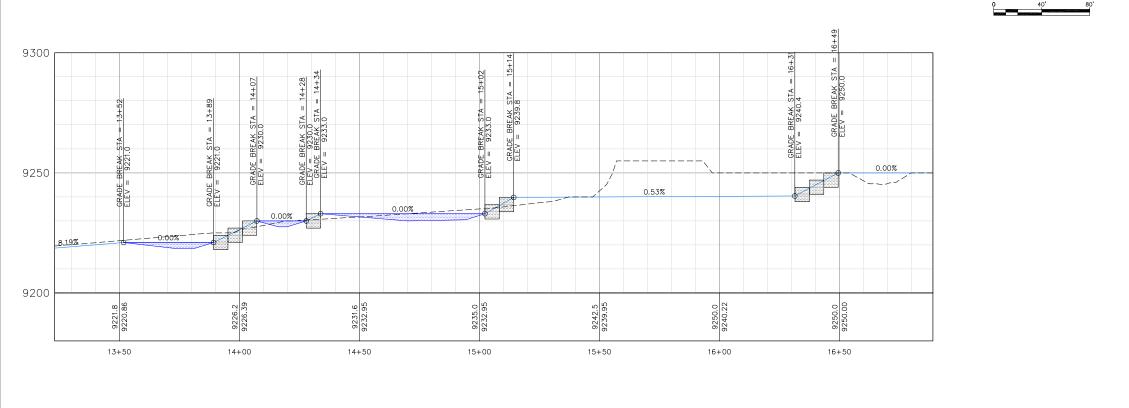
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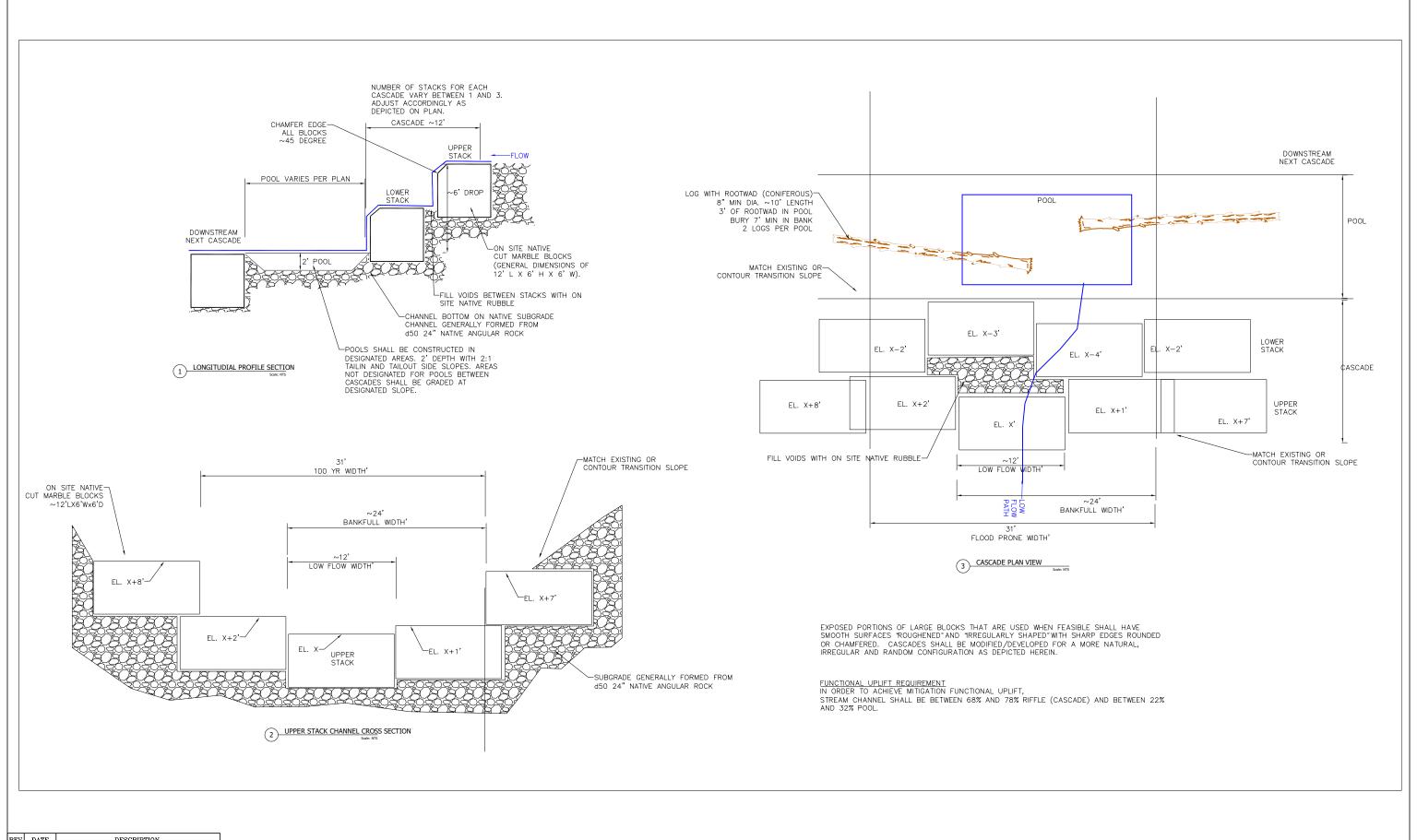


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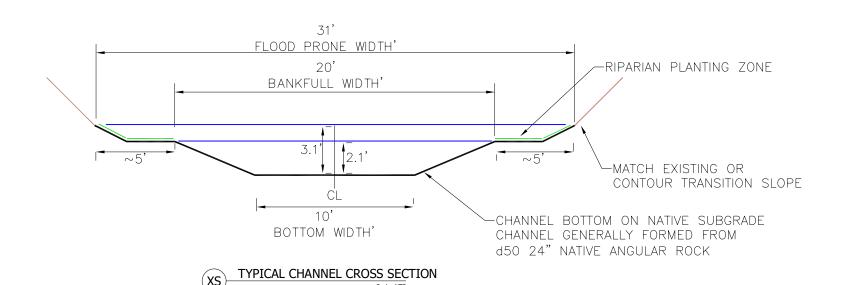
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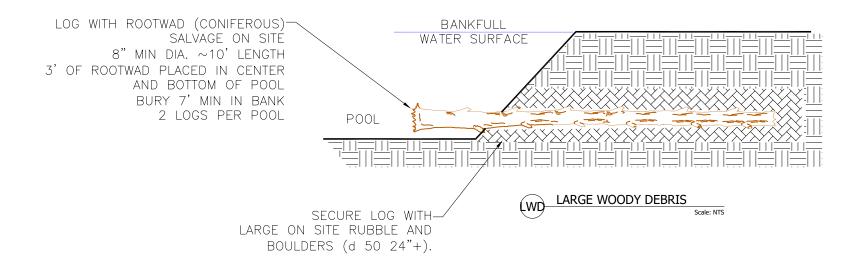
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FUNCTIONAL UPLIFT REQUIREMENT
IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE MITIGATION FUNCTIONAL UPLIFT,
A MINIMUM OF TWO ROOTWAD LOGS MUST BE INSTALLED IN EACH POOL.
A MINIMUM OF 40 ROOTWAD LOGS HAVE BEEN ASSUMED INSTALLED.

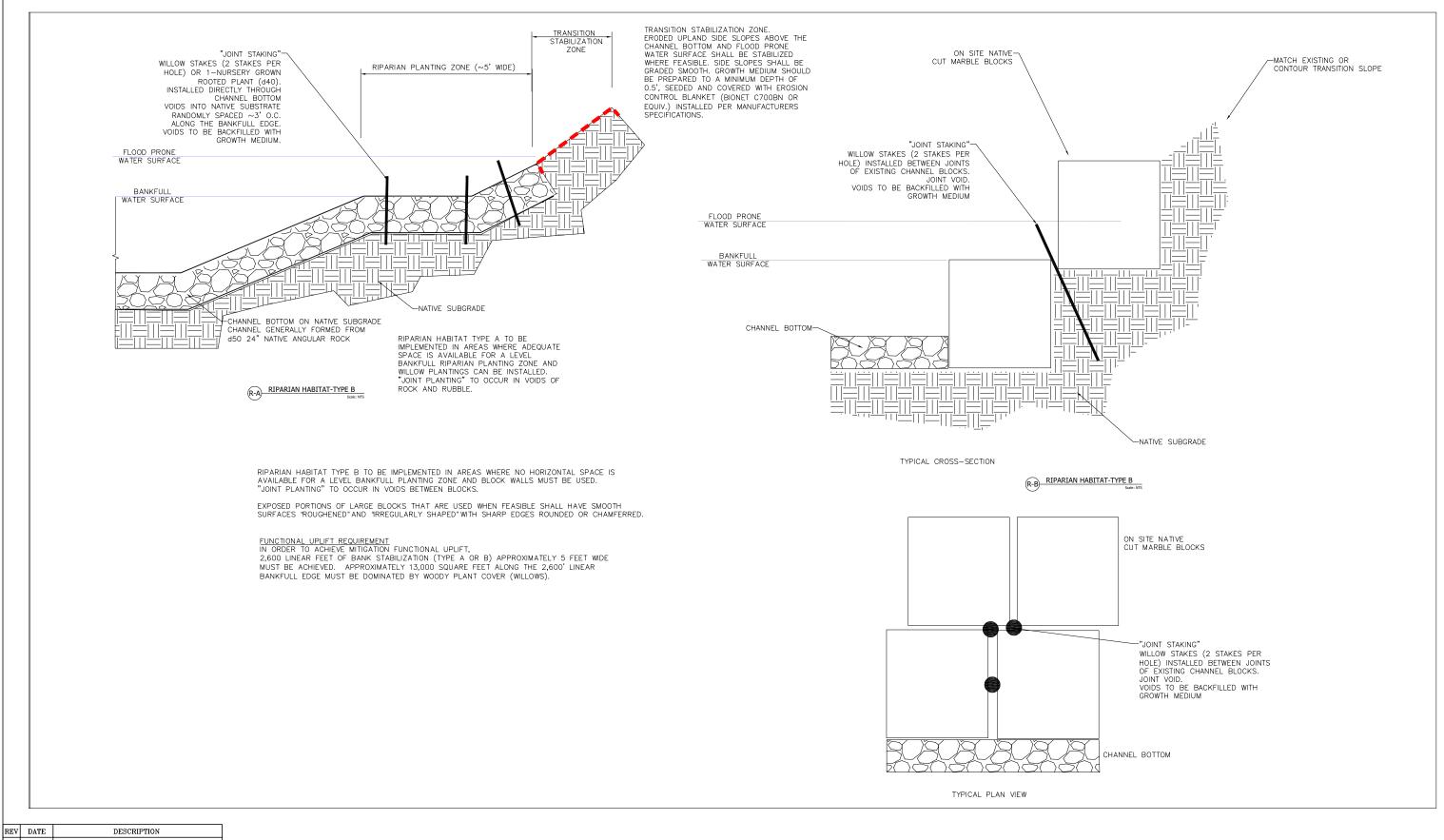
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52	9019.0	FUUL			
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160	9019.0	POOL			
180	9019.0	r OOL			
180	9019.0	SINGLE			
186	9022.0	STACKED BLOCKS			
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235	9030.5	TRIPLE			
253	9040.0	STACKED BLOCKS			
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253	9040.0	POOL			
288	9040.0	FUUL			
288	9040.0	DOUBLE			
300	9047.8	STACKED BLOCKS			
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314	9047.8	POOL			
314	9047.8	SINGLE			
320	9051.8	STACKED BLOCKS			
320	9051.8	BOOL			
338	9051.8	POOL			
338	9051.8	DOUBLE			
350	9058.8	STACKED BLOCKS			
MATCH EXISTING GRADE					
468	9070.0	DOUBLE			
480	9075.0	STACKED BLOCKS			
480	9075.0	POOL			
502	9075.0	1001			
502	9075.0	DOUBLE			
514	9080.0	STACKED BLOCKS			
MATCH EXIS	TING GRADI				
606	9104.8	SINGLE			
612	9108.5	STACKED BLOCKS			
612	9108.5	POOL			
639	9108.5	. 501			
639	9108.5	TRIPLE			
657	9121.1	STACKED BLOCKS			
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679	9125.4	SINGLE			
685	9129.2	STACKED BLOCKS			
685	9129.2	POOL			
740	9129.2	1 001			
740	9129.2	DOUBLE			
752	9135.4	STACKED BLOCKS			

PROFILE LAYOUT TABLE					
STATION ELEVATION FEATURE					
752	9135.4	POOL			
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1092	9192.7				
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1129	9200.1	STACKED BLOCKS			
MATCH EXIS	TING GRADI	E			
1210	9211.2	PO01			
1294	9211.3	POOL			
1294	9211.3	DOUBLE			
1306	9217.3	STACKED BLOCKS			
MATCH EXIS	TING GRADI	Ē			
1352	9221.0	POOL			
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1389	9221.0	TRIPLE			
1407	9230.0	STACKED BLOCKS			
1407	9230.0	POOL			
1428	9230.0	1001			
1428	9230.0	SINGLE			
1434	9233.0	STACKED BLOCKS			
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1502	9233.0	1001			
1502	9233.0	DOUBLE			
1514	9239.8	STACKED BLOCKS			

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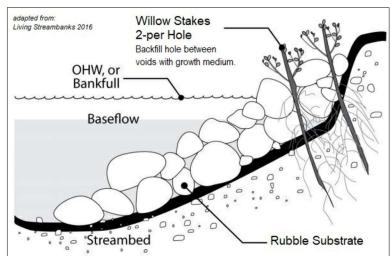
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### WILLOW STAKES- JOINT STAKING



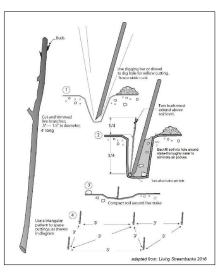


Table 1. Transition Stabilization Zone Seed Mix					
Scientific Name	Common Name	% of Mix	PLS per Acre		
Bromus marginatus	Mountain brome	15	21		
Festuca saximontana	Rocky Mountain fescue	15	3		
Elymus elymoides	Squirrel-tail bottlebrush	10	5		
Elymus trachycaulus	Slender wheatgrass	15	9		
Koeleria macrantha	Junegrass	10	1		
Poa fendleriana	Muttongrass	15	2		
Poa secunda	Big bluegrass	10	1		
Trisetum spicatum	Spiked trisetum	10	1		
Total	tal 100 42				

Table 2. Willow Stakes				
Scientific Name	Common Name	Stakes (2 per hole)		
	Spacing	3 ft. on center		
ilix boothii	Booth's willow	2888		
	Total	2888		

Quantity assumes 2,600 linear ft along the bankfull edge and 13,000 sq. ft. of riparian habitat.

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	Common Name	D60 (1 per hole)	
	Spacing	3 ft. on center	
Salix boothii	Booth's willow	1444	
	Total	1444	

### Willow Stakes:

- 1. On site willows have been identified as Booth's willow (Salix boothii).
- 2. Willow stakes shall be harvested during the dormant season (before leaf-out).
- 3. Willow stakes shall be harvested on site or at other local pre-approved locations.
- 4. Willow stakes shall be approximately 4' long and 0.5"-1" diameter, healthy (green-live) stems.
- 5. The bottom 6-8 inches of the willow stakes shall be installed below the expected dry-season water table with 50-80% of the cutting below ground depending on the presence and depth of topsoil.
- 6. All branches and leaves shall be trimmed.
- 7. Willow stakes shall be pre-soaked completely submerged for 48 (minimum)-96 hours.
- 8. Willow stakes shall be kept in water until installation without freezing.
- 9. Willow stake are intended to be installed through cobble/rubble and in between rock slabs with a mechanical stinger (dibble bar or similar) creating a hole to accommodate two stakes to a depth of 2-3 feet.
- 10. Each hole shall be backfilled to the surface with native soils around the stake and water compacted (saturated) to eliminate air pockets (filling all voids around the stake).
- 11. Approximately 1' of the stake shall extend above the ground surface. Trim willow stake accordingly.

### **Nursery Potted Willows:**

- 1. Nursery Potted Willows (Salix boothii) (d60 pot size) can be substituted as an alternative for Willow Stakes. Potted willows have a well developed rootball and typically have better survivability at higher elevation project sites.
- 2. Nursery Potted Willows can be secured and obtained from a Colorado native plant nursery.
- 3. The rootball shall be installed flush with the ground surface and above ground parts extending upwards.
- 4. Nursery Potted Willows shall be installed in designated locations along the bankfull edge within the riparian planting zone approximately at 3' on center spacing. Backfill as needed with growth medium around rootball and thoroughly water upon installation to ensure no air pockets.

### **Growth Medium:**

1. Growth Medium can be developed from salvaged on site fine grain mineral soil generally screened to ¾" minus or existing in place soil. Soil shall be placed loose and clod free to a minimum depth of 0.5'. Soil amendments shall be added to growth medium (dry top dressing). Soil amendments should include 2000 pounds per acre of Biosol Forte, 200 pounds per acre of Humates and 60 pounds per acre of mycorrhizae. Adjust as needed based on soil nutrient analysis.

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