

Monitoring Data Record

Project Title: B-3126 (Br. #90 over Gunpowder Creek on SR 1718
 COE Action ID: 2007-1591-214 DWQ Number: 070583
 Stream Name: Tributary to Gunpowder Creek
 City, County and other Location Information: Caldwell County, Bridge #90 over
Gunpowder Creek on SR 1718(Deal Mill Road) near Granite Falls.
 Date Construction Completed: 3/11/09 Monitoring Year: (3) of 5
 Ecoregion: _____ 8 digit HUC unit 03050101
 USGS Quad Name and Coordinates: Granite Falls N 35.84415, W 81.43603

Rosgen Classification: Proposed C5 Stream Type

Length of Project: 315' Urban or Rural: Rural Watershed Size: _____
 Monitoring DATA collected by: M. Green Date: 6/16/11

Applicant Information:

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Consultant Information:

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 Address: _____
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Project Status: Complete

Monitoring Level required by COE and DWQ (404 permit/ 401 Cert.): Level 1 2 3

Monitoring Level 1 requires completion of *Section 1, Section 2 and Section 3*

Permit States: (COE Permit Requirements): The permittee shall perform the following components of Level I monitoring each year for the 5-year monitoring period: Reference photos; plant survival (i.e., identify specific problem areas (missing, stressed, damaged or dead plantings), estimated causes, and proposed/required remedial action); visual inspection of channel stability. Physical measurements of channel stability/morphology will not be required. The permittee shall submit the monitoring reports to the Corps of Engineers, Raleigh Regulatory Field Office Project Manager, within sixty days after completing the monitoring. If less than two bankfull events occur during the first 5 years, the permittee shall continue monitoring until the second bankfull event is documented. The bankfull events must occur during separate monitoring years. In the event that the required bankfull events do not occur during the five-year monitoring period, the Corps of Engineers, in consultation with the resource agencies, may determine that further monitoring is not required. It is suggested that all bankfull occurrences be monitored and reported through the required monitoring period. The permittee shall perform and submit photo documentation twice each year (summer and winter) for the 5-year monitoring period, and for any subsequently required monitoring period.

(DWQ Permit Requirements): The permittee shall visually monitor the vegetative plantings to assess and ensure complete stabilization of the mitigation stream segments. The monitoring shall be conducted annually for a minimum of three (3) years after final planting. Photo documentation should be utilized to document the success of the riparian vegetation and the results submitted in a final report to DWQ within sixty (60) after completing the monitoring. After three (3) years a site visit shall be conducted by DWQ staff to “close out” the mitigation site.

Section 1. PHOTO REFERENCE SITES

(Monitoring at all levels must complete this section)

Total number of reference photo locations at this site:

6 photos were taken from 3 photo point locations and 1 overview photo

Dates reference photos have been taken at this site: 9/30/09, 2/25/10, 7/22/10, 2/9/11, 6/16/11

Individual from whom additional photos can be obtained (name, address, phone): _____

Other Information relative to site photo reference: A site map with photo point locations is included with this report.

If required to complete Level 3 monitoring only stop here; otherwise, complete section 2.

Section 2. PLANT SURVIVAL

Attach plan sheet indicating reference photos.

Identify specific problem areas (missing, stressed, damaged or dead plantings): _____

Estimated causes, and proposed/required remedial action: _____

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Planted vegetation is surviving along the streambank and within the buffer area which included black willow, silky dogwood, sycamore, poplar, river birch, and black cherry. Other vegetation noted onsite included sedge, soft rush, and green briars. NCDOT replanted the left buffer area and installed a sign indicating that this mitigation site was not to be disturbed on February 17, 2011.

If required to complete Level 1 and Level 2 monitoring only stop here; otherwise, complete section 3.

Section 3. CHANNEL STABILITY

Visual Inspection: The entire stream project as well as each in-stream structure and bank stabilization/revetment structure must be evaluated and problems addressed.

Report on the visual inspection of channel stability. Physical measurements of channel stability/morphology will not be required. Include a discussion of any deviations from as-built and an evaluation of the significance of these deviations and whether they are indicative of a stabilizing or destabilizing situation.

This is the Year 3 Summer evaluation for the Tributary to Gunpowder Creek. The minor bank scouring along the right bank at Sta. 0+90 noted previously has stabilized and re-vegetated. See photo of Sta. 0+90 below. There were three crossvanes that had water piping under them within the step pool area noted during this and previous evaluations.

A site visit was conducted on June 16, 2011 with the regulatory agencies and NCDOT personnel present. It was determined at the meeting that the three crossvanes needed to be repaired. NEU staff is currently working with the division to repair these crossvanes. NCDOT will continue to monitor this stream relocation.

| Date 6/16/11 | Sta. 2+40 -NSD- (additional photo) | Sta. 2+50 -NSD- (additional photo) | Sta. 3+10 -NSD- (additional photo) | Station Number | Station Number |
|--|--|--|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| Structure Type | Crossvane | Crossvane | Crossvane | | |
| Is water piping through or around structure? | Water piping under crossvane | Water piping under crossvane | Water piping under last crossvane | | |
| Head cut or down cut present? | | | | | |
| Bank or scour erosion present? | | | | | |
| Other problems noted? | | | | | |

Section 4. DEBIT LEDGER

The entire Gunpowder Creek stream mitigation site was used for the B-3126 project to compensate for unavoidable stream impacts.

Tributary to Gunpowder Creek



Photo Point #1 (Upstream)



Photo Point #1 (Downstream)



Photo Point #2 (Upstream)



Photo Point #2 (Downstream)



Photo Point #3 (Upstream)



Photo Point #3 (Downstream)

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Minor bank scouring along right bank @ Sta. 0+90-NSD-



Water piping under crossvane @ Sta. 2+40-NSD-



Water piping under crossvane @ Sta. 2+50-NSD-



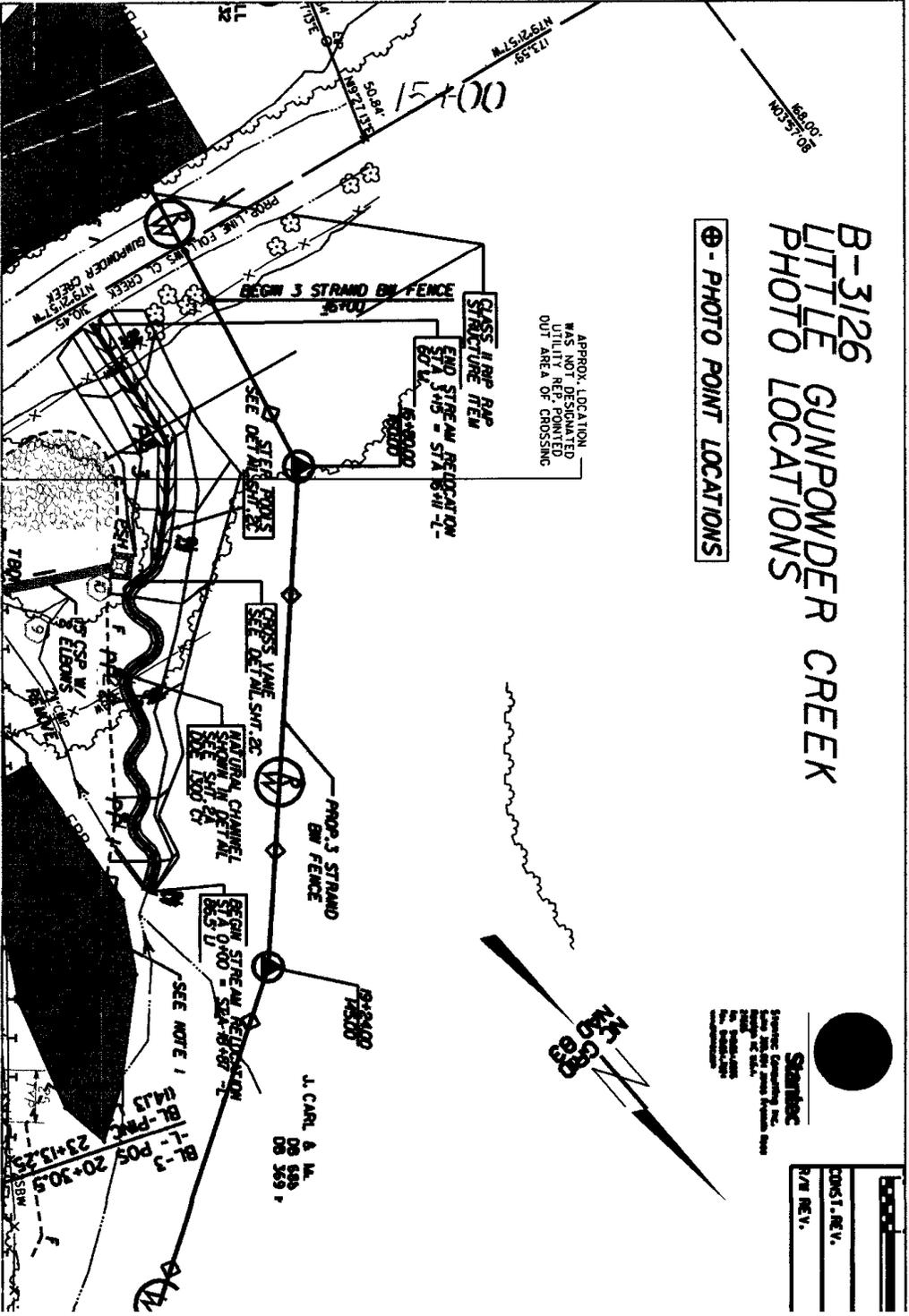
Water piping under crossvane @ Sta. 3+10-NSD-



Overview Photo

B-3126 GUNPOWDER CREEK LITTLE PHOTO LOCATIONS

⊕ - PHOTO POINT LOCATIONS



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