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**Re: Lot 51 Sunset Boulevard, Town of The Blue Mountains, Grey County
Natural Hazard Study**

Dear Andrew:

C.C. Tatham & Associates Ltd. (CCTA) has been retained by Vince Macchia to prepare a Natural Hazard Study for the above noted property in support of the proposed construction of a single family residential dwelling. The subject property is located on Sunset Boulevard in the Town of The Blue Mountains. The purpose of the Natural Hazard Study is to establish the Regulatory flood elevation, as well as other applicable natural hazard setbacks and to demonstrate that the proposed lot development can occur while adequately addressing potential hazards.

In September 2016, CCTA completed a topographic survey of the tributary throughout the site and of the Sunset Boulevard tributary crossing. The location of the site and surveyed channel cross-sections are illustrated on the enclosed Drawing FM-1.

To establish the flood hazard limit, a hydrologic analysis of the drainage area upstream of the subject property was completed along with a hydraulic analysis of the watercourse through the property. The hydrologic and hydraulic analysis were completed as per the agreed upon Terms of Reference established for this study. The results of the completed analysis are discussed in the following sections:

Hydrologic Analysis

The watercourse traverses the site and flows north where it outlets into Georgian Bay. As part of the Natural Hazard Study, a Visual OTTHYMO model was created for the subject property. The contributing drainage area was determined to be 176.3 ha. The catchment delineation was determined using available 5m contours from Ontario Base Mapping and confirmed with contour data from the Grey County Mapping tool. The hydrologic model calculated the Regulatory storm event to be 11.49 m³/s.

The drainage area is shown on Drawing DP-1 and the detailed model results are attached in Appendix A along with the hydrologic model input parameters.

Existing Condition Hydraulic Analysis

The site is currently covered in trees and brush with no existing driveway access or development on the site. As noted above, a watercourse traverses the site and crosses Sunset Boulevard through a 2.9 x 1.45 m corrugated metal pipe arch culvert. The HEC-RAS hydraulic model was used to determine the existing Regulatory Storm elevation in the vicinity of the site. The HEC-RAS hydraulic model was established using the topographic survey data collected and the peak flows generated from the hydrologic analysis. Channel cross sections were established roughly every 15 m and extend to an elevation that contains the Regulatory storm event. The cross sections used in the hydraulic analysis are shown on the enclosed Drawing FM-1.

The Regulatory peak flow rate of 11.49 m³/s, which was determined by the Visual OTTHYMO model was applied to the hydraulic model upstream of the subject property. A Manning's roughness coefficient "n" of 0.035 was selected for the main channel based on a straight channel that has some weeds and stones. A roughness coefficient of 0.06 was selected for the right overbank based on the presence of light brush and trees and 0.05 for the left overbank based on scattered brush areas.

During the Regulatory Storm, the Sunset Boulevard crossing does not have sufficient capacity and will cause flows to back up and overtop the road. This condition sets the flood elevation for the site.

The existing Regulatory Storm flood elevation at each cross section is shown on Drawing FM-1. A summary of the HEC-RAS model results is provided in Table 1. Additional results from the existing conditions HEC-RAS hydraulic model are included in Appendix B.

Proposed Condition Hydraulic Analysis

A proposed condition HEC-RAS hydraulic model was created to ensure the fill associated with the proposed driveway and house will have not adversely impact adjacent properties under the Regulatory Storm event. In the proposed conditions model, a driveway and house were added to the relevant sections across the site. The proposed building and fill pad will be floodproofed to an elevation of 179.06 m, which is approximately 0.3 m above the Regulatory Storm elevation of 178.76 m. The preliminary site grading plan, Drawing LG-1, is attached.

It was found that the proposed development will result in no change to water levels under the Regulatory Storm. A summary of the HEC-RAS model results are provided in Table 1. Additional results from the proposed conditions HEC-RAS hydraulic model are included in Appendix C.

Table 1: HEC-RAS Hydraulic Model Water Surface Elevations

Cross Section ID	Existing Regulatory Storm Elevation (m)	Proposed Regulatory Storm Elevation (m)
1000.0	179.67	179.67
971.2	179.11	179.11
963.6	178.87	178.87
948.1	178.90	178.90
936.3	178.69	178.69
909.0	178.76	178.76
902.3	178.76	178.76
892.8	177.99	177.99
829.8	177.90	177.90

The proposed building pad and driveway result in a minor decrease to floodplain storage. The changes to the site result in a decrease in floodplain storage of approximately 62 m³ which is a minor reduction. For comparison, the total floodplain storage across the subject property is approximately 1,030 m³. The close proximity between the site and the ultimate receiver, Georgian Bay, should also be considered. The fill in the floodplain does not alter the regulatory flood elevation under the proposed conditions.

Erosion Hazard Limit

The erosion hazard limit established for the site has been defined in accordance with Section 3.1 of the Provincial Policy Statement, and specifically supporting technical guidance document, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) Technical Guide for River & Stream Systems: Erosion Hazard Limit. The tributary is a confined river system and the erosion hazard limit for this reach is defined as the sum of the toe erosion allowance, stable slope allowance and erosion access allowance.

Along the watercourse there is evidence of active erosion and the channel bankfull width is between 4 and 7 m. Given the site soils, a toe erosion allowance of 5.0 m was applied. In the absence of a geotechnical report, the stable slope allowance for this assessment has been defined as a horizontal distance equal to three times the height of slope measured farther landward from the toe erosion allowance. Similarly, a 3 m erosion access allowance has also been used at the top of slope for this assessment with additional space used for grading to the proposed building pad. The erosion hazard limit is approximately 11 m from the toe of the watercourse bank. The existing vegetation along the bank will remain to stabilize the bank.

To help prevent future erosion of the bank, cobbles and boulders can be added along the channel side slopes, if required. The addition of the cobbles or boulders would have a negligible impact on erosion of adjacent properties as the Manning's roughness coefficient "n" would only increase from 0.035 to 0.040. The site is also 110 m from the ultimate receiver and subject to backwater conditions from Georgian Bay under higher lake levels, which decreases the risk of impact on adjacent properties.

Site Grading

An irregular shaped building pad of approximately 242 m² is proposed to be created at an elevation of 179.06 m. As noted above, the Regulatory Flood elevation is 178.76 m at the fill pad location. The fill pad elevation will be set 0.3 m above the Regulatory Flood elevation (179.06 m) and the finished floor elevation will be set at 179.36 m. A driveway has been graded to provide safe access/egress during the Regulatory Storm event. We note that because the lot is in a backwater area associated with the overtopping of Sunset Boulevard, flow velocities in the vicinity of the areas of fill placement will be low, thus no additional erosion protection is proposed on the fill slopes.

All proposed grading will take place outside the erosion hazard setback.

Conclusions

The natural hazard study has defined the Regulatory Storm elevation and an erosion hazard setback for the subject site. A building pad has been established at an elevation of 179.06 m to provide dry floodproofing and the finished floor elevation has been set at 179.36 m. It has been demonstrated that the required fill will not adversely impact upstream properties. Safe access can be provided along Sunset Boulevard and the proposed driveway.

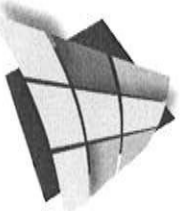
We believe we have demonstrated that the proposed lot development can take place in a manner that satisfies natural hazard concerns. We trust that this study and the enclosed documentation are sufficient for your review and approval. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,
C.C. Tatham & Associates Ltd.

ALK/AW:mw
copy: Enzo Macchia (via email macchia@rogers.com)

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APPENDIX A:
EXISTING CONDITIONS HYDROLOGY CALCULATIONS



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Designed By: AW

Checked By: ALK

Subject: CN Calculator

Project: Sunset Blvd Flood Study

File No.: 116227

Date: 03-Oct-16

Sunset Blvd Flood Study
CURVE NUMBER, INITIAL ABSTRACTION & TIME TO PEAK CALCULATIONS

CONDITIONS

Catchment 101 Area 176.30 ha

WEIGHTED CN VALUE																								
Soil Series	Soil Series	Hydrologic Soil Group	Soil Texture	Runoff Coefficient Type	Catchment Soil Characteristics		Forest/Woodland		Pasture/Lawns		Meadows		Cultivated		Impervious		Wetland/Lake/SWMP		Average CN for Soil Type					
					Area	Percent	Area	Percent	CN	Area	Percent	CN	Area	Percent	CN	Area	Percent	CN						
brs	BRIGHTON	A	Sand	1	8.815	0.05	4.848	0.55	32	3.526	0.4	49	0	0	62	0.441	0.05	100	0	50	42.2			
kc	KEMBLE	D	Clay Loam or Clay	3	26.445	0.15	6.611	0.25	79	0	0	84	0	81	18.51	0.7	86	1.322	0.05	100	0	50	84.95	
bc	BROOKSTON	C	Clay Loam	3	26.445	0.15	23.8	0.9	73	1.322	0.05	79	0	76	0	82	1.322	0.05	100	0	0	50	74.65	
vsc	VINCENT	C	Silty Clay Loam	3	70.52	0.4	40.2	0.57	73	0	0	79	0	76	28.21	0.4	82	2.116	0.03	100	0	0	50	77.41
duc	DUNEDIN	D	Clay Loam or Clay	3	44.075	0.25	30.85	0.7	79	0	0	84	0	81	13.22	0.3	86	0	100	0	0	50	81.1	
Totals					176.3	1	102.308	0.603	4.84825	0.0275	0	0	0	58.942	0.34	5.20035	0.0295	0	0	0	50	77.3		

Time of Concentration Calculations

For Runoff Coefficients greater than 0.4

Bransby-Williams Formula

Maximum Catchment Elevation	370 m
Minimum Catchment Elevation	180 m
Catchment length	3550 m
Catchment Slope	5%
Catchment Area	176.3 ha

Time of Concentration (Minutes)
Time of Concentration (Hours)
Time to Peak (23 x Time of Concentration)

Time to Peak	0.96 hrs
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For Runoff Coefficients less than 0.4

Airport Method

Maximum Catchment Elevation	370 m
Minimum Catchment Elevation	180 m
Catchment length	3550 m
Catchment Slope	5%
Catchment Area	176.3 ha

Time of Concentration (Minutes)
Time of Concentration (Hours)
Time to Peak (23 x Time of Concentration)

Time to Peak	0.77
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Initial Abstraction 8.61 mm

Wetlands	12
Woods	10
Meadows	8
Cultivated	7
Lawns	5
Impervious	2

Runoff Coefficient 0.49

Landuse Type	Soil Series					
	brs	kc	bc	vsc	duc	
Forest/Woodland	0.12042	0.3	0.42	0.42042	0.3	
Cultivated	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	
Pasture/Lawn	0.15045	0.45	0.45	0.45045	0.45	
Impervious	0.95095	0.95	0.95	0.95095	0.95	
Wetland/Lake/SWMP	0.05005	0.05	0.05	0.05005	0.05	
Meadows	0.14044	0.44	0.44	0.44044	0.44	
Soil Series Total	0.174	0.5725	0.448	0.508	0.474	

Existing Conditions OTTHYMO Model Schematic



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APPENDIX B:
EXISTING CONDITION HEC-RAS SUMMARY OUTPUT

HEC-RAS Plan: Ex Con River: tributary Reach: 1 Profile: PF 1

Reach	River Sta	Profile	Q Total (m3/s)	Min Ch El (m)	W.S. Elev (m)	Crit W.S. (m)	E.G. Elev (m)	E.G. Slope (m/m)	Vel Chnl (m/s)	Flow Area (m2)	Top Width (m)	Froude # Chl
1	1000	PF 1	11.49	178.74	179.67	179.67	179.99	0.015680	2.52	4.56	7.15	1.01
1	971.2	PF 1	11.49	178.02	179.11	179.05	179.37	0.013316	2.26	5.09	8.19	0.91
1	963.6	PF 1	11.49	177.75	178.87	178.85	179.18	0.011644	2.51	5.05	9.00	0.90
1	948.1	PF 1	11.49	177.38	178.90	178.47	179.01	0.003055	1.51	9.17	18.34	0.47
1	936.3	PF 1	11.49	177.22	178.69	178.63	178.94	0.013710	2.25	5.11	8.14	0.91
1	909	PF 1	11.49	177.03	178.76	178.09	178.77	0.000347	0.49	38.66	76.00	0.16
1	902.3	PF 1	11.49	176.98	178.76	178.10	178.76	0.000035	0.20	104.85	141.00	0.06
1	897.3		Culvert									
1	892.8	PF 1	11.49	176.74	177.99	177.99	178.51	0.013507	3.20	3.59	7.97	1.00
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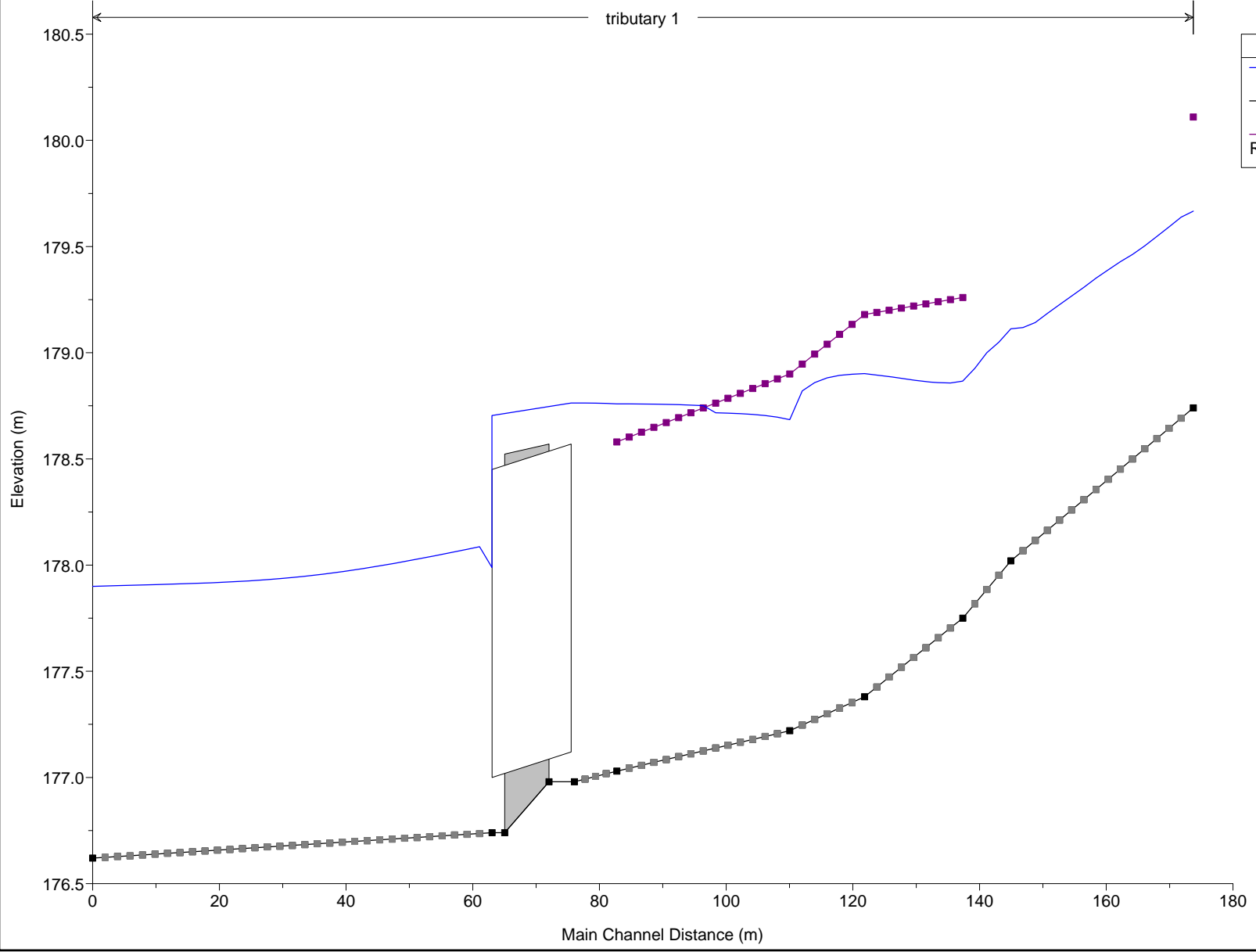
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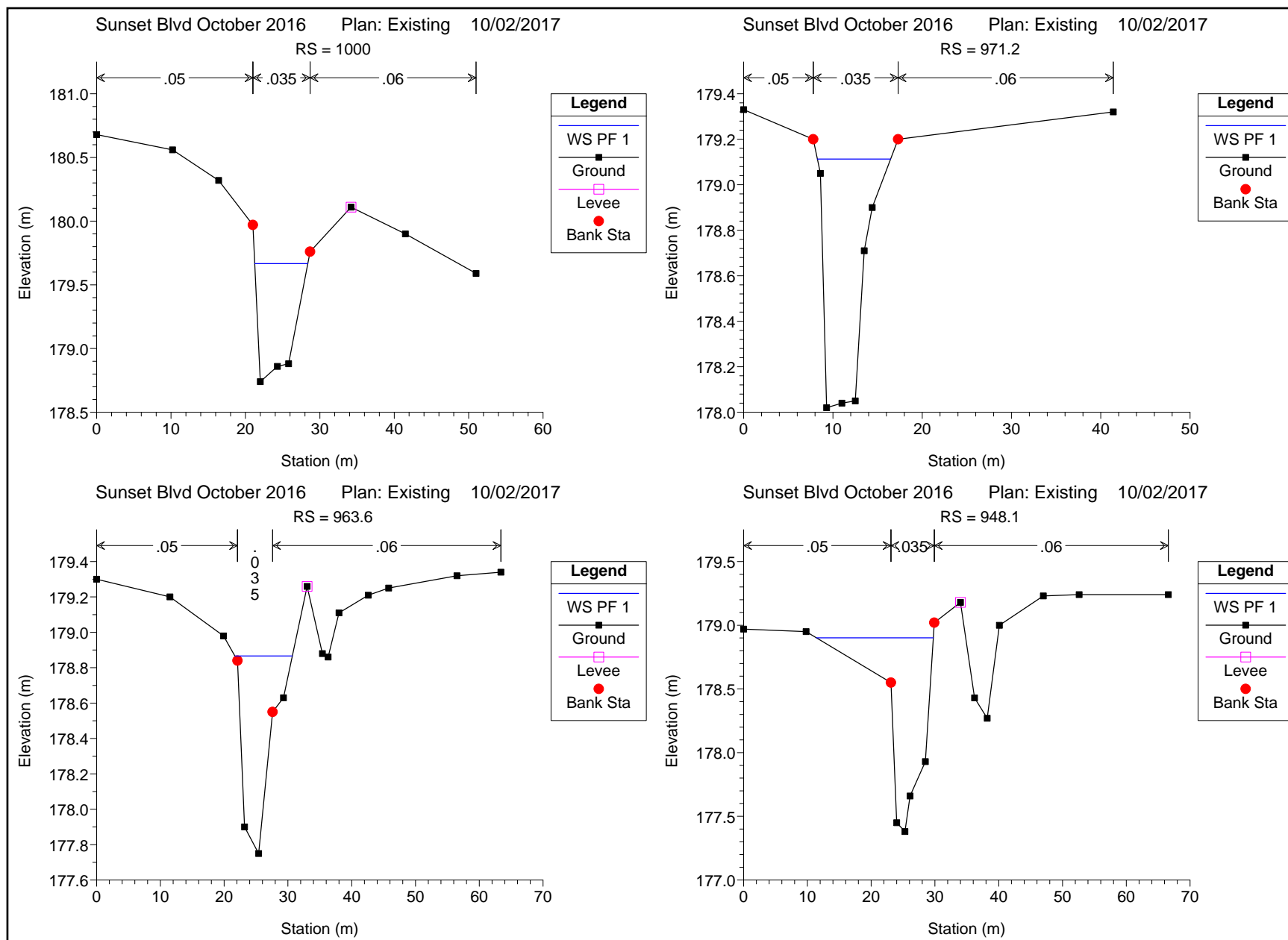
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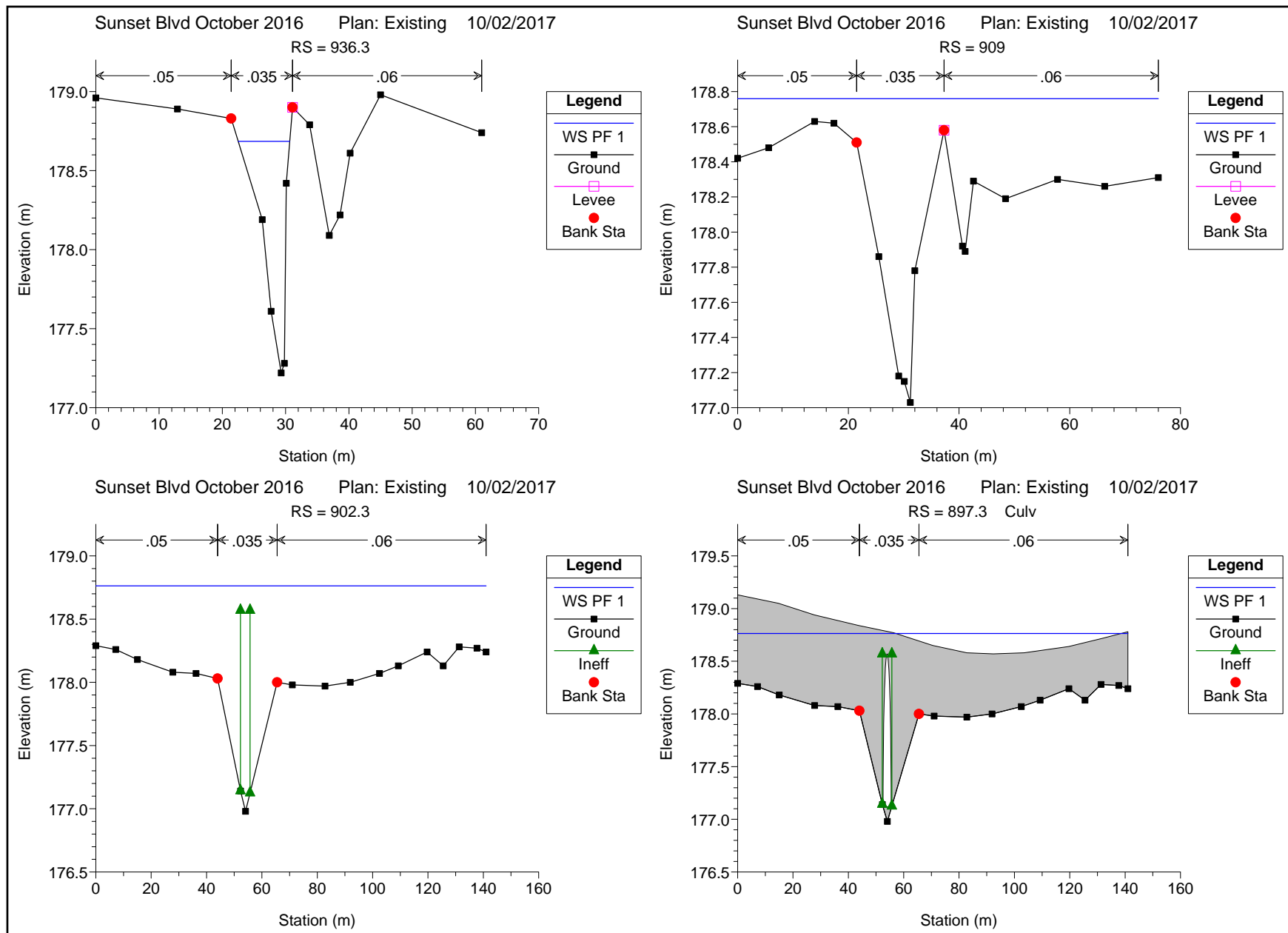
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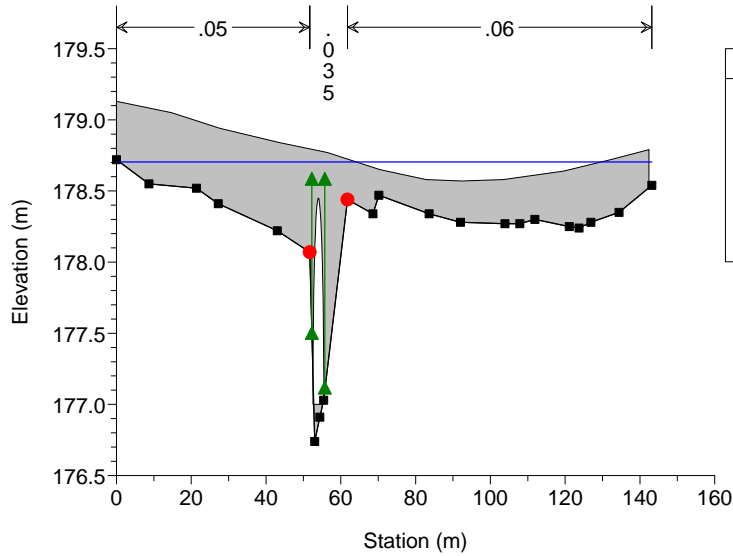






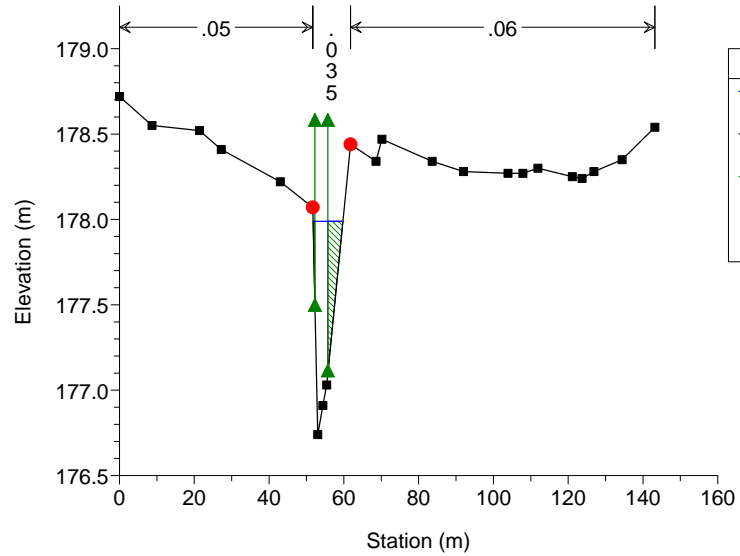
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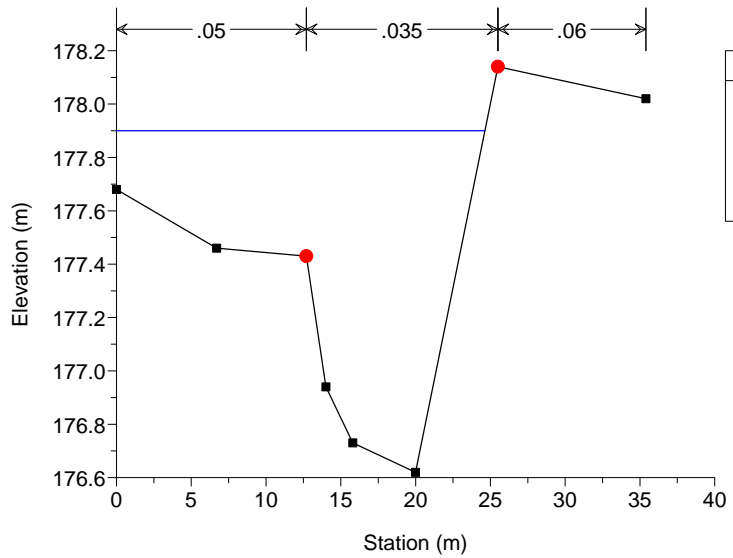
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PROPOSED CONDITION HEC-RAS SUMMARY OUTPUT

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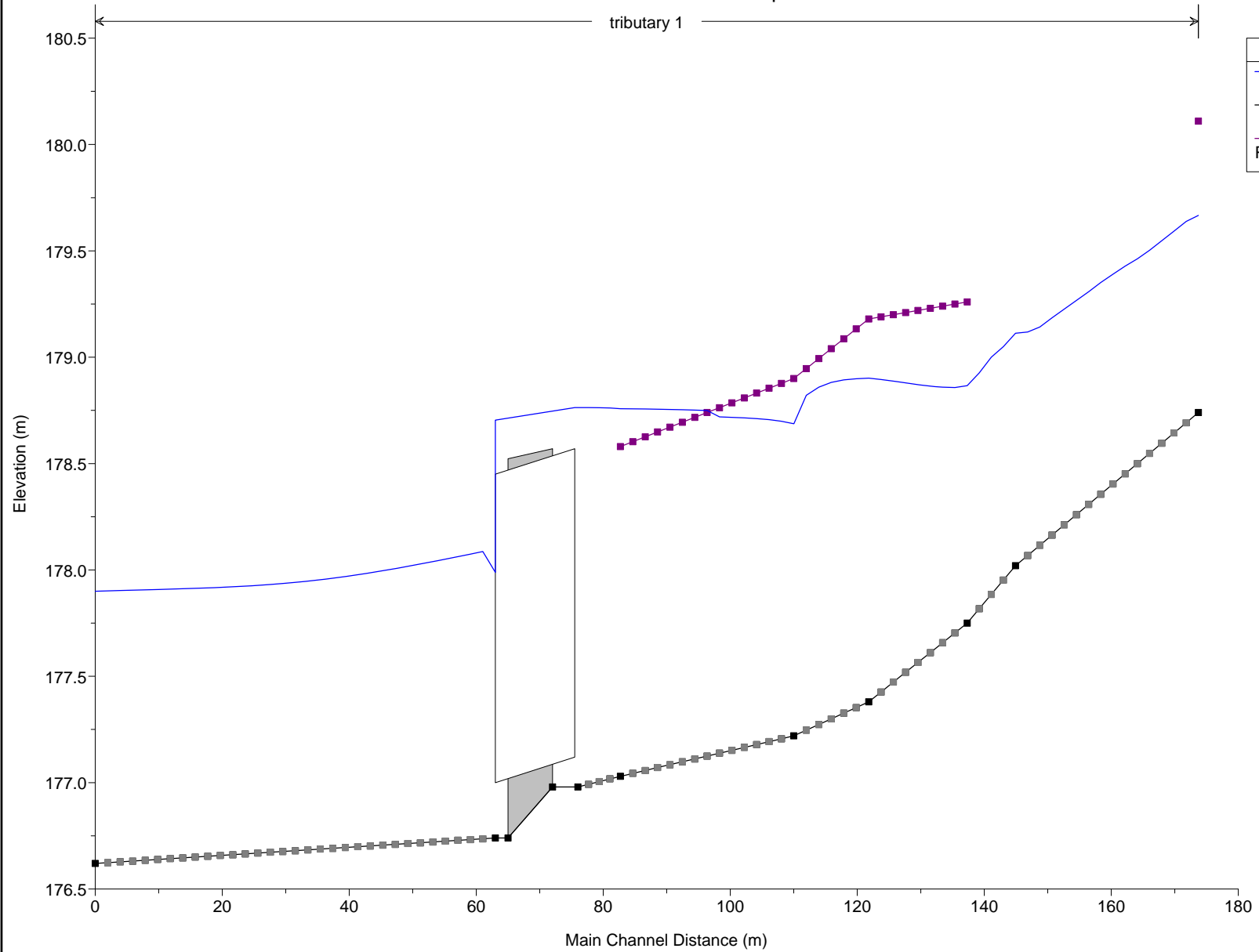
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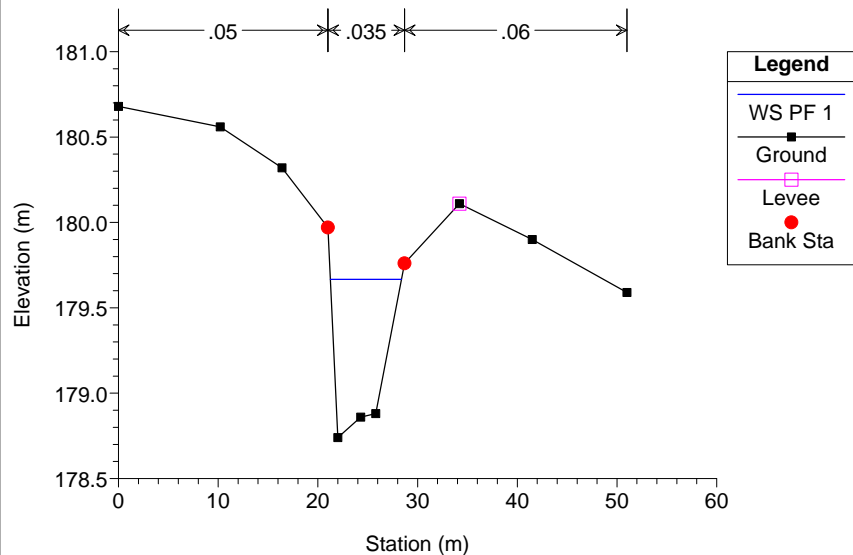
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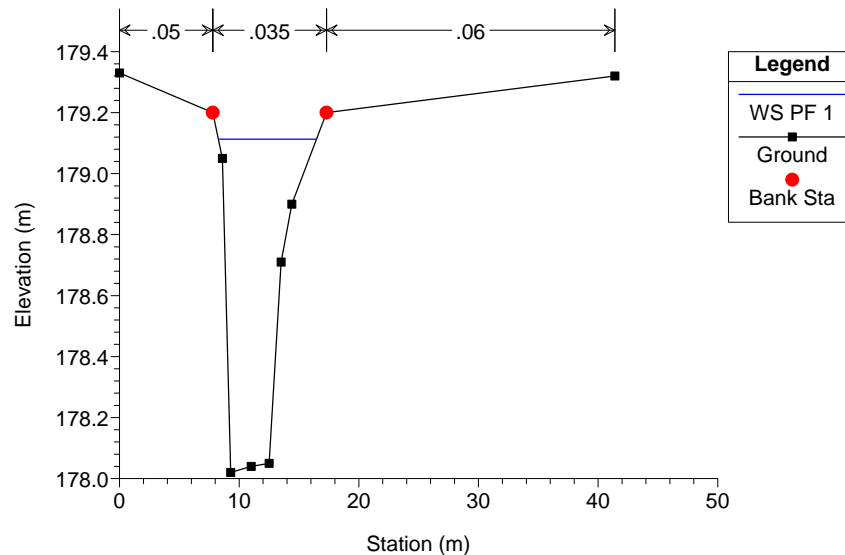
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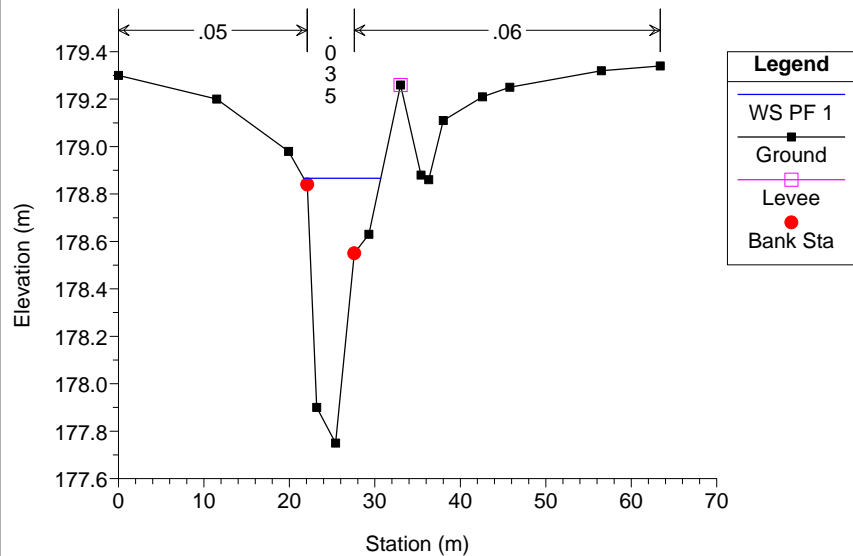
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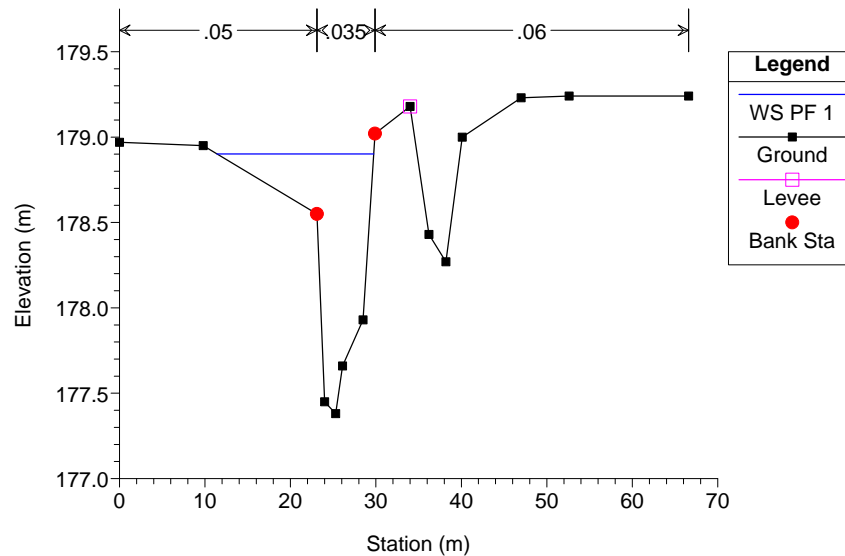
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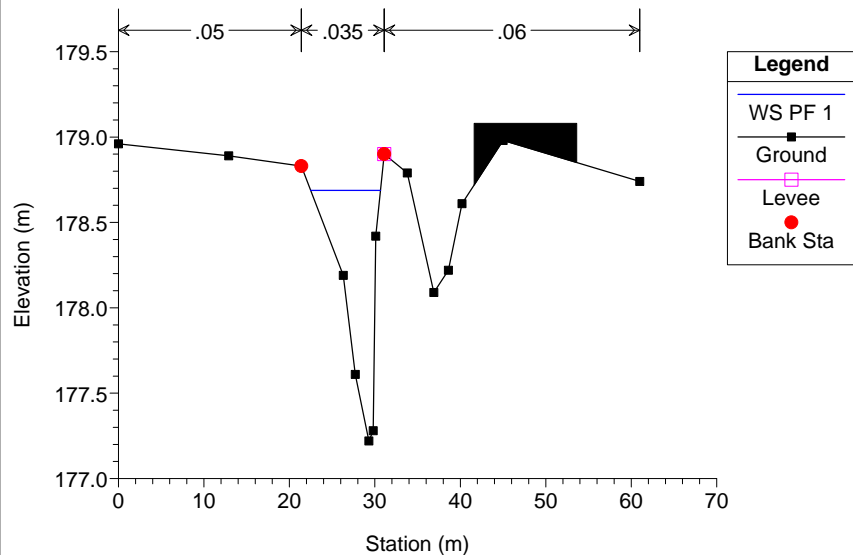
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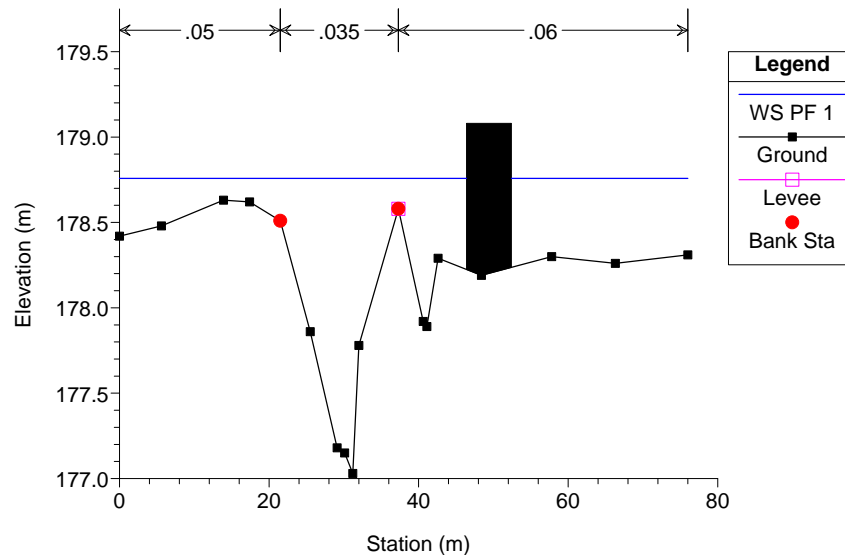
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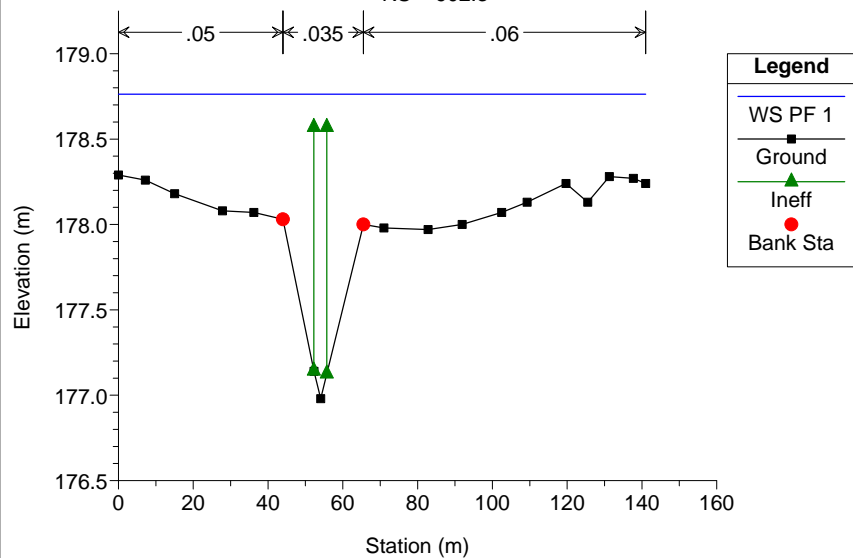
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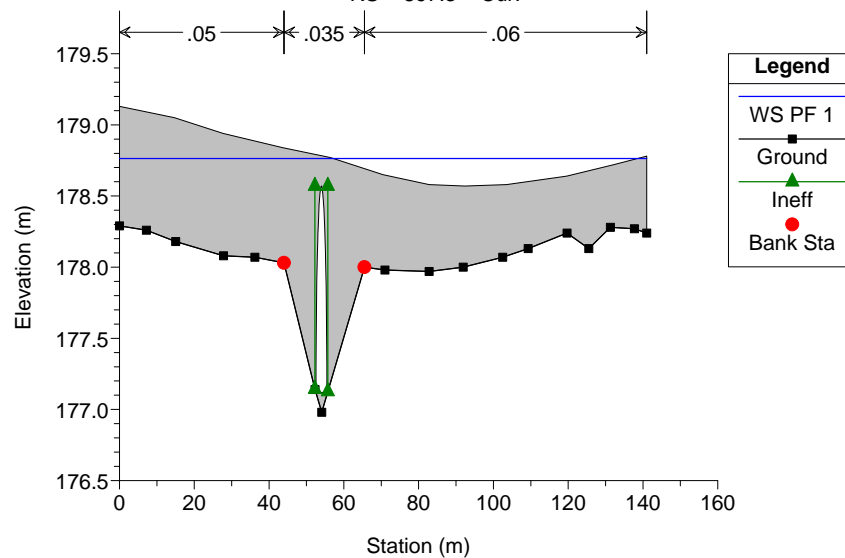
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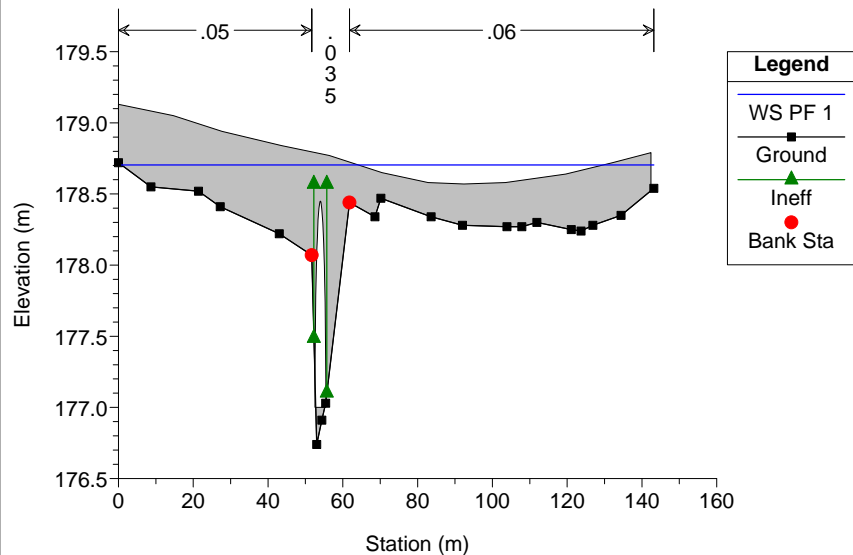
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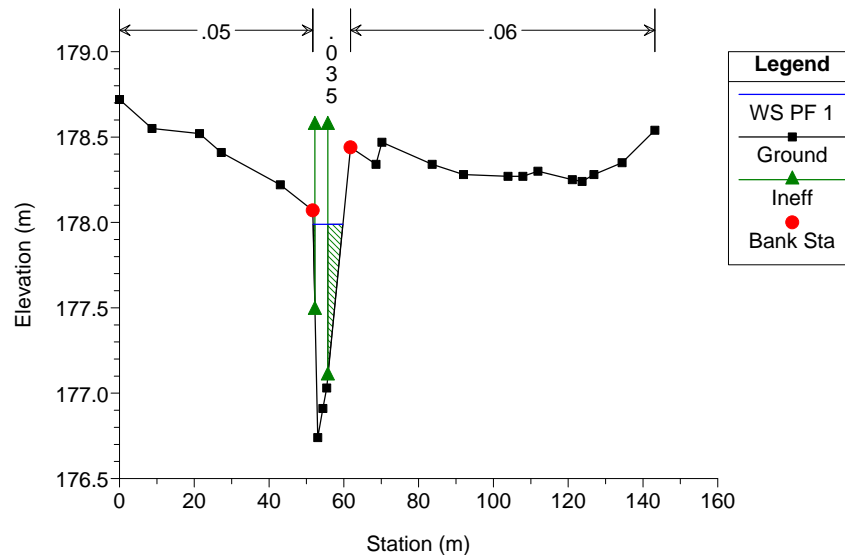
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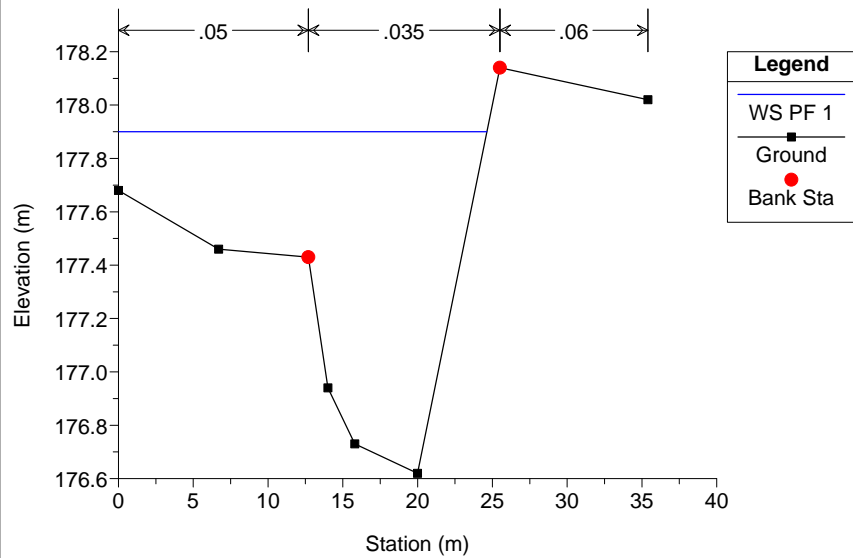
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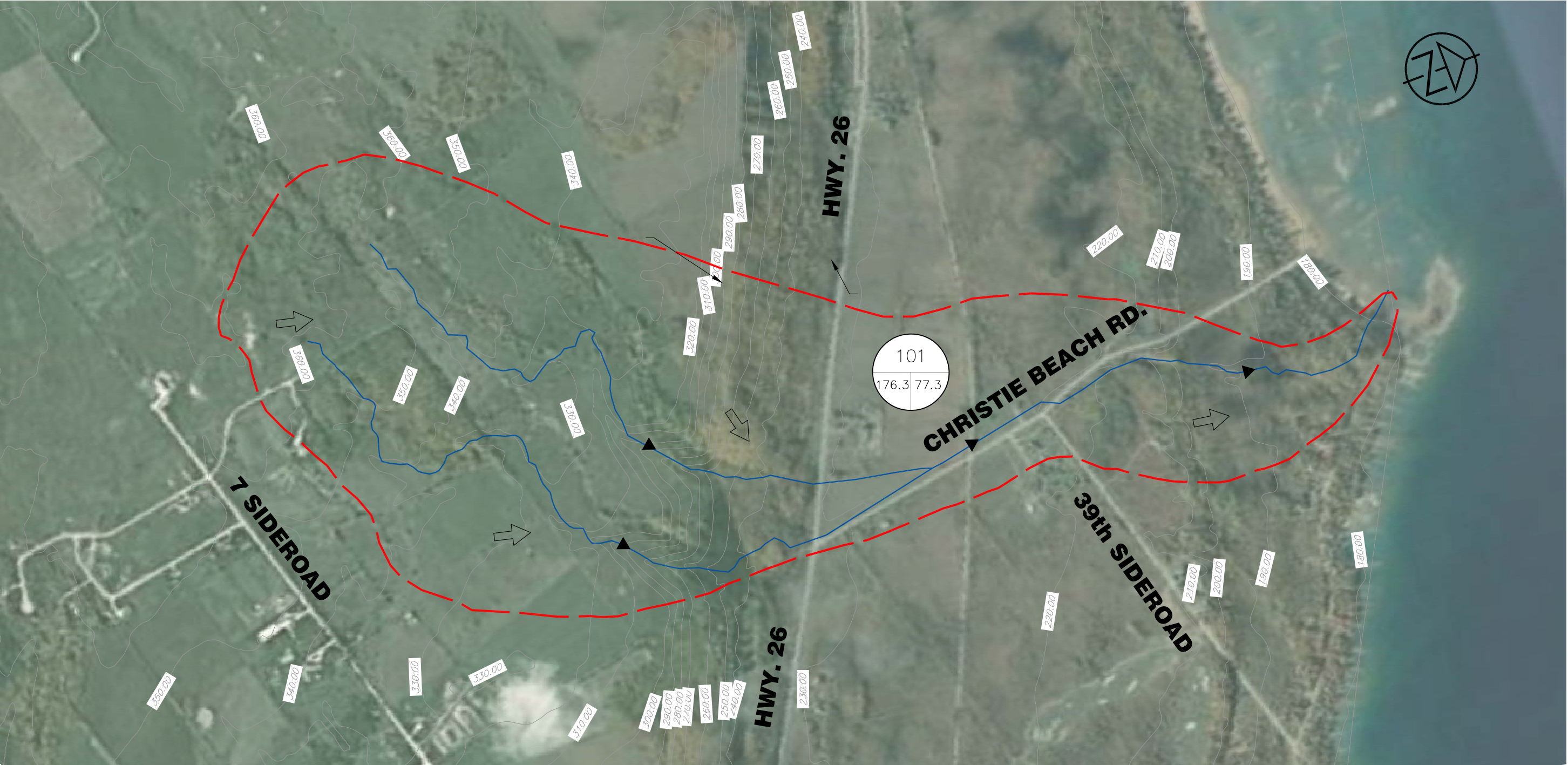
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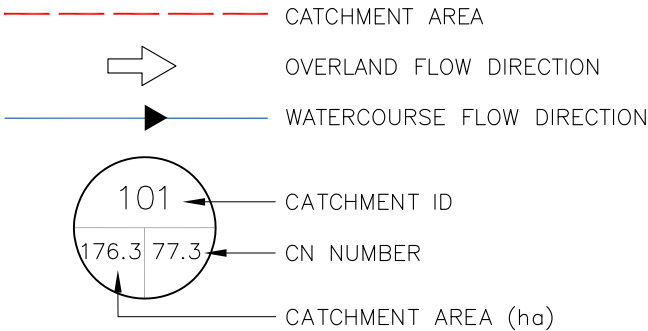
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