

23 December 2015

Parramatta Park & Western Sydney Parkland Trusts

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Dear Sir

**Re: Eastern Creek Business Hub, Rooty Hill Road South, NSW
SSD 5175 Mod 1
Blacktown Council Agency Response Letter**

As per your request we have completed a hydraulic analysis and provide commentary regarding flooding and overland flow relating to the above State Significant Development Approval Modification. The analysis has been completed in response to the items raised in Blacktown City Council letter (Ref: MC-12-1769) dated 26 October 2015 and the scope of this letter and analysis were as per discussion held with Blacktown City Council in a meeting on 26 November 2015.

The first of the two items addressed in this letter relate to an assessment of the open channel which conveys stormwater through the site from a 35.4 Ha residential catchment to the north of Rooty Hill. The second item relates to the mainstream flooding of Eastern Creek and its relationship with the development site.

Following the meeting it has been confirmed that the proposed estate access road, associated infrastructure and overland flow path (Channel 01 as shown on drawing **Co12693.00-DA40**) will remain in the ownership of the Western Sydney Parklands Trust (WSPT). The adopted assessment parameters are based on this scenario and may differ from those requested by Council in their letter of 26 October 2015. The outcome and planning requirements remain consistent with council requirements and any differences between adopted parameters and this requested by Council are discussed in the following sections.

Open Channel Assessment

An upstream catchment located on the western side of Rooty Hill Road South is required to be drained through the property. The catchment is approximately 35.4 Ha in area and generally comprises residential/ urban areas. An existing culvert located south of Cable Place along Rooty Hill Road South conveys the majority of the upstream flows into the site. The culvert, running under Rooty Hill Road South, discharge into a channel which conveys flows through the site. The channel runs from west to east towards the existing culvert under the Westlink M7.

Flow from the upstream catchment is to be conveyed through the proposed development to the southern on-site detention (OSD) system but bypasses and water quality measures. XP-Rafts modelling completed by J. Wyndham Prince, as part of the original approved application, calculated the peak 1 in 100 year ARI flow from this catchment as being $12.9\text{m}^3/\text{s}$. $1.3\text{m}^3/\text{s}$ will be conveyed across Rooty Hill Road via twin 750mm RCP culverts with the remaining $11.6\text{m}^3/\text{s}$ surcharging across Rooty Hill Road.

A 1D HEC-RAS model of the open channel has been completed to confirm the suitability of the proposed channel cross section to convey the $12.9\text{m}^3/\text{s}$ design flow. The HEC-RAS assessment is based on the following parameters:

- Design ARI = 1 in 100 year (1% AEP)
- Channel 01 Roughness (base), Manning's $n = 0.04$;
- Channel 01 Roughness (banks), Manning's $n = 0.04$;
- Extg. Creek Roughness Manning's $n = 0.1$ (base), 0.07 (banks);
- Channel bank maximum slope = 1 vertical to 3 horizontal;
- Upstream Boundary Condition: Normal, $s = 0.01$;
- Downstream Boundary Condition: Known Water Surface Level = RL 39.0m AHD (Basin 1 Q100 ARI W.S.L.); and
- Subcritical, steady flow analysis.

As noted earlier in this letter, some of the parameters differ between Councils letter and those adopted. The Manning's roughness of 0.04 has been adopted which is consistent with the original SSD application however lower than the requested by Council of 0.1 for the channel base and 0.07 for the channel banks. The adopted parameters are consistent with a formed open channel with grassed base and sides. The values requested by Council are consistent with a formed channel with heavily vegetated base and banks with thick reedy vegetation and heavy brush. We understand that Council requested the use of these values as their maintenance regime, if ownership of the channel were to be handed to Council, was lacking and there would be potential issues with channel capacity in the long term. Given Channel 01 will be owned and maintained by WSPT, who have a strict Stormwater Maintenance Schedule, the lower roughness values for a grassed channel are considered appropriate. The banks of Channel 01 also remain at 1v : 1h in geometry which is also consistent with the channel remaining an asset of WSPT. This arrangement has been discussed with council through Mr George Henien of WSPT during the week beginning 21 December 2015. Roughness parameters for the existing creek, between Channel 01 and the detention basin have been modelled with the council roughness parameters which are consistent with the condition of the existing creek bed.

A full set of output from the HEC-RAS analysis has been included in **Enclosure 1**. The assessment shows the following:

- The 1 in 100 year design flow of $12.9\text{m}^3/\text{s}$ can be contained in the proposed Channel 01 cross section;
- The 1 in 100 year water surface level, at the upstream end of Pad 1 (adjacent to Rooty Hill Road) is RL 41.85m AHD. The corresponding flood planning level for Pad 1, allowing for 500mm freeboard, is RL 42.35m. We confirm the proposed earthworks level for Pad 1 is RL 43.0m which provides for greater than 1150mm of freeboard to the calculated overland flow water surface level;
- Flow depths in the channel are typically in the order of 1000mm; and
- Velocities typically are consistent at 1.8m/s. Corresponding depth-velocity values of 1.8 will be experienced which are greater than those recommended for pedestrians during a flow event. As such the channel will be required to be fenced to achieve safety requirements for the channel.

Flooding

Council has raised concerns regarding the flood impact from local overland flow and from regional flooding relating to Eastern Creek. The HEC-RAS analysis provided above confirms the local overland flow is able to be conveyed through the site and flood immunity to the building pads is able to be achieved.

Eastern Creek is located downstream of the site some 250-300m to the east of the M7 Motorway. Flood studies undertaken by J. Wyndam Prince, as quoted in Section 6.6 of their Eastern Creek Business Hub Water Cycle Management Strategy Report (included in the original application submission), nominate the 1 in 100 year ARI flood level of Eastern Creek at RL 38.0m AHD. The Section 7.2 of this report also nominates the PMF flood level at RL 39.5m at the southern culvert and RL 38.0m at the northern culvert. The flood extent is consistent with Blacktown Councils on-line interactive flood mapping tool and can be seen to be clear of the site and stormwater management measures on the site.

The flood levels and extent have been marked on a print out of Councils on-line flood mapping tool for visual confirmation of the above. This sketch has been provided as **Enclosure 2** of this letter.

Further we confirm the minimum proposed pad level of RL 42m AHD is 4m higher than the predicted 1 in 100 year ARI flood level. Also the minimum level of the estate access road is RL 40.3m AHD, 2.3m above the predicted 1 in 100 year ARI flood level.

Conclusion

This letter has been prepared in response to items raised in Blacktown City Council letter (Ref: MC-12-1769) dated 26 October 2015 and meeting regarding the response letter held on 26 November 2015 with Blacktown City Council.

A HEC-RAS analysis has been completed to confirm the overland flow channel will be able to convey the expected 1 in 100 year ARI storm flows from the upstream residential catchments. Parameters are consistent with a grassed open channel which is maintained as part of WSPT operation and maintenance obligations for the development site.

This letter also confirms that the site, development lots are not affected by regional flooding from Eastern Creek and that the development lots have sufficient flood immunity to flooding within Eastern Creek and from the local overland flow path.

We trust the information contained in this letter meets your current needs. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if further information or clarification is required.

Yours faithfully

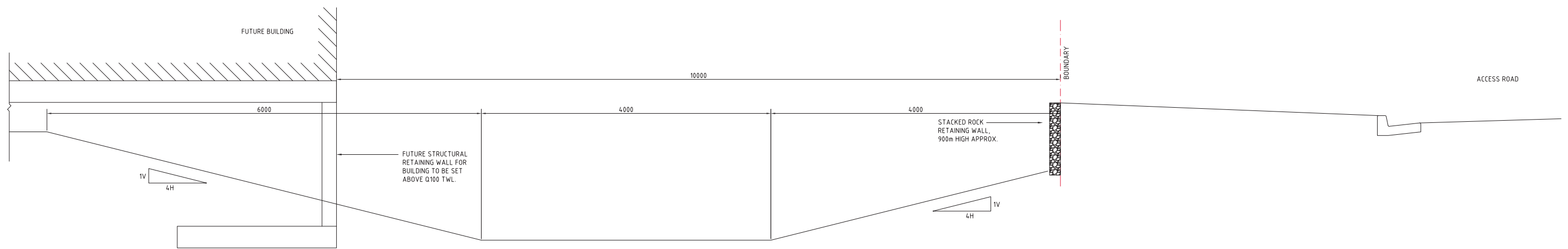
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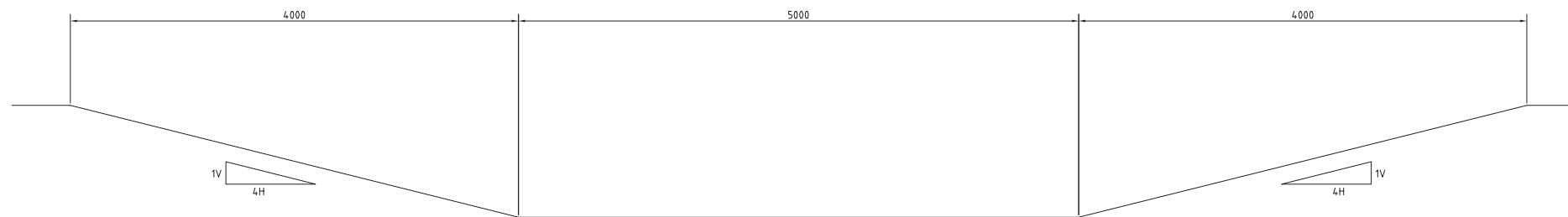
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Encl. HEC-RAS Model Output
Flood Mapping and flood level sketch

ENCLOSURE 1
HEC-RAS MODEL OUTPUT



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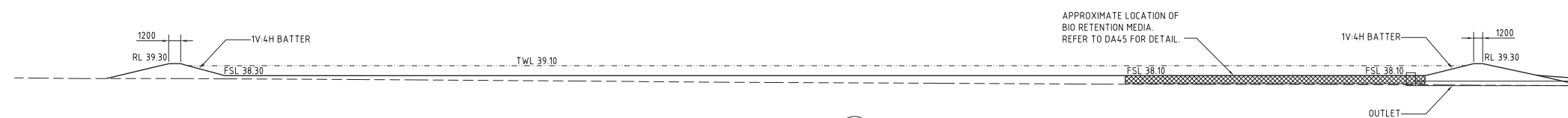
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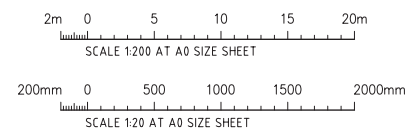
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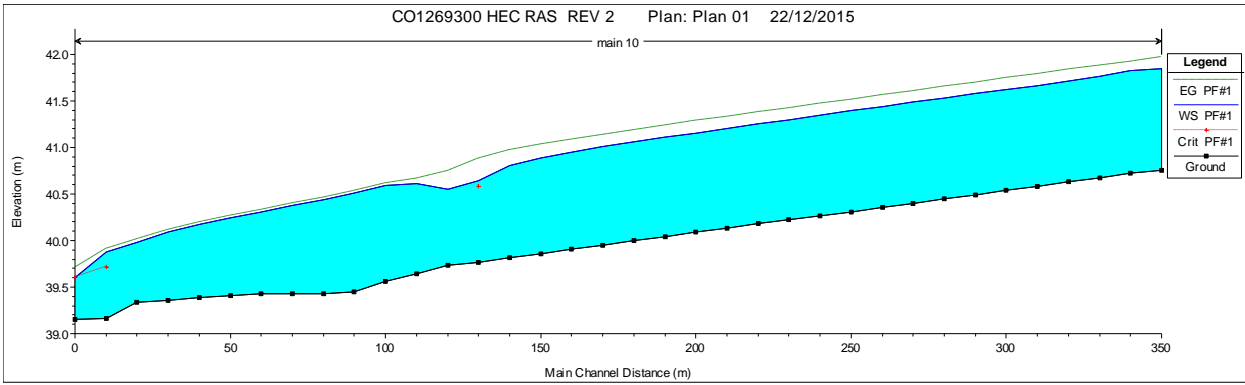
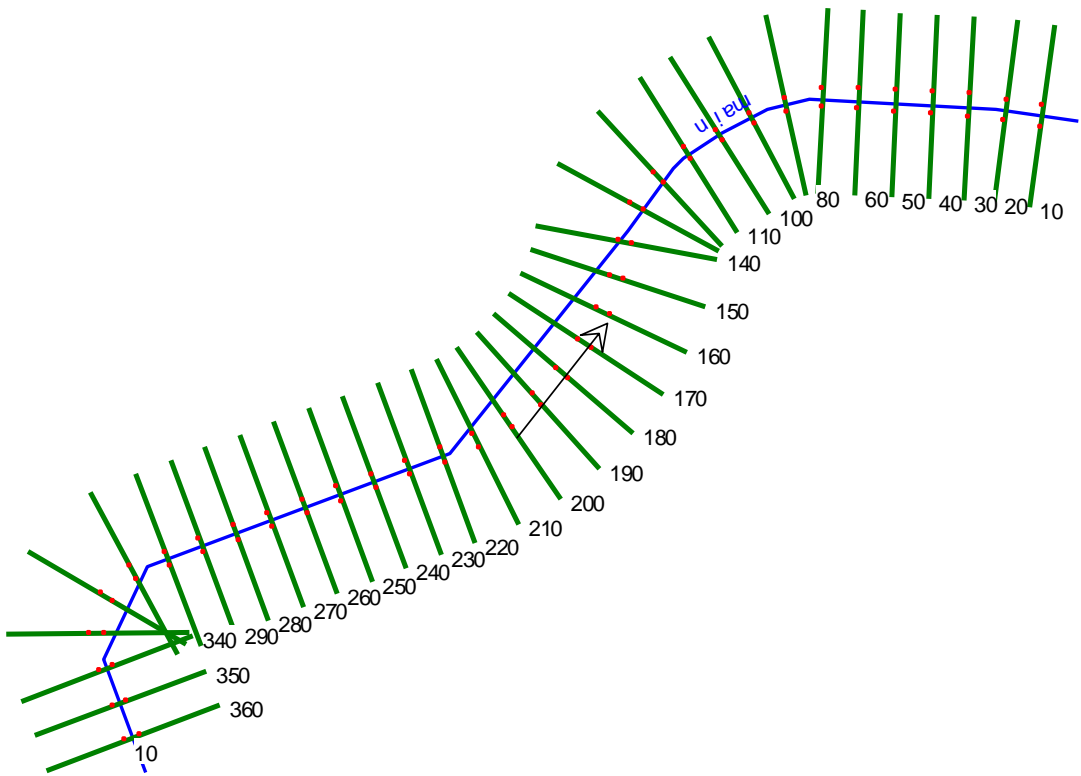


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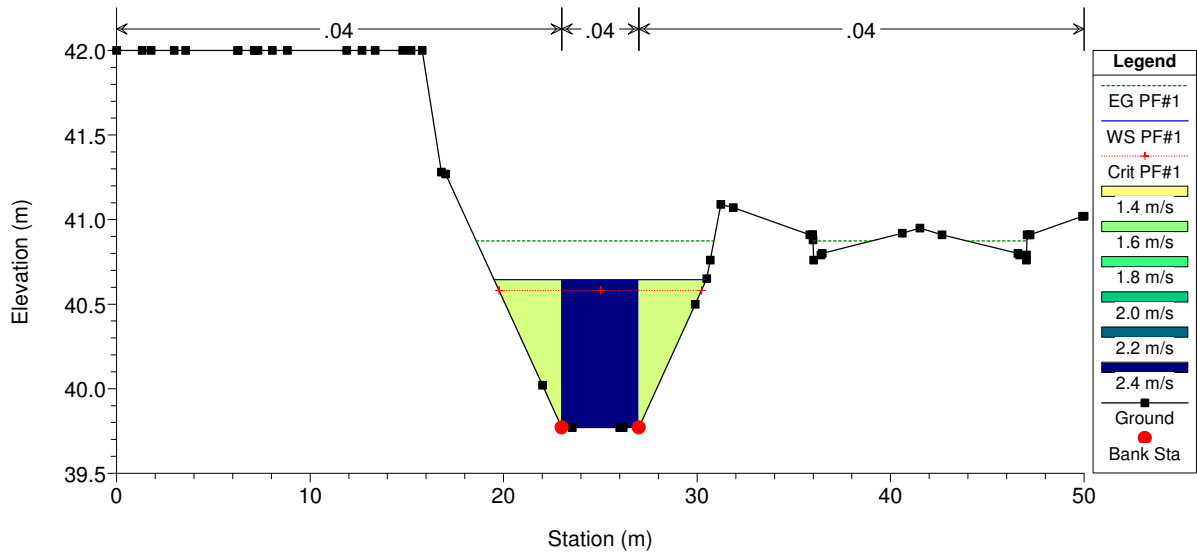
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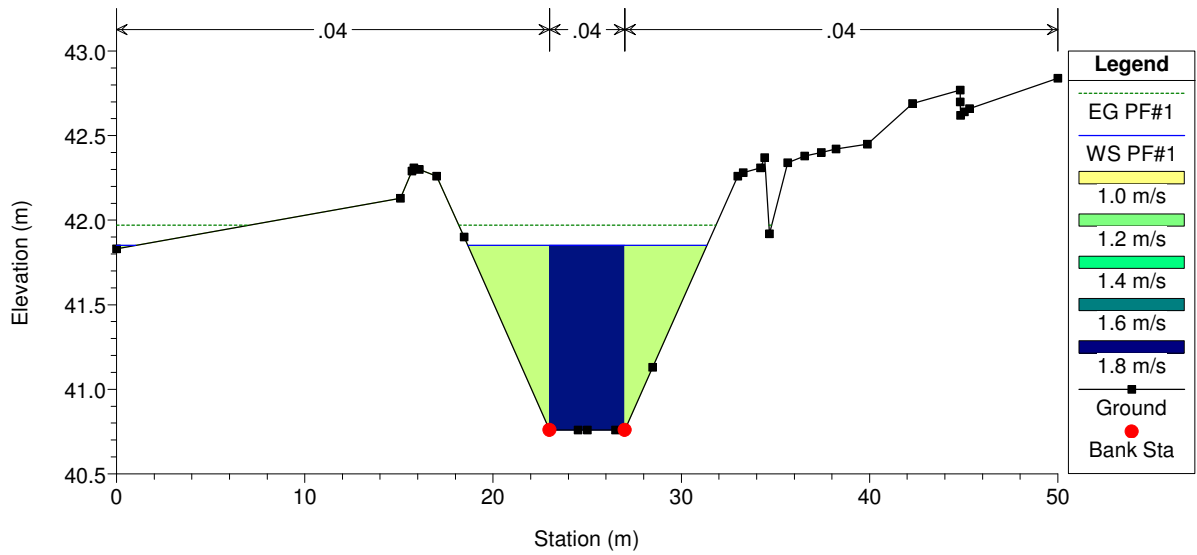


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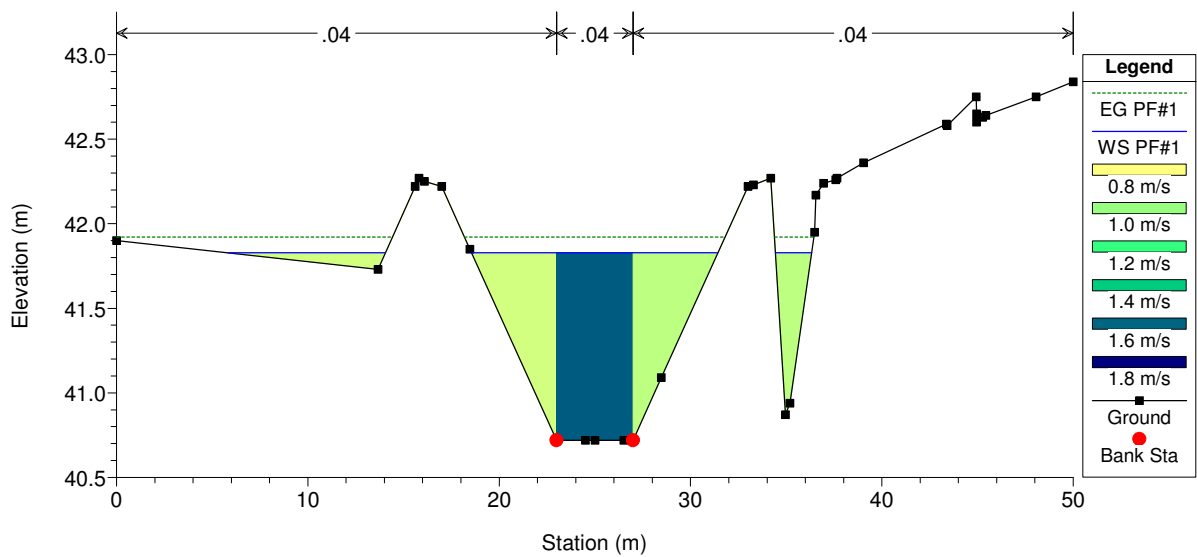
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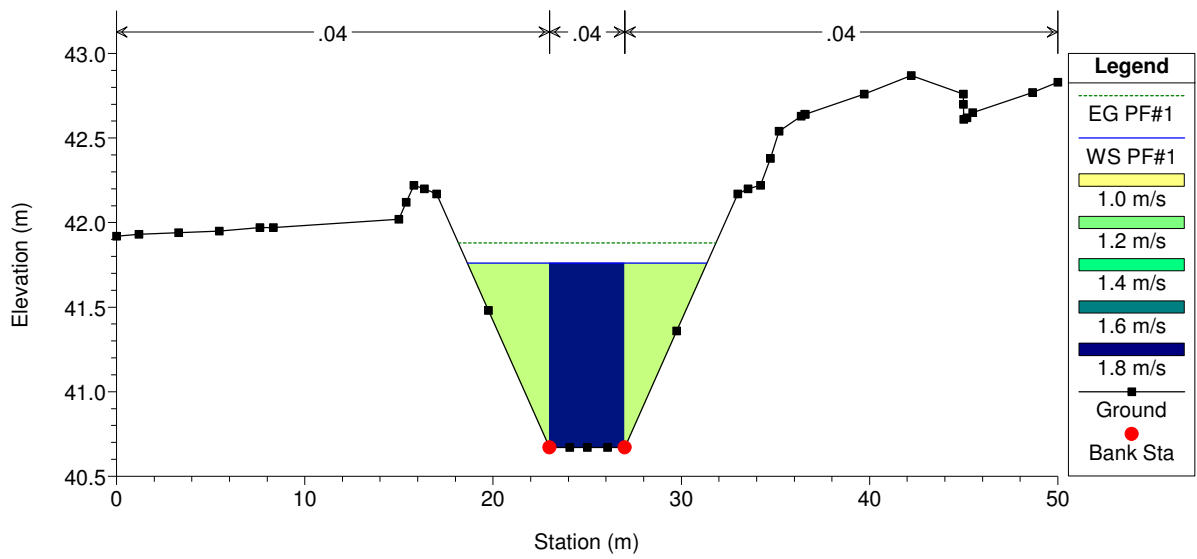
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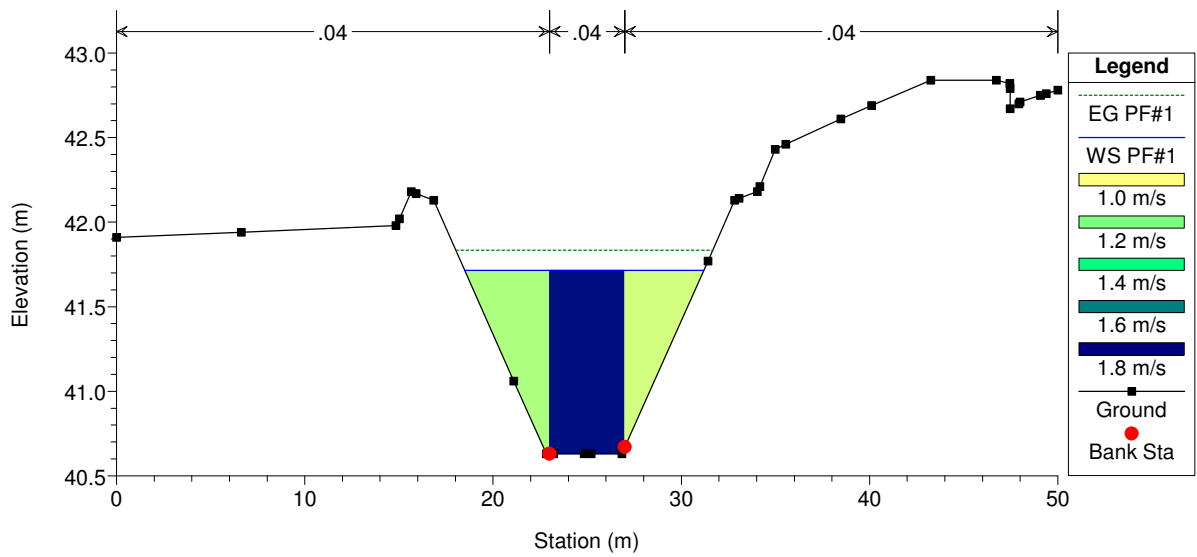
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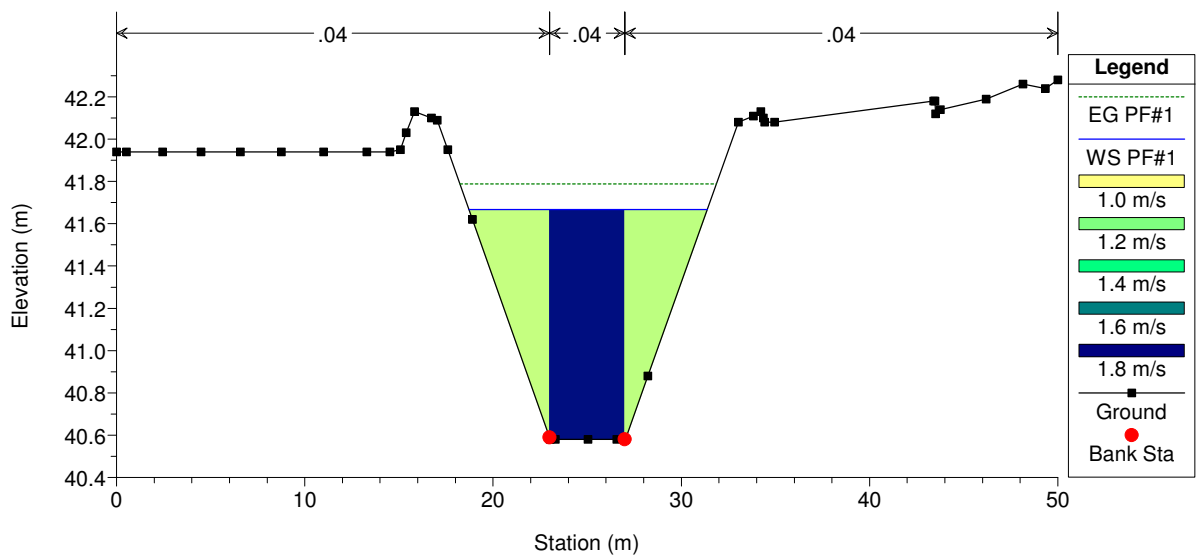
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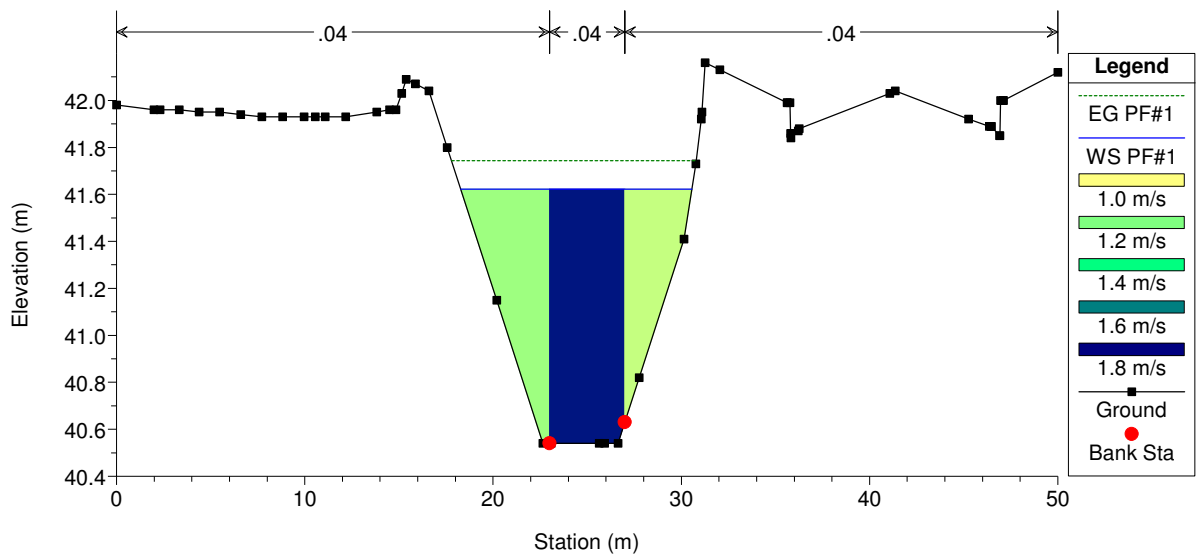
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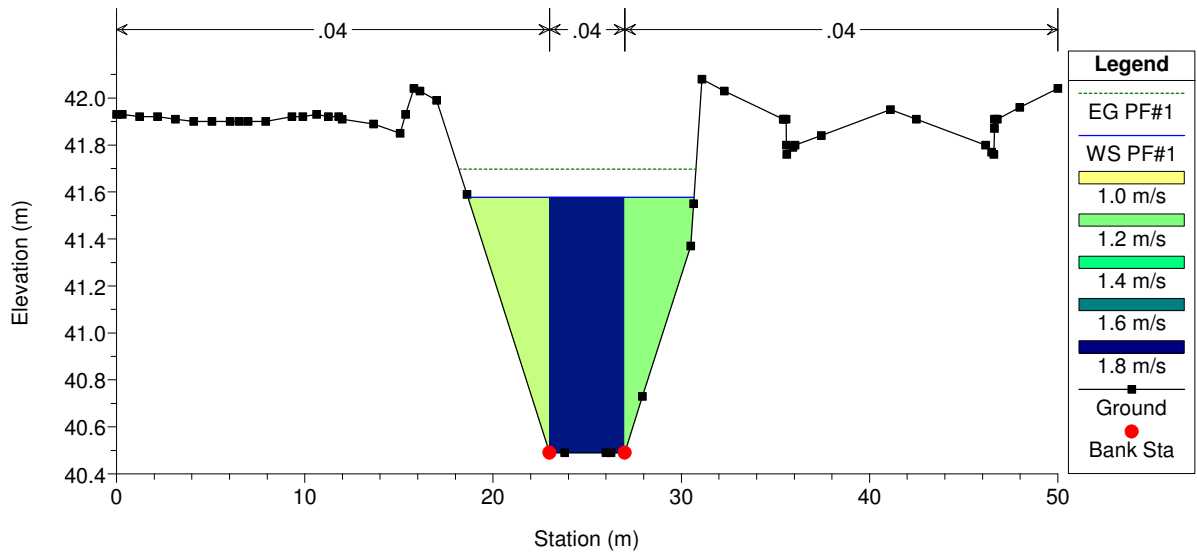
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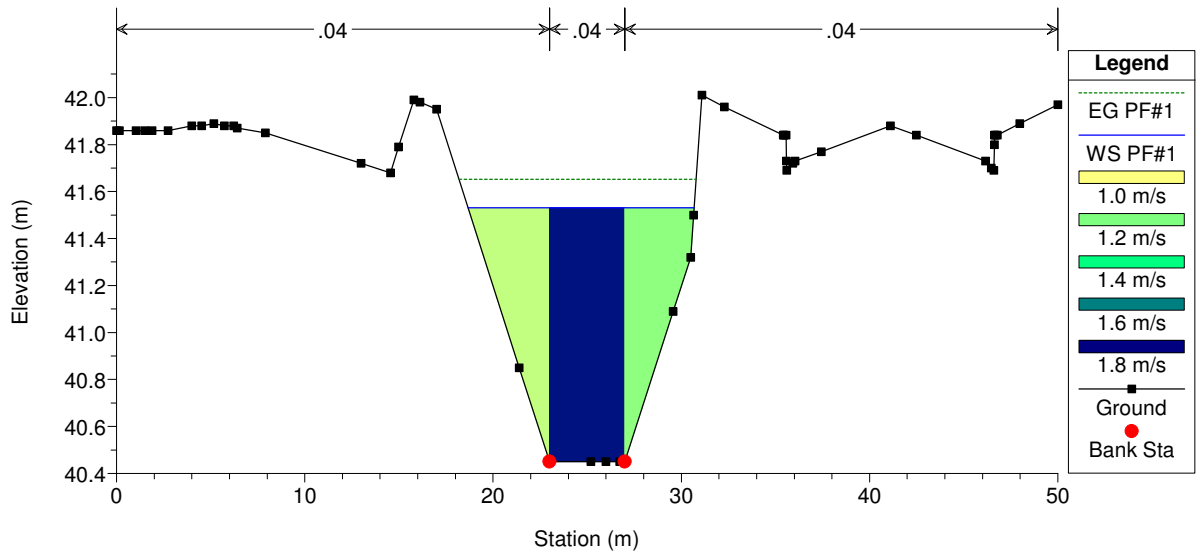
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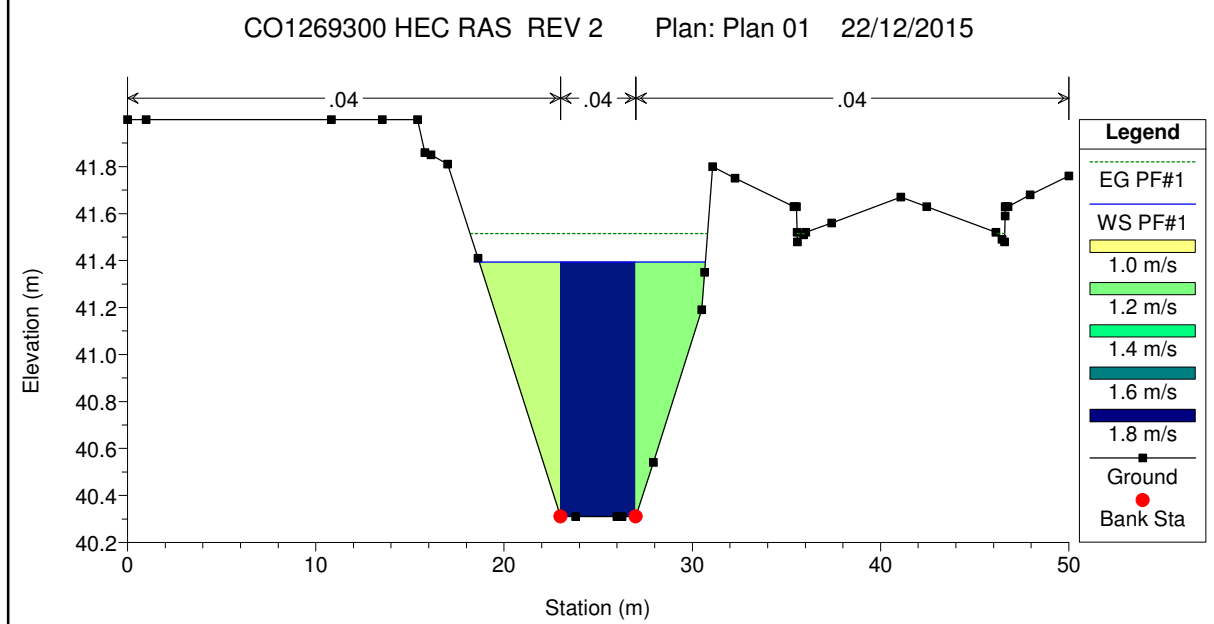
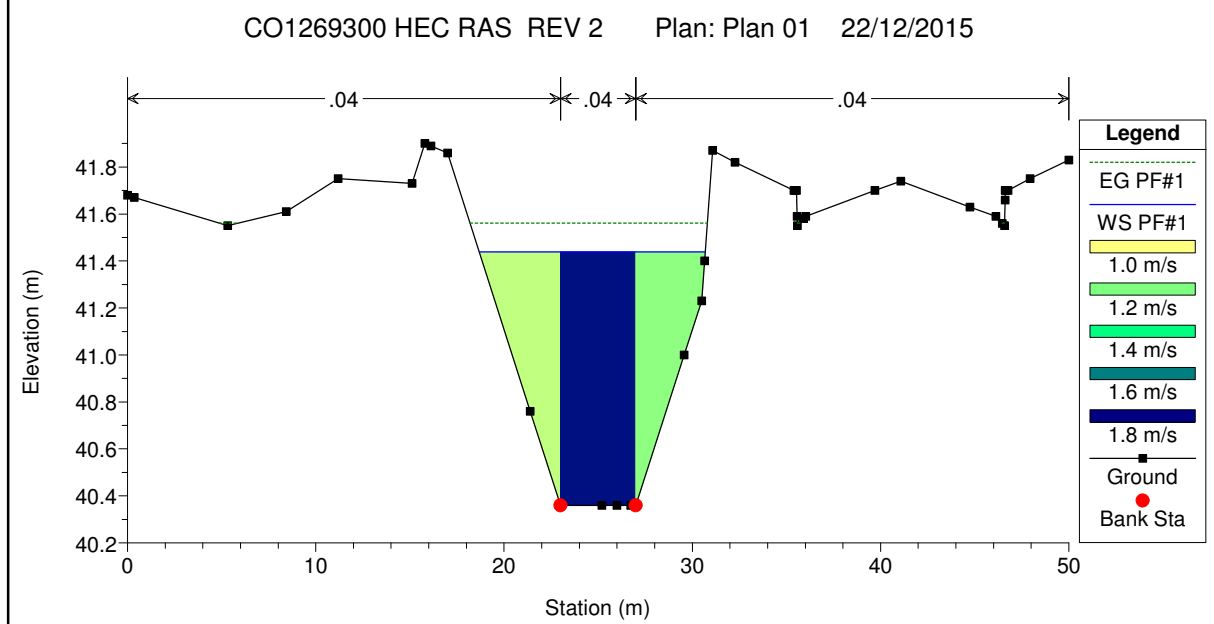
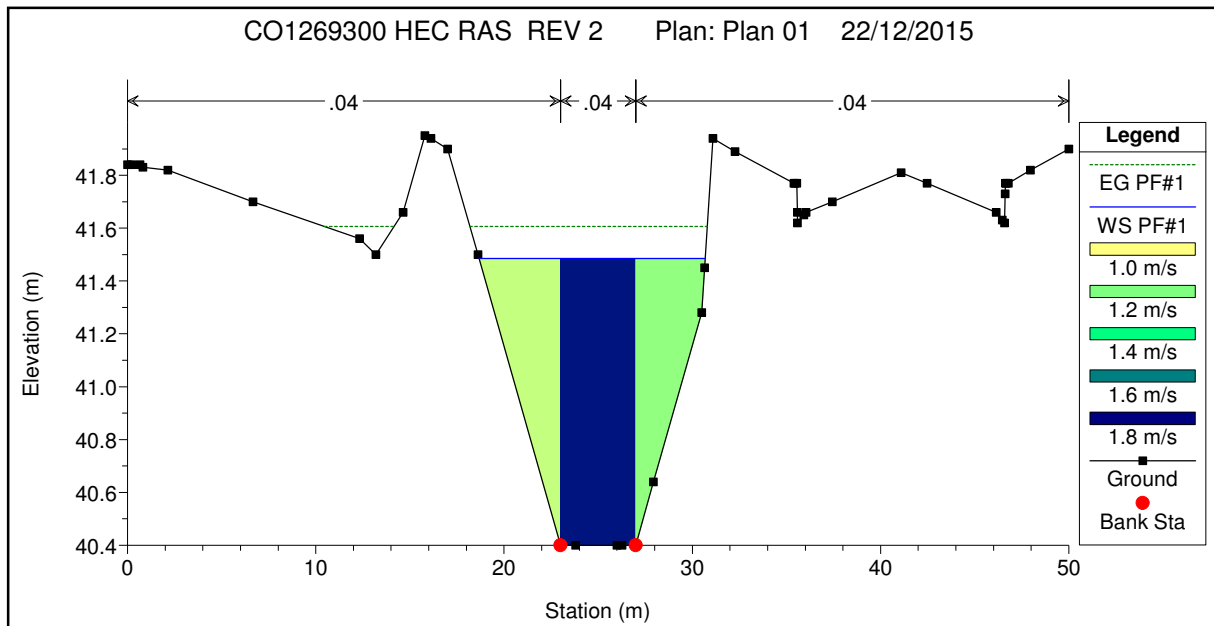


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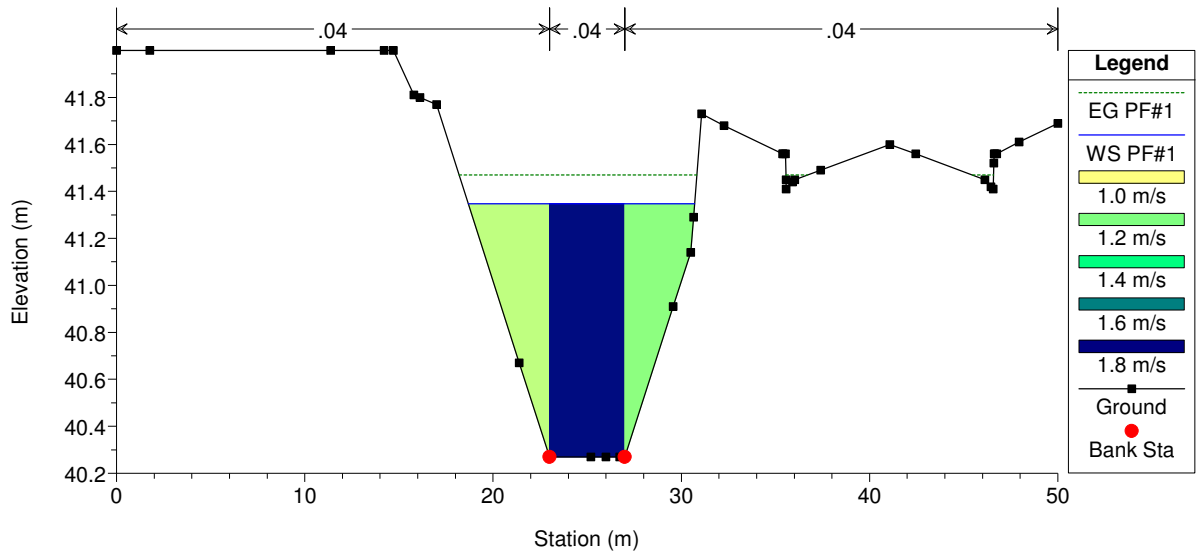


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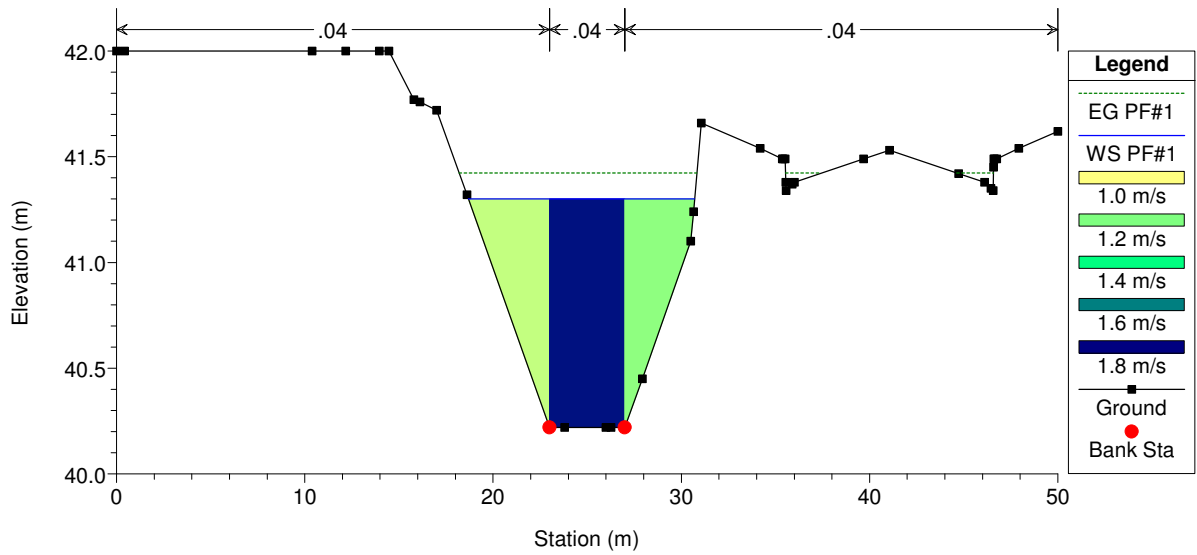




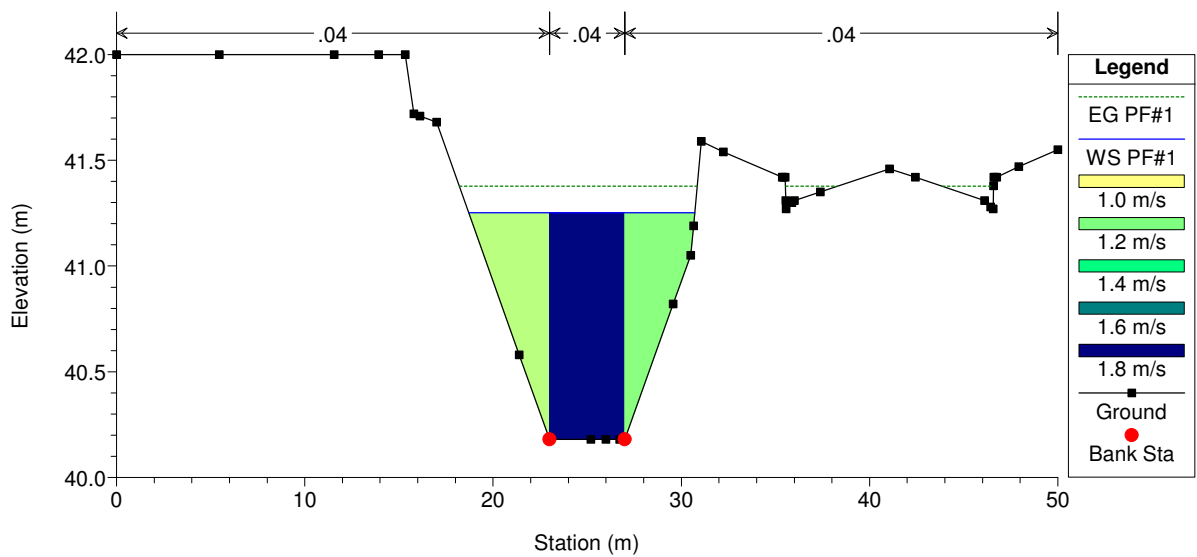
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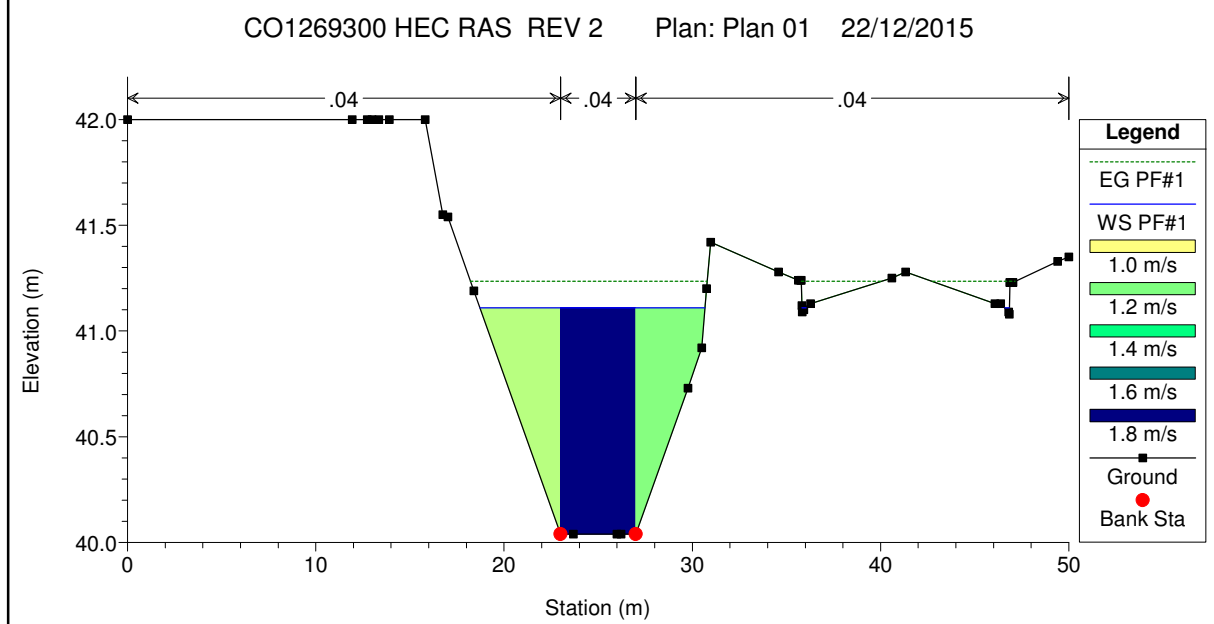
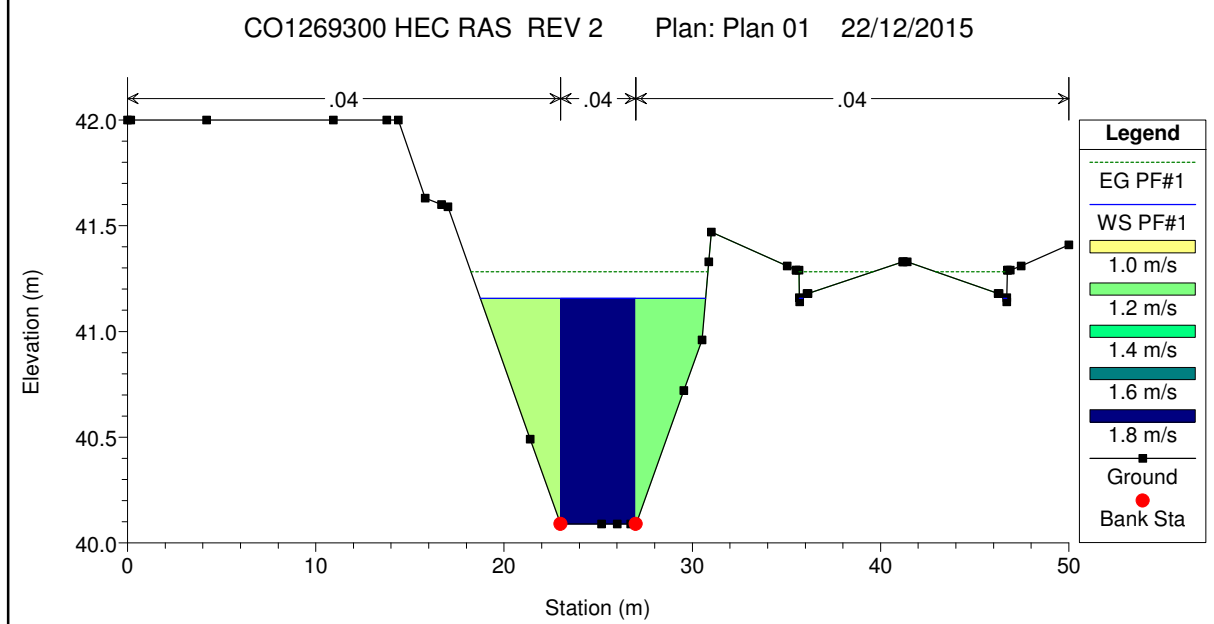
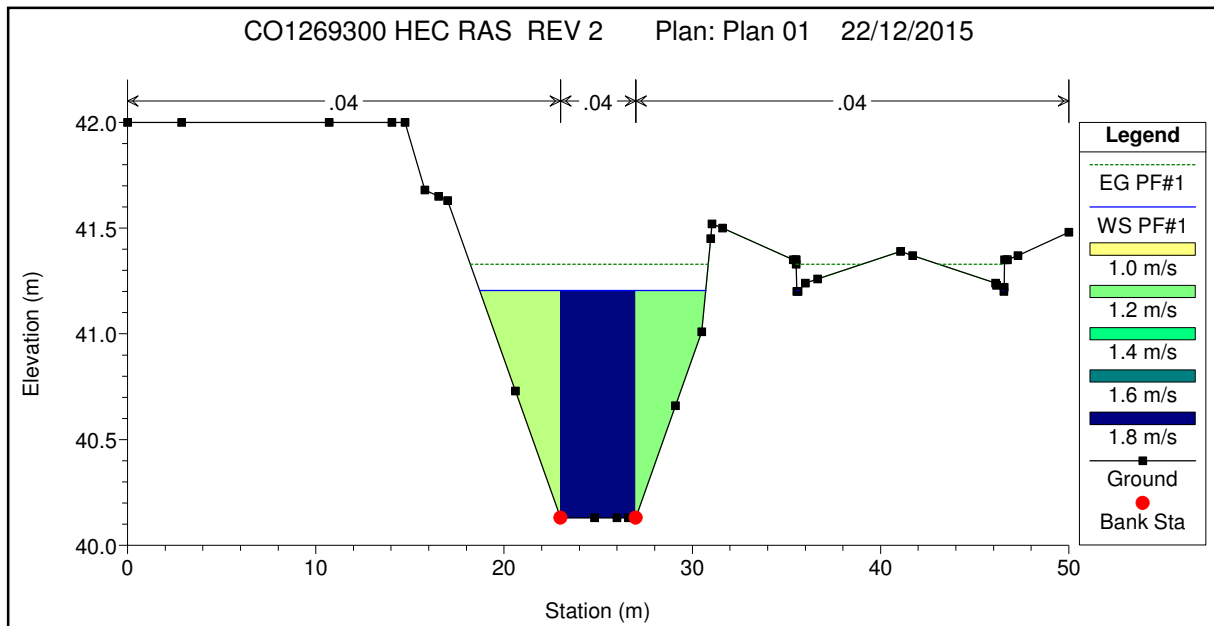


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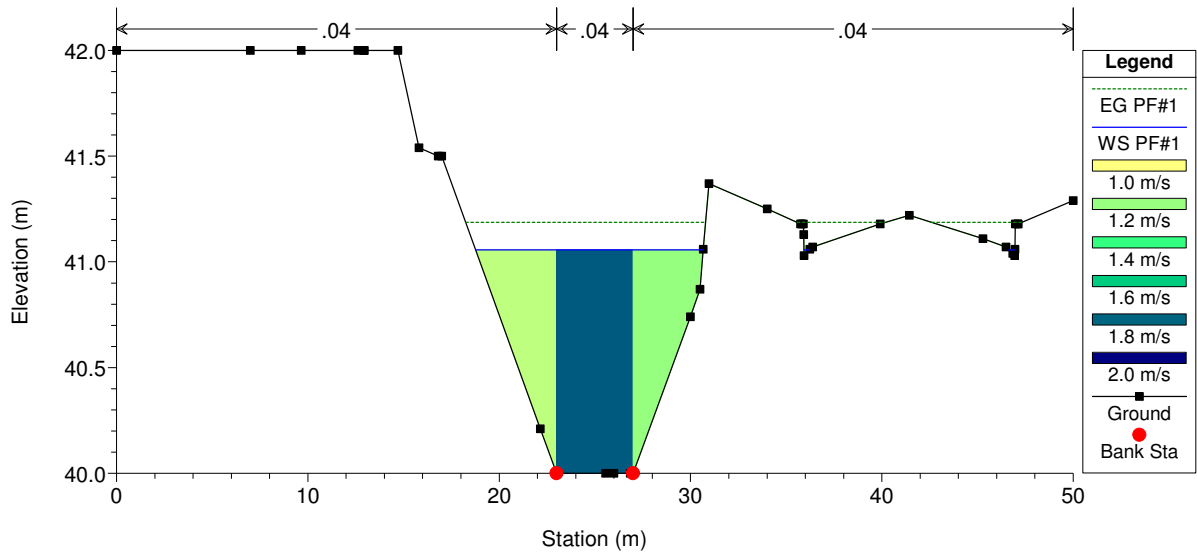


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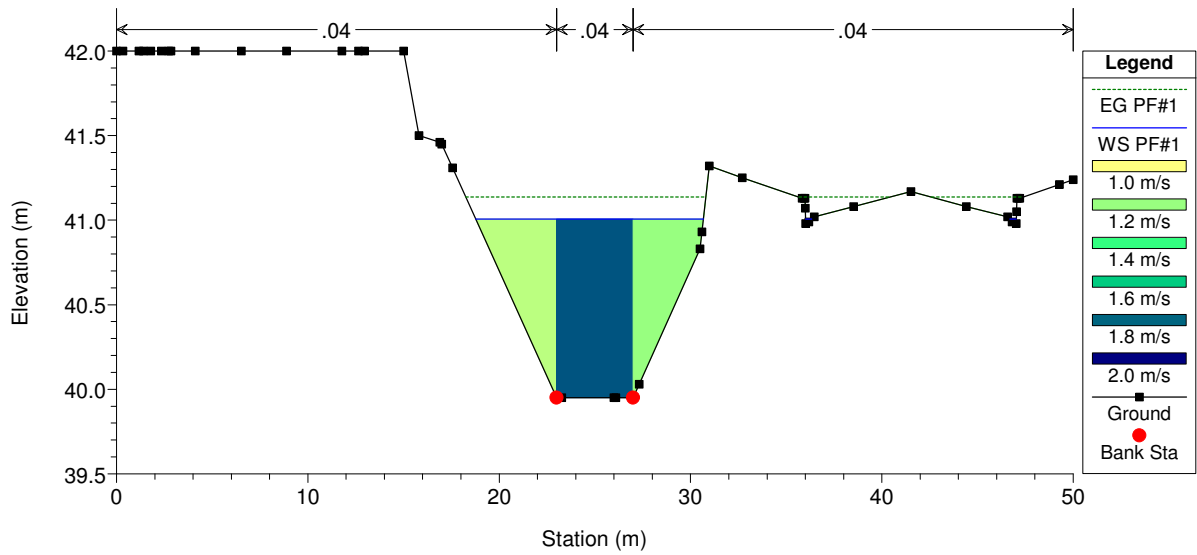




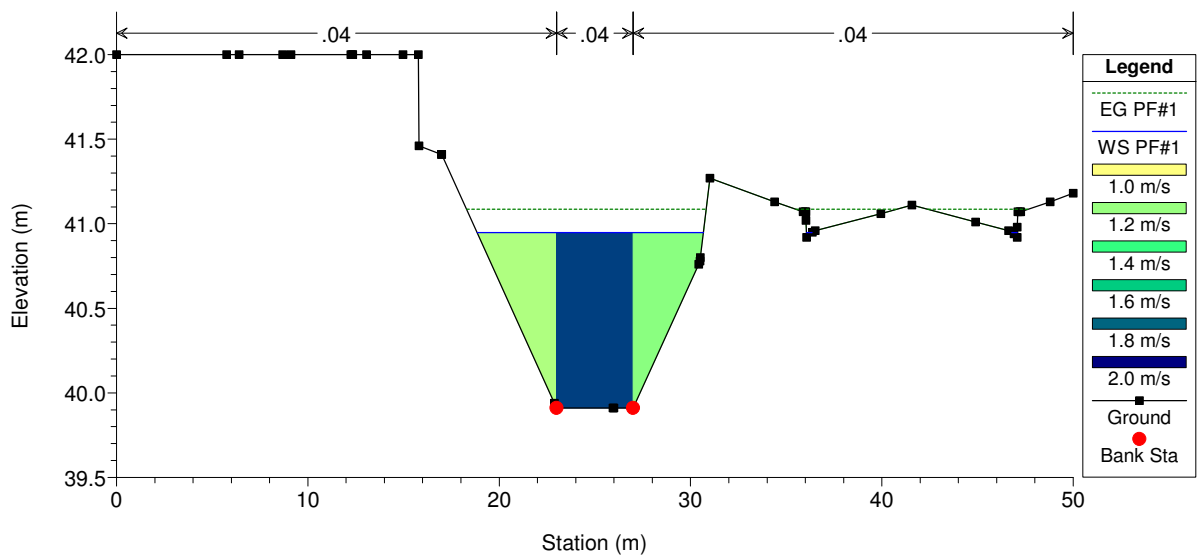
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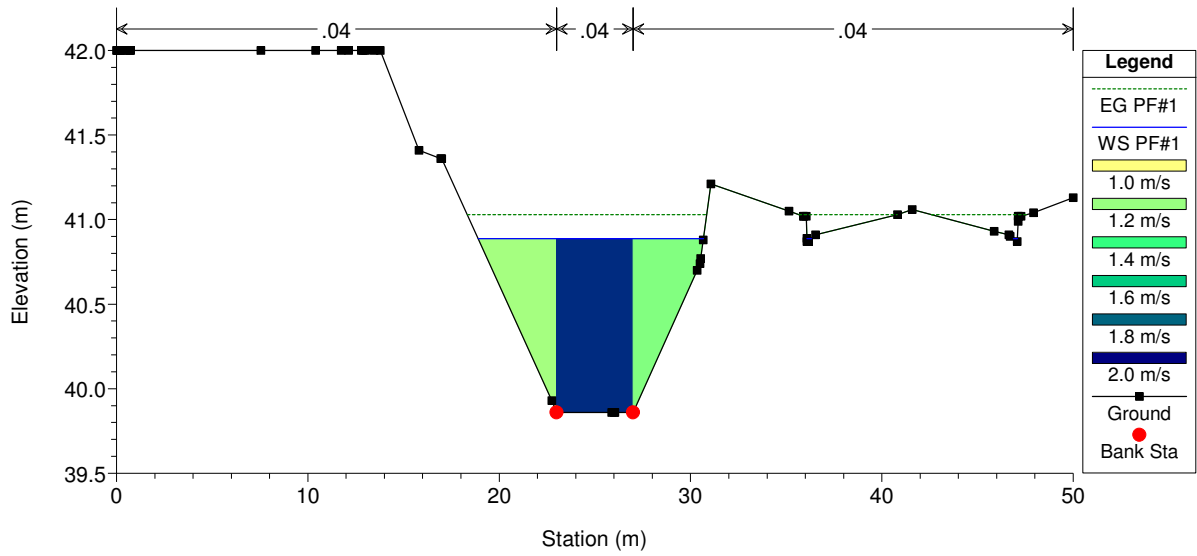
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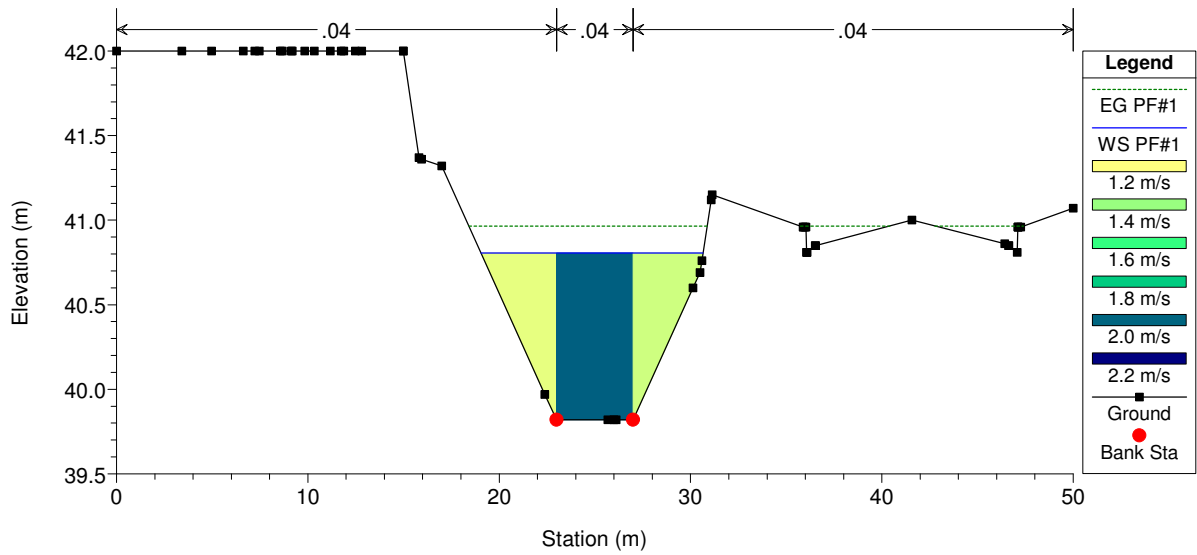
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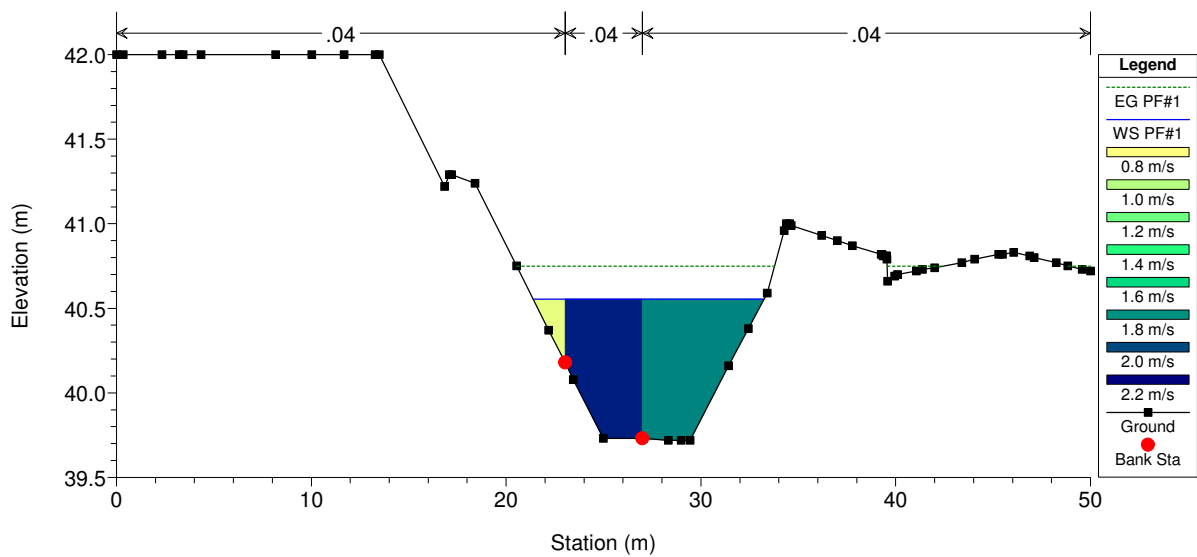
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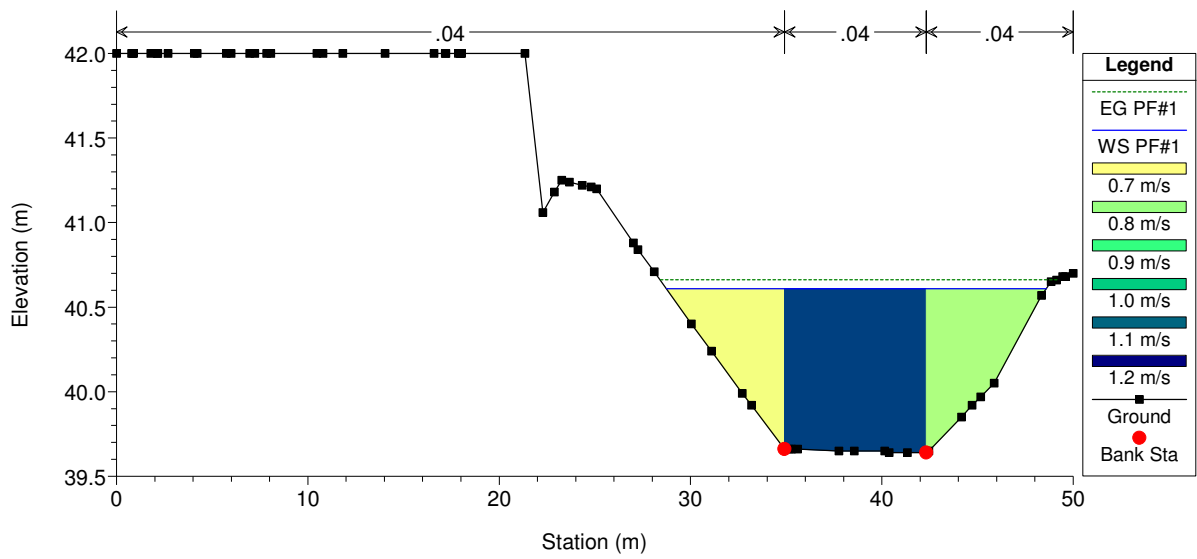
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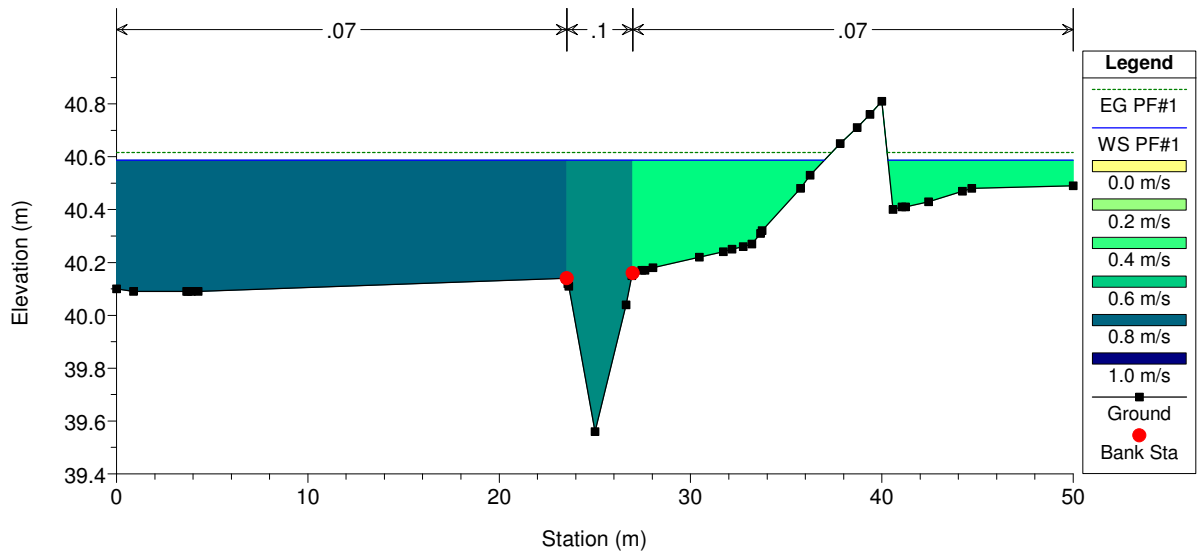
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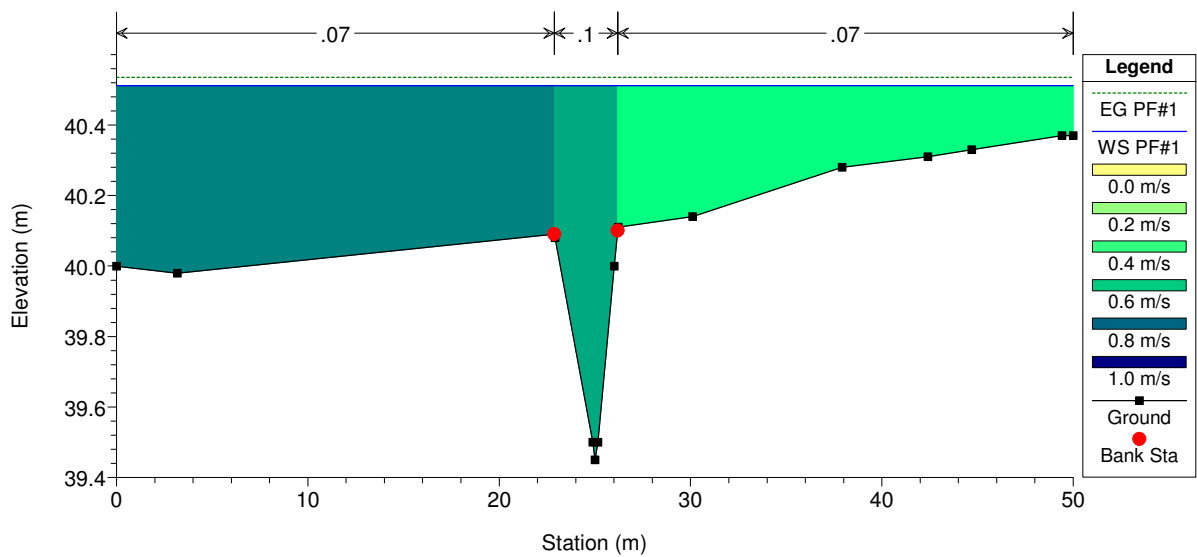
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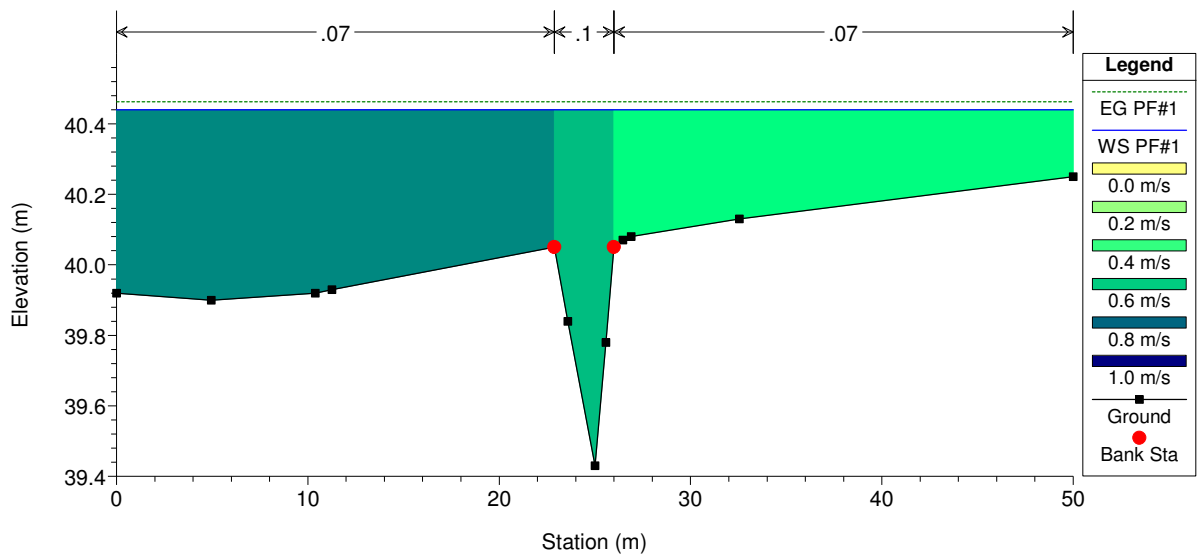
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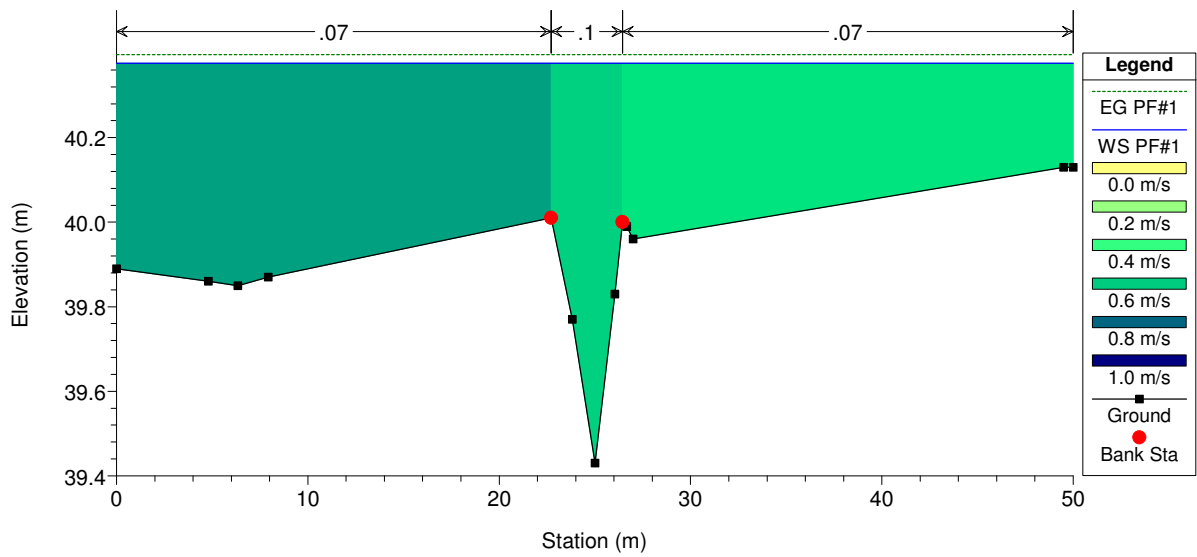
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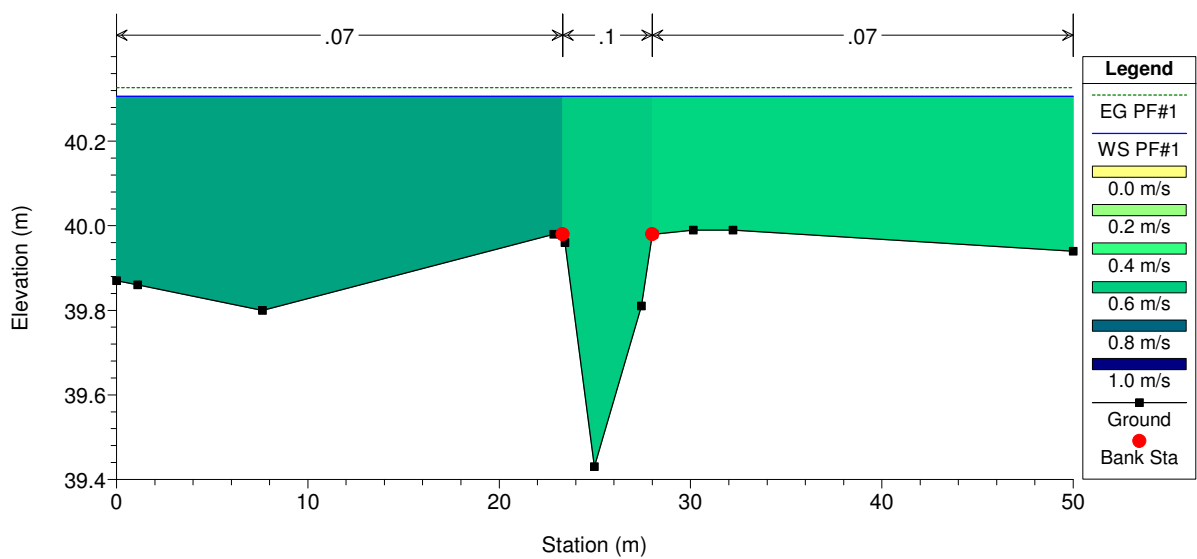
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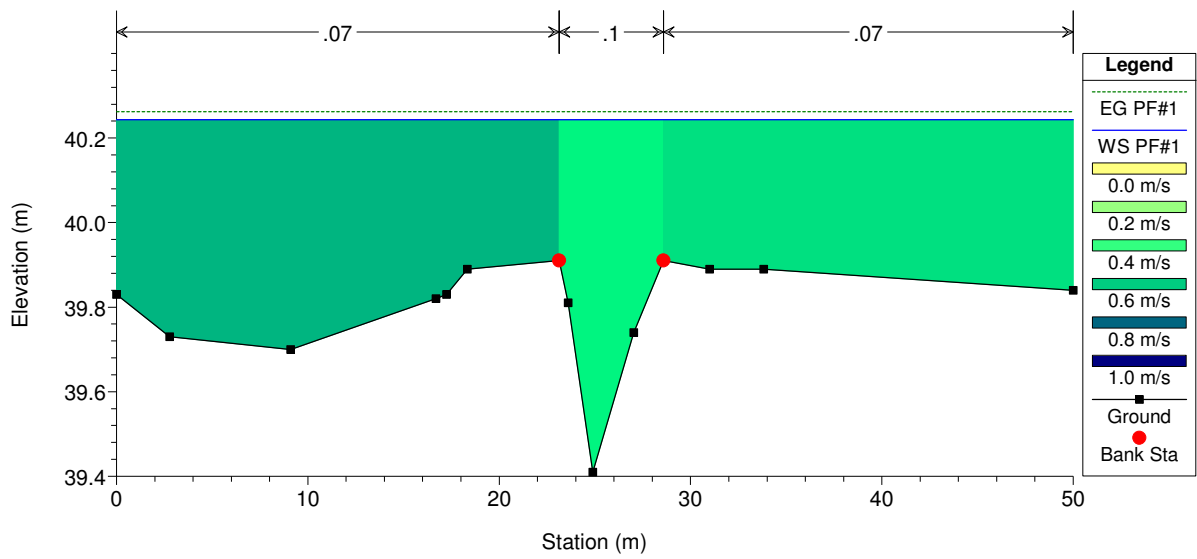
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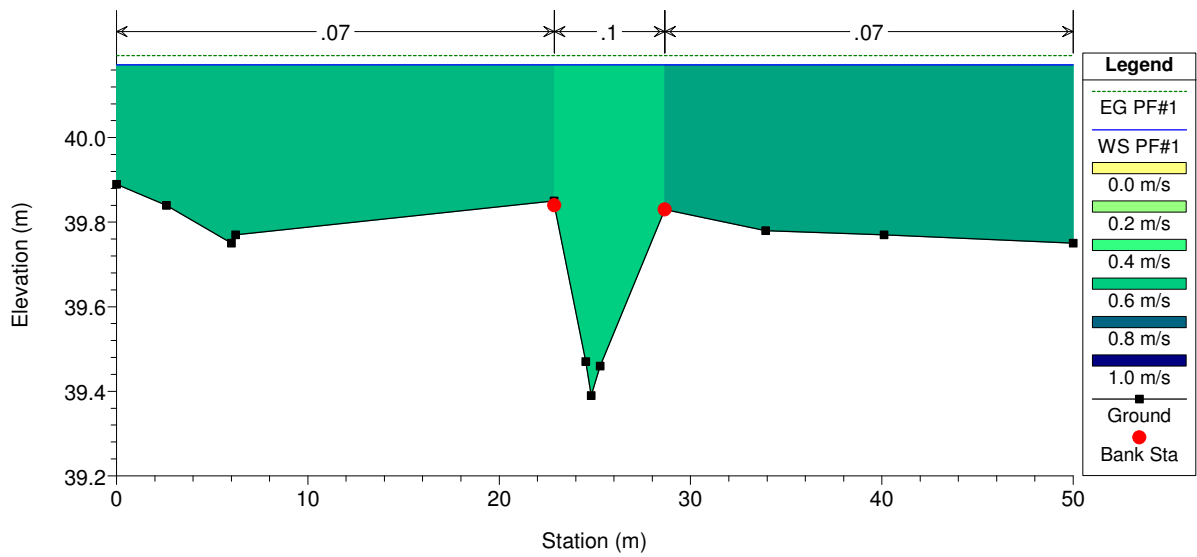
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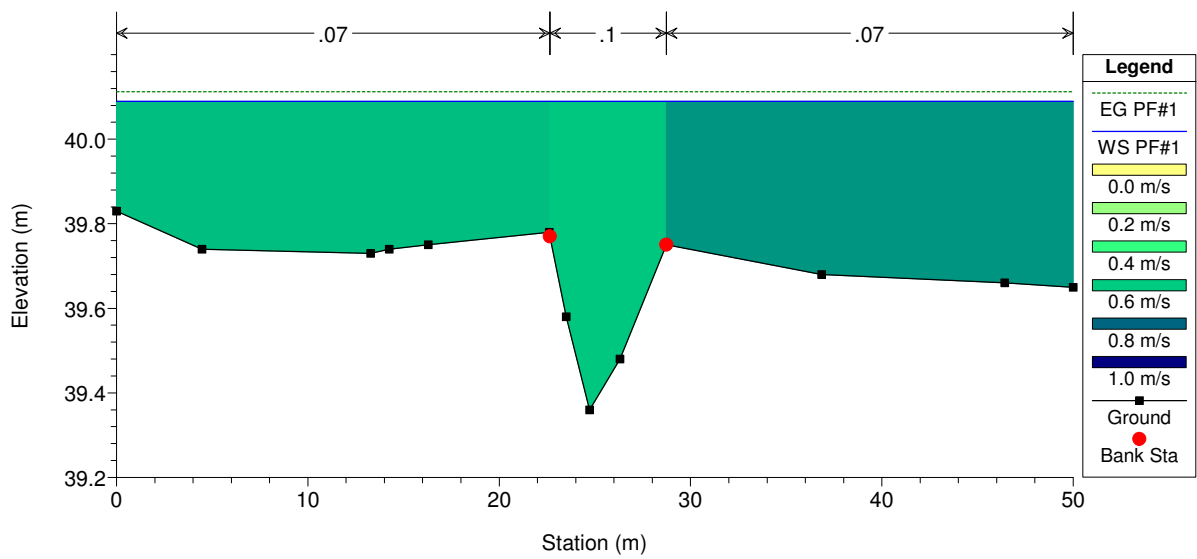
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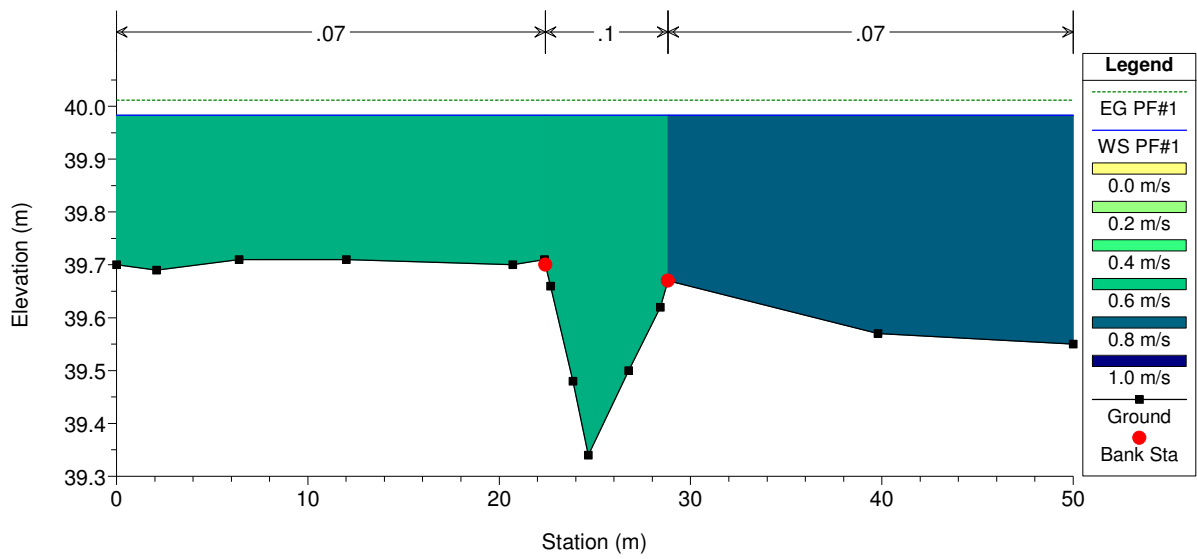
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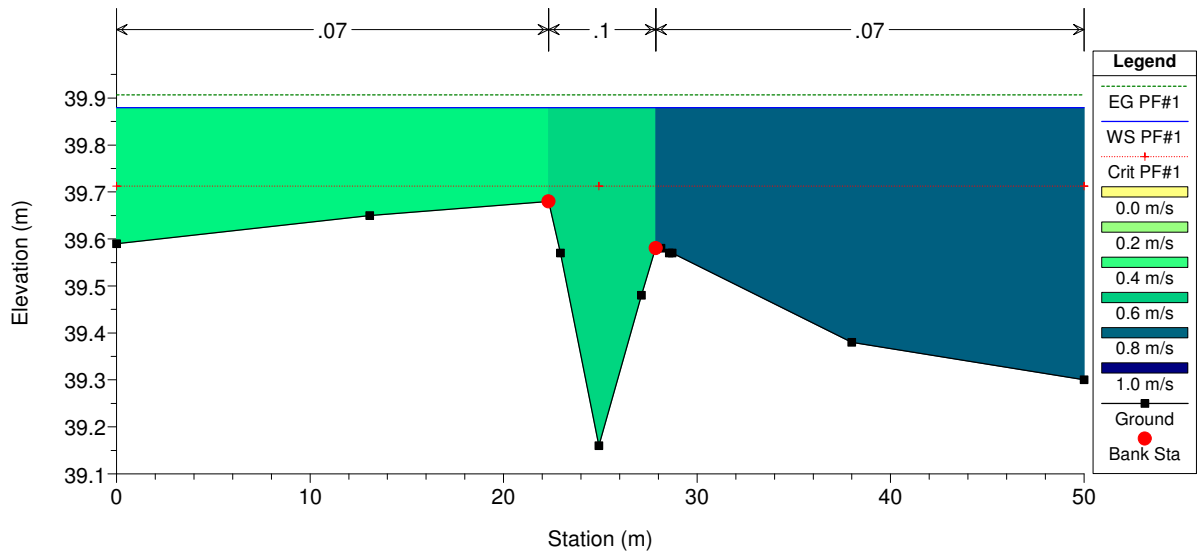
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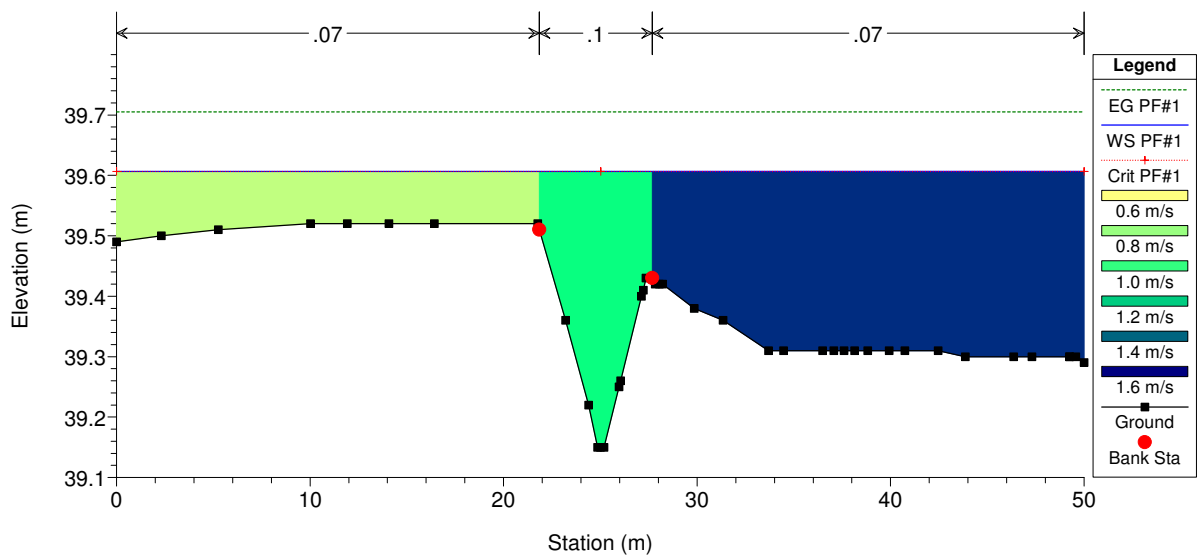
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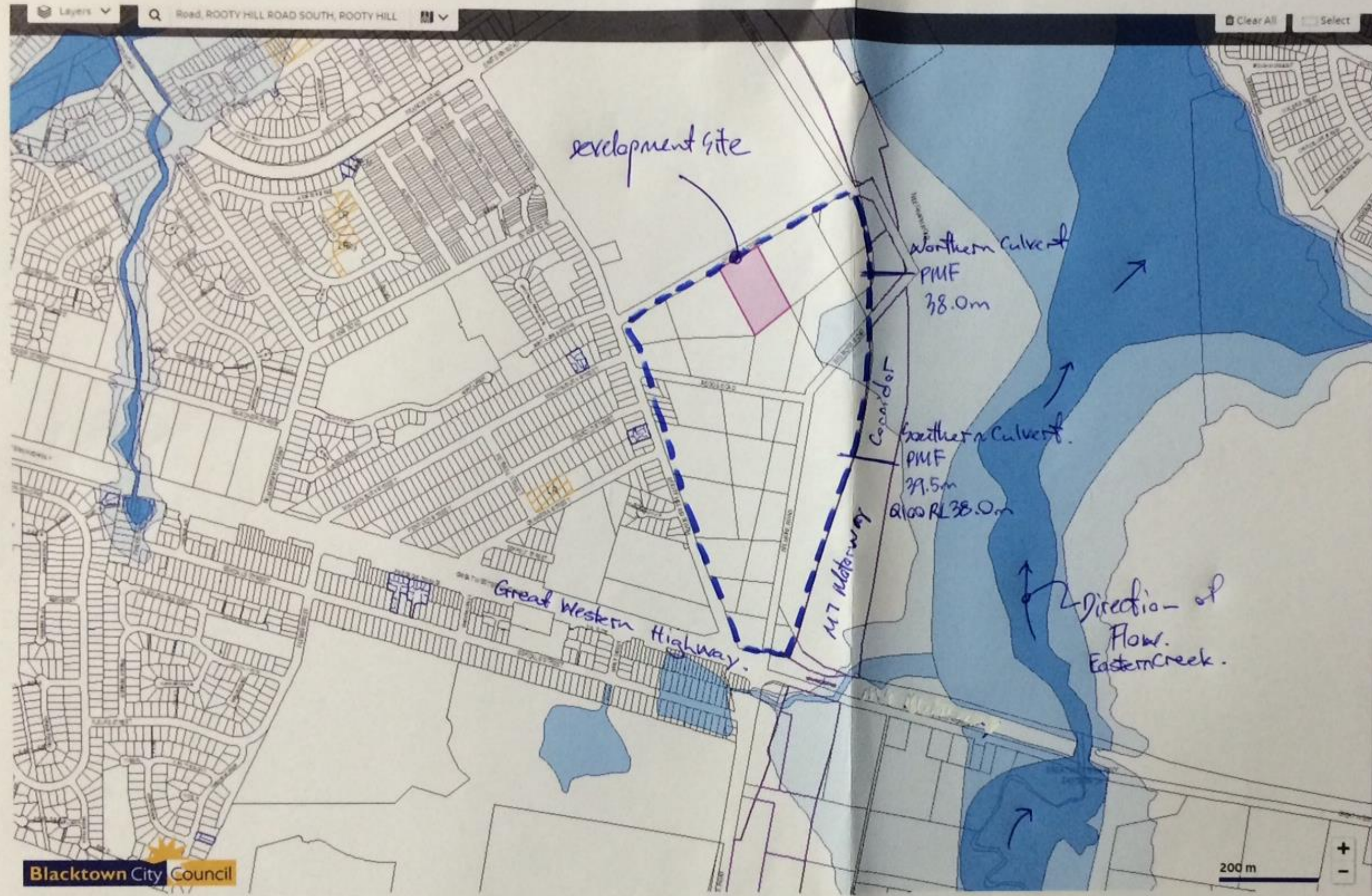
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ENCLOSURE 2
FLOOD EXTENT SKETCH



Object Details

Geographic

Parcel	
House Number	
Road Name	Church Street
Suburb	Eastern Creek
Type	Torrens Title
Lot Number	4
Plan Type	Deposited Plan
Plan Number	8681
Section	B
Garbage Collection	Monday
LZN (Land Zoning)	SEPP (WSP) 2009/UL - Western Parklands
Bushfire Zone	Buf 1
Mainstream Flooding	none
Local Flooding	none