

STREAM BIOLOGICAL CONDITIONS ENVIRONMENTAL AUDITOR REPORT

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Stream ID: S-IJ16-a	Crossing Start Date: 06/12/2025	Crossing Completion Date: 06/13/2025
Milepost: 209.4	Pre-Con Assessment Date: 06/12/2025	Post-Con Assessment Date: 06/13/2025
Station: 11061+21	Stream Classification: Ephemeral (Perennial, Intermittent, Ephemeral)	Bankfull Width (ft.): 4
County: Giles	303(d) Impairment Listing: Not Impaired	Riffle:Pool Complexes Present? No

Item #	Resource Crossing Conditions	N/A	YES	NO
1.	Were all applicable resource specific crossing conditions satisfied? Time of Year Restrictions (TOYR)? <u>N/A</u> Fish Relocation? <u>N/A</u> Mussel Relocation? <u>N/A</u>		X	
2.	Is this resource designated a wild or stockable trout stream?	X		
3.	Which crossing methods were utilized during the stream crossing? (<i>Select one or more</i>) Dam & Pump, Flume, Cofferdam, Conventional Bore, Horizontal Directional Drill (HDD) Bore?	Dam & Pump		
4.	Was the top 1-foot (12-inches) of streambed substrate segregated and stockpiled separate from trench spoils?	X		
5.	Was excess material not needed for backfill removed and disposed of in an upland area?		X	
6.	Was the top 12-inches of backfill made with clean native stream substrate?		X	
7.	Was the pre-construction survey data provided and utilized during restoration in attempt to re-establish pre-construction contours?	X		
8.	Were any field modifications to the stream implemented by project or regulatory personnel to address potential drainage or bank restoration limitations?		X	
9.	Were impervious trench breakers/plugs properly installed within 25-feet of top-of-bank to prevent subsurface erosion to or from the resource area?	X		
10.	Was permanent seed and stabilization material (straw or matting) applied to riparian areas and stream banks prior to re-establishing flow to the impact area of the channel?		X	
11.	Was the time of disturbance minimized by conducting resource work continuously to completion?		X	
12.	Have civil surveys been scheduled to verify as-built conditions meet pre-construction conditions in accordance with the project Mitigation Framework and federal/state permit requirements?	X		
13.	Are bareroot saplings required and/or scheduled to be planted for the dormant season (10/1 – 4/30)?	X		
14.	Did any unauthorized discharges to unpermitted resources occur during the crossing? If so, explain the corrective actions implemented in the Comments section and include additional photos.			X

Item #	Biological Conditions	Pre-Con	Post-Con
15.	Predominant Substrate Type (select one): <i>Bedrock, Boulder (>10"), Cobble (2-10"), Gravel (0.1-2"), Sand (<0.1"), Mud/Silt/Clay</i>	Cobble (2-10")	Cobble (2-10")
16.	Channel Conditions: Rating: 1-Optimal (80-100% stable banks), 2-Suboptimal (60-80% stable banks), 3-Marginal (40-60% stable banks), 4-Poor (20-40% stable banks), 5-Severe (0-20% stable banks, highly eroded or unvegetated banks)	3 - Marginal	1 - Optimal
17.	Riparian Buffer Zone within ROW and ≤50 ft. from Stream Top-of-Bank: Rating: 1-Optimal (60-100% heavy vegetative cover), 2-Suboptimal (30-60% mixed vegetated coverage), 3-Marginal (<30% vegetative coverage), 4-Poor (Mowed/maintained area or farmland, impervious area, sparsely vegetated coverage, etc.)	2 - Suboptimal	2 - Suboptimal
18.	Instream Habitat Conditions: Examples: Varied substrate sizes, varied combination of water velocities/depths, presence of woody/leafy debris, stable substrate with low amount of mobile particles, low embeddedness, shade protection, undercut banks, root mats, submerged aquatic vegetation. Rating: 1-Optimal (Habitat conditions present in >50% of resource), 2-Suboptimal (Habitat conditions in 30-50% of resource), 3-Marginal (Habitat conditions in 10-30% of resource), 4-Poor (Habitat conditions in 0-10% of resource)	4 - Poor	4 - Poor
19.	Channel Alterations: Examples: Straightened channel, non-MVP stream crossings, non-native riprap/rock along banks, concrete/gabions/concrete block, manmade embankments, constrictions w/in channel, livestock or agricultural impacts. Rating: 1-Negligible (unaltered/natural stream), 2-Minor (20-40% of resource disrupted by channel alterations), 3-Moderate (40-80% of resource disrupted), 4-Severe (>80% of resource disrupted)	2 - Minor	2 - Minor

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Comments/Remarks

06/12/2025: A pre-construction meeting was held and pre-construction photos and assesment were completed. A dam and pump was installed even though there was no flow present during the bank repair and culvert removal activities. Visqueen was laid in the stream to catch any debris or subsoil that was shaken loose during repair efforts. A large tree stump was removed from the right bank. The bank was laid back with topsoil segregated appropriately before restoring the topsoil. Stone was placed along the toe and built up to armor the bank and the portion of banks disturbed but not armored were seeded and ECM installed. This process was repeated for the left bank and on the left bank below the culvert. -A. Breeding

06/13/2025: Substrate build up within the culvert and on the downstream portion of the left bank of the stream was manually removed and dispersed evenly throughout the stream with excess sediment hauled off. The dam and pump were removed and no impacts to the biological conditions or unauthorized discharges were observed during the work activity. -K. Ball

Item #8: Marked yes due to large stump removal.

Item #18: Marked poor due to no flow.

In accordance with the Mountain Valley Pipeline Consent Decree, Case No. CL18006874-00, (Issued October 11, 2019) this independent report was completed to document the on-site monitoring of instream invertebrate and fisheries resources during all construction activity related to waterbody and wetland crossings, and document instream conditions and any impacts to the resources.

<i>This report was written by</i>	Allie Breeding <i>Print Name</i>	 <i>Signature</i>	06/17/2025 <i>Date</i>
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Required Photos



Photo Description: Downstream view of permitted impact area during pre-construction assessment.

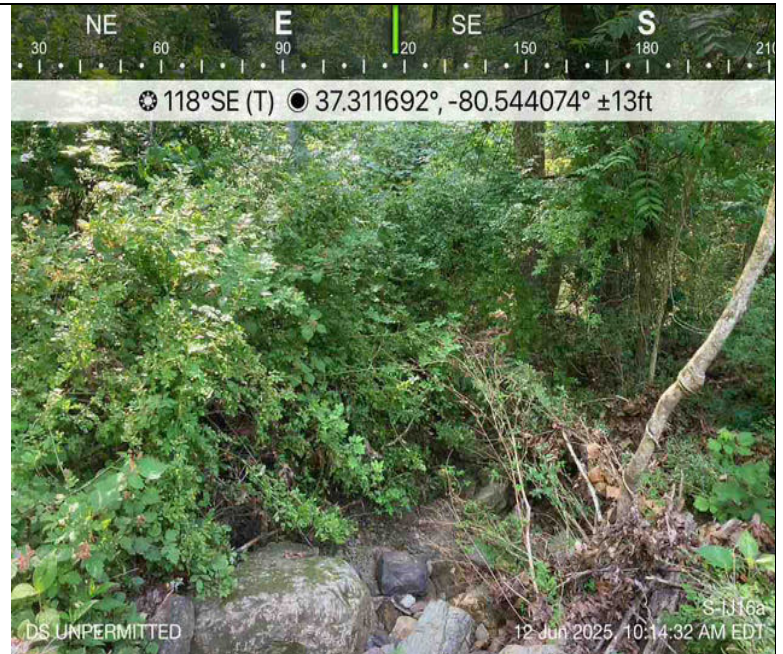


Photo Description: Conditions of the downstream area outside the ROW during pre-construction assessment.

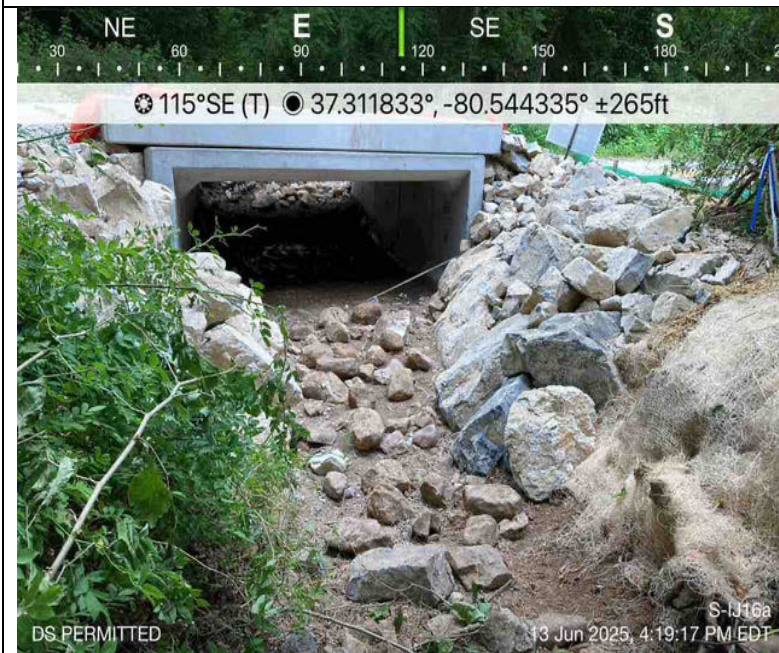


Photo Description: Downstream view of permitted impact area during post-construction assessment.

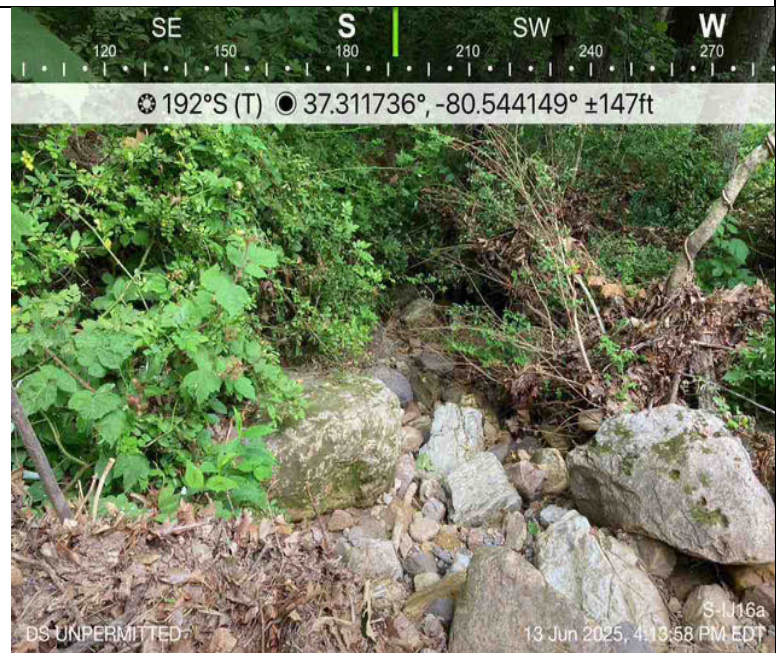


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Optional Additional Photos



Photo Description: Culvert full of excess substrate inhibiting flow.



Photo Description: Stump and root system removed from bank.



Photo Description: Culvert cleaned out of excess substrate.



Photo Description: Stabilization applied to disturbed areas.