## **PW Parkway ES**

Prince William County, Virginia wssi #21315.03

Perennial Flow Determination **Project No: Plan No:** 

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# PERENNIAL FLOW DETERMINATION PW Parkway ES WSSI #21315.03

#### **Executive Summary**

This technical narrative has been provided to describe the site-specific determination conducted to establish if streams on or within 100 feet of the above-referenced study area have perennial flow. The nature of flow within each stream (*i.e.*, whether the stream is ephemeral, intermittent, or perennial) was determined using two methods: the North Carolina Division of Water Quality method (Effective February 2005) and the Fairfax County Department of Public Works and Environmental Services method (May 2003).

Based on the results of Wetland Studies and Solutions, Inc. (WSSI)'s stream evaluations and the best professional judgment of WSSI's staff, perennial and intermittent streams are present within the study area.

#### **Study Area Description**

Exhibit 1 is a vicinity map that shows the approximate boundaries of the PW Parkway ES study area and its general vicinity. The study area is located southeast of the intersection of Prince William Parkway (Route 3000) and Old Bridge Road at the terminus of Trowbridge Drive in Prince William County, Virginia. The study area consists of maintained recreational fields in the northern portion of the study area, a parking lot in the southern portion of the study area, and a mature, mixed hardwood forest in the remainder of the study area with small paved trails throughout. The study area is slightly sloped with drainage toward the north and the south, in the direction of the unnamed tributaries. The study area topography can be seen in Exhibit 2 and in the background topography on the Perennial Flow Determination Map (Attachment I). The Prince William County Resource Protection Area map is included as Exhibit 3 and the March 2015 natural color imagery from Pictometry® of the study area is included as Exhibit 4.

A waters of the U.S. (including wetlands) delineation and associated stream evaluations were conducted within the study area by Wetland Studies and Solutions, Inc. (WSSI), as described in a report titled "Waters of the U.S. (Including Wetlands) Delineation and Resource Protection Area Evaluation, PW Parkway ES". A Jurisdictional Determination from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is pending. Stream locations, as surveyed by WSSI, are depicted on the Perennial Flow Determination Map (<u>Attachment I</u>).

#### **Stream Evaluation Methodology**

The Fairfax County Department of Public Works and Environmental Services Perennial Stream Field Identification Protocol" (May 2003; "DPWES method") and the North Carolina "Identification Methods for the Origins of Intermittent and Perennial Streams" (February 28, 2005, Version 3.1; "NCDWQ method") were applied in the field to determine whether the streams within the study area are perennial, intermittent, or ephemeral.

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The DPWES method has been adopted as an acceptable protocol for conducting perennial flow determinations according to Prince William County. In addition, the NCDWQ method was used to provide supporting documentation regarding the nature of flow in the streams on the PW Parkway ES study area.

Application of these stream evaluation methods results in numeric scores generated through the qualitative evaluation of the stream's geomorphological, hydrological and biological characteristics, and these scores are used, in combination with the best professional judgment of the evaluator, to determine the stream's flow regime.

Based on the NCDWQ method, streams scoring below 19 are generally considered to be ephemeral, while streams scoring 19 or greater are at least intermittent. Based on the NCDWQ "Policy for the Definition of Perennial Stream Origins", a stream is considered perennial if any of the following criteria are met:

- 1. Biological indicators such as fish, crayfish (observed in the stream channel), larval salamanders, large, multi-year tadpoles, or clams are present. OR
- 2. A numerical score of at least 30 is obtained using the most recent version of the NCDWQ stream identification form. OR
- 3. More than one benthic macroinvertebrate that requires water for its entire life cycle is present as later instar larvae.<sup>2</sup>

A pilot study conducted by Fairfax County and subsequent guidance from the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) Chesapeake Bay Local Assistance Department (CBLAD)<sup>3</sup> indicate that streams receiving scores of 25 or greater under the Fairfax County method are perennial. According to the Fairfax County protocol's "Overall Score Interpretation", streams containing flow during the dry season (from July through September) in a year of near-normal rainfall or during periods of drought<sup>4</sup> or streams containing aquatic organisms whose life cycles require residency in flowing water for extended periods (especially one year or greater) may also be considered perennial.

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If only crayfish or fingernail clams are present, a numerical score of at least 18 on the geomorphology section of the most recent version of the NCDWO stream classification form is required.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Lists of benthic macroinvertebrates that the NCDWQ considers perennial stream indicators are provided in Tables 5 and 6 of the NCDWQ assessment methodology.

Source: Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation, Determinations of Water Bodies with Perennial Flow, Guidance on the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area Designation and Management Regulations, September 2003; revised December 10, 2007 and June 21, 2010.

Guidance from the Chesapeake Bay Local Assistance Department (CBLAD) recommends the use of the Palmer Drought Severity Index to determine if "non-drought" conditions are present. CBLAD guidance states that "documented observations of no flow when the Palmer Drought Severity Index is wetter than a classification of -2.0 (moderate drought) should be considered definitive confirmation that the stream is not perennial." The Fairfax County Department of Public Works and Environmental Services (PFM 6-1704.4B) recommends the use of the U.S. Drought Monitor to determine the general hydrologic conditions at the time of observation.

Guidance from CBLAD<sup>5</sup> indicates that all streams that receive assessment scores within three points of the intermittent/perennial threshold scores under either the NCDWQ or Fairfax County methods (30 and 25, respectively) should be re-examined before making an intermittent vs. perennial determination, unless biological indicators of perennial flow listed above are present within the stream. Re-examination may include revisiting the stream during the summer or early fall months when low stream flows would be expected.

Stream evaluation data forms for each evaluated stream reach (identified as "Stream Reach X-#") are provided in <u>Exhibit 5</u>. Photographs of each stream reach taken at the time of this stream evaluation field work are included in Exhibit 6.

WSSI also reviewed the Palmer Drought Severity Index (<u>Exhibit 7</u>) and U.S. Drought Monitor (<u>Exhibit 8</u>) maps to determine if drought conditions were present at the time of the stream assessment field work. Both the Palmer Drought Severity Index Map and the U.S. Drought Monitor Map indicate that the stream evaluation field work was completed during a period of near normal precipitation.

Stream assessment field work was conducted on October 7 and 8, 2015 by Jessica M. Campo, PWS, CT<sup>6</sup>, and Grace McCroskey. WSSI performed stream evaluations along seven stream reaches on and within 100 feet of the project study area as described below and depicted on <u>Attachment I</u>. One stream in the northwestern portion of the study area was too short to assess but is still discussed in this report.

An Environmental Constraints Analysis was previously performed on a portion of the PW Parkway ES study area as described in the report titled "Milestone – Chinn Park, Environmental Constraints Analysis", dated August 26, 2015. The results of this study were reviewed before performing the PFD field work on the PW Parkway ES study area. This ECA study area included the portion of the PW Parkway ES study area north of Stream Reach 2-A and west of SR 1-A in the north-central portion of the study area.

#### **Stream Assessment Findings**

Based on the results of WSSI's stream evaluations and the best professional judgment of WSSI staff, perennial and intermittent streams are present within the study area. <u>Table 1</u> and the text that follows summarize the stream evaluation scores and stream flow classifications, as well as the rationale used in making the stream flow determinations.

• Stream Reach 1-A (Photos #1 and #2) characterizes the stream flagged with the B/D flagging series in the northern portion of the study area. This 2- to 3-foot wide stream is not depicted on the USGS topographic quadrangle map (Exhibit 2) and had discontinuous flow that was

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Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation, Determinations of Water Bodies with Perennial Flow, Guidance on the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area Designation and Management Regulations, September 2003; revised December 10, 2007 and June 21, 2010.

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approximately 0-2 inches deep (in riffles and in pools) at the time of our field work. An assessment of this reach resulted in scores of 22.25 and 16.5 using the NCDWQ and DPWES methods, respectively. Stream assessment scores, discontinuous baseflow, and weak geomorphology indicate that this stream is intermittent.

- Stream Reach 2-A (Photos #3, #4 and #5) characterizes the stream flagged with the A/D flagging series in the northwestern portion of the study area. This 2- to 6-foot wide stream is depicted by topography alone on the USGS topographic quadrangle map (Exhibit 2) and had discontinuous flow that was approximately 0-4 inches deep (in riffles and in pools) at the time of our field work. An assessment of this reach resulted in scores of 23 and 17 using the NCDWQ and DPWES methods, respectively. Stream assessment scores, weak biology, and weak in-channel structure indicate that this stream is intermittent. In addition, this stream reach was previously assessed during the ECA field work performed in August 2015. During this study, the stream was observed to be dry during a non-drought period thus concluding that this stream is intermittent (Photo #5).
- Stream Reach 3-A (Photos #6, #7, and #8) characterizes the stream upslope of Stream Reach 3-B flagged with the A/B flagging series in the northeastern portion of the study area. This 4- to 5-foot wide stream is depicted by topography alone on the USGS topographic quadrangle map (Exhibit 2) and had discontinuous flow that was approximately 1 inch deep in riffles and 4 inches deep in pools at the time of our site visit. An assessment of this stream reach resulted in scores of 25 and 20 using the NCDWQ and DPWES methods, respectively. Stream assessment scores, weak biology, lack of hydric soils, and observation of discontinuous flow indicate that this stream is intermittent. In addition, this stream reach was previously assessed during the ECA field work performed in August 2015. During this study, the stream was observed to be dry during a non-drought period thus concluding that this stream is intermittent (Photo #8).
- Stream Reach 3-B (Photos #9 and #10) characterizes the stream downslope of Stream Reach 3-A flagged with the A/B flagging series in the northeastern portion of the study area. The transition to Stream Reach 3-B occurred below a survey-located headcut. This 2- to 4-foot wide stream is depicted by topography alone on the USGS topographic quadrangle map (Exhibit 2) and had flowing water that was approximately 2 inches deep in riffles and 4 inches deep in pools at the time of our site visit. An assessment of this stream reach resulted in scores of 32.75 and 26.5 using the NCDWQ and DPWES methods. Stream assessment scores are above the intermittent/perennial threshold score for both methods. These scores, combined with moderate baseflow, presence of hydric soils, and an improvement in the geomorphology of the stream below the headcut, indicate that flow within this stream is perennial.
- Stream Reach 4-A (Photos #11 and #12) characterizes the stream flagged with the F/G flagging series in the southeastern corner of the study area. This 4- to 6-foot wide stream is depicted as an intermittent stream (*i.e.*, a thin blue line 0.004 inches wide) on the USGS topographic quadrangle map (Exhibit 2), and had flowing water that was approximately 2 inches deep in riffles and 12 inches deep in pools at the time of our site visit. An assessment

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of this stream reach resulted in scores of 36 and 28 using the NCDWQ and DPWES methods, respectively. Stream assessment scores are above the intermittent/perennial threshold score for both methods. These scores, combined with moderate baseflow, and presence of a second order or greater order channel, indicate that flow within this stream is perennial.

- Stream Reach 4-B (Photos #13 and #14) characterizes the stream flagged with the I/G flagging series in the southeastern corner of the study area. This 4- to 6- foot wide stream is depicted by topography alone on the USGS topographic quadrangle map (Exhibit 2) and had flowing water that was approximately 1 inch deep in riffles and 3 inches deep in pools at the time of our site visit. An assessment of this stream reach resulted in scores of 23.5 and 18.5 using the NCDWQ and DPWES methods, respectively. Stream assessment scores below the intermittent/perennial threshold in a first-order channel, combined with the absence of biological indicators of perennial flow, indicate that flow within this stream is intermittent.
- Stream Reach 4-C (Photos #15 and #16) characterizes the stream flagged with the J/K flagging series above its confluence with Stream Reach 4-B, located in the southeastern corner of the study area. This 2- to 3- foot wide stream is depicted as an intermittent stream (*i.e.*, a thin blue line 0.004 inches wide) on the USGS topographic quadrangle map (Exhibit 2) and had flowing water that was approximately 2 inch deep in riffles and 4 inches deep in pools at the time of our site visit. An assessment of this stream reach resulted in scores of 27 and 22 using the NCDWQ and DPWES methods, respectively. Stream assessment scores below the intermittent/perennial threshold in a first-order channel, combined with the absence of biological indicators of perennial flow, indicate that flow within this stream is intermittent.
- One unassessed stream (Photos #17 and #18) was flagged with the A/D flagging series in the northwestern portion of the study area. This 2-foot wide stream is depicted by topography alone on the USGS topographic quadrangle map (Exhibit 2) and had flowing water that was approximately 1 to 4 inches deep (in riffles and in pools) at the time of our site visit. This stream was too short to assess using the NCDWQ and DPWES methods but because it has a continuous ordinary high water mark, has hydric soils, and is upstream of Stream Reach 2-A, an assessed intermittent tributary, this stream reach is considered intermittent.

TABLE 1. STREAM EVALUATION SUMMARY

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REACH	DATE OF EVALUATION	NCDWQ SCORE	DPWES SCORE	RATIONALE FOR STREAM FLOW DETERMINATION	CLASSIFICATION				
1-A	10/7/2015	22.25	16.5	1. Scores are below the I/P threshold scores, 2. Discontinuous baseflow; and 3. Weak geomorphology.	Intermittent				
2-A	10/7/2015	23	17	1. Scores are below the I/P threshold scores, 2. Weak biology; 3. Weak in-channel structure; and 4. Discontinuous baseflow.	Intermittent				

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REACH	DATE OF EVALUATION	NCDWQ SCORE	DPWES SCORE	RATIONALE FOR STREAM FLOW DETERMINATION	CLASSIFICATION
3-A	10/8/2015	25	20	1. Scores are below the I/P threshold scores, 2. Weak biology; 3.Lack of hydric soils; and 3. Observation of discontinuous flow.	Intermittent
3-B	10/8/2015	32.75	26.5	1. Scores above the intermittent/perennial threshold 2.Moderate baseflow; 3.Presence of hydric soils; and 4.Improvement in the geomorphology of the stream below the headcut.	Perennial
4-A	10/8/2015	36	28	1. Scores above the intermittent/perennial threshold 2. Moderate baseflow; and 3. Second order or greater channel.	Perennial
4-B	10/8/2015	23.5	18.5	1. Scores are below the I/P threshold scores; 2. Absence of biological indicators of perennial flow; and 3. First order channel.	Intermittent
4-C	10/8/2015	27	22	1. Scores are below the I/P threshold scores; 2. Absence of biological indicators of perennial flow; and 3. First order channel.	Intermittent

#### **Summary**

In WSSI's opinion, perennial and intermittent streams are located within the PW Parkway ES study area. Consequently, Resource Protection Areas are present on the study area, as described in the Preservation Area Site Assessment (PASA) report.

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#### Limitations

This study is based on examination of the geomorphology, biology, hydrology, streambed soils and available reference documents. Field indicators can change with variations in hydrology, weather conditions, time of year, watershed land disturbance and other factors. Therefore, our conclusions may vary significantly from future observation by others. This report assesses the flow regime in streams at the study area at the time of our review and does not address conditions at a given time in the future.

Our review and report have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted guidelines for the evaluation of stream flow regimes. We make no other warranties, either expressed or implied, and our report is not a recommendation to buy, sell or develop the property.

We offer no opinion and do not purport to opine on the possible application of various building codes, zoning ordinances, other land use or platting regulations, environmental or health laws and other similar statutes, laws, ordinances, code and regulations affecting the possible use and occupancy of the Property for the purpose for which it is being used, except as specifically provided above.

The foregoing opinions are based on applicable laws, ordinances, and regulations in effect as of the date hereof and should not be construed to be an opinion as to the matters set out herein should such laws, ordinances or regulations be modified, repealed or amended.

This report does not constitute a Jurisdictional Determination of Waters of the United States since such determinations must be verified by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers or the Natural Resources Conservation Service (as applicable), and are subject to review by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. This report does not constitute a Resource Protection Area determination since such determinations must be verified by the Prince William County Department of Public Works.

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# Attachment I

TOTAL PERFORMANCE BOND AMOUNT

40. Anticipated sewage flows: N/A

42. Distance to nearest existing school or proposed school site: N/A

41. Anticipated fire flows: N/A

ORDINANCES. ANY DEVIATION OR CHANGE

IN THESE PLANS SHALL BE APPROVED BY

THE DIRECTOR OF PLANNING PRIOR TO

CONSTRUCTION.

Parcel Identification Number: SEE SHEET 2

Related Plans Tracking Numbers (Including Rez. & S.U.P.): N/A

Total Area: 25.03 AC (part) Project Area: 25.03 AC (part) Disturbed Area: N/A

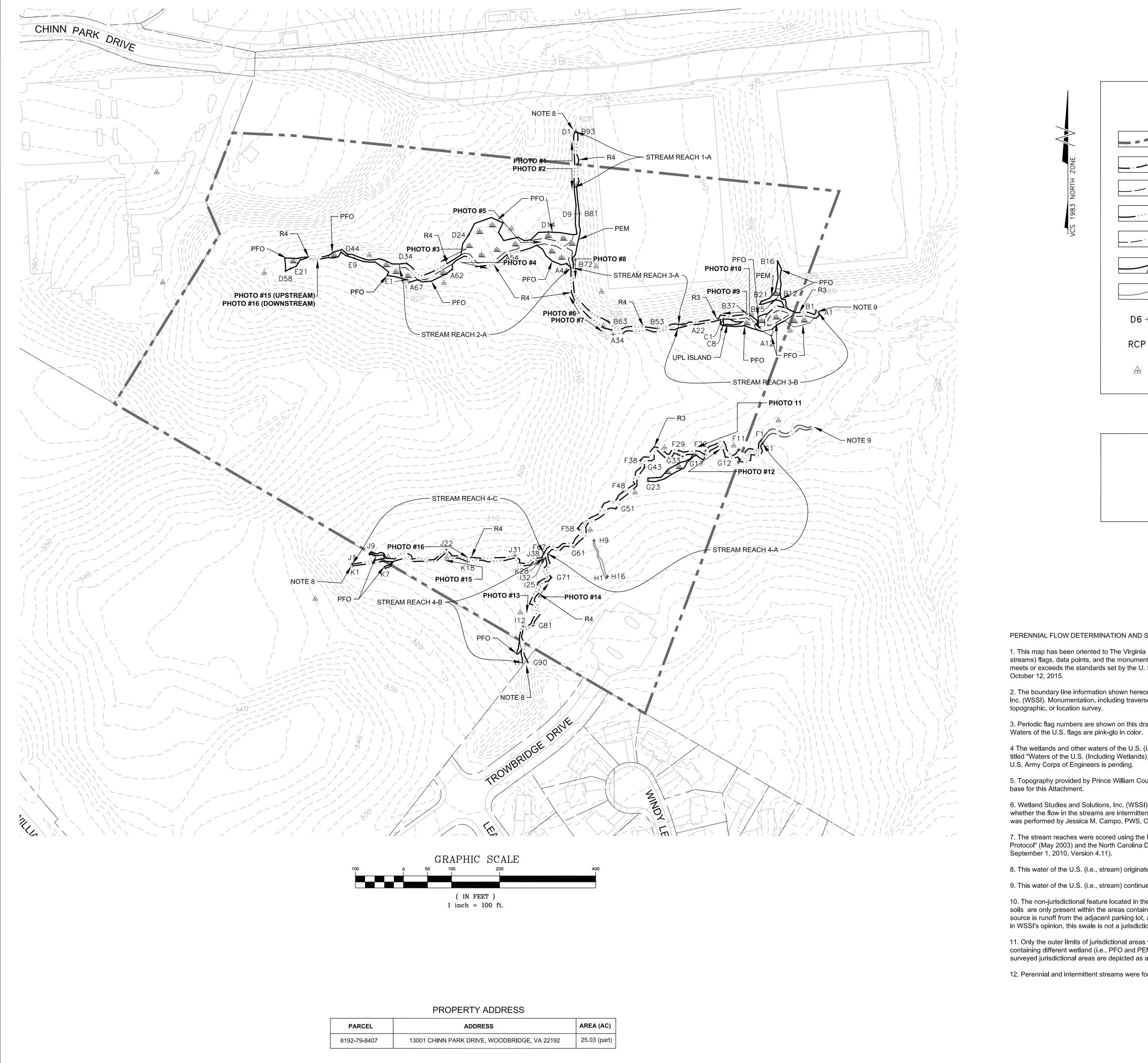
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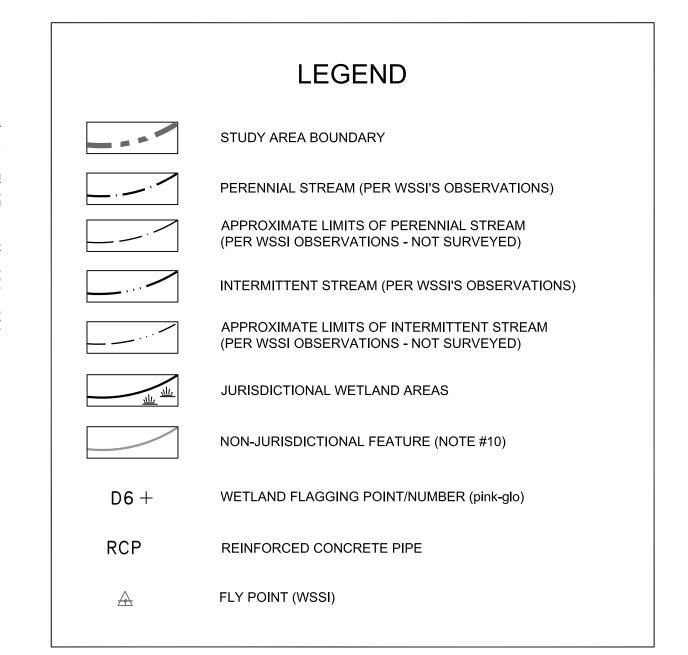
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### COWARDIN CLASSIFICATION

PALUSTRINE FORESTED WETLAND PALUSTRINE EMERGENT WETLAND RIVERINE UPPER PERENNIAL RIVERINE INTERMITTENT

PERENNIAL FLOW DETERMINATION AND SURVEY NOTES:

1. This map has been oriented to The Virginia Coordinate System of 1983, North Zone, using real time DGPS. Wetlands and other Waters of the U.S. (i.e. streams) flags, data points, and the monumentation shown were located in the field using conventional survey methods. Accuracy of field locations of wetlands meets or exceeds the standards set by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers Memo CENAO-CO-R, dated September 30, 1998. Field locations were completed on

2. The boundary line information shown hereon is for information purposes only and does not constitute a boundary survey by Wetland Studies and Solutions, Inc. (WSSI). Monumentation, including traverse stations and fly points, shown on this drawing should be used to orient wetland locations to any future boundary, topographic, or location survey.

3. Periodic flag numbers are shown on this drawing depicting the survey-located boundary of wetlands and other Waters of the U.S. (i.e., streams and ponds).

4 The wetlands and other waters of the U.S. (i.e., streams) on the study area were delineated and survey-located by WSSI as described in a delineation report titled "Waters of the U.S. (Including Wetlands) Delineation and Resource Protection Area Evaluation, PW Parkway ES". A jurisdictional determination from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is pending.

5. Topography provided by Prince William County Digital Data and boundary information provided by Prince William County Public Schools were used as the base for this Attachment.

6. Wetland Studies and Solutions, Inc. (WSSI) visited the PW Parkway ES study area on October 7 and October 8, 2015 to evaluate the flow characteristics (i.e., whether the flow in the streams are intermittent or perennial) of the streams on-site and within 100 feet of the project area. The stream assessment field work was performed by Jessica M. Campo, PWS, CT and Grace McCroskey.

7. The stream reaches were scored using the Fairfax County Department of Public Works and Environmental Services "Perennial Stream Field Identification Protocol" (May 2003) and the North Carolina Division of Water Quality "Identification Methods for the Origins of Intermittent and Perennial Streams" (Effective September 1, 2010, Version 4.11).

8. This water of the U.S. (i.e., stream) originates outside of the study area, upslope.

9. This water of the U.S. (i.e., stream) continues outside of the study area, downslope.

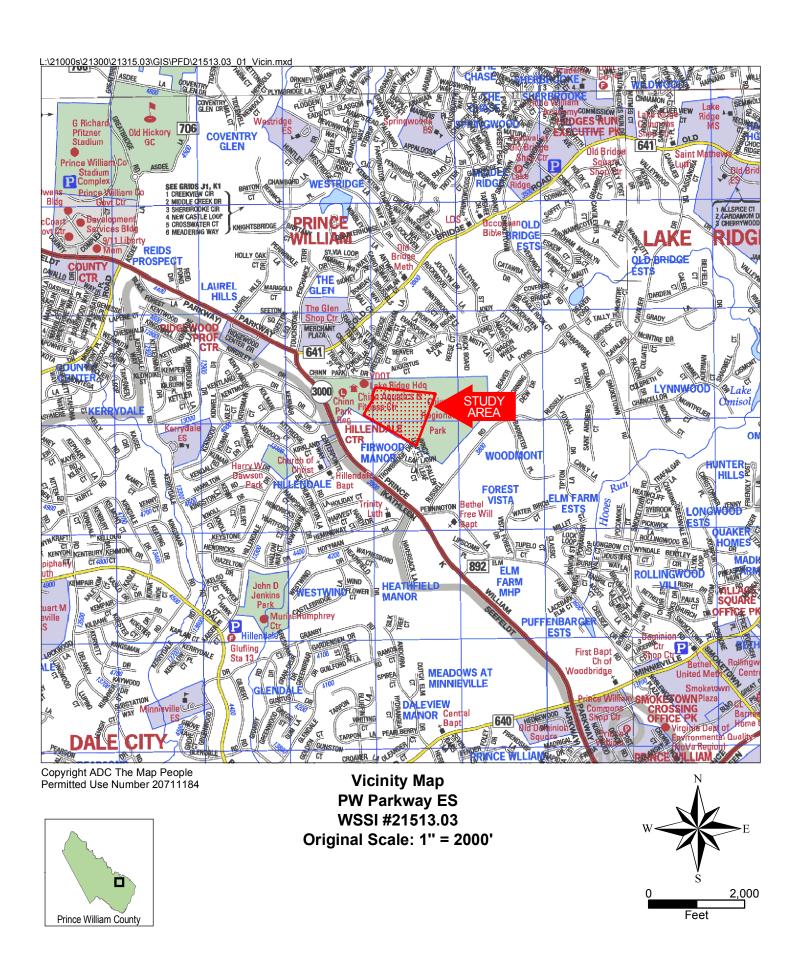
10. The non-jurisdictional feature located in the southeastern portion of the study area possesses segments of a continuous ordinary high water mark, hydric soils are only present within the areas containing an ordinary high water mark (which was flagged as the non-jurisdictional feature on the map), the hydrology source is runoff from the adjacent parking lot, and the swale terminates in uplands, thereby lacking a jurisdictional connection with waters of the U.S. Therefore, in WSSI's opinion, this swale is not a jurisdictional water of the U.S.

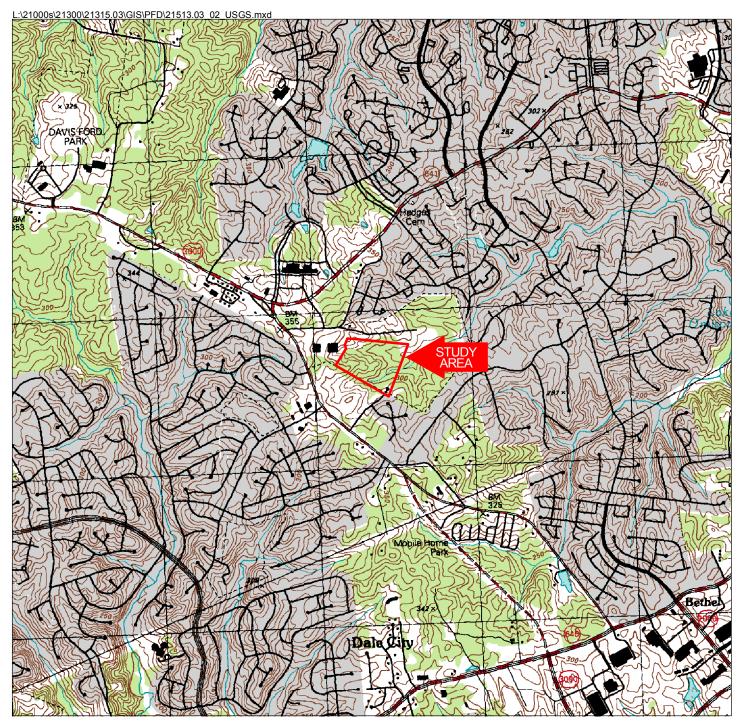
11. Only the outer limits of jurisdictional areas within the project site were surveyed. Many of the jurisdictional areas on the site are composed of systems containing different wetland (i.e., PFO and PEM) and stream (i.e., R3 and R4) types. The approximate limits of the different wetland and stream types within the surveyed jurisdictional areas are depicted as a thin black line of the associated line type.

12. Perennial and intermittent streams were found on and within 100-feet of the study area.

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**USGS Quad Map** Occoquan, VA 1994 PW Parkway ES WSSI #21513.03 Original Scale: 1" = 2000'

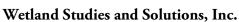
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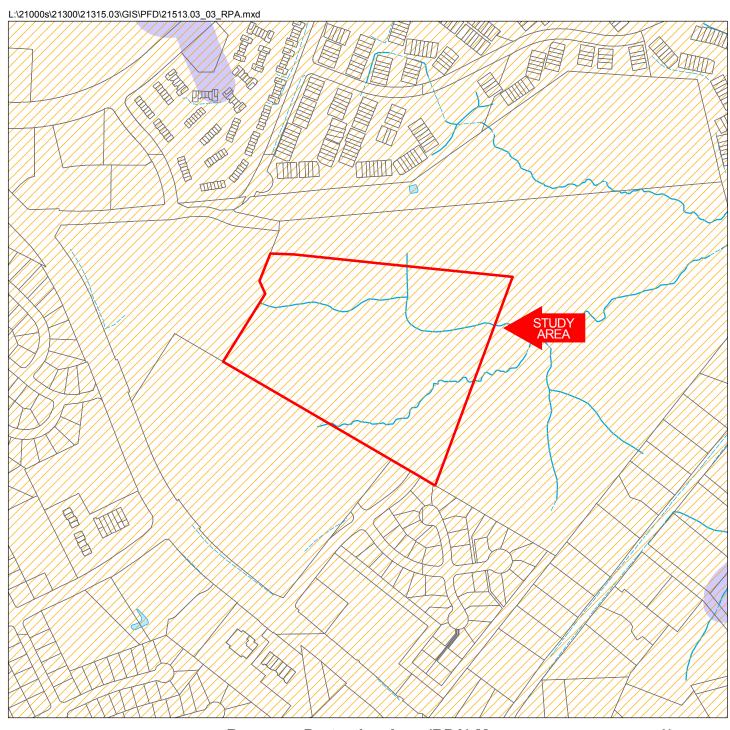
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COE Region: Eastern Mountains and Piedmont



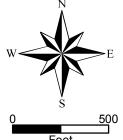


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Resource Protection Area (RPA) Map Prince William County Digital Data PW Parkway ES WSSI #21513.03

Original Scale: 1" = 500'



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Prince William County Mapped RPA Intensely Developed Areas (IDA)

Rivers, Lakes, Ponds County Mapped Wetlands



March 2015 Natural Color Imagery **PW Parkway ES** WSSI #21513.03 Original Scale: 1" = 300'

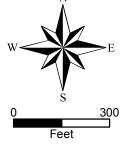


Photo Source: Pictometry®

#### **WSSI Stream Evaluation Form**

WSSI Project No: 21315.03 Date(s): 10/7/2015

Project Name: PW Parkway ES Prince William County County:

Applicant/Owner: Prince William County Public Schools Virginia State:

JMC, GCM Investigator(s):

#### Geography:

Latitude: 38°40'09"N USGS Quad: Occoquan, VA 1994 Longitude: 77°19'44" Watershed: Occoquan River

#### **Precipitation Analysis:**

Location: Washington National Year: Nov 2014-Oct 2015 Source: National Weather Service

	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Total
Average:*	3.03	3.05	3.21	2.63	3.60	2.77	3.82	3.13	3.66	3.44	3.79	0.62	36.75
Recent:	2.64	3.50	3.73	1.68	4.04	3.41	1.92	11.94	5.01	1.16	2.15	1.93	43.11
Above (Below)	(0.39)	0.45	0.52	(0.95)	0.44	0.64	(1.90)	8.81	1.35	(2.28)	(1.64)	1.31	6.36

#### List of Reaches:

Reach ID	Field Location	Drainage Area of Assessed Reach	Name of Stream
1-A	B84-B93	±9 acres	Unnamed Trib to Occoquan River
2-A	A44-A66; D32-D35	±26 acres	Unnamed Trib to Occoquan River
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<sup>\* -</sup> The average precipitation for the first six days of October was calculated by multiplying the average precipitation per day for October by the number of days in October prior to the stream evaluation field work.

Project Name:PW Parkway ESField Location:B84-B93WSSI Project No:21315.03Stream Reach ID:1-AEvaluator:JMC, GCMDate:10/7/15

The WSSI Stream Evaluation Data Form is based on the NCDWQ Methodology for Indentification of Intermittent and Perennial Streams and Their Origins, Version 4.11 (September 1, 2010) and the Fairfax County DPWES Perennial Stream Field Identification Protocol (May 2003). Letters and numbers following each indicator refer to the original form and question number from which each indicator was derived. ("F" = Fairfax County DPWES stream assessment form; "NC" = NCDWQ Stream Identific Form)

#### **Field Indicators:**

I. Geomorphology	Absent	Weak	Moderate	Strong	Score
1. Continuity of channel bed and bank (NC-A.1/F-II.9)	0	1	2	3	2
(NOTE: If Bed & Bank Caused By Ditching And WITHOUT Sinuosi.	ty Then Score=0)				
2. Sinuosity of channel along thalweg (NC-A.2/F-II.4)	0	1	2	3	1
3. In-channel structure: ex. riffle-pool, step-pool,	0	1	2	3	1
ripple-pool sequence (NC-A.3/F-II.1)					
4. Particle size of stream substrate (NC-A.4/F-II.2)	0	1	2	3	1
5. Active/relict floodplain (NC-A.5/F-II.5)	0	1	2	3	1
6. Depositional bars or benches (NC-A.6/F-II.8)	0	1	2	3	1
7. Recent alluvial deposits (NC-A.7/F-II.7)	0	1	2	3	2
8. Headcuts (NC-A.8)	0	1	2	3	0
9. Grade control (NC-A.9)	0	0.5	1	1.5	0
10. Natural valley (NC-A.10)	0	0.5	1	1.5	0.5
11. Second or greater order channel (As Indicated	No	=0	Yes	=3	0
On Topo Map And/Or In Field) (NC-A.11/F-II.10)					
12. Natural Levees (F-II.3)	0	1	2	3	0
13. Braided Channel (F-II.6)	0	1	2	3	0
	NCDWQ GE	EOMORPHO	LOGY INDICAT	FOR POINTS:	9.5
	FAIRFAX GI	EOMORPHO	LOGY INDICA	TOR POINTS	9

II. Hydrology and Streamflow	Absent	Weak	Moderate	Strong	Score
1. Presence of Baseflow (NC-B.12/F-I.2)	0	1	2	3	1
2. Iron oxidizing bacteria (NC-B.13)	0	1	2	3	0
3. Leaf litter (NC-B.14/F-I.3)	1.5	1	0.5	0	1
4. Sediment on plants or debris (NC-B.15/F-I.5)	0	0.5	1	1.5	0.5
5. Organic debris lines or piles (NC-B.16/F-I.4)	0	0.5	1	1.5	0.5
6. Soil-based evidence of high water table? (NC-B.17)	No	=0	Yes	=3	3
7. Flowing Water in Channel AND >48 Hrs. Since Last Known	own Rain?				
(F-I.	1) 0	1	2	3	1
Date/Amount of Last Rainfa	all: 10/3/15 0.19"		Water Depth:	0-2", discont.	
(NOTE: If Ditch Indicated In #1 Above Skip This Step	9)				

NCDWQ HYDROLOGY AND STREAMFLOW INDICATOR POINTS: 6
FAIRFAX HYDROLOGY AND STREAMFLOW INDICATOR POINTS: 4

III. Streambed Soils	Score	
1) Redoximorphic Features Present In Streambed* (F-III.	0	Present = $0$ Absent = $1.5$
2) Chroma Of Streambed* (F-III.2) Gley	>2 = 0 2	2 Chroma $2 = 1$ Chroma $>2 = 0$
	POINTS: 2	IRFAX STREAMBED SOILS POINTS:

<sup>\*</sup>NOTE: The Fairfax County Field Identification Protocol (May 2003) defines the procedure for assessing streambed soils, however the Fairfax County stream assessment form uses the phrase "sides of channel or head cut". Therefore, on this form, the phrase "s of channel or headcut" has been replaced with the term. Streambed ".

Project Name:PW Parkway ESField Location:B84-B93WSSI Site:21315.03Stream Reach ID:1-AEvaluator:JMC, GCMDate:10/7/15

IV. Biology		Absent	Weak	Moderate	Strong	Score
1. Fibrous roots in streambed (NC-C.18)		3	2	1	0	2
2. Rooted upland plants in streambed (NC-C.19)		3	2	1	0	3
3. Macrobenthos (	NC-C.20)	0	1	2	3	0
(note diversity and abundance)	(F-V.1)	0	0.5	1	1.5	0
4. Aquatic Mollusks (NC-C.21/F-V.2)		0	1	2	3	0
5. Fish (NC-C.22/F-VI.1)		0	0.5	1	1.5	0
6. Crayfish (NC-C.23)		0	0.5	1	1.5	0.5
7. Amphibians (NC-C.24/F-VI.2)		0	0.5	1	1.5	0.5
8. Algae (	NC-C.25)	0	0.5	1	1.5	0
	(F-IV.2)	0	1	2	3	0
9. Wetland plants in streambed	(F-IV.4)	SAV = 3;	OBL = 1.5; FAC	W = 1; $FAC = 0$	0.5; Other = $0$	1
	NC-C.26)	(	OBL = 1.5; FACV	W = 0.75; Other	= 0	0.75
10. Iron Oxidizing Bacteria/Fungus (F-IV.3)		0	0.5	1	1.5	0
11. Rooted AQUATIC Plants in Streambed (F-IV.1	)	0	1	2	3	0
12. EPT taxa (F-V.3)		Pre	esent = 3	Absen	t = 0	0
			NCDWQ BIOI	LOGY INDICAT	FOR POINTS:	6.75
			FAIRFAX BIO	LOGY INDICAT	FOR POINTS	1.5

Vegetation Comments: *Plantago major* (broadleaf plantain), *Dichanthelium clandestinum* (deertounge), *Echinochloa crus-galli* (barnyardgrass), and *Symphyotrichum lateriflorum* (calico aster) are found in this stream reach.

Benthics/Amphibians Found: No benthics were found. Once unknown frog and one crayfish burrow were observed along this stream reach.

#### $TOTAL\ NCDWQ\ POINTS\ =$

22.25

(Based on NCDWQ methodology and field trials, the stream is at least intermittent if greater than or equal to 19 points or perennial if greater than or equal to 30 points.)

#### TOTAL FAIRFAX COUNTY POINTS =

16.5

(Based on a Fairfax County pilot survey, the stream is perennial if greater than or equal to 25~points.)

Decision: Stream assessment scores below the intermittent/perennial threshold, combined with weak geomorphology and weak baseflow, indicate that flow within this stream is intermittent.

Project Name: PW Parkway ES Field Location: A44-A66; D32-D35

WSSI Project No: 21315.03 Stream Reach ID: 2-A Evaluator: JMC, GCM Date: 10/7/15

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#### **Field Indicators:**

I. Geomorphology	Absent	Weak	Moderate	Strong	Score
1. Continuity of channel bed and bank (NC-A.1/F-II.9)	0	1	2	3	3
(NOTE: If Bed & Bank Caused By Ditching And WITHOUT Sinuosit	ty Then Score=0)				
2. Sinuosity of channel along thalweg (NC-A.2/F-II.4)	0	1	2	3	2
3. In-channel structure: ex. riffle-pool, step-pool,	0	1	2	3	1
ripple-pool sequence (NC-A.3/F-II.1)					
4. Particle size of stream substrate (NC-A.4/F-II.2)	0	1	2	3	1
5. Active/relict floodplain (NC-A.5/F-II.5)	0	1	2	3	1
6. Depositional bars or benches (NC-A.6/F-II.8)	0	1	2	3	2
7. Recent alluvial deposits (NC-A.7/F-II.7)	0	1	2	3	0
8. Headcuts (NC-A.8)	0	1	2	3	0
9. Grade control (NC-A.9)	0	0.5	1	1.5	0.5
10. Natural valley (NC-A.10)	0	0.5	1	1.5	0.5
11. Second or greater order channel (As Indicated	No	=0	Yes	=3	0
On Topo Map And/Or In Field) (NC-A.11/F-II.10)					
12. Natural Levees (F-II.3)	0	1	2	3	0
13. Braided Channel (F-II.6)	0	1	2	3	0
	NCDWQ GE	EOMORPHO	LOGY INDICAT	FOR POINTS:	11
	FAIRFAX GI	EOMORPHO	LOGY INDICA	TOR POINTS	: 10

II. Hydrology and Streamflow	Absent	Weak	Moderate	Strong	Score
1. Presence of Baseflow (NC-B.12/F-I.2)	0	1	2	3	2
2. Iron oxidizing bacteria (NC-B.13)	0	1	2	3	0
3. Leaf litter (NC-B.14/F-I.3)	1.5	1	0.5	0	1
4. Sediment on plants or debris (NC-B.15/F-I.5)	0	0.5	1	1.5	0
5. Organic debris lines or piles (NC-B.16/F-I.4)	0	0.5	1	1.5	1
6. Soil-based evidence of high water table? (NC-B.17)	No	<b>o</b> =0	Yes	=3	3
7. Flowing Water in Channel AND >48 Hrs. Since Last Kno	own Rain?				
(F-I.:	1) 0	1	2	3	1
Date/Amount of Last Rainfa	ill: 10/3/15 0.19"		Water Depth:	0-4", discont.	

(NOTE: If Ditch Indicated In #1 Above Skip This Step)

NCDWQ HYDROLOGY AND STREAMFLOW INDICATOR POINTS	: 7
FAIRFAX HYDROLOGY AND STREAMFLOW INDICATOR POINTS	: 5

III. Streambed Soils	Score
1) Redoximorphic Features Present In <i>Streambed*</i> (F-III.	Absent = $1.5$ 0
2) Chroma Of Streambed* (F-III.2) Gley	a = 2 = 1 Chroma $> 2 = 0$ 2
	EAMBED SOILS POINTS: 2

<sup>\*</sup>NOTE: The Fairfax County Field Identification Protocol (May 2003) defines the procedure for assessing streambed soils, however the Fairfax County stream assessment form uses the phrase "sides of channel or head cut". Therefore, on this form, the phrase "s of channel or headcut" has been replaced with the term*Streambed*".

Project Name: PW Parkway ES Field Location: A44-A66; D32-D35

WSSI Site: 21315.03 Stream Reach ID: 2-A
Evaluator: JMC, GCM Date: 10/7/15

IV. Biology		Absent	Weak	Moderate	Strong	Score
1. Fibrous roots in streambed (NC-C.18)		3	2	1	0	2
2. Rooted upland plants in streambed (NC-C.19)		3	2	1	0	3
3. Macrobenthos (	NC-C.20)	0	1	2	3	0
(note diversity and abundance)	(F-V.1)	0	0.5	1	1.5	0
4. Aquatic Mollusks (NC-C.21/F-V.2)		0	1	2	3	0
5. Fish (NC-C.22/F-VI.1)		0	0.5	1	1.5	0
6. Crayfish (NC-C.23)		0	0.5	1	1.5	0
7. Amphibians (NC-C.24/F-VI.2)		0	0.5	1	1.5	0
8. Algae (	NC-C.25)	0	0.5	1	1.5	
	(F-IV.2)	0	1	2	3	0
9. Wetland plants in streambed	(F-IV.4)	SAV = 3; C	OBL = 1.5; FAC	CW = 1; $FAC = 0$	.5; Other = $0$	0
	NC-C.26)	0	BL = 1.5; $FAC$	W = 0.75; Other	= 0	0
10. Iron Oxidizing Bacteria/Fungus (F-IV.3)		0	0.5	1	1.5	0
11. Rooted AQUATIC Plants in Streambed (F-IV.1)	)	0	1	2	3	0
12. EPT taxa (F-V.3)		Pres	sent = 3	Absen	t = 0	0
			NCDWQ BIO	LOGY INDICAT	OR POINTS:	5
		]	FAIRFAX BIO	LOGY INDICAT	FOR POINTS:	0

Vegetation Comments: No vegetation was found in this stream reach.

Benthics/Amphibians Found: No benthics were found in this stream reach. One unknown frog was found in the adjacent wetland.

#### $TOTAL\ NCDWQ\ POINTS\ =$

23

(Based on NCDWQ methodology and field trials, the stream is at least intermittent if greater than or equal to 19 points or perennial if greater than or equal to 30 points.)

#### TOTAL FAIRFAX COUNTY POINTS =

17

(Based on a Fairfax County pilot survey, the stream is perennial if greater than or equal to 25~points.)

Decision: Stream assessment scores below the intermittent/perennial threshold, combined with weak biology and weak in-channel structure, indicate that flow within this stream is intermittent. In addition, this stream reach was previously assessed during the ECA field work performed in August 2015. During this study, the stream was observed to be dry during a non-drought period thus concluding that this stream is intermittent.

#### **WSSI Stream Evaluation Form**

WSSI Project No: 21315.03 Date(s): 10/8/2015

Project Name: PW Parkway ES County: Prince William County

Applicant/Owner: Prince William County Public Schools State: Virginia

Investigator(s): JMC, GCM

#### Geography:

Latitude: 38°40′09"N USGS Quad: Occoquan, VA 1994 Longitude: 77°19′44" Watershed: Occoquan River

#### **Precipitation Analysis:**

Location: Washington National
Year: Nov 2014-Oct 2015
Source: National Weather Service

	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Total	
Average:*	3.03	3.05	3.21	2.63	3.60	2.77	3.82	3.13	3.66	3.44	3.79	0.73	36.86	
Recent:	2.66	3.26	3.26	1.76	3.92	2.46	2.46	7.44	4.89	1.09	2.33	1.93	37.46	
Above (Below)	(0.37)	0.21	0.05	(0.87)	0.32	(0.31)	(1.36)	4.31	1.23	(2.35)	(1.46)	1.20	0.60	

#### List of Reaches:

Reach ID Field Location Drainage Area of A		Drainage Area of Assessed Reach	Name of Stream
3-A	B48-B72	± 31 acres	Unnamed Trib to Occoquan River
3-B	B1-B48	± 35 acres	Unnamed Trib to Occoquan River
4-A	F1-F67	± 55 acres	Unnamed Trib to Occoquan River
4-B	G65-G90	± 28 acres	Unnamed Trib to Occoquan River
4-C	J1-J38	± 18 acres	Unnamed Trib to Occoquan River

<sup>\* -</sup> The average precipitation for the first seven days of October was calculated by multiplying the average precipitation per day for October by the number of days in October prior to the stream evaluation field work.

B48-B72 PW Parkway ES Field Location: Project Name: WSSI Project No: 21315.03 3-A Stream Reach ID: JMC, GCM 10/8/15 Evaluator: Date:

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#### **Field Indicators:**

I. Geomorphology	Absent	Weak	Moderate	Strong	Score
1. Continuity of channel bed and bank (NC-A.1/F-II.9)	0	1	2	3	3
(NOTE: If Bed & Bank Caused By Ditching And WITHOUT Sinuosit	ty Then Score=0)				
2. Sinuosity of channel along thalweg (NC-A.2/F-II.4)	0	1	2	3	1
3. In-channel structure: ex. riffle-pool, step-pool,	0	1	2	3	1
ripple-pool sequence (NC-A.3/F-II.1)					
4. Particle size of stream substrate (NC-A.4/F-II.2)	0	1	2	3	1
5. Active/relict floodplain (NC-A.5/F-II.5)	0	1	2	3	0
6. Depositional bars or benches (NC-A.6/F-II.8)	0	1	2	3	1
7. Recent alluvial deposits (NC-A.7/F-II.7)	0	1	2	3	1
8. Headcuts (NC-A.8)	0	1	2	3	1
9. Grade control (NC-A.9)	0	0.5	1	1.5	0.5
10. Natural valley (NC-A.10)	0	0.5	1	1.5	0.5
11. Second or greater order channel (As Indicated	No	=0	Yes	=3	3
On Topo Map And/Or In Field) (NC-A.11/F-II.10)					
12. Natural Levees (F-II.3)	0	1	2	3	0
13. Braided Channel (F-II.6)	0	1	2	3	0
	NCDWQ GE	EOMORPHO	LOGY INDICAT	FOR POINTS:	13
	FAIRFAX GI	EOMORPHO	LOGY INDICA	TOR POINTS	: 11

II. Hydrology and Streamflow	Absent	Weak	Moderate	Strong	Score
1. Presence of Baseflow (NC-B.12/F-I.2)	0	1	2	3	2
2. Iron oxidizing bacteria (NC-B.13)	0	1	2	3	0
3. Leaf litter (NC-B.14/F-I.3)	1.5	1	0.5	0	1.5
4. Sediment on plants or debris (NC-B.15/F-I.5)	0	0.5	1	1.5	1
5. Organic debris lines or piles (NC-B.16/F-I.4)	0	0.5	1	1.5	1
6. Soil-based evidence of high water table? (NC-B.17)	No	=0	<i>Yes</i> =3		0
7. Flowing Water in Channel AND >48 Hrs. Since Last Kno	own Rain?				
(F-I.)	1) 0	1	2	3	2
Date/Amount of Last Rainfa		Water Depth:	1-4", discont.		
(NOTE: If Ditch Indicated In #1 Above Skip This Step	o)				

NCDWQ HYDROLOGY AND STREAMFLOW INDICATOR POINTS	5.5
FAIRFAX HYDROLOGY AND STREAMFLOW INDICATOR POINTS	: 7.5

III. Streambed Soils	Score	
1) Redoximorphic Features Present In Streambed* (F-III.	1.5	Present = $0$ Absent = $1.5$
2) Chroma Of Streambed* (F-III.2) Gley	2=0 0	= 2 Chroma $2 = 1$ Chroma $> 2 = 0$
	<b>POINTS:</b> 1.5	AIRFAX STREAMBED SOILS POINTS:

<sup>\*</sup>NOTE: The Fairfax County Field Identification Protocol (May 2003) defines the procedure for assessing streambed soils, however the Fairfax County stream assessment form uses the phrase "sides of channel or head cut". Therefore, on this form, the phrase "s of channel or headcut" has been replaced with the termStreambed ".

Project Name:PW Parkway ESField Location:B48-B72WSSI Site:21315.03Stream Reach ID:3-AEvaluator:JMC, GCMDate:10/8/15

IV. Biology		Absent	Weak	Moderate	Strong	Score
1. Fibrous roots in streambed (NC-C.18)		3	2	1	0	3
2. Rooted upland plants in streambed (NC-C.19)		3	2	1	0	3
3. Macrobenthos (	NC-C.20)	0	1	2	3	0
(note diversity and abundance)	(F-V.1)	0	0.5	1	1.5	0
4. Aquatic Mollusks (NC-C.21/F-V.2)		0	1	2	3	0
5. Fish (NC-C.22/F-VI.1)		0	0.5	1	1.5	0
6. Crayfish (NC-C.23)		0	0.5	1	1.5	0.5
7. Amphibians (NC-C.24/F-VI.2)		0	0.5	1	1.5	0
8. Algae (	NC-C.25)	0	0.5	1	1.5	0
	(F-IV.2)	0	1	2	3	0
9. Wetland plants in streambed	(F-IV.4)	SAV = 3; C	OBL = 1.5; FAC	CW = 1; $FAC = 0$	0.5; Other = $0$	0
(	NC-C.26)	O]	BL = 1.5; $FAC$	W = 0.75; Other	=0	0
10. Iron Oxidizing Bacteria/Fungus (F-IV.3)		0	0.5	1	1.5	0
11. Rooted AQUATIC Plants in Streambed (F-IV.1	)	0	1	2	3	0
12. EPT taxa (F-V.3)		Present = 3 Absent = $0$			t = 0	0
			NCDWQ BIO	LOGY INDICAT	FOR POINTS:	6.5
		I	FAIRFAX BIO	LOGY INDICA	FOR POINTS:	0

Vegetation Comments: No vegetation was	found in this stream reach.		

Benthics/Amphibians Found: No benthics were found in this stream reach. Unknown frogs were present in the stream.

#### $TOTAL\ NCDWQ\ POINTS\ =$

25

(Based on NCDWQ methodology and field trials, the stream is at least intermittent if greater than or equal to 19 points or perennial if greater than or equal to 30 points.)

#### TOTAL FAIRFAX COUNTY POINTS =

20

(Based on a Fairfax County pilot survey, the stream is perennial if greater than or equal to 25 points.)

Decision: Stream assessment scores below the intermittent/perennial threshold, combined with weak biology, lack of hydric soils, and discontinuous flow, indicate that flow within this stream is intermittent. In addition, this stream reach was previously assessed during the ECA field work performed in August 2015. During this study, the stream was observed to be dry during a non-drought period thus concluding that this stream is intermittent.

Project Name:PW Parkway ESField Location:B1-B48WSSI Project No:21315.03Stream Reach ID:3-BEvaluator:JMC, GCMDate:10/8/15

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#### **Field Indicators:**

I. Geomorphology	Absent	Weak	Moderate	Strong	Score
1. Continuity of channel bed and bank (NC-A.1/F-II.9)	0	1	2	3	3
(NOTE: If Bed & Bank Caused By Ditching And WITHOUT Sinuosity	Then Score=0)				
2. Sinuosity of channel along thalweg (NC-A.2/F-II.4)	0	1	2	3	2
3. In-channel structure: ex. riffle-pool, step-pool,	0	1	2	3	2
ripple-pool sequence (NC-A.3/F-II.1)					
4. Particle size of stream substrate (NC-A.4/F-II.2)	0	1	2	3	2
5. Active/relict floodplain (NC-A.5/F-II.5)	0	1	2	3	2
6. Depositional bars or benches (NC-A.6/F-II.8)	0	1	2	3	1
7. Recent alluvial deposits (NC-A.7/F-II.7)	0	1	2	3	1
8. Headcuts (NC-A.8)	0	1	2	3	1
9. Grade control (NC-A.9)	0	0.5	1	1.5	0.5
10. Natural valley (NC-A.10)	0	0.5	1	1.5	0.5
11. Second or greater order channel (As Indicated	No	=0	Yes	=3	3
On Topo Map And/Or In Field) (NC-A.11/F-II.10)					
12. Natural Levees (F-II.3)	0	1	2	3	0
13. Braided Channel (F-II.6)	0	1	2	3	0
	NCDWQ GE	OMORPHOI	LOGY INDICAT	OR POINTS:	18
	FAIRFAX GE	OMORPHOI	LOGY INDICAT	OR POINTS:	16

II. Hydrology and Streamflow	Absent	Weak	Moderate	Strong	Score
1. Presence of Baseflow (NC-B.12/F-I.2)	0	1	2	3	2
2. Iron oxidizing bacteria (NC-B.13)	0	1	2	3	0
3. Leaf litter (NC-B.14/F-I.3)	1.5	1	0.5	0	1.5
4. Sediment on plants or debris (NC-B.15/F-I.5)	0	0.5	1	1.5	0.5
5. Organic debris lines or piles (NC-B.16/F-I.4)	0	0.5	1	1.5	1
6. Soil-based evidence of high water table? (NC-B.17)	No	=0	Yes	=3	3
7. Flowing Water in Channel AND >48 Hrs. Since Last Know	wn Rain?				
(F-I.1)	) 0	1	2	3	2
Date/Amount of Last Rainfall	: 10/3/15 0.19"		Water Depth:	2-4"	
(NOTE: If Ditch Indicated In #1 Above Skip This Step)	ı				
NCDWQ HYI	DROLOGY AN	D STREAM	FLOW INDICAT	OR POINTS:	8

NCDWQ HYDROLOGY AND STREAMFLOW INDICATOR POINTS:	8
FAIRFAX HYDROLOGY AND STREAMFLOW INDICATOR POINTS:	7
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III. Streambed Soils	Score	
1) Redoximorphic Features Present In Streambed* (F-III	0	sent = 0 Absent = 1.5
2) Chroma Of Streambed* (F-III.2) Gley	ma > 2 = 0 2	Chroma $2 = 1$ Chroma $>2 = 0$
	LS POINTS: 2	TAX STREAMBED SOILS POINTS:

<sup>\*</sup>NOTE: The Fairfax County Field Identification Protocol (May 2003) defines the procedure for assessing streambed soils, however the Fairfax County stream assessment form uses the phrase "sides of channel or head cut". Therefore, on this form, the phrase "side of channel or headcut" has been replaced with the term 'Streambed'.

Project Name:PW Parkway ESField Location:B1-B48WSSI Site:21315.03Stream Reach ID:3-BEvaluator:JMC, GCMDate:10/8/15

IV. Biology		Absent	Weak	Moderate	Strong	Score
1. Fibrous roots in streambed (NC-C.18)		3	2	1	0	3
2. Rooted upland plants in streambed (NC-C.19)		3	2	1	0	2
3. Macrobenthos (	NC-C.20)	0	1	2	3	0
(note diversity and abundance)	(F-V.1)	0	0.5	1	1.5	0
4. Aquatic Mollusks (NC-C.21/F-V.2)		0	1	2	3	0
5. Fish (NC-C.22/F-VI.1)		0	0.5	1	1.5	0
6. Crayfish (NC-C.23)		0	0.5	1	1.5	0.5
7. Amphibians (NC-C.24/F-VI.2)		0	0.5	1	1.5	0.5
8. Algae (	NC-C.25)	0	0.5	1	1.5	0
	(F-IV.2)	0	1	2	3	0
9. Wetland plants in streambed	(F-IV.4)	SAV = 3;	OBL = 1.5; FAC	W = 1; $FAC = 0$	.5; Other = $0$	1
(	NC-C.26)	(	OBL = 1.5; $FAC$	W = 0.75; Other	=0	0.75
10. Iron Oxidizing Bacteria/Fungus (F-IV.3)		0	0.5	1	1.5	0
11. Rooted AQUATIC Plants in Streambed (F-IV.1	)	0	1	2	3	0
12. EPT taxa (F-V.3)		Pro	esent = 3	Absen	t = 0	0
				6.75		
			FAIRFAX BIOL	LOGY INDICAT	OR POINTS:	1.5

Vegetation Comments: Juncus effusus (common rush) and Microstegium vimineum (Japanese stiltgrass) were found within this stream reach.

Benthics/Amphibians Found: One unknown frog and one crayfish burrow were found within this stream reach. No benthics were found within this stream reach.

#### TOTAL NCDWQ POINTS =

32.75

(Based on NCDWQ methodology and field trials, the stream is at least intermittent if greater than or equal to 19 points or perennial if greater than or equal to 30 points.)

#### TOTAL FAIRFAX COUNTY POINTS =

26.5

 $(Based\ on\ a\ Fairfax\ County\ pilot\ survey,\ the\ stream\ is\ perennial\ if\ greater\ than\ or\ equal\ to\ 25\ points.)$ 

Decision: Stream assessment scores above the intermittent/perennial threshold, combined with moderate baseflow, presence of hydric soils, and an improvement in the geomorphology of the stream below the headcut that determined the transition from Stream Reach 3-A, indicate that flow within this stream is perennial.

Project Name:PW Parkway ESField Location:F1-F67WSSI Project No:21315.03Stream Reach ID:4-AEvaluator:JMC, GCMDate:10/8/15

The WSSI Stream Evaluation Data Form is based on the NCDWQ Methodology for Indentification of Intermittent and Perennial Streams and Their Origins, Version 4.11 (September 1, 2010) and the Fairfax County DPWES Perennial Stream Field Identification Protocol (May 2003). Letters and numbers following each indicator refer to the original form and question number from which each indicator was derived. ("F" = Fairfax County DPWES stream assessment form; "NC" = NCDWQ Stream Identific Form)

#### **Field Indicators:**

I. Geomorphology	Absent	Weak	Moderate	Strong	Score	
1. Continuity of channel bed and bank (NC-A.1/F-II.9)	0	1	2	3	3	
(NOTE: If Bed & Bank Caused By Ditching And WITHOUT Sinuosit	ty Then Score=0)					
2. Sinuosity of channel along thalweg (NC-A.2/F-II.4)	0	1	2	3	3	
3. In-channel structure: ex. riffle-pool, step-pool,	0	1	2	3	3	
ripple-pool sequence (NC-A.3/F-II.1)						
4. Particle size of stream substrate (NC-A.4/F-II.2)	0	1	2	3	3	
5. Active/relict floodplain (NC-A.5/F-II.5)	0	1	2	3	2	
6. Depositional bars or benches (NC-A.6/F-II.8)	0	1	2	3	1	
7. Recent alluvial deposits (NC-A.7/F-II.7)	0	1	2	3	1	
8. Headcuts (NC-A.8)	0	1	2	3	0	
9. Grade control (NC-A.9)	0	0.5	1	1.5	0	
10. Natural valley (NC-A.10)	0	0.5	1	1.5	1	
11. Second or greater order channel (As Indicated	No	=0	Yes	=3	3	
On Topo Map And/Or In Field) (NC-A.11/F-II.10)						
12. Natural Levees (F-II.3)	0	1	2	3	0	
13. Braided Channel (F-II.6)	0	1	2	3	0	
	NCDWQ GEOMORPHOLOGY INDICATOR POINTS					
	FAIRFAX GEOMORPHOLOGY INDICATOR POINTS					

II. Hydrology and Streamflow	Absent	Weak	Moderate	Strong	Score
1. Presence of Baseflow (NC-B.12/F-I.2)	0	1	2	3	3
2. Iron oxidizing bacteria (NC-B.13)	0	1	2	3	0
3. Leaf litter (NC-B.14/F-I.3)	1.5	1	0.5	0	1.5
4. Sediment on plants or debris (NC-B.15/F-I.5)	0	0.5	1	1.5	1
5. Organic debris lines or piles (NC-B.16/F-I.4)	0	0.5	1	1.5	1
6. Soil-based evidence of high water table? (NC-B.17)	No	=0	<i>Yes</i> =3		3
7. Flowing Water in Channel AND >48 Hrs. Since Last Kno	own Rain?				
(F-I.	1) 0	1	2	3	1
Date/Amount of Last Rainfa	all: 10/3/15 0.19"		Water Depth:	2-12"	
(NOTE: If Ditch Indicated In #1 Above Skip This Step	<b>)</b> )				

NCDWQ HYDROLOGY AND STREAMFLOW INDICATOR POINTS	9.5
FAIRFAX HYDROLOGY AND STREAMFLOW INDICATOR POINTS:	7.5

III. Streambed Soils					Score
1) Redoximorphic Features Present In <i>Streambed*</i> (	(F-III.1)	Pres	ent = 0 Absent	= 1.5	0
2) Chroma Of Streambed* (F-III.2)	Gleyed = 3	Chroma $1 = 2$	Chroma $2 = 1$	Chroma $>2 = 0$	1
		TOTAL FAIRF	AX STREAMBE	D SOILS POINTS:	1

<sup>\*</sup>NOTE: The Fairfax County Field Identification Protocol (May 2003) defines the procedure for assessing streambed soils, however the Fairfax County stream assessment form uses the phrase "sides of channel or head cut". Therefore, on this form, the phrase "s of channel or headcut" has been replaced with the term*Streambed*".

Project Name:PW Parkway ESField Location:F1-F67WSSI Site:21315.03Stream Reach ID:4-AEvaluator:JMC, GCMDate:10/8/15

IV. Biology		Absent	Weak	Moderate	Strong	Score
1. Fibrous roots in streambed (NC-C.18)		3	2	1	0	3
2. Rooted upland plants in streambed (NC-C.19)		3	2	1	0	3
3. Macrobenthos	(NC-C.20)	0	1	2	3	0
(note diversity and abundance)	(F-V.1)	0	0.5	1	1.5	0
4. Aquatic Mollusks (NC-C.21/F-V.2)		0	1	2	3	0
5. Fish (NC-C.22/F-VI.1)		0	0.5	1	1.5	0
6. Crayfish (NC-C.23)		0	0.5	1	1.5	0
7. Amphibians (NC-C.24/F-VI.2)		0	0.5	1	1.5	0.5
8. Algae	(NC-C.25)	0	0.5	1	1.5	0
	(F-IV.2)	0	1	2	3	0
9. Wetland plants in streambed	(F-IV.4)	SAV = 3;	OBL = 1.5; FAC	CW = 1; $FAC = 0$	0.5; Other = $0$	0
	(NC-C.26)	C	OBL = 1.5; FAC'	W = 0.75; Other	=0	0
10. Iron Oxidizing Bacteria/Fungus (F-IV.3)		0	0.5	1	1.5	0
11. Rooted AQUATIC Plants in Streambed (F-IV	.1)	0	1	2	3	0
12. EPT taxa (F-V.3)		Pre	Present = $3$ Absent = $0$			0
	(NC-C.26) OBL = 1.5; FACW = 0.75; Other = 0 0 0.5 1 1.5 7.1) 0 1 2 3			6.5		
			FAIRFAX BIO	LOGY INDICA	FOR POINTS:	0.5

Vegetation Comments: No vegetation was found within this stream reach.

Benthics/Amphibians Found: Unknown frogs were present within this stream reach. No benthics were found.

#### TOTAL NCDWQ POINTS =

36

(Based on NCDWQ methodology and field trials, the stream is at least intermittent if greater than or equal to 19 points or perennial if greater than or equal to 30 points.)

#### TOTAL FAIRFAX COUNTY POINTS =

28

 $(Based\ on\ a\ Fairfax\ County\ pilot\ survey,\ the\ stream\ is\ perennial\ if\ greater\ than\ or\ equal\ to\ 25\ points.)$ 

Decision: Stream assessment scores above the intermittent/perennial threshold, combined with strong baseflow and a second order or greater order channel, indicate that flow within this stream is perennial.

Project Name:PW Parkway ESField Location:G65-G90WSSI Project No:21315.03Stream Reach ID:4-BEvaluator:JMC, GCMDate:10/8/15

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#### **Field Indicators:**

I. Geomorphology	Absent	Weak	Moderate	Strong	Score	
1. Continuity of channel bed and bank (NC-A.1/F-II.9)	0	1	2	3	3	
(NOTE: If Bed & Bank Caused By Ditching And WITHOUT Sinuosit	y Then Score=0)					
2. Sinuosity of channel along thalweg (NC-A.2/F-II.4)	0	1	2	3	3	
3. In-channel structure: ex. riffle-pool, step-pool,	0	1	2	3	1	
ripple-pool sequence (NC-A.3/F-II.1)						
4. Particle size of stream substrate (NC-A.4/F-II.2)	0	1	2	3	2	
5. Active/relict floodplain (NC-A.5/F-II.5)	0	1	2	3	2	
6. Depositional bars or benches (NC-A.6/F-II.8)	0	1	2	3	0	
7. Recent alluvial deposits (NC-A.7/F-II.7)	0	1	2	3	0	
8. Headcuts (NC-A.8)	0	1	2	3	0	
9. Grade control (NC-A.9)	0	0.5	1	1.5	0.5	
10. Natural valley (NC-A.10)	0	0.5	1	1.5	0.5	
11. Second or greater order channel (As Indicated	No	=0	Yes	=3	0	
On Topo Map And/Or In Field) (NC-A.11/F-II.10)						
12. Natural Levees (F-II.3)	0	1	2	3	0	
13. Braided Channel (F-II.6)	0	1	2	3	0	
	NCDWQ GEOMORPHOLOGY INDICATOR POINTS					
	FAIRFAX GI	EOMORPHO	LOGY INDICA	TOR POINTS	: 11	

II. Hydrology and Streamflow	Absent	Weak	Moderate	Strong	Score
1. Presence of Baseflow (NC-B.12/F-I.2)	0	1	2	3	2
2. Iron oxidizing bacteria (NC-B.13)	0	1	2	3	0
3. Leaf litter (NC-B.14/F-I.3)	1.5	1	0.5	0	1
4. Sediment on plants or debris (NC-B.15/F-I.5)	0	0.5	1	1.5	0
5. Organic debris lines or piles (NC-B.16/F-I.4)	0	0.5	1	1.5	0.5
6. Soil-based evidence of high water table? (NC-B.17)	No	=0	<i>Yes</i> =3		3
7. Flowing Water in Channel AND >48 Hrs. Since Last Kno	own Rain?				
(F-I.1	1) 0	1	2	3	2
Date/Amount of Last Rainfa	11: 10/3/15 0.19"		Water Depth:	1-3"	
(NOTE: If Ditch Indicated In #1 Above Skip This Step	)				

NCDWQ HYDROLOGY AND STREAMFLOW INDICATOR POINTS	6.5
FAIRFAX HYDROLOGY AND STREAMFLOW INDICATOR POINTS:	5.5
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III. Streambed Soils	S	Score
1) Redoximorphic Features Present In Streambed* (F-III	Present = $0$ Absent = $1.5$	0
2) Chroma Of Streambed* (F-III.2) Gley	Chroma $1 = 2$ Chroma $2 = 1$ Chroma $>2 = 0$	2
	TOTAL FAIRFAX STREAMBED SOILS POINTS:	2

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Project Name:PW Parkway ESField Location:G65-G90WSSI Site:21315.03Stream Reach ID:4-BEvaluator:JMC, GCMDate:10/8/15

IV. Biology		Absent	Weak	Moderate	Strong	Score
1. Fibrous roots in streambed (NC-C.18)		3	2	1	0	2
2. Rooted upland plants in streambed (NC-C.19)		3	2	1	0	3
3. Macrobenthos (1	NC-C.20)	0	1	2	3	0
(note diversity and abundance)	(F-V.1)	0	0.5	1	1.5	0
4. Aquatic Mollusks (NC-C.21/F-V.2)		0	1	2	3	0
5. Fish (NC-C.22/F-VI.1)		0	0.5	1	1.5	0
6. Crayfish (NC-C.23)		0	0.5	1	1.5	0
7. Amphibians (NC-C.24/F-VI.2)		0	0.5	1	1.5	0
8. Algae (I	NC-C.25)	0	0.5	1	1.5	0
	(F-IV.2)	0	1	2	3	0
9. Wetland plants in streambed	(F-IV.4)	SAV = 3; C	BL = 1.5; $FAC$	CW = 1; $FAC = 0$	0.5; Other = $0$	0
(I	NC-C.26)	Ol	BL = 1.5; FAC	W = 0.75; Other	=0	0
10. Iron Oxidizing Bacteria/Fungus (F-IV.3)		0	0.5	1	1.5	0
11. Rooted AQUATIC Plants in Streambed (F-IV.1)	)	0	1	2	3	0
12. EPT taxa (F-V.3)		Pres	ent = 3	Absen	t = 0	0
			NCDWQ BIO	LOGY INDICAT	OR POINTS:	5
		I	FAIRFAX BIO	LOGY INDICA	FOR POINTS:	0

Vegetation Comments: No vegetation found within this stream reach.

Benthics/Amphibians Found: No benthics or amphibians found within this stream reach.

#### $TOTAL\ NCDWQ\ POINTS\ =$

23.5

(Based on NCDWQ methodology and field trials, the stream is at least intermittent if greater than or equal to 19 points or perennial if greater than or equal to 30 points.)

#### TOTAL FAIRFAX COUNTY POINTS =

18.5

 $(Based\ on\ a\ Fairfax\ County\ pilot\ survey,\ the\ stream\ is\ perennial\ if\ greater\ than\ or\ equal\ to\ 25\ points.)$ 

Decision: Stream assessment scores below the intermittent/perennial threshold in a first-order channel, combined with the absence of biological indicators of perennial flow, indicate that flow within this stream is intermittent.

Project Name:PW Parkway ESField Location:J1-J38WSSI Project No:21315.03Stream Reach ID:4-CEvaluator:JMC, GCMDate:10/8/15

The WSSI Stream Evaluation Data Form is based on the NCDWQ Methodology for Indentification of Intermittent and Perennial Streams and Their Origins, Version 4.11 (September 1, 2010) and the Fairfax County DPWES Perennial Stream Field Identification Protocol (May 2003). Letters and numbers following each indicator refer to the original form and question number from which each indicator was derived. ("F" = Fairfax County DPWES stream assessment form; "NC" = NCDWQ Stream Identific Form)

#### **Field Indicators:**

I. Geomorphology	Absent	Weak	Moderate	Strong	Score
1. Continuity of channel bed and bank (NC-A.1/F-II.9)	0	1	2	3	3
(NOTE: If Bed & Bank Caused By Ditching And WITHOUT Sinuosia	ty Then Score=0)				
2. Sinuosity of channel along thalweg (NC-A.2/F-II.4)	0	1	2	3	3
3. In-channel structure: ex. riffle-pool, step-pool,	0	1	2	3	2
ripple-pool sequence (NC-A.3/F-II.1)					
4. Particle size of stream substrate (NC-A.4/F-II.2)	0	1	2	3	2
5. Active/relict floodplain (NC-A.5/F-II.5)	0	1	2	3	2
6. Depositional bars or benches (NC-A.6/F-II.8)	0	1	2	3	2
7. Recent alluvial deposits (NC-A.7/F-II.7)	0	1	2	3	0
8. Headcuts (NC-A.8)	0	1	2	3	0
9. Grade control (NC-A.9)	0	0.5	1	1.5	0
10. Natural valley (NC-A.10)	0	0.5	1	1.5	0.5
11. Second or greater order channel (As Indicated	No	=0	Yes	=3	0
On Topo Map And/Or In Field) (NC-A.11/F-II.10)				<del>-</del>	
12. Natural Levees (F-II.3)	0	1	2	3	0
13. Braided Channel (F-II.6)	0	1	2	3	0
	NCDWQ GE	OMORPHO	LOGY INDICAT	FOR POINTS:	14.5
	FAIRFAX GI	EOMORPHO	LOGY INDICA	TOR POINTS:	14

II. Hydrology and Streamflow	Absent	Weak	Moderate	Strong	Score
1. Presence of Baseflow (NC-B.12/F-I.2)	0	1	2	3	2
2. Iron oxidizing bacteria (NC-B.13)	0	1	2	3	0
3. Leaf litter (NC-B.14/F-I.3)	1.5	1	0.5	0	1
4. Sediment on plants or debris (NC-B.15/F-I.5)	0	0.5	1	1.5	0
5. Organic debris lines or piles (NC-B.16/F-I.4)	0	0.5	1	1.5	0.5
6. Soil-based evidence of high water table? (NC-B.17)	No	=0	Yes	=3	3
7. Flowing Water in Channel AND >48 Hrs. Since Last Know	vn Rain?				
(F-I.1)	0	1	2	3	2
Date/Amount of Last Rainfall	: 10/3/15 0.19"		Water Depth:	2-4"	
(NOTE: If Ditch Indicated In #1 Above Skip This Step)					

NCDWQ HYDROLOGY AND STREAMFLOW INDICATOR POINTS	6.5
FAIRFAX HYDROLOGY AND STREAMFLOW INDICATOR POINTS	: 5.5

III. Streambed Soils	Score
1) Redoximorphic Features Present In <i>Streambed*</i> (F-III.1)	$Present = 0  Absent = 1.5 \qquad 1.5$
2) Chroma Of Streambed* (F-III.2) Gleyed	Chroma $1 = 2$ Chroma $2 = 1$ Chroma $>2 = 0$ 1
	TOTAL FAIRFAX STREAMBED SOILS POINTS: 2.5

<sup>\*</sup>NOTE: The Fairfax County Field Identification Protocol (May 2003) defines the procedure for assessing streambed soils, however the Fairfax County stream assessment form uses the phrase "sides of channel or head cut". Therefore, on this form, the phrase "s of channel or headcut" has been replaced with the term*Streambed*".

Project Name:PW Parkway ESField Location:J1-J38WSSI Site:21315.03Stream Reach ID:4-CEvaluator:JMC, GCMDate:10/8/15

IV. Biology		Absent	Weak	Moderate	Strong	Score
1. Fibrous roots in streambed (NC-C.18)		3	2	1	0	3
2. Rooted upland plants in streambed (NC-C.19)		3	2	1	0	3
3. Macrobenthos	(NC-C.20)	0	1	2	3	0
(note diversity and abundance)	(F-V.1)	0	0.5	1	1.5	0
4. Aquatic Mollusks (NC-C.21/F-V.2)		0	1	2	3	0
5. Fish (NC-C.22/F-VI.1)		0	0.5	1	1.5	0
6. Crayfish (NC-C.23)		0	0.5	1	1.5	0
7. Amphibians (NC-C.24/F-VI.2)		0	0.5	1	1.5	0
8. Algae	(NC-C.25)	0	0.5	1	1.5	0
	(F-IV.2)	0	1	2	3	0
9. Wetland plants in streambed	(F-IV.4)	SAV = 3;	OBL = 1.5; FAC	CW = 1; $FAC = 0$	0.5; Other = $0$	0
	(NC-C.26)	C	BL = 1.5; FAC	W = 0.75; Other	=0	0
10. Iron Oxidizing Bacteria/Fungus (F-IV.3)		0	0.5	1	1.5	0
11. Rooted AQUATIC Plants in Streambed (F-IV.	1)	0	1	2	3	0
12. EPT taxa (F-V.3)		Pre	sent = 3	Abser	t = 0	0
			NCDWQ BIO	LOGY INDICAT	FOR POINTS:	6
			FAIRFAX BIO	LOGY INDICA	TOR POINTS	0

Vegetation Comments: No vegetation was found within this stream reach.
Benthics/Amphibians Found: No benthics or amphibians were found within this stream reach.

#### $TOTAL\ NCDWQ\ POINTS\ =$

27

(Based on NCDWQ methodology and field trials, the stream is at least intermittent if greater than or equal to 19 points or perennial if greater than or equal to 30 points.)

#### TOTAL FAIRFAX COUNTY POINTS =

22

 $(Based\ on\ a\ Fairfax\ County\ pilot\ survey,\ the\ stream\ is\ perennial\ if\ greater\ than\ or\ equal\ to\ 25\ points.)$ 

Decision: Stream assessment scores below the intermittent/perennial threshold in a first-order channel, combined with the absence of biological indicators of perennial flow, indicate that flow within this stream is intermittent.

# **Exhibit 6**



1. Looking north (upstream) at Stream Reach 1-A, an intermittent stream present in the northern portion of the study area. This stream scored 22.25 and 16.5 on the NCDWQ and DPWES methods, respectively. Stream assessment scores below the intermittent/perennial threshold, combined with weak geomorphology and weak baseflow, indicate that flow within this stream is intermittent.



2. Looking south (downstream) at Stream Reach 1-A, which flows southward onto the northern study area boundary.



3. Looking southwest (upstream) at Stream Reach 2-A, an intermittent stream present in the northwestern portion of the study area. This stream scored 23 and 17 on the NCDWQ and DPWES methods, respectively. Stream assessment scores below the intermittent/perennial threshold, combined with weak biology and weak in-channel structure, indicate that flow within this stream is intermittent.



4. Looking southeast (downstream) at Stream Reach 2-A, which flows eastward in the northwestern portion of the study area.



5. Looking east (downstream) at Stream Reach 2-A, which exhibited discontinuous flow during the August 19, 2015 field work for the Milestone – Chinn Park Environmental Constraints Analysis.



6. Looking northwest (upstream) at Stream Reach 3-A, an intermittent stream present in the northwestern portion of the study area. This stream scored 25 and 20 on the NCDWQ and DPWES methods, respectively. Stream assessment scores below the intermittent/perennial threshold, combined with weak biology, lack of hydric soils, and discontinuous flow, indicate that flow within this stream is intermittent.



7. Looking southeast (downstream) at Stream Reach 3-A, which flows eastward in the northeastern portion of the study area.



8. Looking south (downstream) at Stream Reach 3-A, which exhibited discontinuous flow during the August 4, 2015 field work for the Milestone – Chinn Park Environmental Constraints Analysis.



9. Looking west (upstream) at Stream Reach 3-B, a perennial stream present in the northeastern portion of the study area. This stream scored 32.75 and 26.5 on the NCDWQ and DPWES methods, respectively. Stream assessment scores above the intermittent/perennial threshold, combined with moderate baseflow, presence of hydric soils, and an improvement in the geomorphology of the stream below the headcut that served as the break from Stream Reach 3-A, indicate that flow within this stream is perennial.



10. Looking southeast (downstream) at Stream Reach 3-B, which flows in an eastern direction in the northeastern portion of the study area.



11. Looking southwest (upstream) at Stream Reach 4-A, a perennial stream present in the southeastern portion of the study area. This stream scored 36 and 28 on the NCDWQ and DPWES methods, respectively. Stream assessment scores above the intermittent/perennial threshold, combined with strong baseflow and a second order or greater order channel, indicate that flow within this stream is perennial.



12. Looking northeast (downstream) at Stream Reach 4-A, which flows in a northeastern direction through the southeastern portion of the study area.



13. Looking south (upstream) at Stream Reach 4-B, an intermittent stream present in the southeastern portion of the study area. This stream scored 23.5 and 18.5 on the NCDWQ and DPWES methods, respectively. Stream assessment scores below the intermittent/perennial threshold in a first-order channel, combined with the absence of biological indicators of perennial flow, indicate that flow within this stream is intermittent.



14. Looking northeast (downstream) at Stream Reach 4-B, which flows in a northern direction throught the southeastern portion of the study area.



15. Looking northwest (upstream) at Stream Reach 4-C, an intermittent stream present in the southeastern portion of the study area. This stream scored 27 and 22 on the NCDWQ and DPWES methods, respectively. Stream assessment scores below the intermittent/perennial threshold in a first-order channel, combined with the absence of biological indicators of perennial flow, indicate that flow within this stream is intermittent.



16. Looking southeast (downstream) at Stream Reach 4-C, which flows in an eastern direction through the southeastern portion of the study area.

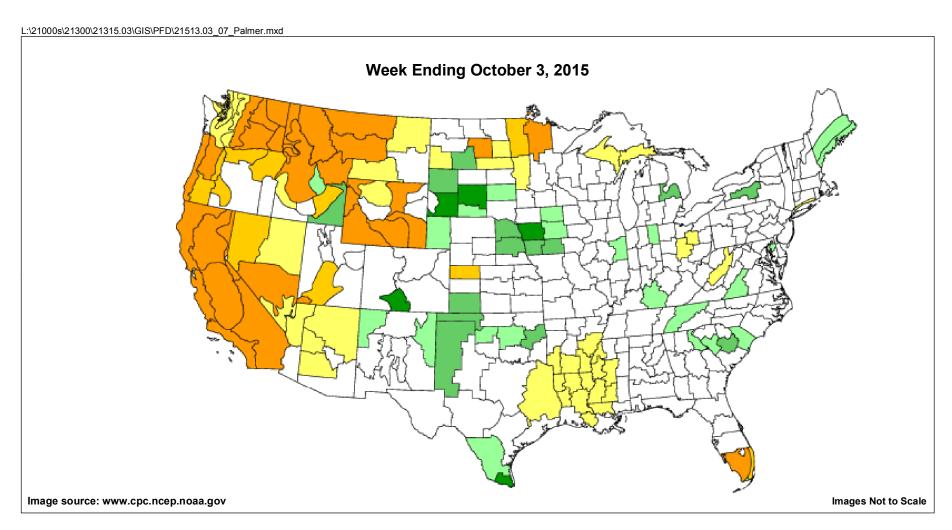


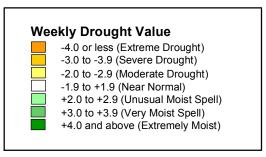
17. Looking west (upstream) at the intermittent tributary present in the northwestern portion of the study area. This stream was too short to assess but because it has a continuous ordinary high water mark, has hydric soils, and is upstream of Stream Reach 2-A, an assessed intermittent tributary, this stream reach is considered intermittent.



18. Looking east (downstream) at the intermittent tributary which flows in an eastern direction through the northwestern portion of the study area.

# Exhibit 7





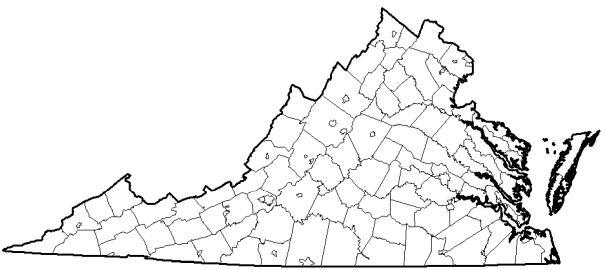


# **Exhibit 8**

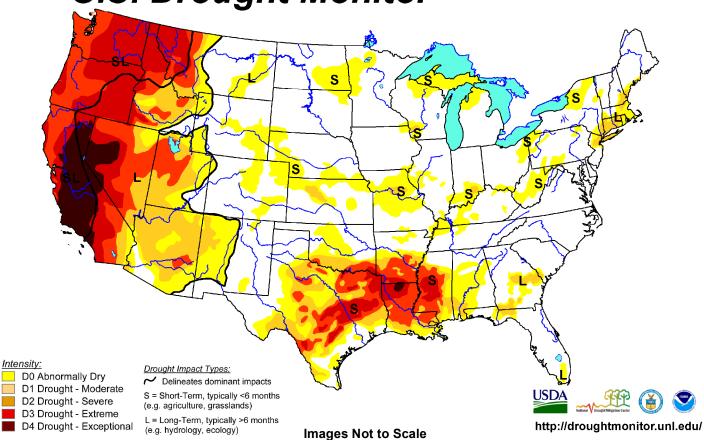


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