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1.0 INTRODUCTION

The JTX – Tunnicliff Ranch 2017 Wetland Mitigation Monitoring Report presents the results of the second year of post-construction monitoring at the JTX – Tunnicliff Ranch mitigation area after project construction in 2015. This Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) wetland mitigation project is located in Sections 10 and 15, Township 1 North, Range 33 East, Big Horn County, Montana. This privately owned property is located approximately 4.8 miles north of Hardin, Montana, and is adjacent to the western boundaries of the Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks (MFWP) Grant Marsh Wildlife Management Area (WMA) and Fishing Access Site (FAS) along the Bighorn River, as illustrated in Figure 1-1. The site is intended to provide 29.60 acres of compensatory wetland mitigation credits for wetland impacts associated with the proposed Hardin North project and to serve as a mitigation bank for future transportation projects in Watershed #14 – Middle Yellowstone. The US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) permit #NWO-2010-01938-MTH approved the JTX – Tunnicliff project and proposed crediting that was presented in the *JTX-Tunnicliff Final Wetland Mitigation Plan, Watershed #14 – Middle Yellowstone River Basin, Big Horn County, Montana* [MDT, 2015]. The objectives of this project include establishing (creating) emergent and scrub/shrub wetlands, riparian floodplain habitat, and a 100-foot-wide upland buffer.

The JTX – Tunnicliff Ranch site is a 50-acre parcel of land within the larger JTX – Tunnicliff Ranch property. The landowner contacted MDT with an interest in using a portion of his ranch to serve as a compensatory wetland mitigation site. MDT staff met with the landowner in the fall of 2011. MDT staff then conducted some on-site field investigations in the spring of 2012 with the staff from the USACE's Billings office to assess the potential for developing a wetland mitigation site on the ranch. This proposed mitigation area is approximately 50 acres in size; topographically, the property was previously graded for agricultural production, and a series of irrigation and lateral ditches had been constructed across the site. Three irrigation supply ditches formerly ran through the site before construction along with as many as nine lateral distribution ditches. The entire parcel is fenced and has access gates in the northeastern and southeastern corners of the site.

This project is meant to create and restore the site similar to a riparian floodplain wetland ecosystem that has relic river channel depressional wetlands and woody riparian buffer habitat found within the southern portions of the JTX – Tunnicliff Ranch site and at the Grant Marsh FAS/WMA within the Bighorn River valley. Specifically, the wetland project was designed to restore the riparian wetland habitat that had been converted to farmland; improve wildlife habitat diversity within the property; increase potential flood and stormwater retention within the Bighorn River floodplain; and increase the wetland/riparian floodplain habitats within the Bighorn River Watershed.

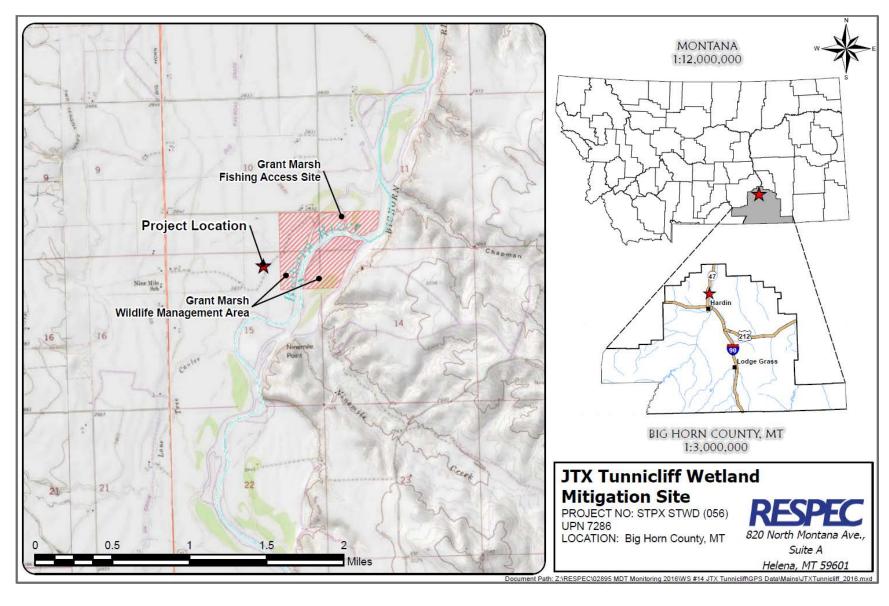


Figure 1-1. Project Location of the JTX – Tunnicliff Ranch Site.

The project objectives as described in the *JTX-Tunnicliff Final Wetland Mitigation Plan, Watershed #14 – Middle Yellowstone River Basin, Big Horn County, Montana* include creating the following:

- 26.85 acres of depressional emergent and scrub/shrub wetlands that will be seasonally inundated by groundwater and flood events from the adjacent Bighorn River. Thirteen small, excavated depressions, which range in surface area from 0.33 to 1.50 acres, were designed to mimic relic river/flood channels that are found along many natural riverine systems. The average water depths within these excavated depressions are anticipated to be between 0.0 and 1.0 foot, with some, small 1.0- to 2.0-foot pools. A variety of emergent hydrophytes is expected to establish in these depressions and along the seasonally inundated and saturated margins adjacent to the depressions.
- 2.73 acres of scrub/shrub wetland and riparian habitat is anticipated to develop around the
 drier perimeter of these excavated depressions that will be subject to seasonal high-water
 levels in the spring (because of late-summer irrigation) and during flood events along the
 Bighorn River. As part of the project, eight woody plant enclosures are planned for areas
 adjacent to the created wetlands cells in an effort to promote woody plant development within
 the site.
- 10.98 acres of upland buffer will be developed along the entire perimeter of the site; this area will also be planted with native herbaceous species commonly found within the riparian areas in the Bighorn River Valley.

Table 1-1 provides the compensatory credits by mitigation type and includes a brief description of each credit type, approved mitigation ratios, and anticipated mitigation credits, assuming that the site develops to full potential. A maximum of 29.60 mitigation credits would be anticipated at the JTX – Tunnicliff Ranch site.

Table 1-1. Wetland Credit Determination for the JTX - Tunnicliff Ranch Site

Compensatory Mitigation Type	Mitigation Area		Wetland Surface		Anticipated Mitigation Credit (acres)
Base Bid Credits					
Creation (Establishment)	Depressional wetland	Palustrine emergent and palustrine scrub/shrub	26.85	1:1	26.85
Creation (Reestablishment)	Woody plant enclosures	Palustrine scrub/shrub	2.73	5:1	0.55
Upland buffer	100-foot wide perimeter	N/A	10.98	5:1	2.20
Preservation	Pre-project wetlands	Palustrine emergent	0.03	1:1	0.03
Temporary impacts	N/A	N/A	0.00	None	0.00
	29.63				

⁽a) Cowardin et al. [1979].

Project construction began in the fall of 2015 and finished in the winter of 2016. Revegetation efforts were completed in the spring of 2016. Project construction consisted of excavating a series of 13 cells that range in size from 0.33 to 1.50 acres. Eight woody plant enclosures were constructed around the periphery of excavated cells to establish scrub/shrub wetland and riparian habitat in these areas. Approximately 1,650 containerized woody plantings were planted within the eight enclosures.

The USACE-approved performance standards for the JTX – Tunnicliff Ranch wetland mitigation site are listed below.

- 1. Wetland Characteristics for all of the restored, created, enhanced, and preserved wetlands within the project limits will meet the three parameter criteria for hydrology, vegetation, and soils established for determining wetland areas as outlined in the 1987 Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual (1987 Wetland Manual) [Environmental Laboratory, 1987] and the 2010 Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Manual: Great Plains Region (Version 2.0) (2010 GP Regional Supplement) [USACE, 2010]. The 1987 Wetland Manual's methodology was used to establish baseline wetland conditions on site.
 - a. Wetland Hydrology Success will be achieved where wetland hydrology is present as per the technical guidelines in the 1987 Wetland Manual and the 2010 GP Regional Supplement. Wetland hydrology will be confirmed by periodically observing surface water across the site and saturated soil conditions during the annual mid-season monitoring event. Soil saturation will be determined based on primary and secondary hydrology indicators as provided in Table 10 of Chapter 4 of the 2010 GP Regional Supplement. The presence of primary indicators observed during fieldwork will be used to make a formal determination as to hydrologic success within the established wetland.
 - b. Hydric Soil Success will be achieved where hydric soil conditions are present (per the most recent Natural Resource Conservation Service [NRCS] definitions for hydric soil) or appear to be forming, the soil is sufficiently stable to prevent erosion, and the soil is able to support plant cover. Soil sampling will be conducted during the course of the monitoring period to determine if wetland areas are exhibiting characteristics of hydric soils per the 1987 Wetland Manual. Because typical hydric soil indicators may require long periods to form, a lack of distinctive hydric soil features will not be considered a failure if hydrologic and vegetation success is achieved.
 - c. Hydrophytic Vegetation Success will be determined by delineating the developing wetlands by using the technical guidelines established in the 1987 Wetland Manual and the 2010 GP Regional Supplement. Hydrophytic vegetation success will be achieved where combined relative aerial cover of facultative or wetter species is 70 percent or greater and state-listed noxious weeds do not exceed 5 percent cover. The hydrophytic vegetation indicator procedures established in the 2010 GP Regional Supplement will be used to determine dominance. These procedures will be applied during future routine wetland determinations in the created/restored wetlands and results will be documented on the Wetland Determination Data forms (Appendix B). Vegetation communities will be identified according to their strata (i.e., trees, sapling/shrub, herbaceous, and woody

- vine), and the percent aerial coverage of each plant species within those stratum will be recorded.
- d. Woody Plants will be considered successful where they exceed 50 percent survival after 5 years. Natural colonization of woody plant species from nearby sources is anticipated after construction activities are complete. The rate and extent of natural woody plant colonization will depend on factors such as planting locations, habitat availability, animal activity, seed sources, and other natural selection factors. The site must possess the potential to support the species that will be initially planted and in the planned enclosure locations. This site will not be considered a failure if the hydrology changes and/or if the planted woody species are subject to excessive saturation or drying that reduces their numbers.
- Open-Water Areas are intended to be provided by the project to provide seasonal open water during the spring and early summer within excavated depressions. Open water will, therefore, be considered successful and creditable as wetland vegetation establishes in the form of either emergent, floating, and/or submerged hydrophytes.
- 3. Upland Buffer success will be achieved when noxious weeds do not exceed 5 percent cover within the buffer area on site. Any area within the creditable buffer area that is disturbed by project construction must have at least 50 percent aerial cover of non-noxious weed species by the end of the monitoring period.
- 4. Weed Control will be implemented based on annual monitoring of the site to determine weed species and the degree of infestation within the site. Control measures based on the monitoring results will be implemented by MDT to minimize and/or eliminate the intrusion of state-listed noxious weed species within the site. Success will be achieved where less than 5 percent absolute cover of noxious weed species occurs across the site.
- 5. Fencing on the proposed mitigation site has been installed along the easement boundaries to protect the integrity of the wetland from disturbance that may be detrimental to the site. Fencing installed along the southern and eastern perimeter of the site has been designed to be wildlife-friendly to allow for wildlife movement into and out of the wetland complex. Fence along the northern and western side of the property are not wildlife-friendly at the landowner's request.
- 6. Monitoring for this MDT site will be based on the MDT standard monitoring protocols that are used for all of the MDT sites for a minimum period of 5 years (or longer as determined by the USACE Montana Regulatory Office's review of annual monitoring reports for the site and whether or not the site has met the wetland success criteria). The site will be monitored annually beginning with the first full growing season after construction.

Figures A-2 and A-3 (Appendix A) of this report show the site monitoring activity locations and mapped site features, respectively. The MDT Wetland Mitigation Site Monitoring form, USACE Wetland Determination Data forms [USACE, 2010], and the 2008 MDT Montana Wetland Assessment Method (MWAM) forms [Berglund and McEldowney, 2008] are included in Appendix B. Project area photographs are included in Appendix C, and the MDT plan sheets for the JTX – Tunnicliff Ranch site are provided in Appendix D.

2.0 METHODS

An initial site visit with MDT staff was completed on June 15, 2016. During this site visit, the vegetation transects and photo-point locations were established for the first time. The second year of monitoring was conducted on July 25, 2017. Information for the Wetland Mitigation Site Monitoring form and Wetland Determination Data forms was recorded in the field during the site investigation (Appendix B). Monitoring activity sites were located with a global positioning system (GPS) and are illustrated on Figure A-2 (Appendix A). Data-collection activities included a wetland delineation, vegetation community mapping, vegetation transect monitoring, soil and hydrology data collection, bird- and wildlife-use documentation, photographic documentation, functional assessment, and a non-engineering examination of the infrastructure established within the mitigation project area.

2.1 HYDROLOGY

The presence of hydrological indicators as outlined on the Wetland Determination Data forms was assessed at two data points established within the project area. The hydrologic indicators were evaluated according to features observed in situ during the site visit. The data were recorded on the Wetland Determination Data forms (Appendix B). Hydrologic assessments allow evaluation of mitigation goals that address inundation and saturation requirements.

Technical criteria for wetland hydrology guidelines have been established as "permanent or periodic inundation, or soil saturation within 12 inches of the ground surface for a significant period (12.5 percent of the growing season) during the growing season" [USACE, 2010]. Systems with continuous inundation or saturation for greater than 12.5 percent of the growing season are considered jurisdictional wetlands. The growing season is defined for purposes of this report as the number of days when a 50 percent probability exists that the minimum daily temperature is greater than or equal to 28.5 degrees Fahrenheit (°F) [Environmental Laboratory, 1987]. Temperature data recorded for the meteorological station at the Hardin, Montana (243915), which is located approximately 8 miles south of the JTX – Tunnicliff Ranch site, have a median (5 years in 10) growing season length of 156 days. Areas that are defined as wetlands would require 19.5 days of inundation or saturation within 12 inches of the ground surface to meet the hydrology criteria.

Soil pits that were excavated during the wetland delineation were used to evaluate groundwater levels within 18–20 inches of the ground surface. The data were recorded on the Wetland Determination Data forms (Appendix B). Additionally, the US Geological Survey (USGS) is conducting periodic groundwater level monitoring at two on-site wells (Figure A-2, Appendix A). Groundwater data are collected in real time and can be tracked online. Precipitation data from the Hardin, Montana (243915) meteorological station were also reviewed and compared to long-term averages for this site.

2.2 VEGETATION

The boundaries of general dominant-species-based vegetation communities were determined in the field during the active growing season and subsequently delineated on the 2017 aerial photographs. The percent cover of dominant species within a community type was estimated and recorded using

the following values: 0 (< 1 percent), 1 (1–5 percent), 2 (6–10 percent), 3 (11–20 percent), 4 (21–50 percent), and 5 (> 50 percent) (Appendix B). Community types were named based on the predominant vegetation species that characterized each mapped polygon (Figure A-3, Appendix A).

Vegetation composition was assessed and recorded along two vegetation belt transects (T-1 and T-2) that are approximately 10 feet wide and 792 and 900 feet long, respectively (Figure A-2, Appendix A). The transect endpoints were recorded with a resource-grade GPS unit. Spatial changes in the dominant vegetation communities were recorded along the stationed transect. The percent aerial cover of each vegetation species within the belt transect was estimated using the same values and cover ranges that were used for the vegetation community polygon data (Appendix B). Photographs were taken at the transect endpoints during the monitoring event (Appendix C).

The *Montana Noxious Weed List* (July 2017), which was prepared by the Montana Department of Agriculture [2017], was used to categorize weeds identified within the site. The location of noxious weeds was noted in the field and mapped on the aerial photograph with noxious weed species color-coded (Figure A-3, Appendix A). Cover classes are represented by a T, L, M, or H, which represent less than 1 percent, 1–5 percent, 6–25 percent, and 26–100 percent, respectively. The total cover by noxious weeds overall across the site was estimated based on the noxious weed cover classes and project acreage.

Eight woody plant enclosures (labeled PE 1 through 8) are shown on Figure A-3 (Appendix A) and were monitored for woody plant survival in 2017. Each PE was walked while recording live and dead woody stems by species if known. Total estimated survival was calculated for each PE.

2.3 SOIL

Soil information was obtained from the *Web Soil Survey for Big Horn County, Montana* and soil descriptions accessed from the NRCS official soil description website [US Department of Agriculture, 2016]. Soil cores were excavated by using a Montana sharpshooter shovel and evaluated according to procedures outlined in the 1987 Wetland Manual and the 2010 GP Regional Supplement. A description of the soil profile, including hydric soil indicators when present, was recorded on the Wetland Determination Data form for each profile (Appendix B).

2.4 WETLAND DELINEATION

Waters of the US, including special aquatic sites and jurisdictional wetlands, were delineated throughout the project area in accordance with criteria established in the 1987 Wetland Manual and the 2010 GP Regional Supplement. The technical criteria for hydrophytic vegetation, hydric soil, and wetland hydrology described in the 2010 GP Regional Supplement must be satisfied to delineate a representative area as jurisdictional. The name and indicator status of plant species was derived from the 2016 National Wetland Plant List (NWPL) [Lichvar et al., 2016]. A routine level-2 on-site determination method [Environmental Laboratory, 1987] was used to delineate jurisdictional areas within the project boundaries. The information was recorded onto Wetland Determination Data forms (Appendix B).

The wetland boundary was determined in the field based on changes in plant communities and/or hydrology and changes in soil characteristics. Topographic relief boundaries within the project area were also examined and cross-referenced with soil and vegetation communities as supportive information for this delineation. Vegetation composition, soil characteristics, and hydrology were assessed at likely wetland and adjacent upland locations. If all three parameters met the criteria, the area was designated as wetland and mapped by vegetation community type. If any one of the parameters did not exhibit positive wetland indicators, the area was determined to be upland unless the site was classified as an atypical situation, potential problem area, or special aquatic site (i.e., mudflat). The wetland boundary was surveyed with GPS technology and identified on the 2017 aerial photographs. Wetland areas were estimated using GIS methods.

2.5 WILDLIFE

Observations and other positive indicators of use by mammal, reptile, amphibian, and bird species were recorded on the Wetland Mitigation Site Monitoring forms during each of the site visits. Indirect-use indicators, including tracks, scat, burrows, eggshells, skins, and bones, were also recorded. These signs were recorded while traversing the site for other required activities. Direct sampling methods, such as snap traps, live traps, and pitfall traps, were not used. A comprehensive list of wildlife species observed on the sites each year is compiled and updated annually in each report.

2.6 FUNCTIONAL ASSESSMENT

The MDT MWAM [Berglund and McEldowney, 2008] will be used to evaluate functions and values at this site. This method provides an objective means of assigning an overall rating to wetlands and provides regulators with a means of assessing mitigation success based on wetland functions. Functions are self-sustaining properties of a wetland ecosystem that exist in the absence of society and relate to ecological significance without regard to subjective human values [Berglund and McEldowney, 2008]. Field data for this assessment were collected during the site visit. An MWAM was completed in 2017 (Appendix B).

2.7 PHOTOGRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION

Monitoring at photo points provided supplemental information that documented wetland, upland, and transect conditions; site trends; and current land uses that surround the site. Photographs were taken at established photo points throughout the mitigation site during the site visit (Appendix C). Photo-point locations were recorded with a resource-grade GPS unit (Figure A-2, Appendix A).

2.8 GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM DATA

Site features and survey points were collected by using a resource-grade (± 1 meter) Trimble R1 GNSS GPS receiver and companion Android tablet during the 2017 monitoring season. The collected data were then transferred to a personal computer, imported into GIS, and projected in Montana State Plane Single Zone NAD 83 (units in meters). Site features and survey points that were located with GPS included wetland boundaries, fence boundaries, plant enclosures, photo points, transect endpoints, noxious weed infestations, and wetland data points.

2.9 MAINTENANCE NEEDS

Channels, engineered structures, fencing, and other man-made features were examined during the site visit for obvious signs of breaching, damage, or other problems. This examination was cursory and did not constitute an engineering-level structural inspection.

3.0 RESULTS

3.1 HYDROLOGY

Climate data from the meteorological station at Hardin, Montana (243915) [Western Regional Climate Center, 2017], which is located approximately 8 miles south of the site, recorded an average annual precipitation rate of 12.65 inches from 1948 to 2016. Annual precipitation in recent years was 17.02 inches (2010), 15.86 inches (2011), 6.19 inches (2012), 15.3 inches (2013), 11.7 inches (2014),12.06 inches (2015), and 18.68 inches in 2016. These data indicate that 2012, 2014, and 2015 were below the long-term average for precipitation, and 2010, 2011, 2013, and 2016 were above average. Precipitation in 2017 from January through August totaled 9.12 inches at the Hardin, Montana (243915) meteorological station. This 8-month total is approximately ¼ inch above the long-term average (8.85 inches) recorded at the Hardin, Montana (243915) meteorological station.

Groundwater is expected to be the primary hydrologic source for wetland development across the site, with precipitation and periodic overbank flooding from the nearby Bighorn River supplementing hydrology at the site. The Bighorn River near this project did not overtop its bank at any point during the spring of 2017. Groundwater monitoring that was completed by the USGS in 2016 and 2017 shows groundwater levels at or above the design wetland cell elevation of 2,832 feet from October 2016 through late June 2017. Groundwater remained within 12 inches of the ground surface from late June through mid-July. Data from the continuous ground water monitor installed at the site will be compared to ground surface elevations in the bottom of the excavated cells in future years to continually track the depth to groundwater in these areas.

During the July 25, 2017, site visit, no standing surface water was noted within the project site; however, several of the 13 excavated cells exhibited saturation within 12 inches of the soil surface and salt crusts were visible in several cells. Precipitation data [US Climate Data, 2016] for nearby Hardin, Montana, shows January to July mean precipitation from 1949 through 2017 is 8.02 inches; during 2017, 8.18 inches of precipitation were recorded from January to July, slightly above average. Therefore, the lack of inundation during the July 25, 2017, survey was not caused by drought but likely reflects normal late-summer conditions. The day before the 2017 survey, temperatures were near 100°F.

Two data points were established at the site in 2017 to monitor wetland development at the site. DP-1W is located in a low spot within excavated Cell 4, and DP-1U is located on the upland slope adjacent to Cell 4. No moisture was noted to a depth of 16 inches in DP-1W; however, hydrogen sulfide odor was detected. Soils associated with DP-1U were very dry and crumbly to 10 inches; the soil was extremely dry and hard on the slope.

3.2 VEGETATION

Monitoring year 2017 marked the second year of monitoring at the JTX – Tunnicliff Ranch site. A total of 55 plant species have been identified at the site in the two years of monitoring. Twenty new species were observed in 2017 and are bolded Table 3-1. One new species, Russian knapweed (*Acroptilon repens*), is a priority 2B noxious weed in Montana. Six upland community types and one wetland community type were identified and mapped at the site in 2017 (Figure A-3, Appendix A). Three very small wetlands were identified within the monitoring area but are not described below as their own community type because of their small size (total 0.3 acre). Dominant plant species that were observed within each community are listed on the Wetland Mitigation Site Monitoring form (Appendix B). The vegetation community types identified on the site in 2017 are as follows:

- Upland Type 6 Pascopyrum smithii/Poa pratensis
- Upland Type 7 Schedonorus pratensis
- Upland Type 8 Thinopyrum intermedium
- Wetland Type 9 Schoenoplectus spp.
- Upland Type 10 Chenopodium album
- Upland Type 11 Thinopyrum intermedium/Chenopodium album
- Upland Type 12 Elaeagnus angustifolia/Thinopyrum intermedium.

Upland Type 6 – *Pascopyrum smithii/Poa pratensis* was mapped across 1.4 acres of the project area in the southeastern corner of the mitigation site. This edge area was formerly overgrazed pasture and is dominated by western wheatgrass (*Pascopyrum smithii*) and field brome (*Bromus arvensis*). This area was left undisturbed during site construction and is expected to remain as an upland community.

Upland Type 7 – *Schedonorus pratensis* (false meadow rye) community is located along the southwest boundary of the mitigation site and includes Russian knapweed (*Acriptilon repens*) and Kentucky bluegrass (*Poa pratensis*). This community type covers 2.2 acres of preexisting upland grassland that remained relatively undisturbed during the 2015/2016 construction.

Upland Type 8 – Intermediate wheatgrass (*Thinopyrum intermedium*) is the dominant vegetation community within the mitigation site covering 36.8 acres. Percent cover of the intermediate wheatgrass is nearly 100 percent throughout most of this community type.

Wetland Type 9 – *Schoenoplectus* spp. (3.86 acres) was mapped in excavated cells that are developing wetland characteristics: Cells 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, and 13 include a dominant Type 9 community. Cell 1 includes a very small developing wetland less than 100 square feet. Rush species observed in this community type include saltmarsh club-rush (*Schoenoplectus maritimus*) three-square (*Schoenoplectus pungens*), and chairmaker's club-rush (Schoenoplectus americanus).

Upland Type 10 – *Chenopodium album* (lamb's-quarters) (1.72) was mapped in Cells 3 and 10 and appears to be the pioneer community type before the development of a wetland community. Schoenoplectus species and inland salt grass (*Distichlis spicata*) were observed at less than 1 percent coverage and are expected to increase by 2018.

Table 3-1. Vegetation Species Observed From 2016 Through 2017 at the JTX – Tunnicliff Ranch Site (Page 1 of 2)

Scientific Name	Common Name	GP Indicator Status ^(a)
Acer negundo	Box Elder	FAC
Acroptilon repens	Russian Knapweed	NL
Agropyron cristatum	Crested Wheatgrass	NL
Alopecurus arundinaceus	Creeping Meadow Foxtail	FACW
Arctium lappa	Greater Burdock	NL
Asclepias speciosa	Showy Milkweed	FAC
Bassia scoparia	Mexican-Fireweed	FACU
Brassica sp.		
Bromus arvensis (aponicas)	Field Brome	FACU
Bromus inermis	Smooth Brome	UPL
Carex sp.	Sedge	
Chenopodium album	Lamb's-Quarters	FACU
Cirsium arvense	Canada Thistle	FACU
Convolvulus arvensis	Field Bindweed	NL
Crataegus douglasii	Douglas Hawthorne	FAC
Cynoglossum officinale	Gypsy-Flower	FACU
Dactylis glomerata	Orchardgrass	FACU
Distichlis spicata	Coastal Salt Grass	FACW
Echinocystis lobata	Wild Cucumber	FAC
Elaeagnus angustifolia	Russian Olive	FACU
Elaeagnus commutata	Silverberry	UPL
Elymus repens	Creeping Wild Rye	FACU
Elymus trachycaulus	Slender Wild Rye	FACU
Equisetum arvense	Field Horsetail	FAC
Fraxinus pennsylvanica	Green Ash	FAC
Glycyrrhiza lepidota	American Licorice	FACU
Hordeum jubatum	Foxtail Barley	FACW
lva axillaris	Deer-Root	FAC
Juncus balticus	Baltic Rush	FACW
Lepidium perfoliatum	Clasping Pepperwort	FAC
Leynus cinereus	Great Basin Lyme Grass	UPL
Medicago lupulina	Black Medick	FACU
Medicago sativa	Alfalfa	UPL
Melilotis albus	White Sweet Clover	NL
Melilotis officinalis	Yellow Sweet Clover	FACU
Pascopyrum smithii	Western Wheatgrass	FACU
Poa secunda	Curly Bluegrass	FACU
Populus deltoides	Eastern Cottonwood	FAC
Prunus virginiana	Common Chokecherry	FACU

Table 3-1. Vegetation Species Observed From 2016 Through 2017 at the JTX – Tunnicliff Ranch Site (Page 2 of 2)

Scientific Name	Common Name	GP Indicator Status ^(a)
Puccinellia nuttaliana	Nutall's Alkali Grass	OBL
Quercus macrocarpa	Bur Oak	FACU
Rosa woodsii	Wood's Rose	FACU
Rumex crispus	Curly Dock	FAC
Schedonorus pratensis	False Meadow Rye	FACU
Schoenoplectus americanus.	Chairmaker's Club-rush	OBL
Schoenoplectus maritimus	Saltmarsh Club-Rush	OBL
Schoenoplectus pungens	Three-Square	OBL
Shepherdia argentea	Silver Buffalo-Berry	UPL
Sporobolus airoides	Alkali-Sacaton	FAC
Symphoricarpos albus	Common Snowberry	UPL
Taraxacum officinale	Common Dandelion	FACU
Thinopyrum intermedium	Intermediate Wheatgrass	NL
Tragopogon dubius	Meadow Goat's-Beard	NL
Trifolium fragiferum	Strawberry-Head Clover	FAC
Trifolium repens	White Clover	FACU
Typha latifolia	Broad-Leaf Cattail	OBL

⁽a) 2016 NWPL [Lichvar et al., 2016]New species identified in 2017 are bolded.

Upland Type 11 – *Thinopyrum intermedium/Chenopodium album* (0.55 acre) was observed in Cell 2. Over 50 percent of the intermediate wheatgrass was dead because of inundation.

Upland Type 12 – *Elaeagnus angustifolia/Thinopyrum intermedium* (3.49 acres) includes the Russian olive (*Elaeagnus angustifolia*) riparian upland area in the southeastern corner and southern boundary of the mitigation site. Two very small emergent wetlands in the bottom of the existing ditch were mapped by MDT before construction and were confirmed in the first year of monitoring. Because of the very small size of these wetlands (< 0.02 acre), they were not broken out as their own community but rather included in Type 12. Species associated with these two small wetlands include creeping meadow foxtail (*Alopecurus arundinaceus*) and sedge (*Carex* sp.).

Vegetation cover was measured along two transects (T-1 and T-2) at the JTX – Tunnicliff Ranch site during the 2017 monitoring event (Figure A-2, Appendix A). Photographs of the transect end points are provided in Appendix C. Table 3-2 and Charts 3-1 and 3-2 summarize the data for T-1 (Wetland Mitigation Site Monitoring form, Appendix B). T-1 is 792 feet long and intersected upland vegetation community Type 8 – *Thinopyrum intermedium* and wetland community Type 9 – *Schoenoplectus* spp.; 47 percent of the transect crossed wetland habitat.

Table 3-2. Data Summary for T-1 From 2016 Through 2017 at the JTX – Tunnicliff Ranch Site

Monitoring Year Transect Length (feet)	2016 792	2017 792
Vegetation Community Transitions Along Transect	1	6
Vegetation Communities Along Transect	2	2
Hydrophytic Vegetation Communities Along Transect	0	1
Total Vegetative Species	10	21
Total Hydrophytic Species	2	8
Total Upland Species	8	13
Estimated % Total Vegetative Cover	75	60
Estimated % Unvegetated	25	40
% Transect Length Comprising Hydrophytic Vegetation Communities	0	47
% Transect Length Comprising Upland Vegetation Communities	100	53
% Transect Length Comprising Unvegetated Open Water	0	0
% Transect Length Comprising Mudflat	0	0

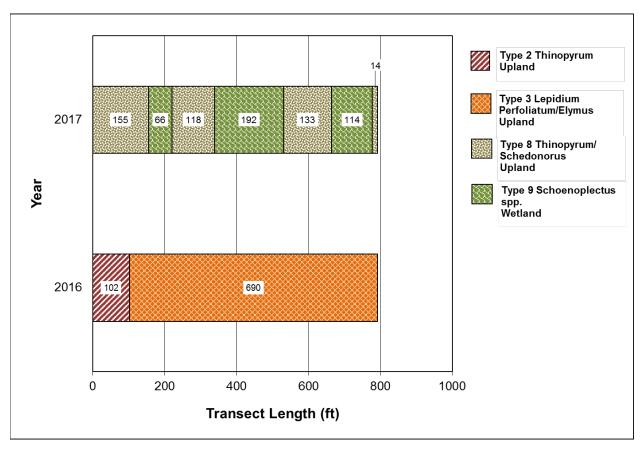


Chart 3-1. Transect Map Showing Community Types on T-1 From 2016 Through 2017 From Start (0 Feet) to Finish (792 Feet) at the JTX – Tunnicliff Ranch Site.

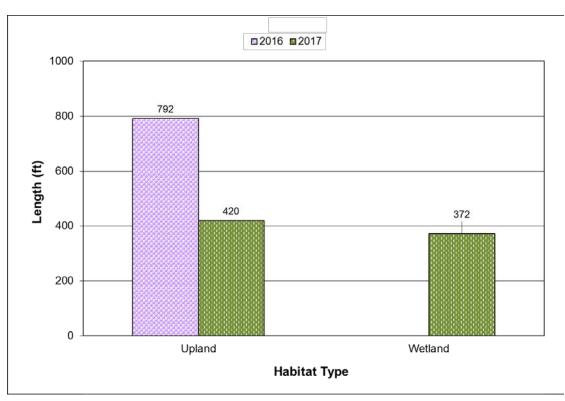


Chart 3-2. Length of Habitat Types Within T-1 From 2016 Through 2017 at the JTX – Tunnicliff Ranch Site.

Data collected on T-2 (Wetland Mitigation Site Monitoring form, Appendix B) are summarized in tabular and graphical formats in Table 3-3 and Charts 3-3 and 3-4, respectively. T-2 is 900 feet long and intersects upland community Types 8 and 10, and wetland community Type 9; 12 percent of the transect crossed wetland habitat.

Table 3-3. Data Summary for T-2 From 2016 Through 2017 at the JTX – Tunnicliff Ranch Site

Monitoring Year	2016	2017
Transect Length (feet)	900	900
Vegetation Community Transitions Along Transect	1	6
Vegetation Communities Along Transect	2	3
Hydrophytic Vegetation Communities Along Transect	0	1
Total Vegetative Species	12	11
Total Hydrophytic Species	0	5
Total Upland Species	12	6
Estimated % Total Vegetative Cover	60	60
Estimated % Unvegetated	40	40
% Transect Length Comprising Hydrophytic Vegetation Communities	0	12
% Transect Length Comprising Upland Vegetation Communities	100	88
% Transect Length Comprising Unvegetated Open Water	0	0
% Transect Length Comprising Mudflat	0	0

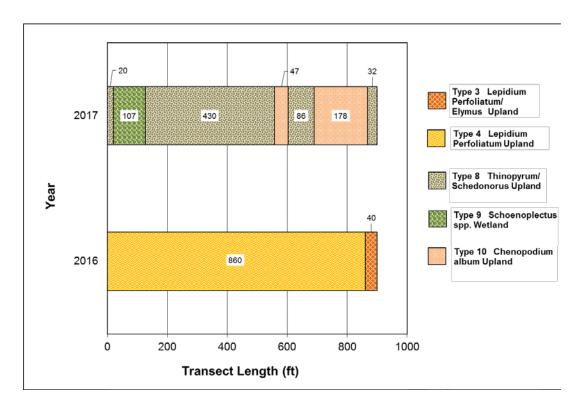


Chart 3-3. Transect Map Showing Community Types on T-2 From 2016 Through 2017 From Start (0 Feet) to Finish (900 Feet) at the JTX – Tunnicliff Ranch Site.

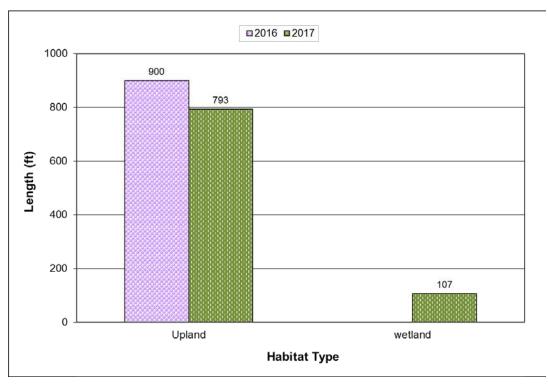


Chart 3-4. Length of Habitat Types Within T-2 From 2016 Through 2017 at the JTX – Tunnicliff Ranch Site.

A total of three infestations of state-listed Priority 2B noxious weeds were identified and mapped at the JTX – Tunnicliff Ranch site in 2017 (Figure A-3, Appendix A). Noxious species observed in 2017 include Canada thistle (*Cirsium arvense*) and Russian knapweed (*Acroptilon repens*) and did not exceed 5 percent cover site-wide. Noxious weed infestations have decreased since 2016.

Eight woody plant enclosures (PE-1 through PE-8) are shown on Figure A-3 (Appendix A) and were monitored for woody plant survival in 2017. Each PE was walked while recording live woody stems. A total of 1,650 containerized woody plants were installed in the eight plant enclosures in 2016. Woody species planted at the site include silver buffalo-berry (*Sheperdia argentea*), Douglas hawthorne (*Crataegus douglasii*), silverberry (*Elaeaganus commutate*), common chokecherry (*Prunus virginiana*), plains cottonwood (*Populus deltoids*), box elder (*Acer negundo*), and bur oak (*Quercus macrocarpa*). All plantings were in 1-gallon containers except for cottonwood, which were in 5-gallon containers. Table 3-4 lists each PE, the number of alive stems counted, and percent survival. An individual planting was considered dead if no live leaves were observed on the stem and no resprouting from the base was observed.

Table 3-4. Woody Planting Survival at the JTX – Tunnicliff Ranch Site in 2017

Planting Area	Number of Live Stems in 2016	Number of Live Stems in 2017
PE-1	12	0
PE-2	35	14
PE-3	21	13
PE-4	70	35
PE-5	91	65
PE-6	78	77
PE-7	41	17
PE-8	100	31
Total	448	252
Percent Survival ^(a)	27	15

⁽a) Percent Survival = number of live stems divided by 1,650 plantings.

A total of 252 live stems were counted, and overall survival is estimated to be 15 percent. Wildlife fencing around each enclosure was effective in keeping deer away from plantings; no other signs of browse from rabbits or other small mammals was noted. Despite the weed fabric that was installed around each woody plant, various grasses and forbs were outcompeting many of the plantings. The largest number of live plants was observed in PE-4 (35), PE-5 (65), and PE-6 (77); plants tended to be closer to the saturation line in these cells. A lack of irrigation may be causing the high mortality rate.

3.3 SOIL

The Web Soil Survey for Big Horn County [US Department of Agriculture, 2016] indicates two soil series occurring within the project site. These soil complexes are identified as the Halverson-

Lohmiller soils, wet (Hh), and Kyle Clay, saline (Kw) soils. The Haverson and Lohmiller series is a well-drained soil, while the Kyle Clay is rated as moderately well-drained. Undisturbed soil profiles in the project area typically are represented by a shallow surface organic layer underlain by sand, silt, clay, and gravels/cobbles several feet below the surface. The entire wetland development area was disturbed during construction with excavated wetland cells that had bottom elevations several feet below the surrounding terrain. In excavated areas, gypsum crystals are common in the soil, which is precipitated out at the surface because of seasonally elevated groundwater in the area.

Soil test pits were excavated at two locations (Figure A-2). DP-1U and DP-1W were located adjacent to and within excavated Cell 4, respectively. Cell 4 is located in an area mapped in the Kyle Clay, saline (Kw) series. The soil profile at DP-1W, which is located in Cell 4, revealed a dark gray (10YR 4/1), sand/sandy gravel with a hydrogen sulfide order. The soil in this area was not saturated or moist during the July monitoring event. Wetland vegetation has developed in Cell 4. The soil profile at DP-1U revealed a brown (7.5 YR 4/3), very hard silt loam to a depth of 10 inches. No hydric soil indicators were observed for DP-1U.

3.4 WETLAND DELINEATION

During the July monitoring event, all of the excavated wetland cells and graded areas that connect the cells were surveyed for developing wetland habitat. In 2017, a total of 3.86 acres of emergent wetland was delineated within wetland cells 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, and 13. No wetland had yet developed in wetland cells 1, 2, 3, and 10 or in the graded areas between cells (Figure A-3, Appendix A). Soils within the excavated cells were mostly moist to the surface in some cells, which is likely because of the groundwater influence. Figure A-3 (Appendix A) shows the plan view footprint of the 13 excavated cells. Additional wetland habitat is expected to develop in low-lying areas between cells but largely depends on seasonally high groundwater.

Before construction, MDT had identified two small wetlands in the southeastern corner of the site and a smaller area along the eastern boundary, which altogether totaled 0.03 acre. These small wetlands were identified and mapped during the 2016 and 2017 monitoring events (Figure A-3, Appendix A).

3.5 WILDLIFE

A comprehensive list of wildlife species that have been directly or indirectly observed since monitoring began in 2016 is presented in Table 3-5 and noted on the Wetland Mitigation Site Monitoring form (Appendix B). Six bird species, bolded in table 3-5 were identified in 2017. Four of the seven bird boxes that had been installed around the perimeter of the site were being used in 2017 by house wrens (*Troglodyetes aedon*) and tree swallows (*Tachycineta bicolor*).

3.6 FUNCTIONAL ASSESSMENT

The 2017 results of the functional assessments are summarized in Table 3-6. The completed JTX – Tunnicliff Ranch Site MWAM form is provided in Appendix B. The site was evaluated as one AA and encompassed 3.86 acres. This site achieved 44 percent of the possible score and 15.3 functional units in 2017. As deep-rooted wetland vegetation continues to develop, ratings are expected to increase from moderate to high for several of the function and value variables.

Table 3-5. Wildlife Species Observed in 2017 at the JTX – Tunnicliff Ranch Site

Common Name	Scientific Name
Bi	rds
American Goldfinch	Spinus tristus
American Kestrel	Falco sparverius
American Robin	Turdus migratorius
Brown Thrasher	Toxostoma rufum
Eastern Kingbird	Tyrannus tyrannus
European Starling	Sturnus vulgaris
House Wren	Troglodytes aedon
Lazuli Bunting	Passerina amoena
Red-breasted Nuthatch	Sitta canadensis
Red-tailed Hawk	Buteo jamaicensis
Ring-necked Pheasant	Phasianus colchicus
Tree Swallow	Tachycineta bicolor
Western Kingbird	Tyrannus verticalis
Western Meadowlark	Sturnella neglecta
Yellow Warbler	Dendroica petechia
Marr	mals
Coyote (tracks)	Canis latrans
Deer (tracks)	Odocoileus sp.
Striped Skunk	Mephitis mephitis

Species that were identified in 2017 are **bolded.**

Table 3-6. Montana Wetland Assessment Method Summary for the JTX – Tunnicliff Ranch Site in 2017

Function and Value Parameters From the 2008 Montana Wetland Assessment Method	2017
Listed/Proposed Threatened & Endangered (T&E) Species Habitat	Low (0.0)
Montana Natural Heritage Program (MTNHP) Species Habitat	Low (0.1)
General Wildlife Habitat	Mod (0.4)
General Fish/Aquatic Habitat	N/A
Flood Attenuation	Mod (0.5)
Short- and Long-Term Surface-Water Storage	Mod (0.6)
Sediment/Nutrient/Toxicant Removal	Mod (0.7)
Sediment/Shoreline Stabilization	N/A
Production Export/Food Chain Support	Mod (0.4)
Groundwater Discharge/Recharge	Mod (0.7)
Uniqueness	Mod (0.4)
Recreation/Education Potential (bonus points)	High (0.2)
Actual Points/Possible Points	4.0/9
% of Possible Score Achieved	44%
Overall Category	III
Total Acreage of Assessed Wetlands Within Site Boundaries	3.86
Functional Units (acreage × actual points)	15.3

3.7 PHOTOGRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION

Photographs that were taken at Photo-Points 1–4 (PP1 to PP4), and transect endpoints are provided in Appendix C.

3.8 MAINTENANCE NEEDS

No man-made water-control structures were installed within the JTX – Tunnicliff Ranch site. The perimeter fence that was installed around the site was in good condition at the time of the 2017 investigation. Seven bluebird boxes were installed on the site, and all appeared to be in good condition.

As noted in the vegetation section of this report, three infestations of state-listed Priority 2B noxious weeds were mapped at the JTX – Tunnicliff Ranch site (Figure A-3, Appendix A). MDT has an ongoing weed-control program for their mitigation sites that includes an annual assessment of weeds that were identified at each location and treatment to contain and control identified populations. The number of noxious weed species and cover has decreased since 2016 because of weed control measures conducted by the MDT in 2017.

3.9 CURRENT CREDIT SUMMARY

As of July 2017 the JTX – Tunnicliff Ranch site had developed 3.86 acres of emergent wetland within 9 of the 13 excavated cells. Credited at 1:1, the site is currently receiving 3.86 acres of credit for wetland development. Wetlands have not yet developed in four of the excavated cells or in graded areas between cells. Wetlands are expected to continue to develop across the site. Planted woody species survival is estimated at 15 percent in the 8 PEs across the site as of the July 2017 monitoring event. The woody plant enclosures total 2.3 acres in size and are credited at 5:1 for a total credit of 0.47 acre. Additional credits from the site include 0.03 acre for preservation of existing wetlands on the site before construction and 2.66 acres of upland buffer credit. Total credits for the site in 2017 are 7.02 acres. Table 3-7 summarizes the current estimated wetland credits based on the USACE-approved credit ratios [USACE, 2005] and the wetland delineation that was completed in July 2017.

Table 3-8 provides a summary of the site conditions in relation to the established performance standards and success criteria. All of the performance standards and success criteria will continue to be monitored annually.

Table 3-7. Wetland Mitigation Credits Estimated for the JTX – Tunnicliff Ranch Site in 2017

Compensatory Mitigation Type	Mitigation Area Description	Wetland Type ^(a)	Anticipated Mitigation Surface Area (acres)	USACE- Approved Mitigation Ratios	Anticipated Mitigation Credit (acres)	2016 Delineated Acres	2016 Mitigation Credit (acres)	2017 Delineated Acres	2017 Mitigation Credit (acres)
Creation (Establishment)	Depressional wetlands	Palustrine emergent and palustrine scrub/shrub	26.85	1:1	26.85	0.0	0.0	3.86	3.86
Creation (Reestablishment)	Woody plant enclosures	Palustrine scrub/shrub	2.73	5:1	0.55	2.3	0.5	2.33	0.47
Preservation	Pre-project Wetlands	Palustrine Emergent	0.03	1:1	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03
Upland Buffer	100-foot wide upland perimeter	N/A	10.98	5:1	2.2	0.0	0.0	13.32	2.66
	Totals		40.6		29.63	2.3	0.5	19.51	7.02

⁽a) Cowardin et al. [1979].

Table 3-8. Summary of Performance Standards and Success Criteria Compared to Existing Site Conditions

Performance Standards	Success Criteria	Criteria Achieved Y/N	Discussion
Wetland Characteristics	The three parameter criteria for hydrology, vegetation, and soils are met as outlined in the 1987 Wetland Manual and 2010 GP Regional Supplement.	Y	Nine of the thirteen excavated cells have developed a dominant wetland community. 3.86 acres of wetland had developed at the site at the time of the 2017 monitoring event.
Wetland Hydrology	Soil saturation is present for at least 12.5 percent of the growing season.	Y	Almost all excavated cells, particularly the nine that had developed a dominant hydrophytic community, are exhibiting positive primary and secondary hydrologic indicators.
	Hydric soil conditions are present or appear to be forming.	Y	Excavated cells within the recently constructed mitigation site are beginning to exhibit some hydric soil development (e.g., sulfidic odor).
Hydric Soil	Soil is sufficiently stable to prevent erosion.	Y	Disturbed soil is stable and does not exhibit signs of erosion.
	Soil is able to support plant cover.	Y	Plant cover has continued to develop across disturbed soils.
	Wetlands are delineated as hydrophytic by using technical guidelines.	Y	Nine of the 13 excavated cells had developed wetlands as of the 2017 monitoring event. A very small wetland area is also developing in Cell 1. The remaining cells showed signs of a declining upland vegetation cover because of a high water table.
Hydrophytic Vegetation	Noxious weeds do not exceed 5 percent cover.	Y	Noxious weeds were identified in 3 locations in 2017 across the site but do not exceed 5 percent cover in the excavation areas or the surrounding undisturbed habitat in 2017.
	Hydrophytic vegetation success will include achieving a minimum overall vegetation cover of 80 percent in created wetland areas within 5 years after site construction.	N	A dominant wetland community Type 9 has developed in excavated Cells 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, and 13. A very small wetland area (<100 square feet) has developed in Cell 1.Vegetative cover within developing wetlands ranged from 10 to 50 percent in 2017.
Woody Plants	Plantings exceed 50 percent survival after 5 years.	N	Approximately 27 percent of the woody plantings observed appeared alive in 2016; that percentage dropped to 15% in 2017, which does not meet the 50 percent survival criteria. Woody plants were stressed following planting in the spring of 2016. Future monitoring is required to determine survival.
	Noxious weeds do not exceed 5 percent cover within the buffer areas on site.	Y	Noxious weed cover did not exceed 5 percent cover in the upland buffer in 2017. MDT has implemented a weed control program and has a contractor who sprayed the site in 2017.
Upland Buffer	Any disturbed area within the creditable buffer zone must have at least 50 percent aerial cover of nonweed species by the end of the monitoring period.	Y	Upland buffers that surround the developing wetland areas within the site exhibited greater than 50 percent aerial cover of nonweed species.
Fencing	Wildlife-friendly fencing is installed along the easement boundaries.	Y	Wildlife-friendly fencing has been installed around the easement boundaries and is in good condition.

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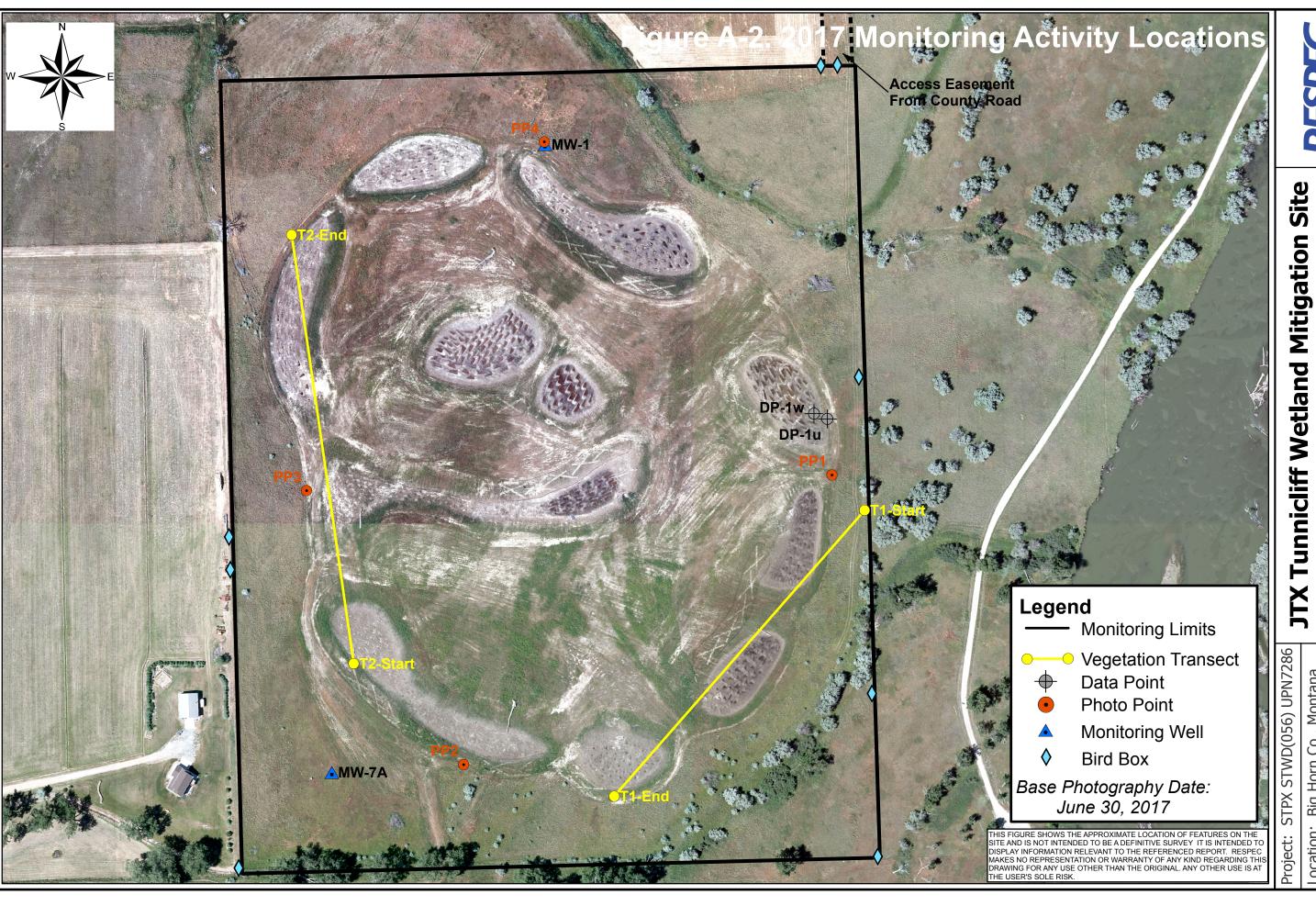
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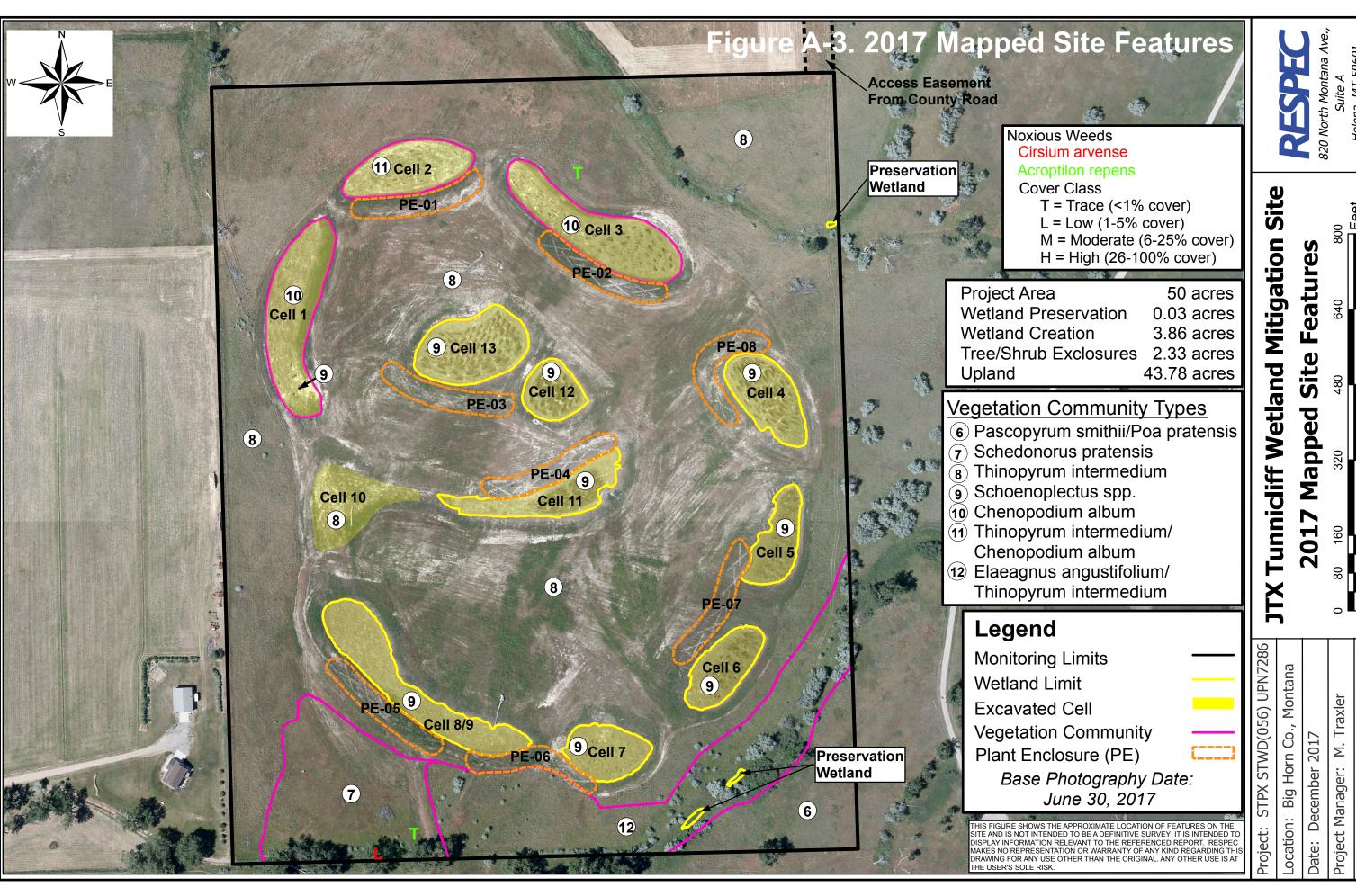
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APPENDIX A PROJECT AREA MAPS

MDT Wetland Mitigation Monitoring JTX – Tunnicliff Ranch Big Horn County, Montana



Monitoring Activity Locations



APPENDIX B MONITORING FORMS

MDT Wetland Mitigation Monitoring JTX – Tunnicliff Ranch Big Horn County, Montana

RESPEC/MDT WETLAND MITIGATION SITE MONITORING FORM

Project Name: JTY Assessment Date: Location: Hardin Legal Description: Weather Condition Initial Evaluation I Size of evaluation Horn RiverFlood	Tuly 25, 20 T 1N as: Sunny a Date: June area: 50 ac	Po M R 33E So and hot 15, 2016	IDT District ection <u>10</u> Time Monit	Project Number ducting the asses :: Billings T 1N 1 of Day: 6-9PM;7 foring Year: 2 # rounding wetland:	sment: Baco Milep R 33E AM-1PM Visits in Ye	n/Hoschouer ost: Section 15 ear: <u>1</u>
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VEGETATION COMMUNITIES

Community Number: 5 Community Title (main spp): Elaeagnus angustifolium/Bromus inermis

Dominant Species	% Cover	Dominant Species	% Cover
Elaeagnus angustifolia	5 = > 50%	Fraxinus pennsylvanica	1 = 1-5%
Bromus inermis	4 = 21-50%	Carex sp.	1 = 1-5%
Symphoricarpos albus	2 = 6-10%	Alopecurus arundinaceus	1 = 1-5%
Thinopyrum intermedium	2 = 6-10%		
Sheperdia argentea	2 = 6-10%		
Cynoglossum officinale	1 = 1-5%		

Comments / Problems: Converted to CT-12 by 2017

Community Number: 6 Community Title (main spp): Pascopyrum smithii/Poa pratensis

Dominant Species	% Cover	Dominant Species	% Cover
Poa pratensis	4 = 21-50%		
Thinopyrum intermedium	1 = 1-5%		
Bromus arvense	3 = 11-20%		
Acroptilon repens	4 = 21-50%		
Pascopyrum smithii	4 = 21-50%		

Comments / Problems: Acroptilon repens is a noxious weed, MDT will spray.

Community Number: 7 Community Title (main spp): Schedonorus pratensis

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Dominant Species	% Cover	Dominant Species	% Cover
Schedonorus pratensis	5 = > 50%	Bromus inermis	+=<1%
Dactylis glomerata	1 = 1-5%	Medicago sativa	+ = < 1%
Thinopyrum intermedium	+=<1%	Melilotis officinalis	+=<1%
Poa pratensis	1 = 1-5%	Glycerrhiza lepidota	+=<1%
Bromus arvensis	+=<1%	Trifolium fragiferum	+=<1%
Elaeagnus angustifolia	+=<1%	Arctium lappa	+=<1%

Comments / Problems:

Community Number: **8** Community Title (main spp): **Thinopyrum intermedium**

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Dominant Species	% Cover	Dominant Species	% Cover
Thinopyrum intermedium	5 = > 50%	Glycerrhiza lepidota	1 = 1-5%
Iva axillaris	1 = 1-5%	Sporobolus airoides	1 = 1-5%
Acroptilon repens	1 = 1-5%	Lepidium perfoliatum	1 = 1-5%
Bromus arvensis	1 = 1-5%	Asclepias speciosa	+=<1%
Elymus repens	1 = 1-5%	Chenopodium album	+=<1%
Schedonorus pratensis	1 = 1-5%	Melilotus albus	1 = 1-5%

Comments / Problems: <u>Distichlis spicata-<1; Poa pratensis-1; Hordeum jubatum-<1</u>

VEGETATION COMMUNITIES (continued)

Community Number: **9** Community Title (main spp): **Schoenoplectus spp.**

Dominant Species	% Cover	Dominant Species	% Cover
Schoenoplectus maritimus	2 = 6-10%	Schoenoplectus pungens	+ = < 1%
Thinopyrum intermedium	+=<1%	Beckmannia syzigachne	+ = < 1%
Juneus balticus	1 = 1-5%	Bare Ground (dried mud)	5 = > 50%
Thinopyrum intermedium	+=<1%	Schoenoplectus americanus	+=<1%
Chenopodium album	1 = 1-5%		
Hordeum jubatum	+=<1%		

Comments / Problems: <u>Standing dead THIINT >50% (drown-out)</u>, 'bare ground' % includes the standing dead litter % cover; CT-9 is a PEM wetland community.

Community Number: 10 Community Title (main spp): Chenopodium album

Dominant Species	% Cover	Dominant Species	% Cover
Schoenoplectus maritimus	+=<1%		
Elymus repens	+=<1%		
Chenopodium album	2 = 6-10%		
Hordeum jubatum	1 = 1-5%		
Bare Ground (dried mud)	5 = > 50%		
Distichlis spicata	+=<1%		

Comments / Problems: <u>Standing dead THIINT >50% (drown-out)</u>, 'bare ground' % includes the <u>standing dead litter % cover</u>

Community Number: 11 Community Title (main spp): Thinopyrum intermedium/Chenopodium album

Dominant Species	% Cover	Dominant Species	% Cover
Chenopodium album	2 = 6-10%		
Thinopyrum intermedium	2 = 6-10%		
Bassia scoparia	+=<1%		
Bare Ground	5 = > 50%		

Comments / Problems: <u>Standing dead THIINT >50% (drown-out)</u>, 'bare ground' % includes the standing dead litter % cover

Community Number: 12 Community Title (main spp): Elaeagnus angustifolium/Thinopyrum

intermedium

Dominant Species	% Cover	Dominant Species	% Cover
Elaeagnus angustifolia	3 = 11-20%	Fraxinus pennsylvanica	1 = 1-5%
Bromus inermis	1 = 1-5%	Carex sp.	1 = 1-5%
Symphoricarpos albus	1 = 1-5%	Alopecurus arundinaceus	1 = 1-5%
Thinopyrum intermedium	5 = > 50%	Salix fragilis	1 = 1-5%
Sheperdia argentea	2 = 6-10%	Echinocystis lobata	1 = 1-5%
Cynoglossum officinale	+=<1%	Acroptilon repens*	1 = 1-5%

Comments / Problems: *Noxious weed; Schedonorus pratensis-1; Mellilotis officinale-1; Poa pratensis-1; Populus deltoides-1; Bromus arvensis-1; Grindelia squarrosa-<1; Dactylis glomerata-<1 (note 2016 BROINE was dominant grass, converted to THIINT by 2017)

PLANTED WOODY VEGETATION SURVIVAL

	Number	Number	
Plant Species	Originally	LIVE	Mortality Causes
	Planted	Observed	
PA-1		0	All PA: grass and weedy forb competition and lack of
PA-2		14	irrigation
PA-3		13	
PA-4		35	
PA-5		65	
PA-6		77	
PA-7		17	
PA-8		31	
TOTAL LIVE		252	15% Survival (of original 1650 stems planted)

Plant Species	Number Originally Planted
Sheperdia argentea	400
Crataegus douglasii	400
Elaeaganus commutate	400
Prunus virginiana	400
Populus deltoids	25
Acer negundo	10
Quercus macrocarpa	15

Comments / Problems: 1,650 containerized woody plants were installed in the 8 planting areas.
All planting were in 1 gallon containers except for cottonwood which were in 5 gallon containers.
In spite of weed fabric being installed, various grasses and weedy forbs (yellow and white sweet clover) are competing with many of the plantings.

Site: **Tunnicliff**

Date: <u>July 25, 2017</u> Examiner: <u>RESPEC (Bacon/Hoschouer)</u>

MDT WETLAND MONITORING – VEGETATION TRANSECT

Transect Number: 1 Approximate Transect Length: 792 feet

Compass Direction from Start: 200° Note:

Transect Interval Length: 155 feet (Station 0-155)				
	Vegetation Community Type: 8 - Thinopyrum intermedium			
Plant Species	Cover			
Thinopyrum intermedium	5 = > 50%			
Schedonorus pratensis	+=<1%			
Taraxacum officinale	+=<1%			
Medicago lupulina	+=<1%			
Bare Ground	2 = 6-10%			
Melilotus albus	1 = 1-5%			
Poa pratensis	+=<1%			
Bromus inermis	+=<1%			
Melilotus officinalis	+=<1%			
Convulvulus arvensis	+=<1%			
Equisetum arvense	+=<1%			
Total Vegetative Cover:	90%			

Transect Interval Length: 66 feet (Station 155-221)	
Vegetation Community Type: 9 – Schoenoplectus spp.	
Plant Species	Cover
Juneus balticus	1 = 1-5%
Schoenoplectus maritimus	1 = 1-5%
Typha latifolia	2 = 6-10%
Hordeum jubatum	+ = < 1%
Chenopodium album	+=<1%
Bare Ground (mud and standing dead THIINT)	5 = > 50%
Total Vegetative Cover:	20%

Transect Interval Length: 118 feet (Station 221-339)	
Vegetation Community Type: 8 - Thinopyrum intermedium	
Plant Species	Cover
Thinopyrum intermedium	5 = > 50%
Medicago sativa	+=<1%
Bromus arvense	+ = < 1%
Schedonorous pratensis	+ = < 1%
Bare Ground	2 = 6-10%
Melilotus albus	+ = < 1%
Poa pratensis	+ = < 1%
Bromus inermis	+ = < 1%
Melilotus officinalis	+=<1%
Total Vegetative Cover:	90%

Transect Interval Length: 192 feet (Station 339-531)	
Vegetation Community Type: 9 – Schoenoplectus spp.	
Plant Species	Cover
Schoenoplectus maritimus	2 = 6-10%
Juneus balticus	+=<1%
Rumex crispus	+ = < 1%
Thinopyrum intermedium	+ = < 1%
Chenopodium album	1 = 1-5%
Hordeum jubatum	+ = < 1%
Beckmannia syzigachne	+ = < 1%
Bare Ground (mud)	5 = > 50%
Total Vegetative Cover:	10%

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MDT WETLAND MONITORING – VEGETATION TRANSECT

Site: <u>Tunnicliff</u> Date: <u>July 25, 2017</u> Examiner: <u>RESPEC (Bacon/Hoschouer)</u>

Transect Number: 1 Approximate Transect Length: 792 feet Compass Direction from Start: 200° Note:

T 11 11 1 100 8 4 (C) 12 701 (CA)	
Transect Interval Length: 133 feet (Station 531-664)	
Vegetation Community Type: 8 - Thinopyrum intermedium	
Plant Species	Cover
Thinopyrum intermedium	5 = > 50%
Schedonorus pratensis	+ = < 1%
Taraxacum officinale	+ = < 1%
Medicago lupulina	+ = < 1%
Bare Ground	1 = 1-5%
Melilotus albus	1 = 1-5%
Poa pratensis	+ = < 1%
Bromus inermis	+ = < 1%
Melilotus officinalis	+ = < 1%
Hordeum jubatum	+ = < 1%
Trifolium repens	1 = 1-5%
Total Vegetative Cover:	95%

Transect Interval Length: 114 feet (Sta	tion 664-778	
Vegetation Community Type: 9 – Scho	enoplectus spp.	
Plant Species		Cover
Juneus balticus		1 = 1-5%
Schoenoplectus maritimus		4 = 21-50%
Typha latifolia		+ = < 1%
Hordeum jubatum		1 = 1-5%
Chenopodium album		3 = 11-20%
Bare Ground		5 = > 50%
Beckmannia syzigachne		+=<1%
Total	Vegetative Cover:	50%

Transect Interval Length: 14 feet (Station 778-792)	
Vegetation Community Type: 8 - Thinopyrum intermedium	
Plant Species	Cover
Thinopyrum intermedium	5 = > 50%
Trifolium repens	+=<1%
Hordeum jubatum	+=<1%
Schedonorous pratensis	+=<1%
Bare Ground	3 = 11-20%
Trifolium eriocephalum (requires confirmation 2018)	+=<1%
Total Vegetative Cover:	85%

Transect Interval Length:	
Vegetation Community Type:	
Plant Species	Cover
-	
Total Vegetative Cover:	%

Transect Number: 2 Approximate Transect Length: 900 feet Compass Direction from Start: 330 Note:

Transect Interval Length: 20 feet (Station 0-20)	
Vegetation Community Type: 8 – Thinopyrum intermediu	ım
Plant Species	Cover
Thinopyrum intermedium	5 = > 50%
Hordeum jubatum	1 = 1-5%
Puccinellia nuttalliana	1 = 1-5%
Chenopodium album	+=<1%
Bare Ground	5 = > 50%
Total Vegetative Cover:	50%

Transect Interval Length: 107 feet (Station 20-127)	
Vegetation Community Type: 9 – Schoenoplectus spp.	
Plant Species	Cover
Chenopodium album	5 = > 50%
Schoenoplectus maritimus	1 = 1-5%
Rumex crispus	+=<1%
Bare Ground	3 = 11-20%
Alopecurus arundinaceus	+=<1%
Total Vegetative Cover:	80%

Transect Interval Length: 430 feet (Station 127-557)	
Vegetation Community Type: 8 - Thinopyrum intermediu	m
Plant Species	Cover
Thinopyrum intermedium	5 = > 50%
Hordeum jubatum	+=<1%
CLOVER	1 = 1-5%
Chenopodium album	1 = 1-5%
Bare Ground	2 = 6-10%
Total Vegetative Cover:	90%

Transect Interval Length: 47 feet (Station 557-604)	
Vegetation Community Type: 10 - Chenopodium album	
Plant Species	Cover
Chenopodium album	2 = 6-10%
Hordeum jubatum	1 = 1-5%
Schoenoplectus maritimus	+ = < 1%
Bare Ground (Standing dead THIINT)	5 = > 50%
Elymus repens	+ = < 1%
Total Vegetative Cover:	50%

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Transect Number: 2 Approximate Transect Length: 900 feet Compass Direction from Start: 330 Note:

Transect Interval Length: 86 feet (Station 604-690)	
Vegetation Community Type: 8 - Thinopyrum/Schedonor	us
Plant Species	Cover
Thinopyrum intermedium	5 = > 50%
Chenopodium album	2 = 6-10%
Bare Ground	1 = 1-5%
Total Vegetative Cover:	95%

Transect Interval Length: 178 feet (Station 690-868)	
Vegetation Community Type: 10 - Chenopodium album	
Plant Species	Cover
Chenopodium album	5 = > 50%
Hordeum jubatum	+ = < 1%
Bare Ground (Standing dead THIINT)	5 = > 50%
Total Vegetative Cover:	50%

Transect Interval Length: 32 feet (Station 868-900)	
Vegetation Community Type: 8 - Thinopyrum intermediu	m
Plant Species	Cover
Bromus arvense	1 = 1-5%
Lepidium perfoliatum	+=<1%
Thinopyrum intermedium	5 = > 50%
Chenopodium album	+=<1%
Melilotus albus	1 = 1-5%
Bare Ground (litter)	2 = 6-10%
Total Vegetative Cover:	90%

Transect Interval Length:	
Vegetation Community Type:	
Plant Species	Cover
Total Vegetative Cover:	%

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MDT WETLAND MONITORING - VEGETATION TRANSECT

Cover EstimateIndicator ClassSource+ = < 1%3 = 11-10%+ = ObligateP = Planted1 = 1-5%4 = 21-50%- = Facultative/WetV = Volunteer2 = 6-10%5 = > 50%0 = Facultative

Percent of perimeter developing wetland vegetation (excluding dam/berm structures): 10%

Establish transects perpendicular to the shoreline (or saturated perimeter). The transect should begin in the upland area. Permanently mark this location with a standard metal fencepost. Extend the imaginary transect line towards the center of the wetland, ending at the 3 foot depth (in open water), or at the point where water depths or saturation are maximized. Mark this location with another metal fencepost.

Estimate cover within a 10 foot wide "belt" along the transect length. At a minimum, establish a transect at the windward and leeward sides of the wetland. Remember that the purpose of this sampling is to monitor, not inventory, representative portions of the wetland site.

Comments: 9 of the 13 cells qualify as wetland: saturated or other signs of hydrology and dominany wetland vegetation.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Take photographs of the following permanent reference points listed in the check list below. Record the direction of the photograph using a compass. When at the site for the first time, establish a permanent reference point by setting a ½ inch rebar or fencepost extending 2-3 feet above ground. Survey the location with a resource grade GPS and mark the location on the aerial photograph.

Ph	otograph Checklist:
	One photograph for each of the four cardinal directions surrounding the wetland.
	At least one photograph showing upland use surrounding the wetland. If more than one upland
	exists then take additional photographs.
	At least one photograph showing the buffer surrounding the wetland.
	One photograph from each end of the vegetation transect, showing the transect.

Location	Photograph Frame #	Photograph Description & Lat/Long	Compass Reading (°)
PP-1		Photo Point 1, Photo 1: 45.83945617/-107.5966157	320
PP-1		Photo Point 1, Photo 2: 45.83945617/-107.5966157	270
PP-1		Photo Point 1, Photo 3: 45.83945617/-107.5966157	220
PP-1		Photo Point 1 (Pano): 45.83945617/-107.5966157	
PP-2		Photo Point 2, Photo 1: 45.83785325/-107.5996803	315
PP-2		Photo Point 2, Photo 2: 45.83785325/-107.5996803	0
PP-2		Photo Point 2, Photo 3: 45.83785325/-107.5996803	45
PP-2		Photo Point 2 (Pano): 45.83785325/-107.5996803	
PP-3		Photo Point 3, Photo 1: 45.83943906/-107.6009084	140
PP-3		Photo Point 3, Photo 2: 45.83943906/-107.6009084	100
PP-3		Photo Point 3, Photo 3: 45.83943906/-107.6009084	45
PP-3		Photo Point 3 (Pano): 45.83943906/-107.6009084	
PP-4		Photo Point 4, Photo 1: 45.84139478/-107.5988983	105
PP-4		Photo Point 4, Photo 2: 45.84139478/-107.5988983	160
PP-4		Photo Point 4, Photo 3: 45.84139478/-107.5988983	240
PP-4		Photo Point 4 (Pano): 45.84139478/-107.5988983	
T-1 start		Transect 1 start: 45.8392488/-107.5963573	200
T-1 end		Transect 1 end: 45.83765226/-107.5984577	50
T-2 start		Transect 2 start: 45.83844422/-107.6005579	330
T-2 end		Transect 2 end: 45.84089981/-107.6009804	160
DP-1w		Wetland soil pit: 45.839807/-107.569752	
DP-1u		Upland soil pit: 45.839775/-107.596643	

Comments	/ Problems:	

GPS SURVEYING

Using a resource grade GPS survey the items on the checklist below. Collect at least 3 location points set at a 5 second recording rate. Record file numbers for site in designated GPS field notebook.

GPS Checklist: ☐ Upland/wetland boundary. ☐ 4-6 landmarks that are recognizable on the aerial photograph. ☐ Start and End points of vegetation transect(s). ☐ Photograph reference points. ☐ Groundwater monitoring well locations. ☐ Bird nest boxes.
Comments / Problems:
WETLAND DELINEATION (attach COE delineation forms)
At each site conduct these checklist items: Delineate wetlands according to the 1987 Army COE manual and regional supplement. Delineate wetland – upland boundary onto aerial photograph.
Comments / Problems:
FUNCTIONAL ASSESSMENT Complete and attach full MDT Montana Wetland Assessment Method field forms.
Comments / Problems:
MAINTENANCE
Were man-made nesting structure installed at this site? <u>Yes</u> If yes, do they need to be repaired? <u>No</u> If yes, describe the problems below and indicate if any actions were taken to remedy the problems.
Were man-made structures built or installed to impound water or control water flow into or out of the wetland? <u>NA</u> If yes, are the structures working properly and in good working order? <u>NA</u> If no, describe the problems below.
Comments / Problems:

WILDLIFE

Birds

Were man-made nesting structures installed? <u>Yes</u> If yes, type of structure: <u>box</u> How many? <u>7</u> Are the nesting structures being used? <u>Yes</u> Do the nesting structures need repairs? <u>No</u>

Mammals and Herptiles

Mammal and Herptile Species	Number	Indirect Indication of Use										
Wiammai and Tier pure Species	Observed	Tracks	Scat	Burrows	Other							
Deer and Deer tracks	2	\boxtimes	\boxtimes									

Additional Activities Checklist:

NA Macroinvertebrate Sampling (if required)

Comments / Problems: <u>Bird boxes 2, 3, 6, 8 had stick nests, although not sure if the nests were removed after 2016</u>. Could not determine if nest boxes 1, 3, 5 were used. Box 7 appeared empty.

BIRD SURVEY - FIELD DATA SHEET

Site: **Tunnicliff** Date: **7/24/17**

Survey Time: * to _____

Bird Species	#	Behavior	Habitat	Bird Species	#	Behavior	Habitat
House Wren	1		UP				
Ring-necked Pheasant	1		UP				
Western Kingbird	1		UP				
Western Meadowlark	1		UP				
Red-breasted Nuthatch	1		UP				
Lazuli Bunting	1		UP				

BEHAVIOR CODES

BP = One of a breeding pair **BD** = Breeding display

F = Foraging **FO** = Flyover

L = LoafingN = Nesting HABITAT CODES

AB = Aquatic bed
FO = Forested
I = Island
WM = Wet meadow
WA = Marsh
US = Unconsolidated shore

MF = Mud Flat
OW = Open Water

Weather: warm, sunny

Notes: Behavior: unknown, late in breeding season, however species were identified by song.

DATE: * 7/24: 6:30PM-8:30PM; 7/25: 7AM-1PM

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Great Plains Region

Project/Site: JTX - Tunnicliff		City/Cou	nty: Hardin/Bi	g Horn		Sampling Da	te: <u>7/24</u>	/17
Applicant/Owner: MDT				State:	MT	Sampling Poi	int: D	P-1u
Investigator(s): L. Bacon, C. Hoschouer		Section, 1	Γownship, Rang	ge: S34 T	7N R39E			
Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): depression		Local relief (c	oncave, conve	x, none):	concave		Slope (%)	: 0
Subregion (LRR): LRR G Lat: 45.83	39775		Long: -10	7.596643		Datu	m: WG	S84
Soil Map Unit Name: Kyle clay, saline (Kw)						ication: PEM		
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical	for this time of	of vear?					s.)	
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology						Yes X		
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology	_		If needed, expl					_
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site n	_			-			eatures	, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes	No X	Is the	e Sampled Are	na .				
	No X		n a Wetland?		Yes	No X		
	No X							
Remarks: DP-1u on slope above depression; very dry, soils ve	ry hard.							
VEGETATION – Use scientific names of	•							
Tree Stratum (Plot size:)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominan	ce Test wor	ksheet:		
1.						Species That	0	(4)
2. 3.					FACW, or F	_	0	_(A)
3. 4.				Across All		inant Species _	2	(B)
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:1.	_)	=Total Cover			f Dominant S FACW, or F	Species That AC:	0.0%	_(A/B)
2.				Prevalenc	ce Index wo	rksheet:		
3.				Total % C	over of:	Multiply	y by:	
4				OBL spec		x 1 = _	0	_
5				FACW spe				_
(5)		=Total Cover		FAC spec		3 x 3 = _	9	_
Herb Stratum (Plot size:)	25	Voo	UPL	FACU speci		$\frac{7}{5} x = \underline{\qquad}$	108 125	_
2. Elymus repens	15	Yes Yes	FACU	Column To			242	(B)
3. Bromus arvensis	10	No	FACU		e Index = B		4.40	_(D)
4. Bromus ciliatus	3	No	FAC					_
5. Chenopodium album	2	No	FACU	Hydrophy	tic Vegetat	ion Indicators:		
6.				1 - Ra	pid Test for	Hydrophytic Ve	getation	
7.				2 - Do	minance Te	st is >50%		
8					evalence Inc			
9						Adaptations ¹ (P		
10						s or on a separ		
Manda Vina Chatana (Diataina	<u>55</u>	=Total Cover			-	ophytic Vegetati		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:	_)					oil and wetland turbed or proble		must
1. 2.						turbed of proble	maile.	
		=Total Cover		Hydrophy Vegetatio				
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum45				Present?		No	X	
Remarks:			<u> </u>					
No wetland veg dominance on slopes around excava	ated areas.							

SOIL Sampling Point: DP-1u

Depth	Matrix	to the dep		ox Featu		itor or c	confirm the absence	s of mulcators.)
(inches)	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	<u>%</u>	Type ¹	Loc ²	Texture	Remarks
0-10	7.5YR 4/3	100					Loamy/Clayey	silty
							_	-
¹ Type: C=Co	ncentration, D=Depl	etion. RM=	Reduced Matrix.	CS=Cove	ered or Co	nated S	and Grains. ² Lo	cation: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.
	ndicators: (Applica					-		licators for Problematic Hydric Soils ³ :
Histosol (A1)			Sandy C	Sleyed Ma	atrix (S4	·)	1 cm Muck (A9) (LRR I, J)
Histic Epi	pedon (A2)			Sandy F	Redox (S5	5)		Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR F, G, I
Black His	` '				d Matrix (S	,		_Dark Surface (S7) (LRR G)
	Sulfide (A4)				Mucky Mi	•		High Plains Depressions (F16)
	Layers (A5) (LRR F				Gleyed M		2)	(LRR H outside of MLRA 72 & 73)
	ck (A9) (LRR F, G, F Below Dark Surface	-			d Matrix (Dark Surfa			Reduced Vertic (F18) Red Parent Material (F21)
	k Surface (A12)	(A11)		•	d Dark Su	` '		Very Shallow Dark Surface (F22)
	ucky Mineral (S1)			•	Depressio	,		Other (Explain in Remarks)
2.5 cm M	ucky Peat or Peat (S	S2) (LRR G	S, H)	High Pla	ains Depr	essions	(F16) ³ Inc	dicators of hydrophytic vegetation and
5 cm Mud	cky Peat or Peat (S3	s) (LRR F)		(MLF	RA 72 & 7	73 of LR	RR H)	wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
Restrictive L	ayer (if observed):							
Type:								
Depth (in	ches):		<u> </u>				Hydric Soil Prese	nt? Yes No X
Remarks:								
No hydric soil	indicators present.	Soil very h	ard, no hydrology	at this he	eight abov	ve excav	vated area.	
HYDROLO	GY							
Wetland Hyd	rology Indicators:							
	ators (minimum of o	ne is requi						dary Indicators (minimum of two required
	Vater (A1)		Salt Crust	,	(D40)			rface Soil Cracks (B6)
High wat	er Table (A2)		Aquatic Ir Hydrogen		, ,			arsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8) ainage Patterns (B10)
Water Ma	` '		Dry-Seas					idized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3
	Deposits (B2)		Oxidized I					where tilled)
Drift Depo				not tille		Ū		ayfish Burrows (C8)
Algal Mat	or Crust (B4)		Presence	of Redu	ced Iron ((C4)	Sat	turation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
Iron Depo			Thin Mucl		' '			omorphic Position (D2)
	n Visible on Aerial Ir	magery (B7	7) Other (Ex	plain in F	Remarks)			C-Neutral Test (D5)
	ained Leaves (B9)						Fro	ost-Heave Hummocks (D7) (LRR F)
Field Observ			NI V	5				
Surface Water Water Table I		s s	No X No X		inches): _ inches):			
Saturation Pro			No X		inches):		Wetland Hydrol	ogy Present? Yes No X
(includes cap				1 . /	_		1	
	orded Data (stream	gauge, mo	onitoring well, aeria	al photos	, previous	s inspec	tions), if available:	
Remarks:								
	indicators present.	Very drv slo	opes above excav	ated den	ression.			
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WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Great Plains Region

Project/Site: JTX - Tunnicliff	City/Cou	nty: Hardin/Big	Horn			Sam	npling Dat	te: <u>7/2</u> 4	1/17
Applicant/Owner: MDT			State:	MT		Sam	pling Poi	int:	DP-1w
Investigator(s): L. Bacon, C. Hoschouer	Section, 7	Гownship, Range	: S34 T	7N R39	ŧΕ				
Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): depression	Local relief (c	oncave, convex,	none):	concav	'e			Slope (%)): 0
Subregion (LRR): LRR G Lat: 45.839807		Long:107	.569752				Datu	m: WG	S84
Soil Map Unit Name: Kyleclay, saline (Kw)			ļ						
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time	e of year?								
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrologysignificant		Are "Normal Circ							
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrologynaturally p		If needed, explai							_
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map show			-					eatures	s, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes X No	Is the	e Sampled Area							
Hydric Soil Present? Yes X No		n a Wetland?		Yes	Χ	No	D		
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes X No									
Remarks:	•								
DP-1w located in Cell-4, qualifies as a wetland as cell has a dor		c veg communtiy	and satu	rated so	oils. H	l ydric	soils ren	main prob	lematic
due to new construction, as expected and as is normal for new	sites.								
VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.									
Absolut Tree Stratum (Plot size:) % Cove		Indicator Status	Dominano	o Tost	work	choo	4.		
1.	opecies:								
2.			Number of Are OBL, F			•	sinat	1	(A)
3.			Fotal Num				pecies		_` ′
4.	_		Across All				_	2	(B)
	=Total Cover		Percent of	Domin	ant Sr	pecies	s That		_
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:)		,	Are OBL, F	FACW,	or FA	C:	_	50.0%	(A/B)
1									
2			Prevalenc			kshee			
3			Total % Co				Multiply		
4			OBL speci FACW spe		12		x 1 = _ x 2 =		_
J	=Total Cover		FAC speci				x 2 = _ x 3 =	6	_
Herb Stratum (Plot size:			FACU spe		0		x 4 =	0	_
1. Thinopyrum intermedium 20	Yes		JPL speci	_	20		x 5 =	100	_
Schoenoplectus maritimus	Yes		Column To	_	34		(A)	118	(B)
3. Beckmannia syzigachne 2	No	OBL F	Prevalence	e Index	= B/ <i>F</i>	A =		3.47	_
4. Lepidium perfoliatum 2	No	FAC							
5		'	Hydrophy	tic Veg	etatio	n Ind	licators:		
6		_					phytic Ve	getation	
7				minanc					
8				evalenc				rovide su	
9.					_		,	ate sheet	
10	=Total Cover		X Proble						•
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:)		I -	Indicators		-	-	-		
1.			n present						maot
2.			Hydrophy	tic					
	=Total Cover		√egetatio	n					
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum65		F	Present?		Yes _	Χ	No_		
Remarks:									
Bare ground is mud. Excavated area has a dominance of hydro drowned out.	ophytic vegetatio	n, this DP happe	ens to be ir	n area v	where	THIIN	NT has n	ot comple	etely

SOIL Sampling Point: DP-1w

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth	Matrix		Red	ox Featur	es						
(inches)	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type ¹	Loc ²	Textu	ıre		Remarks	
0-2	10YR 2/1	100					Sand	dy	!	sandy loam	
2-16	10YR 4/1	100					Sand	dy		silt gravelly	
										<u> </u>	
¹ Type: C=Co	oncentration, D=Deple	tion, RM=	Reduced Matrix,	CS=Cove	ered or Co	oated S	and Grains.	² Location	: PL=Pore	Lining, M=	Matrix.
Hydric Soil	Indicators: (Applicab	le to all L	RRs, unless oth	nerwise n	oted.)			Indicator	s for Prob	olematic Hy	dric Soils ³ :
Histosol	(A1)			Sandy C	Sleyed Ma	atrix (S4	!)	1 cm	Muck (A9)	(LRR I, J)	
Histic Ep	oipedon (A2)			Sandy F	Redox (S5	5)		Coas	t Prairie R	edox (A16) ((LRR F, G, H)
Black Hi	stic (A3)			Stripped	Matrix (S6)		Dark	Surface (S	87) (LRR G)	
X Hydroge	n Sulfide (A4)			Loamy N	Лиску Мі	neral (F	1)	High	Plains Dep	oressions (F	16)
Stratified	d Layers (A5) (LRR F)			Loamy (Gleyed M	atrix (F2	2)	(L	RR H outs	side of MLF	A 72 & 73)
1 cm Mu	ıck (A9) (LRR F, G, H)	1		Depleted	d Matrix ((F3)		Redu	ced Vertic	(F18)	
Depleted	d Below Dark Surface	(A11)		Redox D	Oark Surfa	ace (F6))	Red I	arent Mat	terial (F21)	
Thick Da	ark Surface (A12)			Depleted	d Dark Su	urface (l	F7)	Very	Shallow D	ark Surface	(F22)
Sandy M	lucky Mineral (S1)			_Redox D	Pepressio	ns (F8)			` '	n Remarks)	
2.5 cm N	Mucky Peat or Peat (S	2) (LRR G	, H)	_High Pla	ins Depr	essions	(F16)			phytic veget	
5 cm Mu	icky Peat or Peat (S3)	(LRR F)		(MLF	RA 72 & 7	73 of LF	RR H)			gy must be	
Restrictive I	Layer (if observed):							unies	s disturbed	d or problem	ialic.
Type:	Layer (II Observeu).										
Depth (ir	uches).						Hydric Soi	I Present?		Yes X	No
								- resent.		100 <u>X</u>	
Remarks:	ation do not avacat to	000 000 6	valeio opil indicat	ara far aa	verel vee	ro, ooil	anturntad ta d	uurfaaa and da	minant hu	dranhutiau	a in
excavated a	ction, do not expect to	see any r	iyanc son maicat	ors for se	verai yea	irs, soii	saturated to s	surface and do	minant nye	dropriyuc ve	g in
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HYDROLO	GY										
-	drology Indicators: cators (minimum of on	o is roquir	ed: check all tha	t annly)				Secondary Inc	dicatore (n	ninimum of t	wo required)
-	Water (A1)	e is requir	Salt Crus					X Surface S	-		wo required)
	ater Table (A2)			nvertebra	tes (R13)		i			Concave S	urface (B8)
Saturation			X Hydroger						Patterns (undec (Be)
	larks (B1)			on Water			•				g Roots (C3)
	nt Deposits (B2)						oots (C3)	(where			9 . 10010 (00)
	posits (B3)			not tilled			()	•	Burrows (C	(8)	
	at or Crust (B4)			of Redu	-	(C4)	•		•	n Aerial Ima	aerv (C9)
	oosits (B5)			k Surface		()	i	X Geomorp			9-17 (7
	on Visible on Aerial Im	agery (B7		oplain in F	, ,		•	X FAC-Neu			
	tained Leaves (B9)	3- , (,		,		•			ocks (D7) (I	RR F)
Field Obser	, ,									() (
Surface Wat			No X	Depth (i	nches):						
Water Table			No X		nches):						
Saturation P			No X	Depth (i			Wetland	Hydrology Pi	resent?	Yes X	No
(includes cap	pillary fringe)			•	· -						
	corded Data (stream o	auge, mo	nitoring well, aeri	al photos	, previous	s inspec	ctions), if avai	lable:			
Remarks:	mana sudah shasasi sa sa s	and the state of		_41	_!! "	ı c.	allamete to dit				- II- O 4 5
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MDT MONTANA WETLAND ASSESSMENT FORM (revised March 2008)

 Project Name: <u>JTX-Tunnicl</u> 	iff 2. MDT Project #: STPX S	TWD (056) 3. Control # : 728	<u>36</u>							
3. Evaluation Date: 7/25/2017	Evaluation Date: 7/25/2017 4. Evaluator(s): Lynn Bacon 5. Wetland/Site #(s): Tunnicliff									
Wetland Location(s): Township 1 N, Range 33 E, Section 10; Township 1 N, Range 33 E, Section 15										
Approximate Stationing of	r Roadposts: <u>NA</u>									
Watershed: 14 - Middle Ye	ellowstone County: Big Horn									
7. Evaluating Agency: RESP Purpose of Evaluation: Wetland potentially af Mitigation wetlands; p Other CLASSIFICATION OF WE	fected by MDT project pre-construction	9. Assessment Area (see manual for de	(visually estimated) 3.86 (measured, e.g. GPS) (AA) Size (acre): (visually estimated) (AA) Size (acre): (visually estimated)							
HGM Class (Brinson)	Class (Cowardin)	Modifier (Cowardin)	Water Regime	% OF AA						
Depressional	Emergent Wetland	Excavated	Seasonal / Intermittent	100						

11. ESTIMATED RELATIVE ABUNDANCE (of similarly classified sites within the same Major Montana Watershed Basin; see manual.) abundant

12. GENERAL CONDITION OF AA

i. Disturbance: Use matrix below to select the appropriate response; see manual for Montana listed noxious weed and aquatic nuisance vegetation species lists.

	Predominar	t Conditions Adjacent to (within	500 feet of) AA
Conditions within AA	Managed in predominantly natural state; is not grazed, hayed, logged, or otherwise converted; does not contain roads or buildings; and noxious weed or ANVS cover is ≤15%.	Land not cultivated, but may be moderately grazed or hayed or selectively logged; or has been subject to minor clearing; contains few roads or buildings; noxious weed or ANVS cover is ≤30%.	Land cultivated or heavily grazed or logged; subject to substantial fill placement, grading, clearing, or hydrological alteration; high road or building density; or noxious weed or ANVS cover is >30%.
AA occurs and is managed in predominantly natural state; is not grazed, hayed, logged, or otherwise converted; does not contain roads or occupied buildings; and noxious weed or ANVS cover is ≤15%.	low disturbance		
AA not cultivated, but may be moderately grazed or hayed or selectively logged; or has been subject to relatively minor clearing, fill placement, or hydrological alteration; contains few roads or buildings; noxious weed or ANVS cover is ≤30%.			
AA cultivated or heavily grazed or logged; subject to relatively substantial fill placement, grading, clearing, or hydrological alteration; high road or building density; or noxious weed or ANVS cover is >30%.			

Comments (types of disturbance, intensity, season, etc.): AA vegetation recovering from construction disturbance; disturbance other than wetland construction is zero except for wildlife use and wetland monitoring.

- ii. Prominent noxious, aquatic nuisance, and other exotic vegetation species: All noxious weeds have decreased: Convolvulus arvensis, Cirsium arvense. Russian knapweed observed in 2017, a new noxious species.
- iii. Provide brief descriptive summary of AA and surrounding land use/habitat: FAS, large parcel homesites, ranching.

13. STRUCTURAL DIVERSITY (Based on number of "Cowardin" vegetated classes present [do not include unvegetated classes]; see #10 above.)

Existing # of "Cowardin" Vegetated Classes in AA	Initial Rating	Is current management peristence of additional v		Modified Rating
≥3 (or 2 if one is forested) classes		NA	NA	NA
2 (or 1 if forested) classes		NA	NA	NA
1 class, but not a monoculture	mod	←NO	YES→	
1 class, monoculture (1 species comprises ≥90% of total cover)		NA	NA	NA

Comments: Shrubs and trees planted, none located in wetland areas at this time.

Wetland/Site #(s): Tunnicliff

14A. HABITAT FOR FEDER	ALLY	LISTE	D OR	PRO	POSE	D THE	REATE	NED	OR E	NDAN	GERE	D PL	ANTS	OR A	NIMAL	.S				
 i. AA is Documented (D) or Primary or critical habitat (li Secondary habitat (list spe Incidental habitat (list spec No usable habitat 	st spe cies)	s)																		
ii. Rating: Based on the stror	naest h	nahitat	chose	n in	14A(i)	ahove	selec	t the	corres	nondin	a func	tiona	l noint	and ra	tina					
Highest Habitat Level	Doc/F				rimary		c/Sec			us/Se			Doc/Ir			Sue/	Incide	ntal	None	
Functional Point/Rating			, ,						., .	u3/00	Jonaa	. ,			tui	Ous,		iitai	0L	
Sources for documented us			rvation			USFV			for Big	Horn	Count	<u>Y</u>							UL	_
14B. HABITAT FOR PLANTS Do not include species					S1, S	32, OR	S3 B	Y THI	E MON	NTANA	NATU	JRAL	. HERI	ITAGE	PROC	SRAN	Л			
 i. AA is Documented (D) or Primary or critical habitat (li Secondary habitat (list spe Incidental habitat (list spec No usable habitat 	st spe cies)			D [D [D [ain: Ch □ S _ □ S _ ☑ S <u>G</u> □ S					itions i	n man	ual.								
ii. Rating: Based on the stro	ngest	habita	t chose	en in	14A(i)	above	, selec	t the	corres	spondii	ng fund	ctiona	al point	and ra	ating.					_
Highest Habitat Level	Doc/F	Prima	ry S	us/P	rimary	Do	c/Sec	onda	ry S	us/Se	conda	ry	Doc/Ir	nciden	tal	Sus/I	ncider	ntal	None	
S1 Species																				
Functional Point/Rating										_										
S2 and S3 Species				-						_							.1L			
Functional Point/Rating	- /	g. observations, records): Suitable great blue heron habitat										J								
Sources for documented us	e (e.g.	obsei	rvation	s, red	coras):	Suitai	oie gre	at bit	ie nero	on nad	itat									
14C. GENERAL WILDLIFE H	14C. GENERAL WILDLIFE HABITAT RATING																			
i. Evidence of Overall Wildli	fe Use	in th	e AA:	Che	ck sub	stantia	al, mod	derate	e, or lo	w base	ed on s	suppo	rting e	videno	e.					
□ Substantial: Based on any □ observations of abunda □ abundant wildlife sign s □ presence of extremely I □ interview with local biole	nt wild uch as imiting	llife #s s scat, i habit	or hig tracks at feat	h spe , nes ures	ecies d t struct not ava	tures, ailable	gàme i	trails,	etc.	,	⊠ ⊠ □	few little spar	or no v to no v se adja	wildlife wildlife acent (observ sign upland	vatior food	source	ng pea es	eck]. ak use p Ige of <i>P</i>	
☐ Moderate: Based on any of observations of scattered common occurrence of adequate adjacent upla interview with local biological common occurrence.	ed wild wildlife nd foo	life gro e sign d soui	oups o such a ces	r indi as sca	at, trac	ks, nes						k peri	ods							
ii. Wildlife Habitat Features: For class cover to be consider percent composition of the AA S/I = seasonal/intermittent; T/I	ed eve	enly di #10).	stribute Abbrev	ed, th viatio	ne mos	t and I surfac	east p e wate	reval r dura	ent ve ations	getate are as	d class follows	ses m s: P/F	nust be P = per	withir mane	120% ont/pere	of ead	ch othe			
Structural Diversity					High						_		derate						.ow	
(see #13) Class Cover Distribution (all vegetated classes)		E	ven			☐ Un	even			⊠E	ven			☐ Un	even			□ E	ven	
Duration of Surface Water in ≥ 10% of AA	P/P	S/I	T/E	Α	P/P	S/I	T/E	Α	P/P	S/I	T/E	Α	P/P	S/I	T/E	Α	P/P	S/I	T/E	Α
■ Low Disturbance at AA (see #12i)										Н										
☐ Moderate Disturbance																				
at AA (see #12i)																				
☐ High Disturbance at AA (see #12i)																				
iii. Rating: Use the conclusion	ons fro	m i an	ıd ii ab	ove a	and the	matri	x belov	v to s	elect 1	he fun	ctional	poin	t and r	ating.						_ _
Evidence of Wildlife Use										s Ratir				<u> </u>		1				
(i)		☐ Exc	ceptio	nal			High				derate	е		☐ Lo	w					
☐ Substantial																				
☐ Moderate										-										
							4M			-										
Comments: Very few signs of	of wildlife observed in wetland depressions during field survey.																			

Percent of Flooded Wetland Classified as

AA contains no outlet or restricted outlet

AA contains unrestricted outlet

Forested and/or Scrub/Shrub

							,	Wetla	nd/Sit	e #(s):	Tunnic	:liff							
14D. GENERAL FISH HABIT If the AA is not used by entrapped in a canal], the	fish, fis	sh use is	not re	estora		ıe to h		const	raints,	or is n	ot desi	ired fro	om a r	manag	ement	perspe	ective	[such	as fish
Assess this function if the precluded by perched c					e exist	ing sit	uation	is "cc	rrecta	ble" su	ch that	the A	A cou	ld be ι	used by	/ fish [i	i.e., fis	sh use	is
Type of Fishery: C	old Wa	ter (CW)) 🗆	Warr	n Wat	er (W \	N) U	se the	CW o	r WW	guideli	nes in	the m	anual t	o comp	lete th	e matı	rix.	
i. Habitat Quality and Know	n / Sus	spected	Fish :	Spec	ies in	AA : l	Jse m	atrix t	o sele	ct the f	unction	nal poi	nt and	l rating	· .				
Duration of Surface Water in AA Aquatic Hiding / Resting /	☐ P	ermaner	nt / Pe		ial	7	□s	_	nal / Ir	/ Intermittent				empo	rary / I	Ephem	neral	7	
Escape Cover	Opti	Optimal Adequate				or	Opti	_	Ade	 quate	Po	_	Op	timal	Adec	uate	Po	oor	
Thermal Cover: optimal / suboptimal	О	s	0	s	О	s	О	s	О	s	О	s	О	s	О	s	0	s	
FWP Tier I fish species	<u> </u>														<u> </u> 				
FWP Tier II or Native																			
Game fish species																			
FWP Tier III or Introduced Game fish																			
FWP Non-Game Tier IV or No fish species																			
Sources used for identifying	fish s	pp. pote	ential	ly fou	ınd in	AA:			<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>							1
ii. Modified Rating: NOTE:	Modifie	d score	canno	t exc	eed 1.	0 or b	e less	than (0.1.										
a) Is fish use of the AA signific MDEQ list of waterbodies in na support, or do aquatic nuisand	antly re	educed t	oy a co evelop	ulvert omen:	t, dike, t with l	or oth	ner ma 'Proba	n-mad ble In	de stru npaire	d Uses	" includ	ding co	old or	warm ı	vater f	shery	or aqu	uatic lit	^f e
b) Does the AA contain a doct native fish or introduced game	umente fish?	ed spawn	ing ai , add	rea or to sc	<i>r other</i> ore in	<i>critica</i> i or iia	al habii 1 0.1 =	at fea	<i>iture (i</i> r ⊠ I	i.e., sar \0	nctuary	pool,	upwe	lling ar	ea; sp	ecify ir	n comi	ments)	for
iii. Final Score and Rating:	Com	ments:		_															
14E. FLOOD ATTENUATION Applies only to wetlands If wetlands in AA are no	s that a	re subje	ct tö fl	loodir	d to 14 ng via i or ove	in-cha	nnel o flow, c	r over check	bank the N	flow. A box a	and pro	ceed	to 14F	₹.					
Entrenchment Ratio (ER) Es Flood-prone width = estimated																		e of the	e stream.
	=							Q	8.							h	920		
flood prone width / bankfull wid	dth = e	ntrenchn	nent ra	atio		2 x	Bankt	ull De	pth	D	ankfull	Donth			Ways.	M.	•	rone W idth	idth,
										ь	ankiun	Берш	9000	oool					
Slightly Enti		d					y Enti		ed					renche					
ER ≥ 2 C stream type D stream		E strea	am tyr	oe			1.41 – eam ty			A stre	eam typ	ре		: 1.0 – ream ty		G sti	ream t	type	
			w	-5		7		- - -					Ę		=				
i Pating: Warking from ton to	hottor	m 1100 th	o ma	triv h	alow to	, aala	at the f	unotic	nal na	sint on a	l ratio								
 Rating: Working from top to Estimated or Calculated 					ightly l					erately					Entren	ched		1	
(Rosgen 1994, 1996)					, E str					stream					strea		S		

ii. Are ≥10 acres of wetland in the AA subject to flooding AND are man-made features which may be significantly damaged by floods located within 0.5 mile downstream of the AA? ☐ YES ☐ NO Comments: AA subject to periodic flooding from Bighorn River

<25%

75%

25-75%

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<25%

.5M

75%

25-75%

<25%

75%

25-75%

Wetland/Site #(s): Tunnicliff

14F.	SHORT AND LONG TERM SURFACE WATER STORAGE NA (proceed to 14G)
	Applies to wetlands that flood or pond from overbank or in-channel flow, precipitation, upland surface flow, or groundwater flow.
	If no wetlands in the AA are subject to flooding or ponding, then check the NA box and proceed to 14G.

i. Rating: Working from top to bottom, use the matrix below to select the functional point and rating. Abbreviations for surface water durations are as follows: P/P = permanent/perennial; S/I = seasonal/intermittent; and T/E = temporary/ephemeral [see manual for further definitions of these terms].

Estimated Maximum Acre Feet of Water Contained in Wetlands within the AA that are Subject to Periodic Flooding or Ponding	☐ >5 acre feet			⊠ 1.1	to 5 ac	re feet	☐ ≤1 acre foot		
Duration of Surface Water at Wetlands within the AA	□ P/P	□ S/I	□ T/E	□ P/P	⊠ S/I	□ T/E	□ P/P	□ S/I	□ T/E
Wetlands in AA flood or pond ≥ 5 out of 10 years					.6M				
Wetlands in AA flood or pond < 5 out of 10 years									

Comments: 3.86 acres of wetlands have developed as of 2017

14G.	SEDIMENT	NUTRIENT.	/ TOXICANT	/ RETENTION	AND REMOVAL	□ NA (proceed to	14H)
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Applies to wetland with potential to receive sediments, nutrients, or toxicants through influx of surface or ground water or direct input. If no wetlands in the AA are subject to such input, check the NA box and proceed to 14H.

i. Rating: Working from top to bottom, use the matrix below to select the functional point and rating.

Sediment, Nutrient, and Toxicant Input Levels within AA	has potent nutrients, such that of substantia sedimenta	tial to delive or compount other function, impaire tion, source	er sedime inds at lev ions are n d. Minor es of nutr	ents, rels not rients or	need of TMDL causes" relat toxicants or A has potential nutrients, or of functions are sedimentation	developmer ed to sedime AA receives of to deliver hig compounds s substantially n, sources of	nt for "probat nt, nutrients, or surroundin gh levels of s such that oth or impaired. M nutrients or	ole or g land use ediments, er ajor
% Cover of Wetland Vegetation in AA	□≥∵	> 70%	70%	□ <	70%			
Evidence of Flooding / Ponding in AA	☐ Yes	☐ No		☐ No	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ Yes	☐ No
AA contains no or restricted outlet			.7M					
AA contains unrestricted outlet								

Comments:

14H. SEDIMENT / SHORELINE STABILIZATION NA (proceed to 14I)

Applies only if AA occurs on or within the banks of a river, stream, or other natural or man-made drainage, or on the shoreline of a standing water body which is subject to wave action.

If 14H does not apply, check the NA box and proceed to 14I.

% Cover of <u>Wetland</u> Streambank or Shoreline by Species with Stability	Duration of Surface Water Adjacent to Rooted Vegetation					
Ratings of ≥6 (see Appendix F).	☐ Permanent / Perennial	☐ Seasonal / Intermittent	☐ Temporary / Ephemeral			
□ ≥ 65%						
□ 35-64%						
☐ < 35%						
Comments:						

14I. PRODUCTION EXPORT / FOOD CHAIN SUPPORT

i. Level of Biological Activity: Synthesis of wildlife and fish habitat rates (select).

General Fish Habitat Rating	General Wildlife Habitat Rating (14Ciii)					
(14Diii)	☐ E/H	\boxtimes M	L			
☐ E/H						
■ M						
L						
⊠ NA		M				

ii. Rating: Working from top to bottom, use the matrix below to select the functional point and rating. Factor A = acreage of vegetated wetland component in the AA; Factor B = level of biological activity rating from above (14li); Factor C = whether or not the AA contains a surface or subsurface outlet; the final three rows pertain to the duration of surface water in the AA, where P/P, S/I, and T/E were previously defined, and A = "absent" [see manual for further definitions of these terms].

Α		Vegeta	ted Co	mponent	>5 ac	res	\boxtimes	Vegeta	ated Co	mponent	1-5 ac	res	☐ Vegetated Component <1 acre				re	
В	_ 	ligh	M	oderate		Low	_ 	ligh	⊠ Mo	oderate		Low		ligh	☐ Mo	derate		.ow
С	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
P/P																		
S/I										.3L								
T/E/A																		

			Wetlar	nd/Site #((s): <u>Tunnicliff</u>				
14I. PRODUCTION EXPORT / FOOD (CHAIN S	SUPPORT (con		·	· / <u></u>				
iii. Modified Rating: Note: Modified so		,	,	0.1.					
Vegetated Upland Buffer: Area wi					ANVS cover A	ND that is not	t subjects	d to periodic	mechanical
mowing or clearing (unless for weed Is there an average ≥ 50-foot wide v	contro).			•		•	·	
iv. Final Score and Rating: <u>.4M</u> Con	nments	:							
14J. GROUNDWATER DISCHARGE / Check the appropriate indicators i									
i. Discharge Indicators The AA is a slope wetland. Springs or seeps are known Vegetation growing during on the control of t	⊠ Pe □ W □ St	arge Indicator ermeable subst etland contains ream is a know her:	trate present v s inlet but no c	outlet.	, , ,	0 ,			
iii. Rating: Use the information from i a	ınd ii at								1
			Saturation at A						
Criteria		WITH WATER THAT IS RECHARGING THE GROUNDWATER SYST □ P/P □ S/I □ T □ None							
☐ Groundwater Discharge or Rech	argo	F/F	.7M		<u></u>	<u> </u>	INOI	ie .	
☐ Insufficient Data/Information	arge		.7 101	<u> </u>					
Comments: The site was designed to h	ave sha	allow excavation	s that utilize a	high grou	undwater table	as the nrimar	V SOUICA	of wetland hy	drology
14K. UNIQUENESS i. Rating: Working from top to bottom,									
Replacement Potential	sprin fores asso	ontains fen, bo gs or mature (: ted wetland Of ciation listed a ITNHP	>80 yr-old) R plant	AA does not contain previously cited rare types AND structural diversity (#13) is high OR contains plant association listed as "S2" by the MTNHP					
Estimated Relative Abundance (#11)	□ Rar	e 🗆 Common	□ Abundant		□ Common		□ Rare	□ Common	□ Abundant
Low Disturbance at AA (#12i)								.4M	
Moderate Disturbance at AA (#12i)									
High Disturbance at AA (#12i)									
Comments: 14L. RECREATION / EDUCATION PO Affords 'bonus' points if AA provide i. Is the AA a known or potential recre ii. Check categories that apply to the	es a rece eationa AA: [2	reational or edu Il or educational/S Cother:	al site? 🛚 YE	tunity. E S , go to	ii. NO, ch	eck the NA bo	ox.	sumptive recre	eational
iii. Rating: Use the matrix below to sele				al A			Vnc	Detendi-1	7
		al Recreational			n nomities 1/		Known	Potential	4
Public ownership or public easemer Private ownership with general publ					n requirea)		.2H		
Private ownership with general public Private or public ownership without					sion for public	0.300055			
Comments:	genera	ii public acces	s, or requiring	permis	Sion for public	t access			_
Comments:									

Wetland/Site #(s): Tunnicliff

Function & Value Variables	Rating – Actual Functional Points	Possible Functional Points	Functional Units: Actual Points x Estimated AA Acreage	Indicate the Four Most Prominent Functions with an Asterisk
A. Listed / Proposed T&E Species Habitat	low 0.00	1.00	0	
B. MT Natural Heritage Program Species Habitat	low 0.10	1.00	0.4	
C. General Wildlife Habitat	mod 0.40	1.00	1.5	
D. General Fish Habitat	NA	NA	0	
E. Flood Attenuation	mod 0.50	1.00	1.9	
F. Short and Long Term Surface Water Storage	mod 0.60	1.00	2.3	*
G. Sediment / Nutrient / Toxicant Removal	mod 0.70	1.00	2.7	*
H. Sediment / Shoreline Stabilization	NA	NA	0	
I. Production Export / Food Chain Support	mod 0.40	1.00	1.5	*
J. Groundwater Discharge / Recharge	mod 0.70	1.00	2.7	*
K. Uniqueness	mod 0.40	1.00	1.5	
L. Recreation / Education Potential (bonus point)	high 0.20		0.8	
Total Points	4.0	9	15.3 Total	Functional Units
Percent of Possible	le Score 44% (round	to nearest whol	e number)	

Category I Wetland: (must satisfy one of the following criteria; otherwise go to Category II) ☐ Score of 1 functional point for Listed/Proposed Threatened or Endangered Species; or ☐ Score of 1 functional point for Uniqueness; or ☐ Score of 1 functional point for Flood Attenuation and answer to Question 14E.ii is "yes"; or ☐ Percent of possible score > 80% (round to nearest whole #).
Category II Wetland: (Criteria for Category I not satisfied and meets any one of the following criteria; otherwise go to Category IV) Score of 1 functional point for MT Natural Heritage Program Species Habitat; or Score of .9 or 1 functional point for General Wildlife Habitat; or Score of .9 or 1 functional point for General Fish Habitat; or "High" to "Exceptional" ratings for both General Wildlife Habitat and General Fish/Aquatic Habitat; or Score of .9 functional point for Uniqueness; or Percent of possible score > 65% (round to nearest whole #).
Category IV Wetland: (Criteria for Categories I or II are not satisfied and all of the following criteria are met; if not go to Category III) "Low" rating for Uniqueness; and Vegetated wetland component < 1 acre (do not include upland vegetated buffer); and Percent of possible score < 35% (round to nearest whole #).
OVERALL ANALYSIS AREA (AA) RATING: Check the appropriate category based on the criteria outlined above.

APPENDIX C PROJECT AREA PHOTOGRAPHS

MDT Wetland Mitigation Monitoring JTX – Tunnicliff Ranch Big Horn County, Montana



Photo Point: 1 Bearing: 320 degrees

Location: East side of property Year: 2016



Photo Point: 1 Bearing: 320 degrees



Location: East side of property Year: 2017



Photo Point: 1 Bearing: 270 degrees

Location: East side of property North Year: 2016



Photo Point: 1 Bearing: 270 degrees North





Photo Point: 1 Bearing: 220 degrees

Location: East side of property Year: 2016



Location: East side of property Year: 2017



Photo Point: 2 Bearing: 315 degrees

Location: South side of property

Year: 2016



Photo Point: 2 Bearing: 315 degrees

Location: South side of property

Year: 2017



Photo Point: 2 Bearing: 0 degrees

Location: South side of property Year: 2016

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Photo Point: 2 Bearing: 0 degrees

Location: South side of property Year: 2017



Photo Point: 2 Bearing: 45 degrees

Location: South side of property

Year: 2016



Photo Point: 2 Bearing: 45 degrees

Location: South side of property

Year: 2017



Photo Point: 3 Bearing: 140 degrees

Location: West side of property

Year: 2016



Photo Point: 3 Bearing: 140 degrees

Location: West side of property

Year: 2017



Photo Point: 3 Bearing: 100 degrees

Location: West side of property

Year: 2016



Photo Point: 3 Bearing: 100 degrees

Location: West side of property Year: 2017



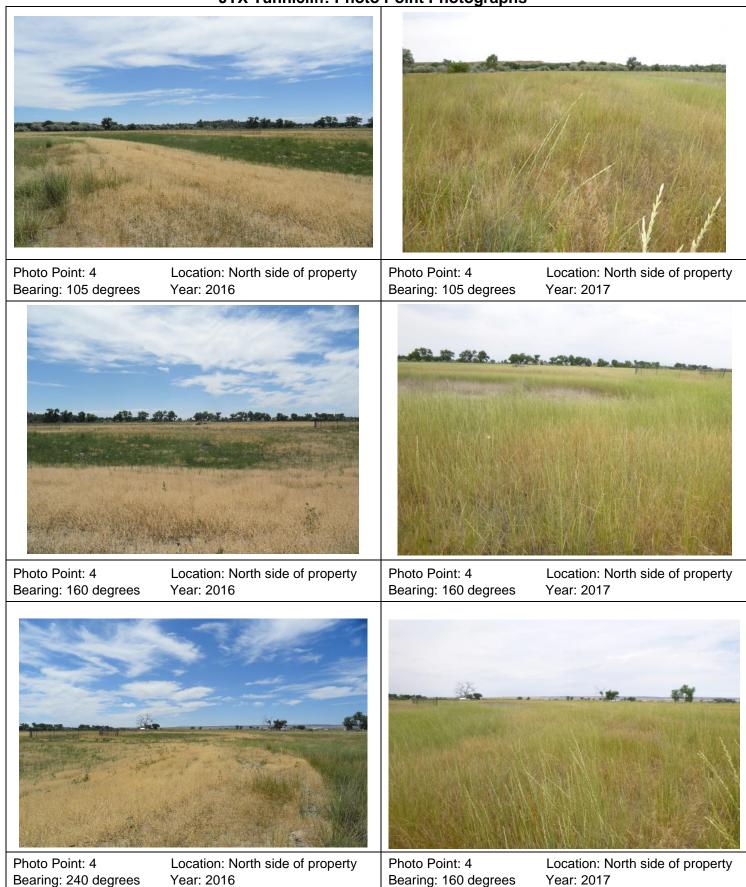
Photo Point: 3 Bearing: 45 degrees

Location: West side of property Year: 2016



Photo Point: 3 Bearing: 45 degrees

Location: West side of property Year: 2017





Transect 1: Start Bearing: 200 degrees

Location: SE corner of property Year: 2016



Transect 1: Start Bearing: 200 degrees



Location: SE corner of property Year: 2017



Transect 1: End Bearing: 50 degrees

Location: SE corner of property Year: 2016



Transect 1: End Bearing: 50 degrees

Location: SE corner of property Year: 2017



Transect 2: Start Bearing: 330 degrees

Location: West side of property Year: 2016



Transect 2: Start Bearing: 330 degrees

Location: West side of property Year: 2017

JTX Tunnicliff: Transect and Data Point Photographs



JTX Tunnicliff: Photo Point Panoramic Photographs



Photo Point 1 Pano; Year 2017



Photo Point 2 Pano; Year 2017



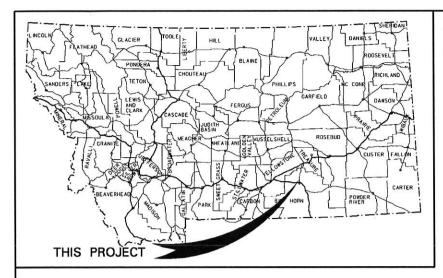
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Photo Point 4 Pano; Year 2017

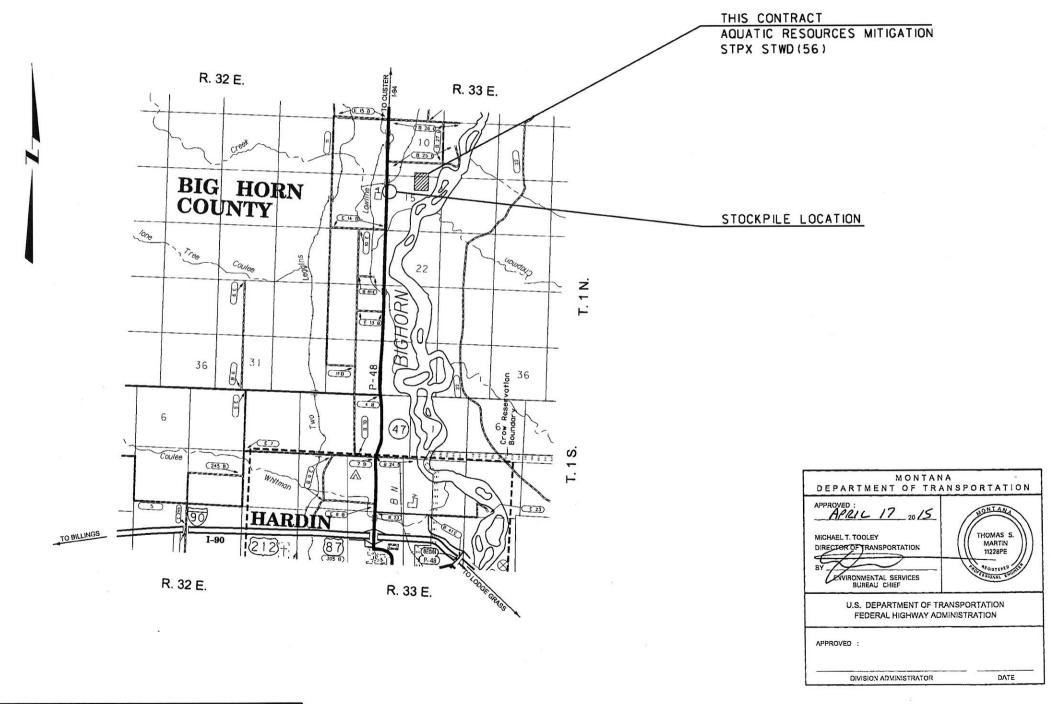
APPENDIX D PROJECT PLAN SHEETS

MDT Wetland Mitigation Monitoring JTX – Tunnicliff Ranch Big Horn County, Montana



MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. STPX STWD(56) WS #14 - AQUATIC MITIGATION BIG HORN COUNTY



A S S O C I A T E D P R O J E C T
A G R E E M E N T N U M B E R S

R / W & I.C. STPX STWD(302)

P. E. STPX STWD(56)

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NOTES

UTILITIES

CALL THE UTILITIES UNDERGROUND LOCATION CENTER (811) OR OTHER NOTIFICATION SYSTEM FOR THE MARKING AND LOCATION OF ALL LINES AND SERVICE BEFORE EXCAVATING. ALL CLEARANCES OR DEPTHS PROVIDED FOR UTILITIES ARE FROM EXISTING GROUND LINE.

WETLANDS

WETLANDS EXIST ADJACENT TO THE PROJECT AND MAY EXIST BEYOND THE PROJECT LIMITS. WETLAND AREAS WITHIN THE PROJECT LIMITS HAVE BEEN DELINEATED AND ARE SHOWN ON THE PLANS. NO PERMITS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED FOR WORK OUTSIDE OF THE PROJECT CONSTRUCTION LIMITS. ANY ACTION IMPACTING WETLAND AREAS OUTSIDE OF THE PERMANENT IMPACT AREAS SHOWN IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR.



DELINEATED WETLAND AREAS

WE	TLAND	DELINE	EATION TABLE
	WETLAND AR	REA (ACRES)	
WETLAND DESIGNATION	DELINEATED AREA	IMPACTED AREA (PERM.)	REMARKS
EWL-1	0.01	0.00	
EWL-2	0.04	0.00	
TOTAL	0.05	0.00	

** TEMPORARY WETLAND IMPACTS ASSOCIATED WITH CONTRACTOR OPERATIONS ARE TO BE PERMITTED BY CONTRACTOR.

MONITOR WELLS

SEE SITE PLAN FOR LOCATIONS OF MONITOR WELLS ON THE PROJECT. DO NOT DISTURB ON-SITE MONITOR WELLS UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE . WELLS THAT ARE ABANDONED AND THEN REPLACED ARE NOT MEASURED FOR PAYMENT. (SEE SPECIAL PROVISIONS)

DESIGN CHANGES

ANY DESIGN CHANGES MADE DURING CONSTRUCTION MUST BE APPROVED BY THE MDT AQUATIC MITIGATION ENGINEER (406-444-7273)

SOILS INFORMATION

SOILS INFORMATION IS INCLUDED WITH THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR THIS PROJECT.

PERMANENT APPROACHES - COUNTY ROAD & STOCKPILE

CONSTRUCT APPROACHES TO A 48' FINISHED TOP ON A 58' SUBGRADE UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE IN THE PLANS.

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING SURFACING: 0.75' CRUSHED AGGREGATE COURSE

TEMPORARY ACCESS ROAD

PROVIDE A TEMPORARY ACCESS ROAD TO ENSURE ADEQUATE CAPACITY AND WIDTH FOR EQUIPMENT ACCESS TO AND FROM THE SITE. SEE SPECIAL PROVISIONS.

SURVEY DATA

DTM FILES FORMATTED FOR TRIMBLE, LEICA AND TOPCON SURVEY CONTROLLERS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. MDT DOES NOT GUARANTEE THE ACCURACY AND COMPLETENESS OF THE SUPPLIED DTM FILES. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR TO ENSURE THAT THE FINISHED GRADES MATCH THE GRADES AND ELEVATIONS INDICATED IN THE PLANS.

CONTACT THE MDT AQUATIC MITIGATION ENGINEER (406-444-7273)

DO NOT DISTURB

DO NOT DISTURB EXISTING WETLANDS, EXISTING IRRIGATION SUPPLY DITCHES AND MONITORING WELLS UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.

HIGH GROUNDWATER ELEVATIONS

HIGH GROUNDWATER ELEVATIONS SHOWN ON THE PLANS ARE BASED ON MONITORING WELL DATA AND ARE FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR INTERPRETING THE GROUNDWATER DATA AND DETERMINING THE PROBABLE GROUNDWATER ELEVATION FOR THE TIME PERIOD OF CONSTRUCTION. (SEE SPECIAL PROVISIONS)

LEVEL DATA

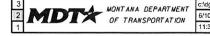
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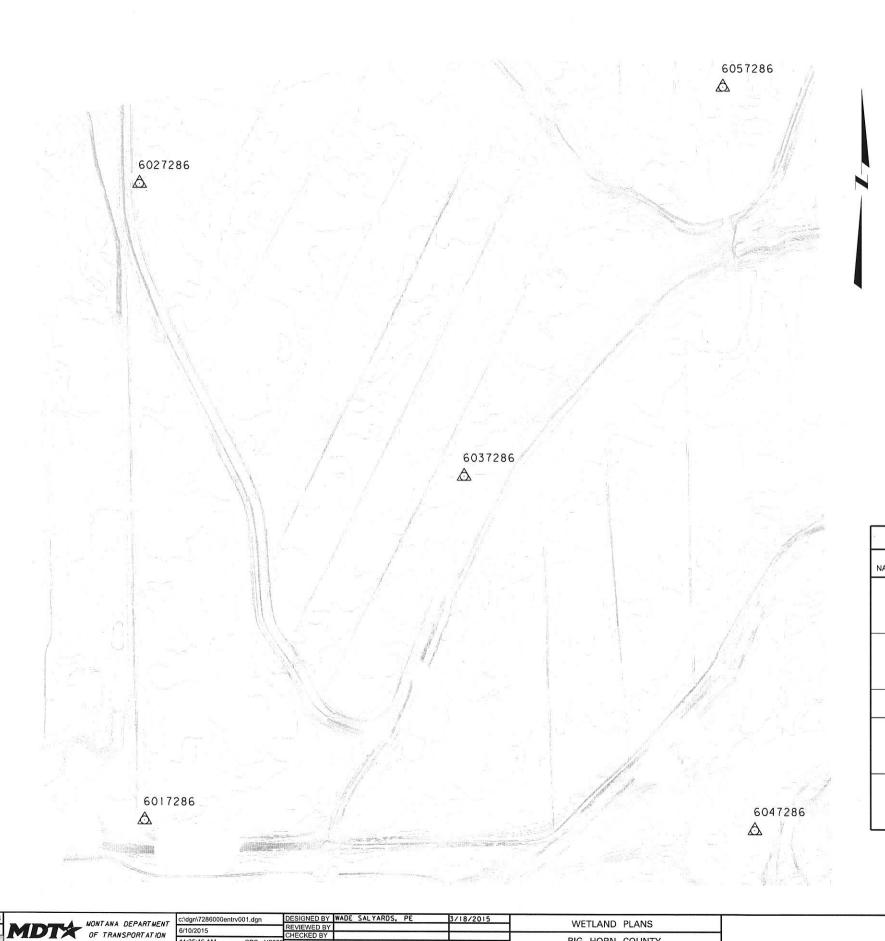
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CONTROL DIAGRAM

NOTE: THIS PROJECT IS ON THE MONTANA COORDINATE SYSTEM NAD83-2011. NORTHING AND EASTING COORDINATES ARE EXPRESSED IN UNITS OF INTERNATIONAL FEET AND ELEVATIONS ARE IN UNITS OF U.S. SURVEY FEET.

DIMENSIONS SHOWN ON THE PLANS ARE GRID. ALL SURVEY AND STAKING REQUIRE THE USE OF A COMBINATION SCALE FACTOR (CSF) TO CONVERT GRID DIMENSIONS TO GROUND DIMENSIONS (GRID DISTANCE / CSF = GROUND DISTANCE). THE CSF FOR THIS PROJECT IS 0.99946705.

17		L ABSTRACT		
POINT NAME/NUMBER	N OR Y COORDINATE	E OR X COORDINATE	POINT ELEVATION	LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION
6017286	584,661.165	2,452,173.344	2837.83	SET A 2 INCH ALUMINUM CAP ON A 5/8 INCH BY 30 INCH REBAR FLUSH WITH GROUND STAMPED 6017286 2012 NORTH OF HARDIN, ACCESS AT MP 7.84 ON US HWY 47 0.35 MILES EAST ON GRANT MARSH ROAD 0.44 MILES SOUTH ON COTTONWOOD ROAD TO DRIVEWAY TO TWO STORY GREY HOUSE APPROX 200.0 FT EAST OF GREY HOUSE 24.2 FT EAST OF WITNESS POST IN N/S FENCE SET 26 MAR 2012
6027286	586,024.605	2,452,159.552	2836.55	SET A 2 INCH ALUMINUM CAP ON A 5/8 INCH BY 30 INCH REBAR FLUSH WITH GROUND STAMPED 6027286 2012 WALK IN ACCESS FROM POINT 6017286, SET IN NW CORNER OF PASTURE 33.0 FT EAST OF FENCE CORNER 9.0 FT SOUTH OF WITNESS POST IN EAW FENCE SET 26 MAR 2012
6037286	585,399.115	2,452,856.386	2836.88	SET A 2 INCH ALUMINUM CAP ON A 5/8 INCH BY 30 INCH REBAR FLUSH WITH GROUND STAMPED 6037286 2012 APPROX 1000.0 FT NE OF CONTROL POINT 6017286 IN CENTER OF PASTURE 3.2 FT EAST OF WITNESS POST SET 26 MAR 2012
6047286	584,642.907	2,453,479.262	2837,64	SET A 2 INCH ALUMINUM CAP ON A 5/8 INCH BY 30 INCH REBAR FLUSH WITH GROUND STAMPED 6047286 2012 ACCESS AT MP 7.84 ON US HWY 47 0.99 MILES EAST ON GRANT MARSH ROAD 0.54 MILES SOUTH ON FISHING ACCESS TO END OF ROAD APPROX 200.0 FT WEST OF END OF FISHING ACCESS ROAD 15.0 FT NORTH OF FENCE CORNER 15.0 FT NORTH OF EW FENCE 3.6 FT WEST OF WITNESS POST IN N/S FENCE SET 26 MAR 2012
6057286	586,235.362	2,453,410.658	2835.13	SET A 2 INCH ALUMINUM CAP ON A 5/8 INCH BY 30 INCH REBAR FLUSH WITH GROUND STAMPED 6057286 2012 WALK IN ACCESS FROM POINT 6017286, SET IN NE CORNER OF PASTURE 7.7 FT SW OF WESTERN BRACE POST 25.0 FT WEST OF N/S FENCE 5.2 FT SOUTH OF WITNESS POST IN E/W FENCE SET 26 MAR 2012

SUMMARY

			DING	
		cubic yards		
STATION	TATION UNCL. EXCESS EXC. EMB.+	REMARKS		
	107,401			
			15	WETLAND BERM
			24,150	TOPSOIL REPLACEMENT - WETLAND & BERM AREAS
	30		220	FARM FIELD APP ACCESS ROAD
	30		420	FARM FIELD APP STOCKPILE ACCESS
			5	DITCH BLOCK - NW CORNER
TOTAL	107,461	# 82,651	# 24,810	

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				SURI	FACING			
	linea	rfeet						
				FOR		cubic yards		
GROSS	NET	+	. •		CR. TOP SURF. TY. B GR. 3	CRUSHED AGG. COURSE	TRAFFIC GRAVEL	REMARKS
				COUNTY RD APPROACH		107		
				STOCKPILE APPROACH		218		
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	cubic yards		acres		lump si	um	246. E. J. China, Uther Street Societies, Guide Ballian Interior Street, St.
	cubic yarus		SEED		REVEGETATION		
FOR	TOPSOIL SALVAGING & PLACING	WETLAND SEEDING - UPLAND	WETLAND SEEDING - WETLAND	SUPPLEMENTAL WETLAND MIX #		TREE & SHRUB PLANTING	REMARKS
METLAND CELLS & BERM AREAS	24,150					1.0	SALVAGE TOPSOIL TO DEPTH OF 0.5 FT.
STOCKPILE					1.0		INCLUDES MULCH
SEEDING AT ELEV. 2832 & LOWER SEEDING BETWEEN ELEV. 2832 & ELEV. 2835.5			4.7	4.7			
SEEDING ABOVE ELEV. 2835.5		1.1					
TOTAL	24,150	1.1	26.8	~	1.0	1.0	

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ABANDON WELL						
ABANDON WELL	REMARKS					
EACH						
5	Project Site					

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SUMMARY

	BASIC E	BID ITEMS	PIPE OPTIC	NS in				linear feet							
LOCATION	CULVERT PIPE in	linear feet LENGTH OF PIPE	STEEL - 2 2/3 x 1/2 CORR. CONCRETE ALUMINUM - 2 2/3 x 1/2 CORR.	CLASS OR THK.	COATING #	END SECTIONS		END SECTIONS		END SECTIONS		HEIGHT OF	SKEW ANGLE	CULVERT IN PL. in x ft	REMARKS
	10.00					LEFT	RIGHT								
COUNTY ROAD APPROACH	18	68	18 CSP 18 RCP 18 CAP	0.079 CL. 3 0.075	NONE NONE NONE	FETS FETS FETS	FETS FETS FETS	1.5							
STOCKPILE ACCESS APPROACH	18	68	18 RCP	CL. 3	NONE	SQ.	SQ	0.5							
W															
TOTAL	~	2	2	~	~	~	~	~	~	~					

					FENCI	NG			
		linear feet		each			linea	r feet	
LOCATION	FARM	FENCE							
LOCATION	FENCE		WILDLIFE	FARM FEN	RM FENCE PANEL FARM GATE		REMARKS		
	TYPE	SPECIAL DESIGN	FRIENDLY			DEADMAN			
	F5W	D LOIGIN	FW	FW SINGLE	DOUBLE		TYPE G2	TYPE G3	
METLAND AREA			2.977.3	5	3	1	16		SOUTH AND EAST SIDE ONLY
METLAND AREA	2,972.7			4		1	16		NORTH AND WEST SIDE ONLY
ACCESS ROAD	1,041.8			7	1			*16	
STOCKPILE APPROACH	66.2			*2			*16		
EXCLOSURES		5,100.0							
TOTAL	4,080.7	5,100.0	2,977.3	18	4	2	48	16	

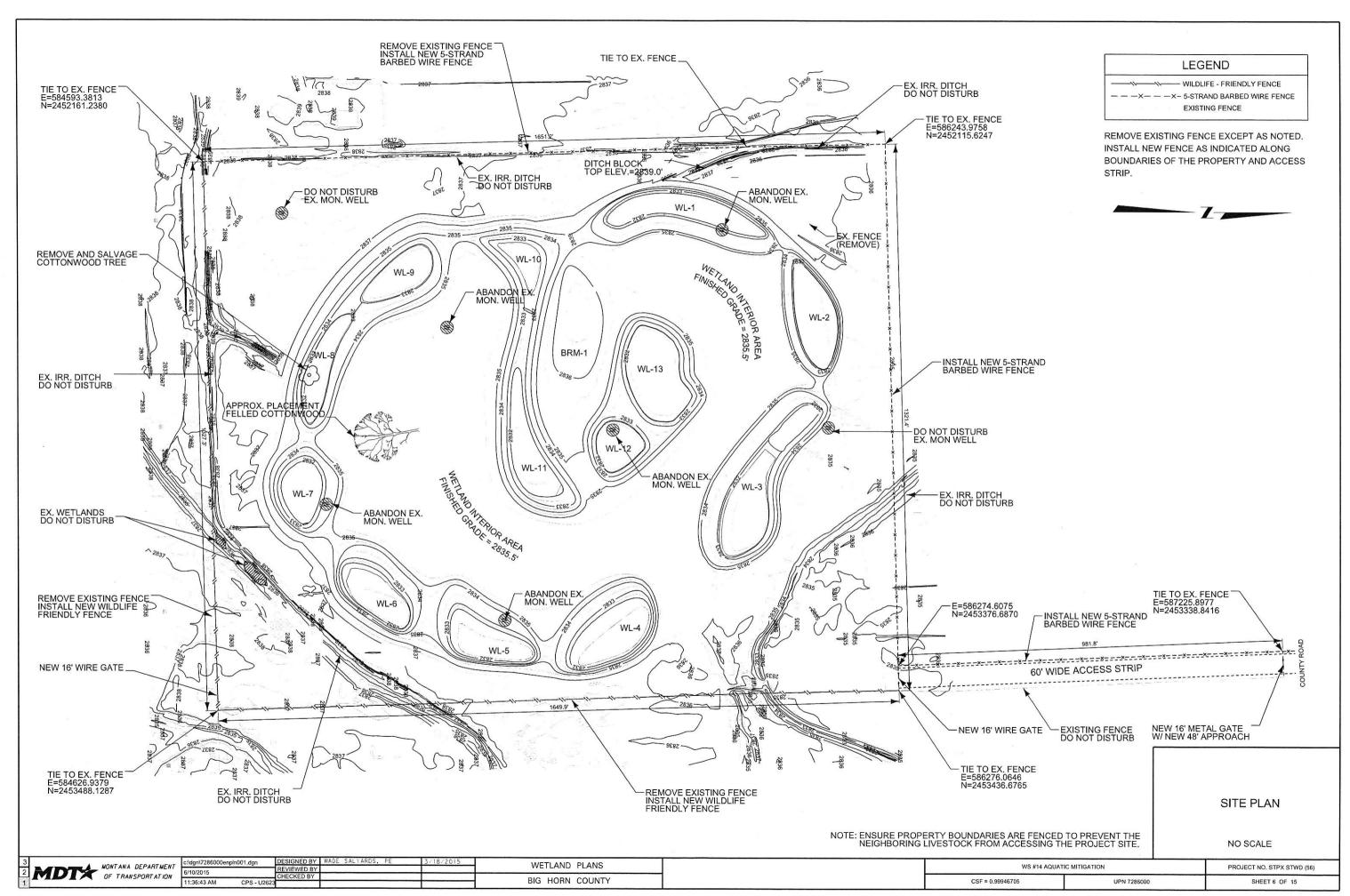
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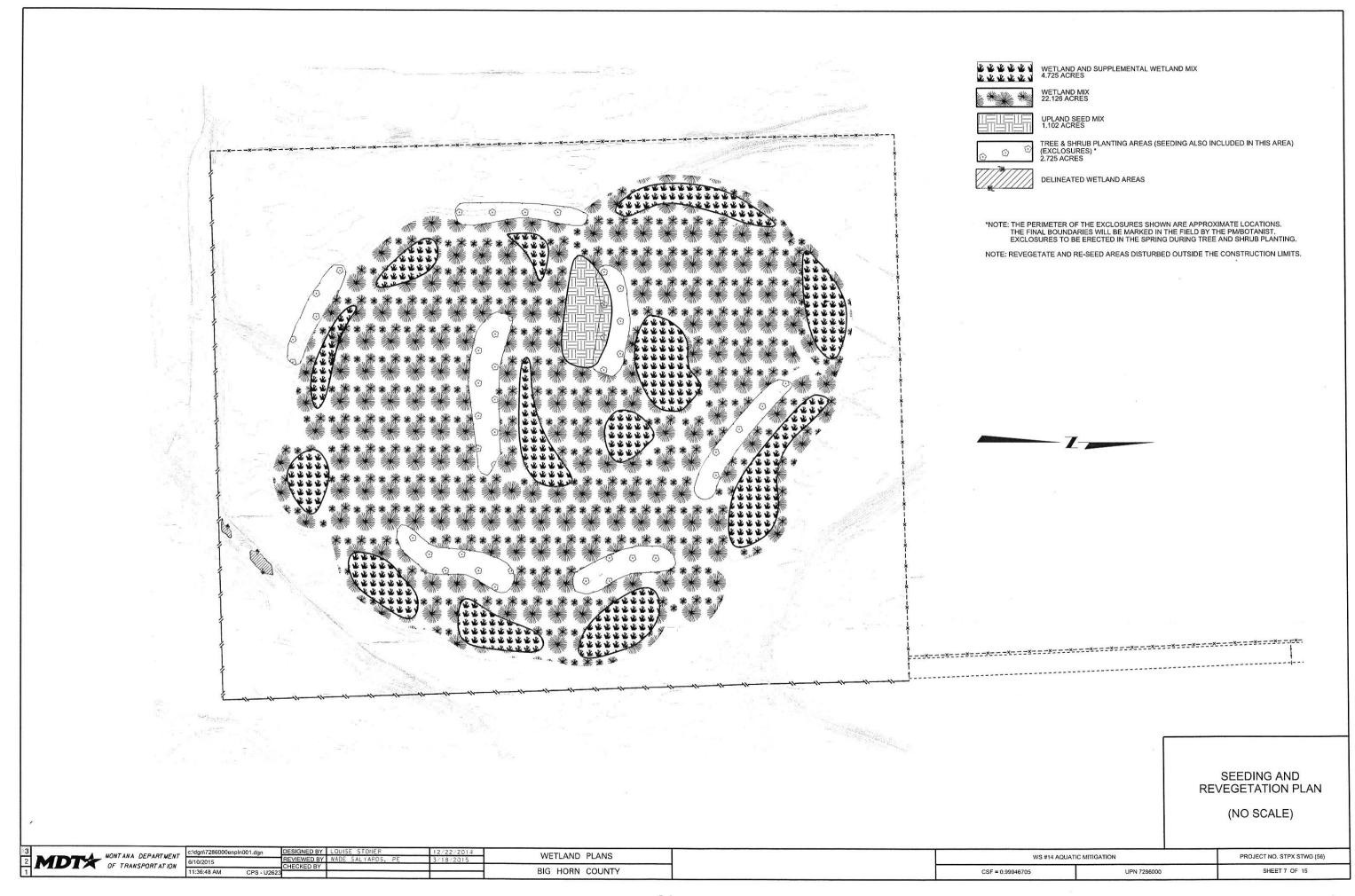
	linear feet
BASIC BID	NEW PIPE (TOTAL)
18"	68
18"RCP CL. 3	68
TOTAL	~

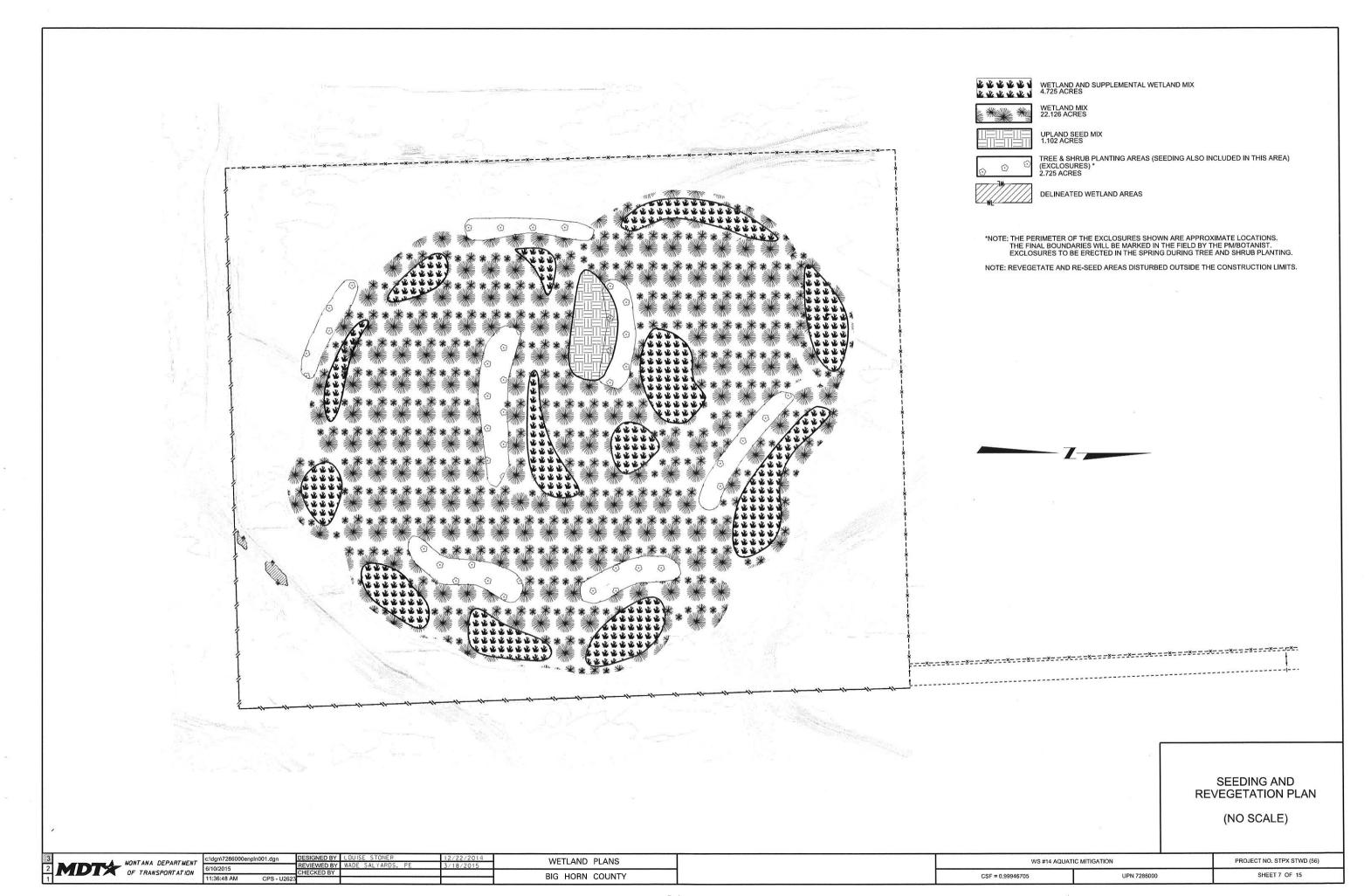
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		31.7	Project Site
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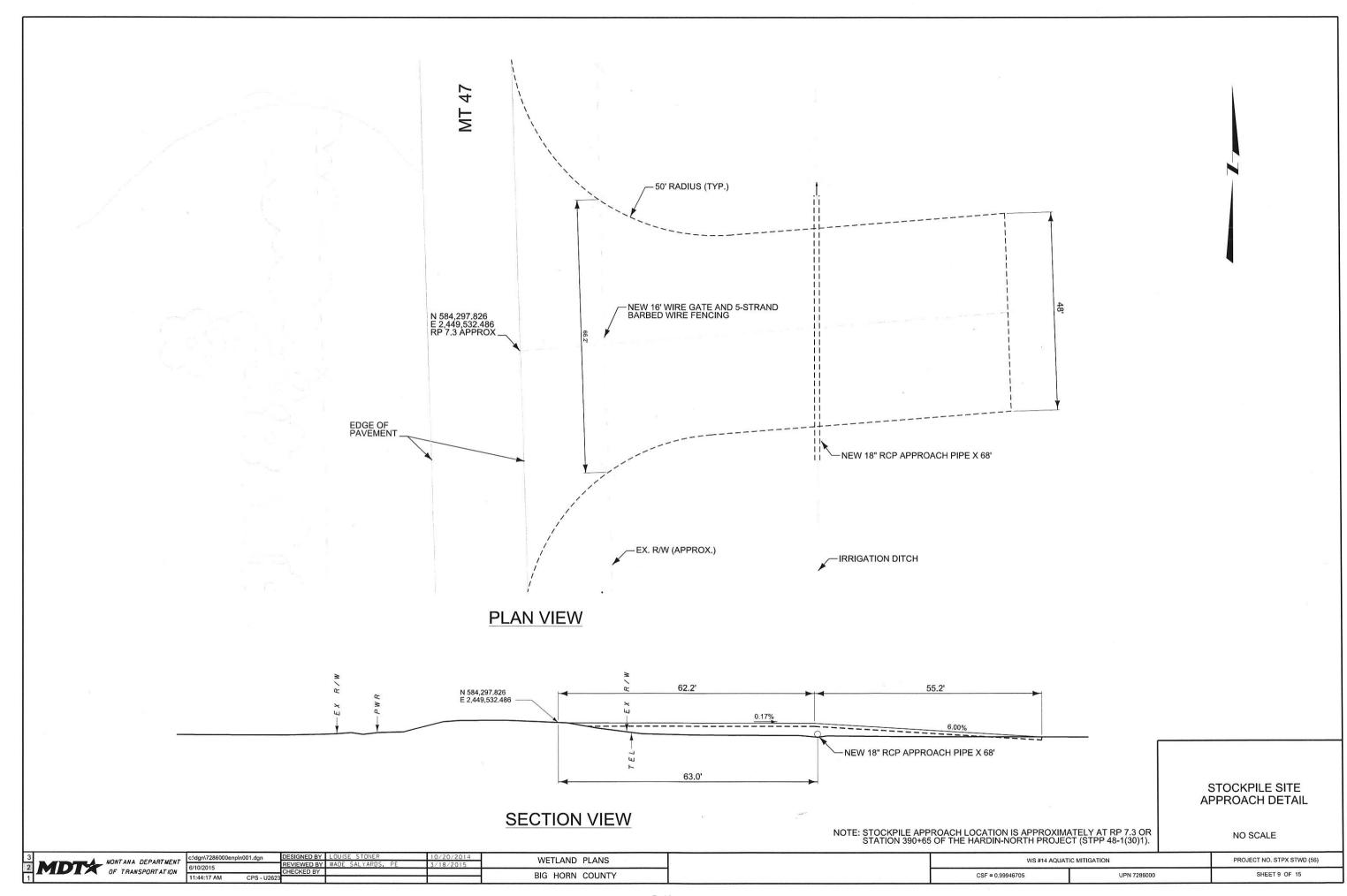
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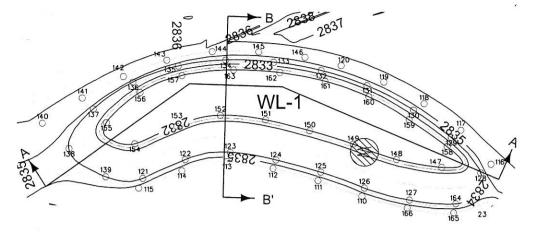


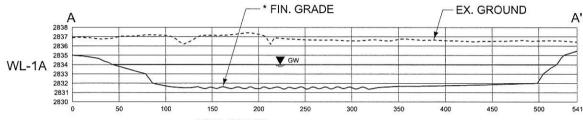


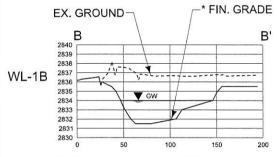






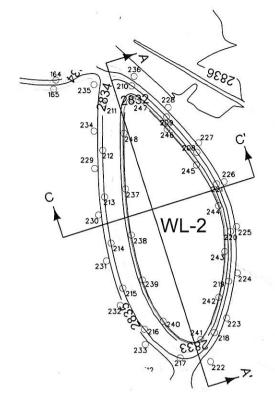


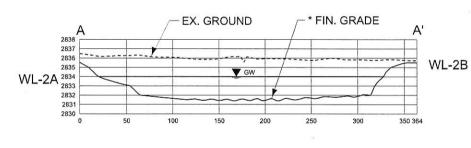


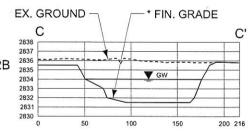


Point	North	East	Elevation
110	585,845.986	2,452,369.844	2,835.50
111	585,798.850	2,452,353.200	2,835.50
112	585,750.594	2,452,340.255	2,835.50
113	585,701.180	2,452,332.992	2,835.50
114	585,652.560	2,452,342.843	2,835.50
115	585,606.143	2,452,361.423	2,835.50
116	585,984.132	2,452,335.571	2,835.50
117	585,952.005	2,452,299.078	2,835.50
118	585,912.515	2,452,270.662	2,835.50
119	585,869.690	2,452,247.517	2,835.50
120	585,824.330	2,452,229.909	2,835.50
121	585,610.530	2,452,351.070	2,834.00
122	585,656.097	2,452,331.011	2,834.00
123	585,704.737	2,452,323.074	2,834.00
124	585,753.808	2,452,331.060	2,834.00
125	585,801.830	2,452,344.205	2,834.00
126	585,848.620	2,452,361.186	2,834.00
127	585,896.647	2,452,374.022	2,834.00
128	585,972.997	2,452,344.852	2,834.00
129	585,941.476	2,452,306.964	2,834,00
130	585,901.362	2,452,277.517	2,834.00
131	585,851.813	2,452,251.453	2,834.00
132	585,802.778	2,452,235.203	2,834.00
133	585,751.898	2,452,226.210	2,834.00
134	585,700.279	2,452,224.106	2,834.00
135	585,649.059	2,452,230.524	2,834.00
136	585,600.449	2,452,247.789	2,834.00
137	585,557.731	2,452,276.701	2,834.00
138	585,531.539	2,452,319.053	2,834.00
139	585,570.896	2,452,349.334	2,834.00

Point	North	East	Elevation
140	585,503,584	2,452,291,840	2,835.50
141	585,545.725	2,452,264.959	2,835.50
142	585,590.069	2,452,241.923	2,835.50
143	585,636.772	2,452,224.253	2.835.50
144	585,685.832	2,452,215.109	2,835.50
145	585,735.777	2,452,215,161	2,835.50
146	585,785.408	2,452,220.885	2,835.50
147	585,931.081	2,452,338.953	2,832.00
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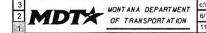




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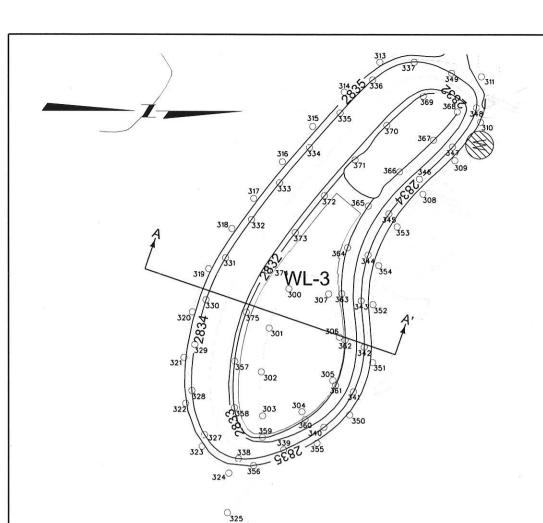
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230	585,991.996	2,452,522.577	2,835.50
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232	586,015.316	2,452,619.533	2,835.50
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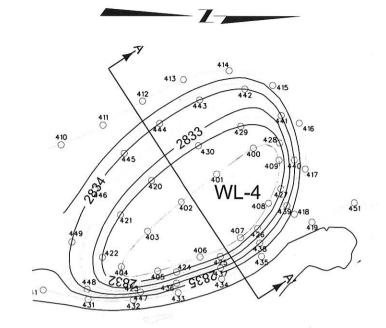


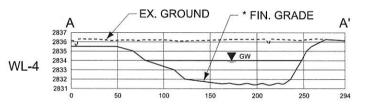
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447	585,520.434	2,453,393.738	2,834.00
448	585,462.496	2,453,390.689	2,834.00
449	585,446.214	2,453,339.987	2,834.00
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Point	North	East	Elevation
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335	585,955.291	2,452,766.992	2,834.00
336	585,989.953	2,452,731.563	2,834.00
337	586,034.537	2,452,712.306	2,834.00
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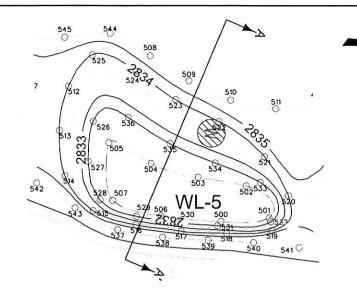
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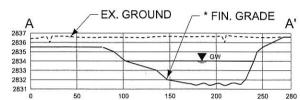
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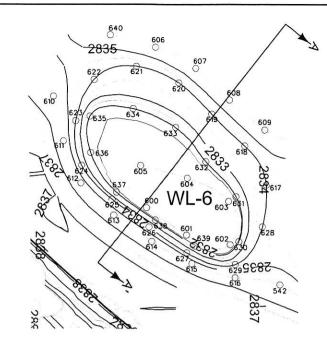
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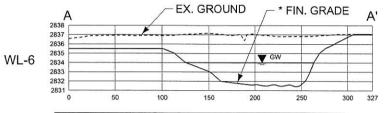




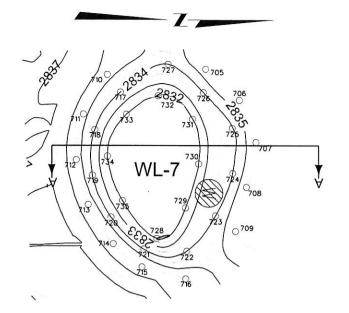
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514	585,163.743	2,453,314.363	2,834.00	
515	585,193.961	2,453,351.997	2,834.00	
516	585,240.237	2,453,367.281	2,834.00	
517	585,288.818	2,453,374.098	2,834.00	
518	585,337.801	2,453,376.350	2,834.00	
519	585,386.621	2,453,373.286	2,834.00	
520	585,404.341	2,453,335.736	2,834.00	
521	585,378.856	2,453,294.083	2,834.00	
522	585,330.065	2,453,256.524	2,834.00	
523	585,283.451	2,453,232.772	2,834.00	
524	585,241.073	2,453,202.119	2,834.00	
525	585,193.915	2,453,184.603	2,834.00	
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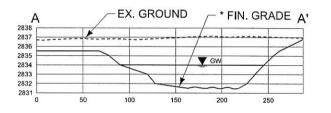
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624	584,920.811	2,453,194.328	2,834.00	
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Point	North	East	Elevation
705	584,886.033	2,452,855,717	2,835.50
706	584,922.279	2,452,889.212	2,835.50
707	584,940.089	2,452,934.393	2,835.50
708	584,929.629	2,452,982.481	2,835.50
709	584,917.928	2,453,029,911	2,835.50
710	584,779.727	2,452,861.483	2,835.50
711	584,754.037	2,452,904.144	2,835,50
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715	584,816.634	2,453,067.898	2,835.50
716	584,864.076	2,453,080,754	2,835,50
717	584,793.618	2,452,880.393	2,834.00
718	584,766.147	2,452,920.739	2,834.00
719	584,763.520	2,452,969.643	2,834,00
720	584,783.330	2,453,014.626	2,834.00
721	584,818.619	2,453,048.860	2,834.00
722	584,865.149	2,453,051.163	2,834.00
723	584,896.411	2,453,013,294	2,834.00
724	584,914.861	2,452,967.595	2,834.00
725	584,914.474	2,452,919.155	2,834,00
726	584,883.464	2,452,880.905	2,834.00
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728	584,832.725	2,453,037.450	2,832,00
729	584,863.889	2,453,004.686	2,832.00
730	584,878.161	2,452,957.488	2,832.00
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732	584,834.457	2,452,884.380	2,832,00
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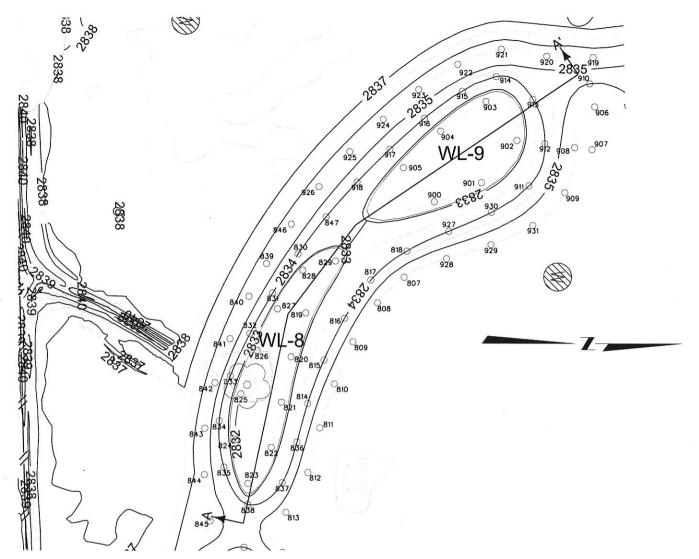
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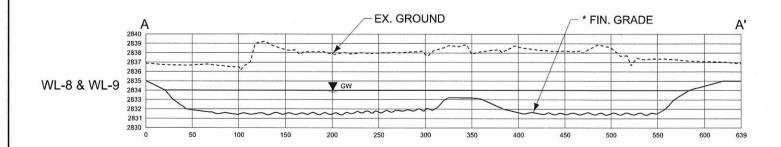
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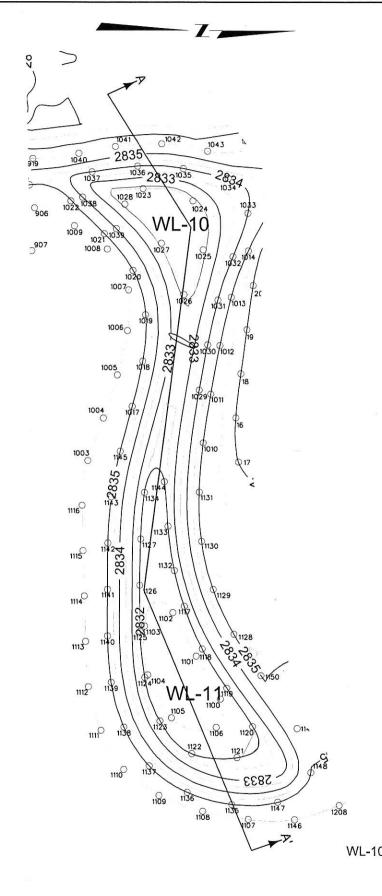
Point	North	East	Elevation
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810	584,942,030	2,452,675.105	2,835.50
811	584,926,536	2,452,722,229	2,835,50
812	584,913.531	2,452,770.114	2,835.50
813	584,889,966	2,452,812.800	2,835.50
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816	584,953.253	2,452,604.602	2,834.00
817	584,981,486	2,452,563,444	2.834.00
818	585,020.386	2,452,532,452	2,834.00
819	584,911.587	2,452,598.845	2,832.50
820	584,895,753	2,452,645,981	2,832.50
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822	584,874.341	2,452,743.202	2,832.50
823	584,849.257	2,452,781,942	2,832.50
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825	584,841.929	2,452,685.801	2,832.50
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828	584,908.469	2,452,552.909	2,832.50
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833	584,830.727	2,452,666.506	2,834.00
834	584,818.774	2,452,714.874	2,834.00
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843	584,803.539	2,452,722.793	2,835.50
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846	584,896.335	2,452,503.565	2,835.50
847	584.933.689	2,452,495,873	2.834.00

Point	North	East	Elevation	
900	585,050,111	2.452.479.507	2.832.50	
901	585,100.744	2,452,459.066	2,832.50	
902	585,139.185	2,452,413.658	2.832.50	
903	585,105.732	2,452,372,042	2,832,50	
904	585,056,935	2,452,403.792	2,832.50	
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923	585,033.511	2,452,359.191	2,835.50	
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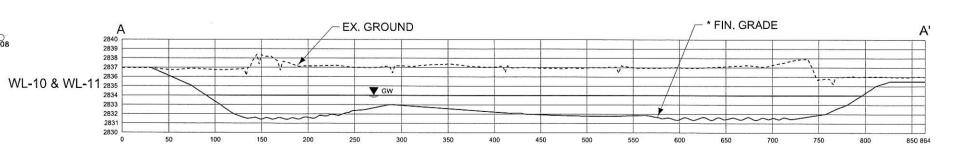
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Point	North	East	Elevation	
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1002	585,372,224	2,452,405,894	2,831.50	
1003	585,301.027	2,452,421.705	2.835.50	
1004	585,266,115	2,452,396.768	2,835.50	
1005	585,453.059	2,452,423.514	2,835.50	
1006	585,298.043	2,452,405.151	2,835.50	
1007	585,262.331	2,452,370.103	2,835.50	
1008	585,340.115	2,452,356.846	2,835,50	
1009	585,393,535	2,452,369.832	2,835.50	
1010	585,404,362	2,452,422.473	2,835.00	
1011	585,359.475	2,452,415,454	2,835.00	
1012	585,320,295	2,452,373.675	2,835.00	
1013	585,436,536	2,452,429,723	2,835,00	
1014	585.452.733	2,452,383.060	2,835.00	
1015	585,431.692	2,452,345,824	2,835.00	
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1017	585,327,496	2,452,590.583	2,835.00	
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1019	585,342.353	2,452,492,149	2,835.00	
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1025	585,404,362	2,452,422.473	2,832.50	
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1035	585,383.386	2,452,335.294	2,834.00	
1036	585,334,140	2,452,332.684	2,834.00	
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Point	North	East	Elevation
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1103	585,340.172	2,452,827.233	2,831.50
1104	585,343.501	2,452,879.791	2,831,50
1105	585,368.669	2,452,925.896	2,831.50
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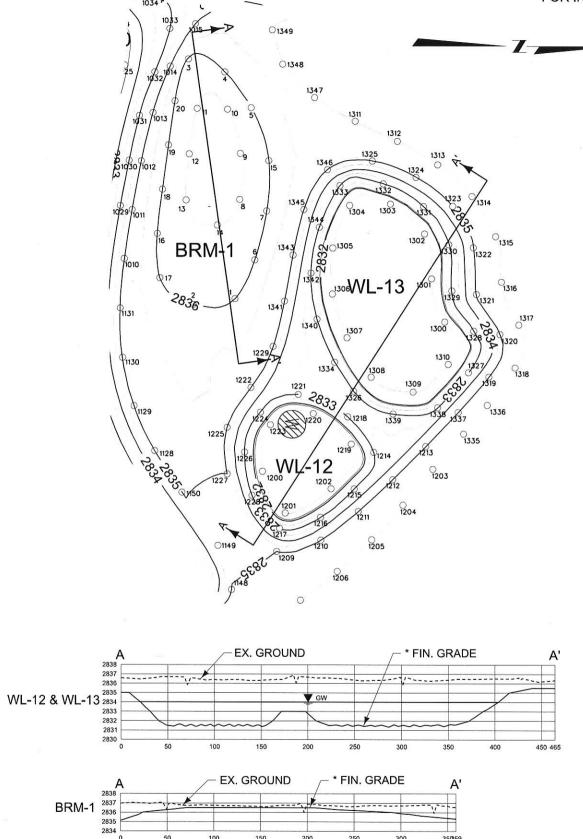
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1212	585,690.773	2,452,866.550	2,835.00
1213	585,726.338	2,452,831.027	2,835.00
1214	585,670.515	2,452,837.315	2,833.00
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1227	585,513.869	2,452,860.586	2,835.00
1228	585,540.562	2,452,883.555	2,833.00
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1339	585,691.177	2,452,796.176	2,833.00
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1341	585,575.425	2,452,675.111	2,835.00
1343	585,584.612	2,452,625.690	2,835.00
1344	585,612.768	2,452,595.963	2,833.00
1345	585,596.326	2,452,576.845	2,835.00
1346	585,621.547	2,452,534.150	2,835.00
1347	585,608.041	2,452,456.925	2,835.50
1348	585,573.712	2,452,421.054	2,835.50
1349	585,562,533	2,452,384.268	2,835.50

Point	North	East	Elevation	
1	585,522.288	2,452,672.581	2,836.00	
2	585,477.391	2,452,679.014	2,836.00	
3	585,472.484	2,452,415.714	2,836.00	
4	585,511.564	2,452,429.542	2,836.00	
5	585,539.877	2,452,467.937	2,836.00	
6	585,543.718	2,452,630.969	2,836.00	
7	585,556.352	2,452,578.442	2,836.00	
8	585,527.526	2,452,566.257	2,836.50	
9	585,528.184	2,452,516.918	2,836.50	
10	585,514.477	2,452,469.504	2,836.50	
11	585,481.986	2,452,468.702	2,836.50	
12	585,473.363	2,452,517.487	2,836.50	
13	585,469.881	2,452,566.954	2,836.50	
14	585,503.409	2,452,593.732	2,836.50	
15	585,558.653	2,452,524.557	2,835.50	
16	585,439.068	2,452,602.880	2,835.50	
17	585,441.758	2,452,650.373	2,835.50	
18	585,444.643	2,452,555.374	2,835.50	
19	585,451.217	2,452,507.983	2,835.50	
20	585,458.198	2,452,460,653	2,835.50	

* FINISHED GRADE ELEVATIONS DO NOT INCLUDE TOPSOIL PLACEMENT. ROUGHEN AND UNDULATE THE BOTTOM.

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