

Hoosier Dam Removal Project

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Endangered Species
Propagation



Sediment
Transport
Analysis



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Demolition and
Restoration
Construction

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Hoosier Dam/ Woody Dam

- Built in 1922
- Hydroelectric dam
- Concrete and buttress dam with hydroelectric powerhouse
- 235 feet long, average height 25 feet.
- Impounds >16,000 LF Rocky River and >2,000 LF tributaries





Critical Habitat Area for the Cape Fear Shiner

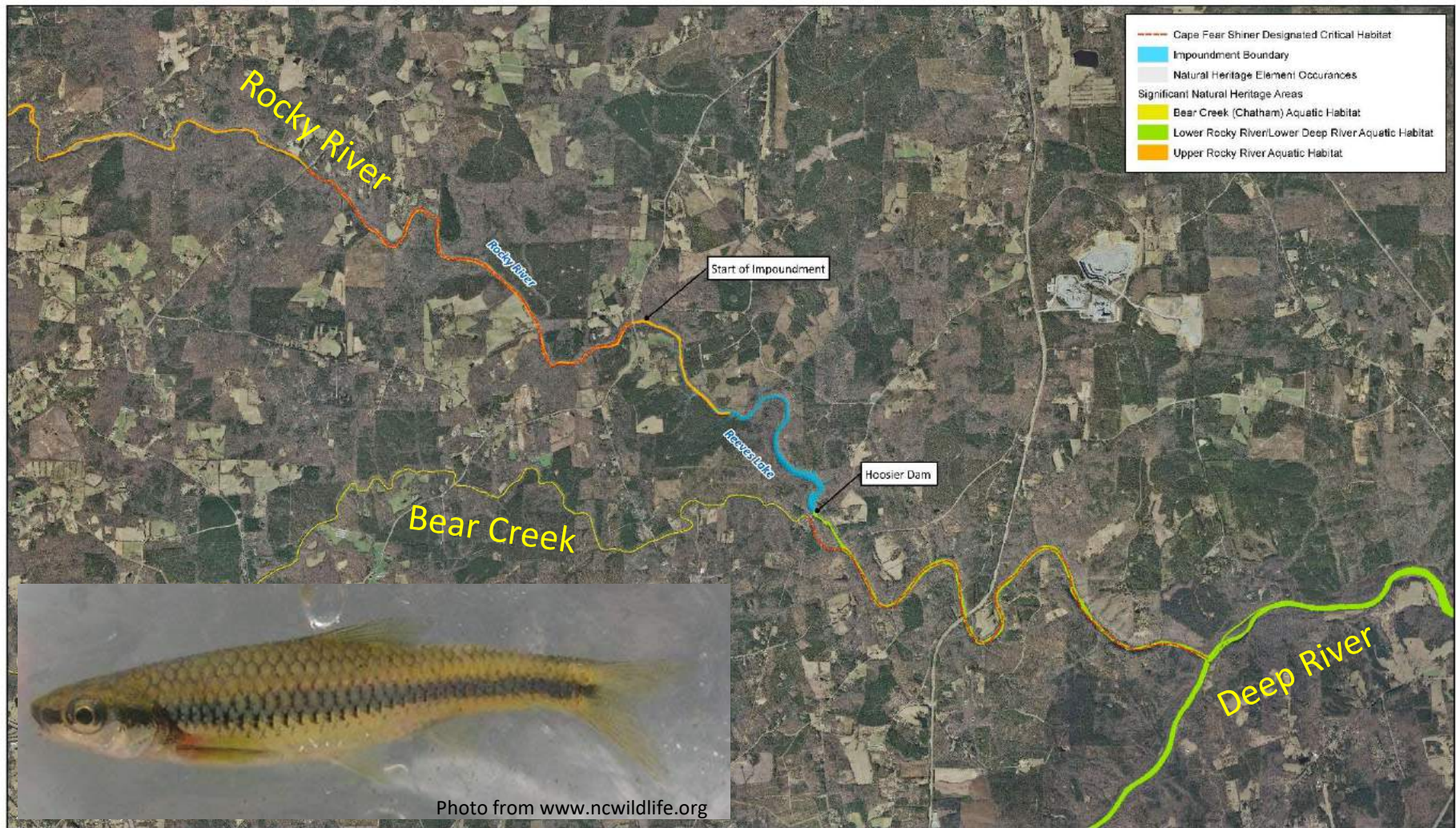


Photo from www.ncwildlife.org



Project Timeline

- Water Quality Analysis – July to September 2013
- Geomorphic Assessment – July 2015
- Wetland Delineation – July 2016
- Grant Start – January 2017
- Pre-Application Meeting – March 2017
- Tier 1 Sediment Report – September 2016, reissued March 2017
- Biological Assessment – May 2017
- Dewatering of Impoundment/FERC exemption – June 2017
- Permitting – March 2017 to ‘Sometime in the Future’
- Dam Removal – October 2018?

All the Permits a PM Could Wish For.....

- USACE/NCDWR – Nationwide 53 (Dam Removal), Nationwide 27 (Restoration)
- USFWS – Section 7 Consultation/Biological Opinion
- NCSHPO – Historical/Archaeological Approval
- FERC – Drawdown Request, Surrender of FERC exemption
- FEMA – Dam removal is exempt from modeling, but site will require no-rise, LOMR
- NCDEQ - Erosion and Sediment Control Permit

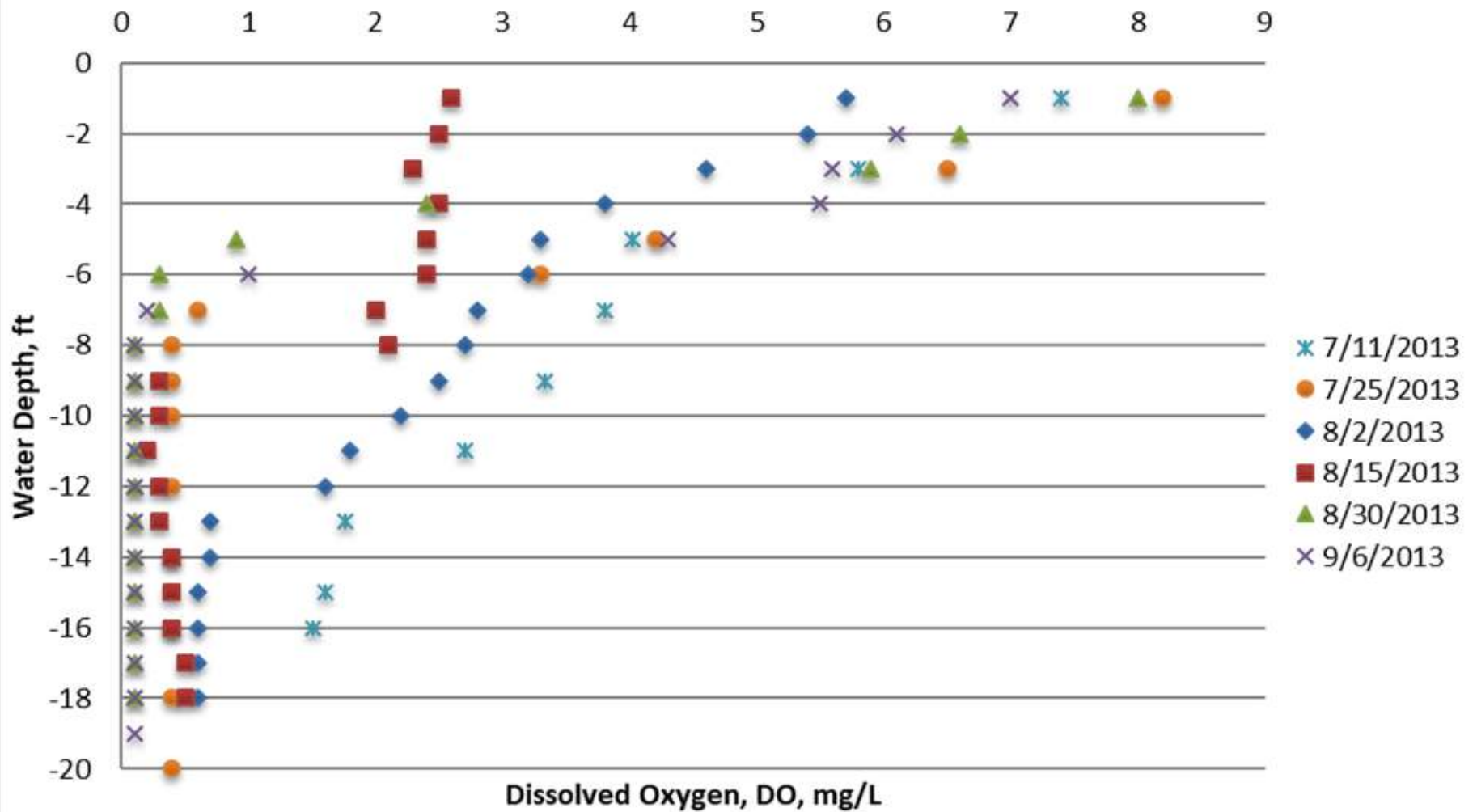


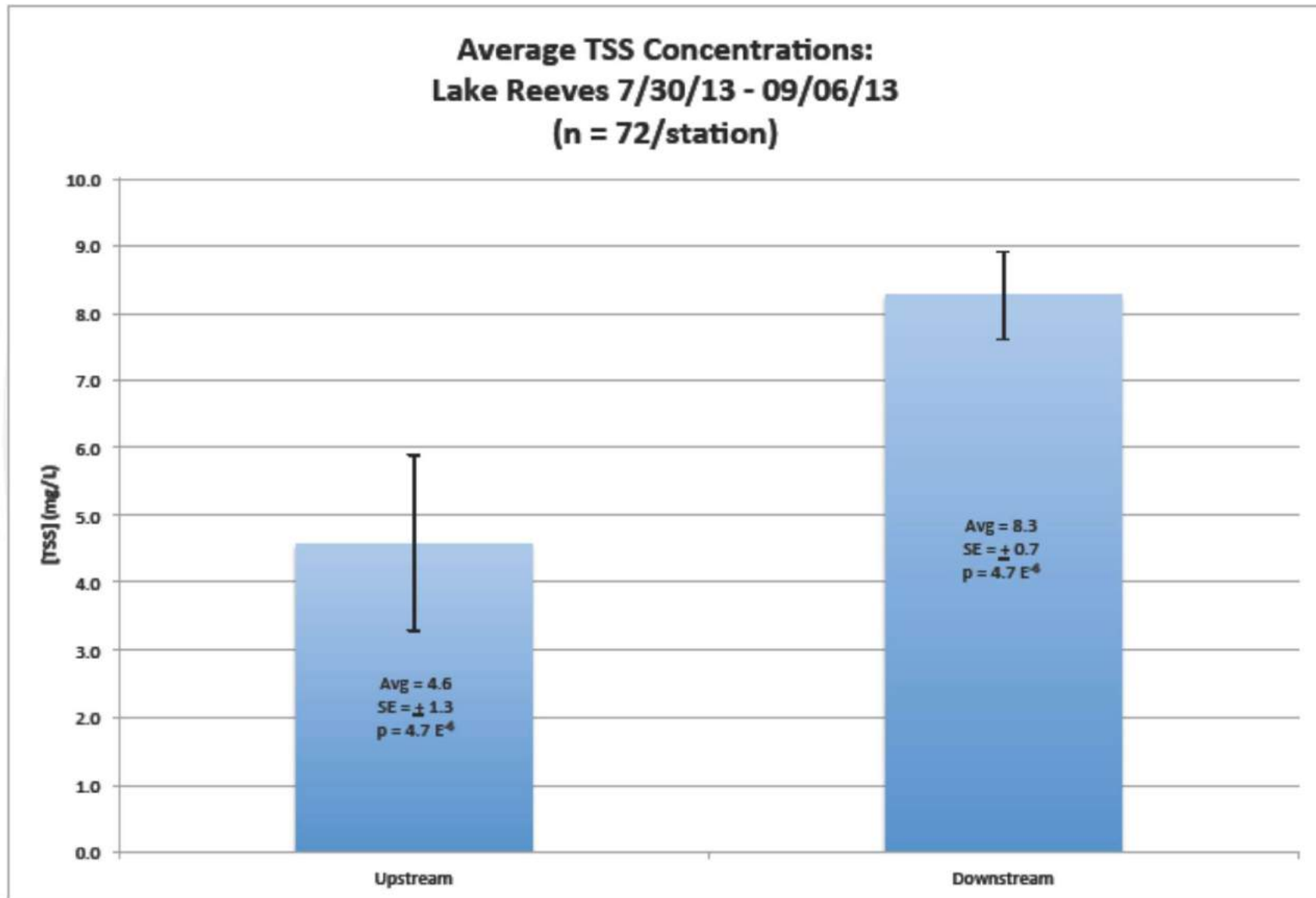


Water Quality Sampling



Depth vs Dissolved Oxygen in Reeves Lake





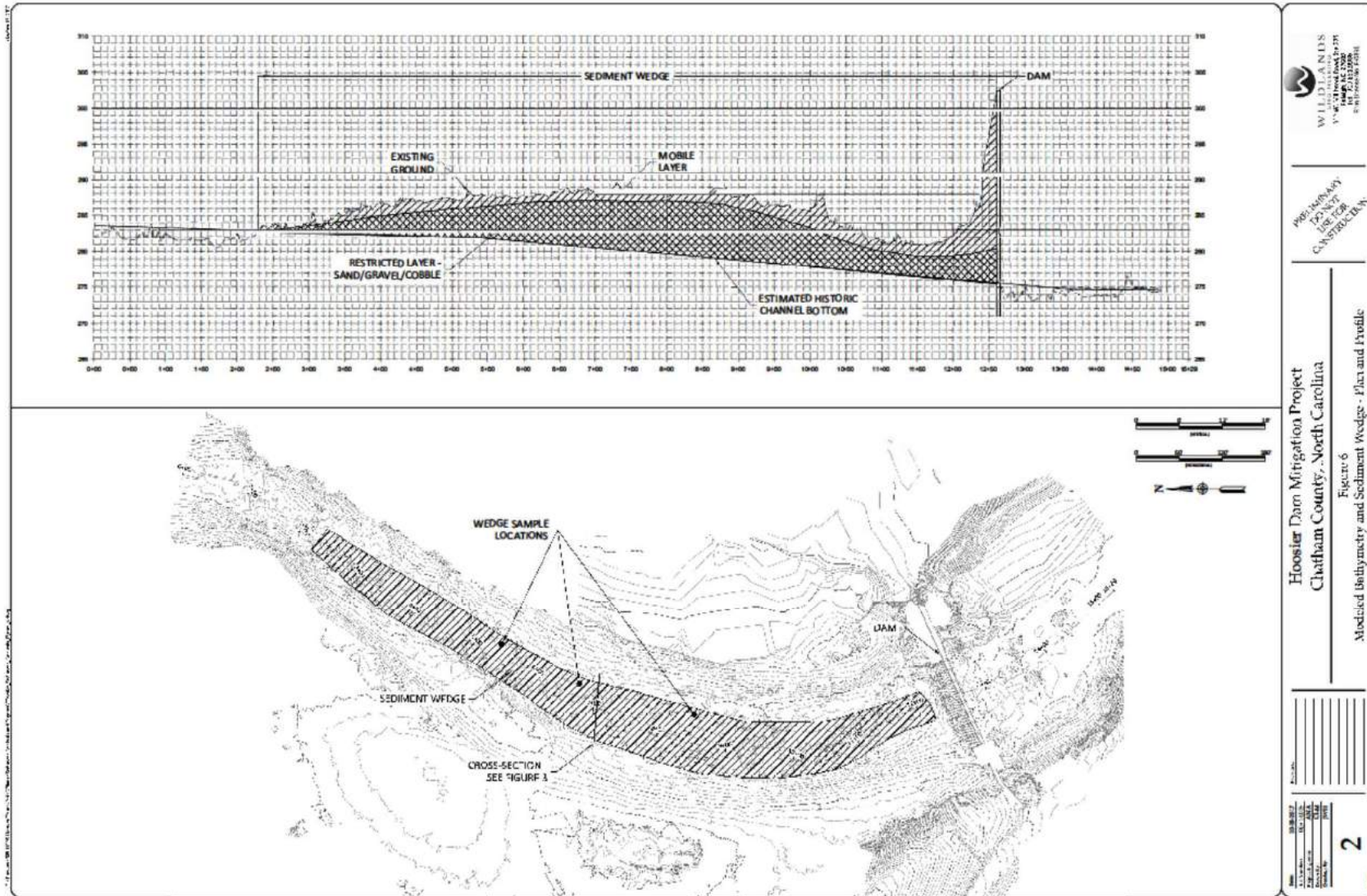
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Tributary Stability



Sediment Analysis





Some Day.....



Questions

