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The following sections discuss the velocity and shear stress results for the west bank of the Congaree River in the vicinity of the project area for the Existing, Proposed Area-1, and Proposed Area-2 scenarios.

EXISTING SCENARIO

The velocity results along the west bank show that during normal flow conditions (8,564 cfs), the river velocity ranges between 2 to 4 feet per second (ft/s) approximately 550 feet downstream of the Gervais Street Bridge. The river velocity for the next 1,200 feet downstream ranges between 0.5 to 2 ft/s. The river velocity throughout the remaining 800 feet of the model ranges from 2 to 4 ft/s, with some localized areas of 5 ft/s. Upstream of the Gervais Street bridge, the river velocity ranges between 3 to 5 ft/s.

The velocity results along the west bank during crest flow conditions (26,000 cfs) range between 2 to 4 ft/s downstream of the Gervais Street bridge. Upstream of the bridge, the river velocity ranges between 4 to 5 ft/s.



PROPOSED AREA-1 SCENARIO

During normal flow conditions, the construction of the Area-1 cofferdam increases the river velocity between 0.1 to 1 ft/s for approximately 1,400 feet of the west bank area opposite the structure. During crest flow conditions, the river velocity increases up to 0.5 ft/s on the west bank upstream of the Gervais Street Bridge. The river velocity increases between 0.1 to 1 ft/s for approximately 1,600 feet of the west bank area opposite the structure. There are some localized areas along the bank which show a river velocity increase up to 1.5 ft/s.

PROPOSED AREA-2 SCENARIO

During normal flow conditions, the construction of the Area-2 cofferdam increases the river velocity between 0.1 to 0.5 ft/s for approximately 1,000 feet of the west bank area opposite the structure. During crest flow conditions, the river velocity increases between 0.5 to 1 ft/s for approximately 700 feet of the west bank opposite the structure. Upstream and downstream of Area 2, the river velocity increases between 0.1 to 0.5 ft/s, for bank lengths ranging from 300 to 400 feet.

WEST BANK EROSION POTENTIAL EVALUATION

The river velocities along the west bank of the Congaree River during normal (8,564 cfs) and crest (26,000 cfs) flow conditions range between 3 to 5 ft/s upstream of the Gervais Street Bridge and range between 0.5 to 4 ft/s downstream of the bridge.

The river velocity along the west bank after the construction of the Area 1 cofferdam increases up to 1 ft/s during normal flow conditions. The area affected is opposite the cofferdam structure and the velocities in this area remain within the 2 to 4 ft/s range. During crest flow conditions, there are some localized increases of up to 1.5 ft/s due to the construction of the Area-1 cofferdam. Similar to normal flow conditions, this increase also occurs opposite the proposed structure and the velocities remain within the 2 to 4 ft/s range during crest flow conditions.

The river velocity along the west bank after the construction of the Area 2 cofferdam increases up to 0.5 ft/s during normal conditions and up to 1 ft/s during crest flow conditions. The area affected is opposite the cofferdam structure and the velocities in this area remain within the 2 to 4 ft/s range for normal and crest flow conditions. However, there is a localized area that has a river velocity up to 4.5 ft/s.

The change in velocity due to construction of the cofferdams is relatively small (i.e., less than 1.5 ft/s) and the velocities along the west bank of the Congaree River remain relatively low (i.e., 2 to 4 ft/s). Based on the flow velocities, erosion protection measures such as riprap or bank stabilization revetments are not necessary to provide river bank protection during the construction period.

Additional evaluation of the shear stress values near the west bank also confirms that erosion protection is not required. Table 6.2 of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection's "Erosion and Sediment Pollution Control Program Manual" provides maximum permissible shear stresses for various channel liners. The maximum permissible shear stress for non-reinforced vegetation is 1.0 lb/ft² and the average value for unlined soils is approximately 0.1 lb/ft². The model results show the shear stress along the west bank is typically less than 0.1 lb/ft² for the Existing, Proposed Area 1, and Proposed Area 2 scenarios.



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June 8, 2020

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RE: River Bottom Erosion Potential Evaluation SCE&G Fleet Maintenance Site (Congaree River) Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Biery,

The State Voluntary Cleanup Program has reviewed the River Bottom Erosion Potential Evaluation received by the Department on June 3, 2020. The Department approves of the submittal and the conclusions made in the report.

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Sincerely,

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March 10, 2020

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Subject: River Bottom Erosion Potential Evaluation Congaree River Remediation Project Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Zeli:

This letter presents a summary of WSP USA's (WSP) river bottom erosion potential evaluation completed using a two-dimensional (2D) HEC-RAS model of the Congaree River near the proposed Area 1 and Area 2 cofferdams.

2D MODEL DEVELOPMENT

A 2D HEC-RAS model was developed for the purposes of completing the erosion potential evaluation. The model was constructed using the same bathymetry, topographic survey, and LiDAR data used to develop a onedimensional (1D) HEC-RAS model for the Hydraulic Analysis (WSP; April 12, 2019) and Low Flow Sensitivity Analysis (WSP; July 26, 2019). Boundary conditions were determined from the Low Flow Sensitivity Analysis model outputs.

The key characteristics of the 2D model are listed below:

- Upstream extent located approximately 1,000 feet (ft) upstream of Gervais Street bridge
- Downstream extent located approximately 500 ft upstream of Blossom Street bridge, at 1D model Sta. 282071
- Typical cell size of 5 ft x 5 ft, giving a total of approximately 225,000 cells
- Constant Manning's roughness value of 0.038 specified for existing river channel (as per 1D model) and proposed cofferdam structures.
- Upstream inflow boundary conditions for normal flow (8,564 cubic feet per second [cfs]) and crest flow (26,000 cfs) from 1D model. Flow split between left and right channels calculated based on flow area of

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each side of channel at normal/crest flow conditions from 1D model outputs. Results in approximately 50-50 split between channels.

- Downstream water level boundary conditions for normal and crest flow conditions determined from 1D model outputs as 115.0 and 121.8 ft NAVD 88, respectively.
- Separate Digital Elevation Models (DEMs) developed for Existing, Proposed Area-1 Cofferdam, and Proposed Area-2 Cofferdam scenarios. Cofferdams and river banks specified as break lines for all scenarios, ensuring a consistent 2D flow area with identical computation point locations is used for all models. Therefore, any changes in results can be attributed to elevation changes, not model schematization.
- Gervais Street bridge piers are represented in the models assuming an ellipse shape approximately 60 ft long and 20ft wide, based on Google Earth imagery.
- Final model simulations run using the full momentum equations and an adaptive computation interval with a maximum value of 30-seconds.

Figures 1 through 7 provide a summary of the model setup and input data.

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Figure 2: Model Details

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	Reference Values (USBR, 2015)	Exis Scen	ting ario	Proposed Area-1 Scenario		Proposed Area-2 Scenario	
Velocity (ft/s)		Normal Flow (8,564 cfs)	Crest Flow (26,000 cfs)	Normal Flow (8,564 cfs)	Crest Flow (26,000 cfs)	Normal Flow (8,564 cfs)	Crest Flow (26,000 cfs)
Upstream and immediately downstream of Gervais St Bridge		3 - 5	4 – 6	3 - 5	4 – 6	3 - 5	4 – 6
Next 1,200 feet	1.5 - 6	1 – 3	2 – 4, some localized 5	2 – 4, some localized 4.5	4 – 6, some localized 6.5	1 – 3	2 – 4, some localized 5
Final 800 feet		2 – 4, some localized 5	2 – 4, some localized 5	2 – 4, some localized 5	2 – 4, some localized 5	2 – 4, some localized 6	3.5 – 5.5, some localized 6

Table 1: Velocity Results Summary

Table 2: Shear Stress Results Summary

Shear	Reference Values	Exis	sting	Propose	d Area-1 ario	Propose	ed Area-2
Stress (lb/ft ²)	(USBR, 2015)	Normal Flow (8,564 cfs)	Crest Flow (26,000 cfs)	Normal Flow (8,564 cfs)	Crest Flow (26,000 cfs)	Normal Flow (8,564 cfs)	Crest Flow (26,000 cfs)
Upstream and immediately downstream of Gervais St Bridge		0.2 – 0.5, some localized 0.7	0.3 – 0.5, some localized >0.7	0.2 – 0.5, some localized 0.7	0.3 – 0.5, some localized >0.7	0.2 – 0.5, some localized 0.7	0.3 – 0.5, some localized >0.7
Next 1,200 feet	0.02 - 0.67	0.05 - 0.2	0.1 - 0.2	0.1 – 0.4, some localized 0.6	0.2 – 0.5, some localized 0.7	0.05 - 0.2	0.1 - 0.2
Final 800 feet		0.1 – 0.5, some localized 0.7	0.1 – 0.4, some localized 0.5	0.1 – 0.5, some localized 0.7	0.1 – 0.4, some localized 0.5	0.1 – 0.4, some localized >0.9	0.2 – 0.5, some localized 0.7

RIVER BOTTOM EROSION POTENTIAL EVALUATION

For existing conditions, the river velocities within the Congaree River during normal (8,564 cfs) and crest (26,000 cfs) flow conditions vary between 1 and 6 ft/s. Shear stresses range between 0.05 and 0.5 lb/ft², with some localized areas of increased shear of approximately 0.7 lb/ft². Note that the annual probability of exceedance for crest flow conditions is approximately 50%, i.e., a 1 in 2-year flood event.

The maximum increase in flow velocity across the river after cofferdam construction is up to 1.5 ft/s during normal and crest flow conditions. However, the velocities in this area remain within the 4 to 6 ft/s range. The maximum flow velocity increase within the immediate vicinity of the cofferdams is up to 3 ft/s but the velocities remain within the 5.5 to 6.5 ft/s range.

The change in shear stress after cofferdam construction follows a similar pattern, with increases between 0.1 and 0.4 lb/ft^2 adjacent to the structures, and the highest increases in close proximity to the structure, with peak values typically up to 0.5 lb/ft². Further out into the main river channel, the increase in shear stress typically ranges between 0 and 0.2 lb/ft². Some localized areas of higher shear values are located where rock outcrops are visible in the aerial imagery. The velocities suddenly increase at these locations to account for a reduced flow depth.

The U.S Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation's (USBR's) Bank Stabilization Guidelines, Report No. SRH-2015-25 provides shear and velocity resistance values for various liner materials in Table 4-2. The table indicates that 'Soils' can withstand a shear stresses ranging between 0.02 to 0.67 lb/ft² and velocities ranging between 1.5 and 6 ft/s before eroding, depending upon the specific soil type. The sands and clays encountered in the soil samples and borings advanced along the river bottom at the project location can withstand velocities and shear stresses towards the lower end of the published range. Therefore, during existing flow conditions, some erosion of the river bottom should be anticipated. This is consistent with visual observations of the river that show cloudy water from suspended sediment during higher than normal flow conditions.

Figure B1 provided in Attachment B shows the anticipated depth of sediment in the river at the location of the proposed cofferdams based on a 2018 bathymetric survey and top of bedrock estimates from soil borings advanced between 2010 to 2012. The figure shows that the sediment depth around the perimeter of the cofferdam structures varies between 0 and 3 feet before top of rock is encountered.

The results of our hydraulic analyses indicate that the construction of the proposed cofferdams during normal and crest flow conditions will result in some localized increases in flow velocity and shear stress in the channel. However, the maximum reported values are already experienced in close proximity to the project site under existing conditions; therefore, the proposed cofferdams are unlikely to result in any significant changes to the river morphology in the area which is currently constantly changing and evolving over time in response to current flows and storm events. Therefore, in our professional opinion, erosion protection measures are not necessary for the river bottom or toe of the cofferdam during the construction period.

The proposed cofferdam design includes erosion protection provided by Articulated Concrete Block (ACB) Mats or Rock Mattresses along the outboard slope and extend onto the river bottom. Rock mattresses and ACB's can withstand maximum flow velocities of 19 and 25 ft/s respectively, which is significantly greater than the maximum values between 5.5 to 6.5 ft/s located in the vicinity of the cofferdams. The ACBs or rock mattresses will provide an additional factor of safety against erosion at the toe of the cofferdam and will also account for any complex localized three-dimensional flow patterns that are not represented using a 2D depth-averaged model.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact John Osterle at 412-535-9823 or john.osterle@wsp.com, or Tom Edwards at 412-535-9818 or thomas.edwards@wsp.com.

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RESTORATION OPERATION, MAINTENANCE AND MONITORING PLAN

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CONGAREE RIVER SITE COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

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RESTORATION OPERATION, MAINTENANCE AND MONITORING PLAN

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INTRODUCTION

Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. (DESC) plans to complete a Stakeholder-Developed Modified Removal Action (MRA) to address the occurrence of a tar-like material (TLM) that is commingled with sediment along the eastern shoreline of the Congaree River, just south of the Gervais Street Bridge in Columbia, South Carolina. The project area location is shown on Figure 1. The TLM is believed to be a coal tar material that originated from the Huger Street former Manufactured Gas Plant (MGP) site, located approximately 1,000 feet to the northeast of the project area. The proposed work is being performed by DESC at the direction of South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) and is subject to permits and approvals from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and other agencies.

The overall objective of this project is to remove impacted sediment from the Congaree River. The current plan is to complete an MRA that consists of the removal of impacted sediment from two separate areas as depicted in Figure 2. The removal areas are close to the shoreline and therefore more susceptible to human dermal contact or exposure, and include locations where more concentrated or thicker deposits of TLM are known to exist. A temporary cofferdam will be constructed for each area to facilitate removal of the impacted sediment in phases. After the temporary cofferdam is constructed, the isolated area will be dewatered, and the impacted sediment removed and transported off-site for disposal. Following completion of the impacted sediment removal activities in each phase and removal of the cofferdam, this Restoration Operation, Maintenance and Monitoring Plan will be implemented.

The active, or in-the-river construction season for building or relocating the cofferdam will be from May through October of each year. DESC has also requested permission to work behind the cofferdam year-round, with minimal site activity projected during the months of December through April.

This Plan was developed to provide additional details regarding restoration activities, in particular the planned riverbank and shoreline restoration activities that will be completed. This Plan includes the use of bio-restoration techniques for the riverbank and riparian areas disturbed by MRA activities. Due to unknown factors such as the exact extent and depth of TLM impacts immediately adjacent to the shoreline, and the resulting uncertainty of slope stability while removing the impacted sediment, the actual approach, locations and techniques for shoreline protection are assumed and may need modified during installation. This plan will serve as a guide for the planned restoration techniques and recognizes that actual site conditions will dictate the exact extent, location, and materials of construction for the shoreline restoration.

REMOVAL ACTION ACTIVITIES

Initial project activities will consist of constructing the landside support zone prior to installing the cofferdam around each MRA area. Figure 2 shows the MRA areas and conceptual site operations layout

with landside support zone components. The landside support zone will consist of a series of gravel roads and equipment/material storage areas and temporary structures.

The cofferdams will be constructed to isolate the planned work areas from the remainder of the river and facilitate dewatering and excavation of the impacted sediment. After the cofferdam is in place and the area dewatered, the sediment removal activities will commence. To the extent practical, the existing riverbank will remain undisturbed. However, many areas of the existing shoreline/riverbank will be impacted and require restoration. After sediment removal in each area is completed, the cofferdam components will be completely removed from the river and disturbed portions of the riverbank will be restored. Landside support zone equipment and structures will be demobilized after sediment removal is completed and the landside operations area will be restored to pre-MRA conditions. Specific site restoration activities associated with the river, landside operations, and riverbank and shoreline areas are described below.

RESTORATION PLANS

River Restoration

DESC plans on removing all sediment and gravel, small rocks, etc. (both visually impacted with TLM and visually unimpacted material) from the removal areas to the extent practical. Large rocks that are visually unimpacted may be temporarily relocated within the work area to facilitate sediment removal and then returned to their approximate original locations. As an additional measure, DESC plans to pressure wash the exposed bedrock bottom of the river where necessary. Water generated during the pressure washing stage will be collected and removed from the excavation for treatment and discharge to the City of Columbia Public Owned Treatment Works (POTW). The intent is to remove any residual staining or impacts due to the presence of TLM, if practical.

Current plans do not include replacing any removed material with backfill. The impacted sediment will be removed down to the top of the underlying bedrock. In many areas, this will only require removal of several inches of sediment. Following completion of the removal activities, the cofferdam will be removed and over time, the natural depositional processes of the river will restore the river bottom to natural conditions. This process will allow for natural re-deposition of sediment within the removal area based on current river hydraulics. Not replacing the impacted sediment with fill material will also eliminate the potential for backfill materials to be washed downstream and deposited in other areas or degrade other habitats through siltation, etc.

Landside Restoration

Prior to mobilization, a Notice of Intent will be submitted to the City of Columbia for coverage under South Carolina NPDES General Permit For Stormwater Discharges From Construction Activities SC100000. This submittal will include a Comprehensive Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan which includes a Stormwater Management and Sediment Control Plan (SMSCP). The SMSCP provides details on erosion and sediment control methods to be established, maintained and inspected at the site during active operations, as well as plans for final restoration following completion of landside activities. The general approach to final restoration of the landside operations areas is to restore the locations to pre-MRA conditions to the extent practical.

Riverbank and Shoreline Restoration

Figure 2 provides the site operations plan scenario and highlights the approximate areas where the eastern shoreline of the riverbank will likely be disturbed as a result of MRA activities. It is estimated that approximately 1,300 linear feet of the project area shoreline may be impacted by MRA activities. Shoreline disturbances will be limited to the extent practical. These locations include access roads and cofferdam/riverbank tie-in locations. Available delineation data suggest that TLM is not located within the riverbank soil and as a result, much of the riverbank and riparian corridor may be left undisturbed.

Areas where disturbance may not be necessary will be demarcated with flagging or fencing to ensure they are not impacted by removal operations or heavy equipment movement unless required. Oversight personnel will routinely monitor these areas in order to prevent unnecessary impacts. In areas where shoreline impacts are necessary, and/or the removal of impacted sediment results in slope failure, DESC will conduct restoration activities. Restoration will include recreating the approximate shoreline slope, stabilization of the bank via riprap and/or bioengineered solutions, and restoration of vegetative cover where practical. DESC's goals are to minimize riverbank disturbance where possible, to restore disturbed areas to natural pre-MRA conditions, and to utilize bioengineering techniques and structures to the extent practical when repairing impacted shoreline. Figure 2 provides the currently envisioned shoreline restoration scenario. Figures 3 through 6 show details of riverbank restoration/stabilization alternatives and examples of potential techniques that will be utilized. The restoration approach consists of four major components:

- 1. Minimization of impacts and protection of areas where disturbance is not required (Figure 2);
- Use of "hardscaping" or riprap type stabilization measures in high velocity/high turbulence areas to safeguard against future bank erosion (primarily limited to northern portion of Area 1) [refer to details on Figure 3];
- 3. Use of riprap to stabilize the transition area between the excavated area and the undisturbed shoreline at and below normal water level (refer to Detail 4-1 on Figure 4); and
- 4. Use of bioengineered solutions in areas less susceptible to future erosion (refer to details on Figures 4 through 6).

As stated above, portions of the riparian corridor where disturbance may not be necessary will be demarcated to ensure that they are not impacted unless required. This preservation technique will be a key component of the overall project. In high water velocity or turbulent areas, stabilization of the shoreline will take priority over re-establishing vegetative cover. As a result, in some areas it will be necessary to utilize restoration techniques and material that is more resistant to erosion (i.e., hardscape) in order to ensure that the bank is capable of withstanding high velocity and turbulent flows. Typical techniques utilized in these areas include placement of geotextile and riprap, which will serve to fortify the bank and resist future erosion over time (Figure 3). As currently envisioned, these stabilization practices will likely be necessary in the northern portion of Area 1.

Removal operations will necessitate creation of a small cut at the toe of the existing riverbank slope where excavation of material is discontinued. Geotextile and riprap will be placed in this transition zone in order to support and protect the riverbank from sloughing or collapsing. The specific detail for this technique is provided as Detail 4-1 on Figure 4. The riprap placement will be minimized to the extent practical and should not significantly extend above the normal waterline in most areas. Over time,

sediment will likely accumulate in the voids within the riprap placement area and serve to re-establish the current shoreline aesthetic characteristics.

In areas where river flow characteristics are more conducive, bioengineered solutions, such as those shown on Figures 4 through 6, will be employed. These alternatives primarily focus on incorporating vegetative restoration with stabilization. Shoreline cover recreation such as staging partially submerged trees (Figure 5) or other habitat enhancements will also be conducted, as feasible. In some areas, it may be appropriate to plant native southeastern shrubs, grasses and forbs (Figure 6) secured by a biodegradable mat. As currently envisioned, the disturbed shoreline downstream of the Senate Street alluvial fan can be restored using these techniques (Figure 2).

Following completion of the MRA sediment removal and restoration activities, the riverbank and shoreline area will be monitored to assure restoration was successful. Periodic inspections will occur on a monthly basis or following significant weather-related events for a period of one year, unless property owner redevelopment plans result in an earlier change to restored conditions. Should issues be identified during inspections that warrant mitigation, DESC will implement repairs to the affected area(s), as necessary, to assure sufficient stabilization.

As project plans are further developed, certain details or specifications regarding restoration may be modified in order to reflect minor changes or input from applicable experts and/or the property owner. The USACE, SCDHEC and other agencies, as may be appropriate, will be made aware of any major modifications to planned activities prior to implementation.

Attachment A

Table and Figures

- Figure 1 Project Area Location
- Figure 2 Conceptual Site Operations Plan with Shoreline Restoration Scenario
- Figure 3 Riverbank Stabilization Details
- Figure 4 Riverbank Toe Stabilization and Bioengineering Option Details
- Figure 5 Bioengineered Stabilization Option Details
- Figure 6 Bioengineered Stabilization Option Details

NOTES:

- 1. LIVE FASCINES (DETAIL 5-1) ARE AN OPTION FOR FLATTER SLOPE (3:1 OR FLATTER) STABILIZATION IN AREAS WHERE RIVER VELOCITY AND TURBULENCE CONDITIONS DO NOT REQUIRE ADDITIONAL STABILIZATION MEASURES.
- - LIVE FASCINES (DETAIL 5-2) ARE LONG BUNDLES OF BRANCH CUTTINGS THAT CONTAIN SOME LIVE BRANCHES.
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- BRUSHMATTRESS PROVIDE A COMBINATION OF LIVE STAKES, LIVE FASCINES AND BRANCH CUTTINGS AND PROVIDE MORE PROTECTION FROM EROSION OF STEEPER SLOPES OR AREAS OF HIGHER VELOCITY RIVER FLOW.
 DETAILS OBTAINED FROM UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION
 - SERVICE ENGINEERING FIELD HANDBOOK (ISSUED 1996) PART 650 CHAPTER 16 STREAMBANK AND SHORELINE PROTECTION.
- INSTALLATION OF SHORELINE RESTORATION COMPONENTS WILL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ESTABLISHED STANDARDS AS OUTLINE IN THE ABOVE REFERENCE ENGINEERING FIELD HANDBOOK.
 TABLES 1, 2 AND 3 ON FIGURE 6 PROVIDE PLANT SPECIFICATIONS.

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FIGURE 5

Common Name Soil Preference Drought Shade Flood TABLE 1 GRASSES AND FORBES Schientific Name

Ammonhila hreviligulata					
I mendorment of publications a	American beachgrass	sands	fair	poor	
Andropogon gerardii	Big bluestem	loams	good	poor	fair
Arundo donax	Giant reed	sandy	good	poor	poor
Herarthria altissima	Limpograss	sandy	poor	poor	good
Panicum amarulum	Coastal panicgrass	sands to loams	good	poor	good
Panicum virgatum	Switchgrass	loams to sands	good	poor	good
Paspalum vaginatum	Seashore paspalum	sandy		poor	boog
Pennisetum purpureum	Elephant grass			poor	
Spartina pectinata	Prairie cordgrass	sands to loams	good	fair	fair
Zizaniopsis miliacea	Giant cutgrass	loam	poor	poor	good

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Boxelder Red maple

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Plant Type small to medium

Scientific Name

TABLE 3 Common Name YOODY

	TABLE 2 PLANTS SUITABLE FOF	ROOTING	
Scientific Name	Common Name	Plant Type	Rooting Ability (from cutting)
Acer negundo	Boxelder		
Asimina triloba	Pawpaw	small tree	poor to fair
Baccharis balimifolia	Groundsel bush	medium shrub	pood
Cephalanthus occidentalis	Buttonbush	large shrub	fair to good
Cornus amomum	Silky dogwood	small shrub	fair
Cornus sericia	Red osier dogwood		
Gleditsia triacanthos	Honeylocust	medium tree	poor to fair
Populus deltoides	Eastern cottonwood	tall tree	very good
Robinia sp.	Black locust		
Salix discolor	Pussy willow	large shrub	very good
Salix nigra	Black willow	small to large tree	good to excel
Salix purpurea	Purpleosier willow	medium tree	excel
Sambucus canadensis	American elder	medium shrub	good
Viburnum dentatum	Arrowwood	medium to tall shrub	good
Viburnum lentago	Nannyberry	large shrub	fair to good

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fair		fair	Alnus serrulata	Smooth alder	large shrub	
ž		nonñ	Amorpha fruitcosa	False indigo	shrub	_
			Aronia arbutifolia	Red Chokeberry	shrub	_
			Asimina triloba	Pawpaw	small tree	
			Betula nigra	River birch	medium to large tree	
			Carpinis caroliniana	American hombeam	small tree	
			Carya cordiformis	Bitternut hickory	tree	
			Catalpa bignonioides	Southern catalpa	tree	
			Celtis laevigata	Sugarberry	medium tree	
			Celtis occidentalis	Hackberry	medium tree	
ſ	1000	ince Ability.	Cephalanthus occidentali	s Buttonbush	large shrub	_
	iony	mig Ability a cutting)	Chionanthus virginicus	Fringe tree	small tree	
		m cutting)	Clethera ainifolia	Sweet Pepperbush	shrub	
			Comus amomum	Silky dogwood	small shrub	
	boo	er to fair	Comus florida	Flowering dogwood	small tree	
	goo	q	Diospyros virginiana	Persimmon	medium tree	_
	fair	to acod	Fraxinus pennsylvanica	Green ash	medium tree	
	fair	,	Gleditsia triacanthos	Honeylocust	medium tree	
			llex decidua	Possomhaw	large shrub to small tree	
ſ			llex opaca	American holly	small tree	
	ood	or to rair	llex verticillata	Winterberry	small to large shrub	
	ver	v good	Juglans nigra	Balck walnut	medium tree	
			Juniperus virginiana	Eastern redcedar	large tree	
	ver	v good	Liquidambar styraciflua	Sweetgum	large tree	_
4	000	d to excel	Liriodendron tulipifera	Tulip poplar	large tree	_
	- CXC	9	Magnolia virginiana	Sweetbay	small tree	_
		5 T	Nyssa sylcatica	Blackgum	tall tree	_
4	200	2 -	Ostrya virginiana	Hophornbean	small tree	_
ap	bog.		Platanus occidentalis	Sycamore	large tree	_
	tair	to good	Populus deltoides	Eastern cottonwood	tall tree	
			Quercus alba	White oak	large tree	_
			Quercus lyrata	Overcup oak	medium tree	
			Quercus michauxii	Swamp chestnut oak	medium tree	
			Quercus nigra	Water oak	medium tree	
			Quercus phellos	Willow oak	medium to large tree	
			Quercus shumardii	Shumard oak	large tree	_
			Rhododenron atlanticum	Coast azalea	small shrub	
			Rhododendron viscosum	Swamp azalea	shrub	
			Salix nigra	Black willow	small to large tree	_

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Aronia arbutifolia Asimina triloba Alnus serrulata

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- LOG, ROOTWAD AND BOULDER REVETMENTS MAY BE UTILIZED SPORADICALLY TO PROVIDE OVERHEAD COVER AND HABITAT IMPROVEMENT ALONG THE DISTURBED SHORELINE.
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 PLANTING OPTIONS OBTAINED FROM THE "STREAMBANK AND SHORELINE STABILIZATION TECHNIQUES TO CONTROL EROSION AND PROTECT PROPERTY" GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

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FIGURE 6

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