

PERENNIAL FLOW DETERMINATION POTOMAC TECHNOLOGY PARK (161 DATA CENTER) PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA

TNT PROJECT NO.: 1980

PWC PLAN NUMBER: ASP2022-00014S01

FOR

LAND DESIGN CONSULTANTS, INC.

JANUARY 14, 2021

January 14, 2021



Mr. Josh Marshall Land Design Consultants, Inc. 4585 Daisy Reid Ave. Suite 201 Woodbridge, VA 22192

TNT Project Number: 1980

Reference: Perennial Flow Determination, Potomac Technology Park (161 Data Center), Prince William County, Virginia **PWC Plan Number: ASP2022-00014S01** Latitude: 38°37'41" N, Longitude: -77°25'15" W

Dear Mr. Marshall:

TNT Environmental, Inc. (TNT) is pleased to present this Perennial Flow Determination for the abovereferenced project in general accordance with TNT Proposal Number 2729-R dated May 21, 2020. The stream assessments conducted by TNT and detailed in this report are based on the Fairfax County "Perennial Stream Field Identification Protocol" (dated May 2003), which is the accepted protocol in Prince William County. This report was developed to identify bodies of water with perennial flow, and subsequently, the presence of a Resource Protection Area (RPA) boundary. Based on the field investigation conducted in June 2020, there perennial streams, including Quantico Creek, located within and adjacent to the study area.

PROJECT SITE DESCRIPTION

The project site is approximately 173.86 acres situated south of Dumfries Road in Prince William County, Virginia (*Appendix I: Figure 1- Project Location Map*). The project site is further identified by physical addresses: 14854, 15008, 15010, 15012, and 15024 Dumfries Road and Prince William County GPINs: 7991-43-1823, 7991-43-3103, 7991-42-7263, 7991-43-4019, and 7991-13-1559. The terrain of the project site consists of mostly unimproved east and west moderate to steep facing slopes. Several drainage features, including Quantico Creek, transects the site (*Appendix I: Figure 2- USGS Topographic Map*). A powerline easement bisects the site.

SECONDARY INFORMATION REVIEW

Secondary information entails the background research and review of recorded data and/or mapping associated with the project site. Resources reviewed include but are not limited to the following:

- U. S. Geological Survey (USGS) Topographic Map, Independent Hill Quadrangle and Joplin Quadrangle (2019)
- U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) Online Mapper, https://www.fws.gov/wetlands/data/mapper.html
- Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Electronic Field Office Technical Guide, Prince William County Soils, <u>https://websoilsurvey.sc.egov.usda.gov/App/WebSoilSurvey.aspx</u>
- Available aerial photography and GIS data

The USGS Independent Hill and Joplin quadrangle map show elevations of approximately 390 feet above mean sea level (MSL) in the Northwest portion of the site and approximately 305 feet above MSL in the central portions. As shown on the USGS Map, the project site drains to Quantico Creek, located within the Chesapeake Bay watershed and identified as Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC) 02070010. The NWI map depicts freshwater emergent, freshwater forested/shrub, and riverine wetland features within the project site boundaries.

The soil survey indicates that the site is underlain primarily by Buckhall Ioam (10C), Delanco fine sandy Ioam (16A), Elioak Ioam (19B), Fairfax Ioam (21B), Glenelg-Buckhall (24C), Hatboro-Codorus (27A), Hoadly Ioam (29B), Meadowville Ioam (38B), Neabsco Ioam (41B, 41C) 0-7, 7-15 percent slopes, Occoquan sandy Ioam (44D). Delanco fine sandy Ioam (16A), Elioak Ioam (19B), Hatboro-Codorus (27A), and Meadowville Ioam (38B) are classified by the NRCS as hydric.

FIELD INVESTIGATION & METHODOLOGY

The analysis contained in this report uses the results of a perennial flow determination conducted by TNT on June 9, 2020. The assessment utilizes the Fairfax County Perennial Stream Field Identification Protocol (May 2003). The data sheets used in this investigation are enclosed. The protocol is a tiered scoring system that evaluates stream characteristics associated with hydrology, geomorphology, soils, vegetation, and aquatic wildlife to differentiate between perennial and intermittent flow. A score of 25 is typically considered perennial. Scores within 3 points of the perennial thresholds for both evaluations should be reassessed during the low-flow periods of the year when intermittent streams generally dry up.

PRECIPITATION DATA

Precipitation data for the National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration – Nokesville 4.0 S, VA US Weather Station was reviewed to document recent rainfall events and seasonal precipitation that may have recently influenced the characteristics and flow of the onsite streams. Based on the recorded precipitation at the Nokesville 4.0 S, VA US station, the last rainfalls in relation with the June 9, 2020 assessments occurred on June 6, 2020, for a total of 0.23 inches. The detailed descriptions of site conditions encountered at the data point locations are included below; see the attached datasheets for more detailed information.

FINDINGS

TNT conducted five (5) perennial flow assessments on representative sections of the streams encountered during the reconnaissance. A summary of these determinations is listed in Table 1 below. A map showing the approximate perennial flow determination locations is enclosed. Perennial flow assessments were not conducted on dry ephemeral channels or Quantico Creek, a well-documented perennial stream.

Data Point	Streamflow/ Hydrology	Geomorphology	Streambed Soils	Vegetation	Benthics/ Vertebrates	Total
PFD-1	7	16	1	1.5	4	29.5
PFD-2	7	10	0	0.5	1.5	20
PFD-3	5	9	0	1	2.5	17.5
PFD-4	2	3	1.5	0	0	6.5
PFD-5	2	1.5	1.5	0	0	4

Table 1 – Perennial Flow Determination Summary

*Results of Fairfax County Perennial Stream Field Identification Protocol (2003), see attached data sheets for more information. Streamflow points out of a maximum of 10.5, Geomorphology out of 30, Soils out of 4.5, Vegetation out of 10.5, Benthics & Vertebrates out of 7.5 (Total out of 63).

<u> PFD-1</u>

As detailed in the datasheet for the stream reach at PFD-1, this stream channel averages approximately six feet in width and drains southeast to Quantico Creek in the southern portion of the site. Flowing water was observed during the assessment. Drift lines, sedimentation, and leaflitter was also observed.

This second order stream exhibited a moderate continuous bed and bank, riffle-pool sequence, substrate sorting, sinuosity, and bankfull bench. Redoximorphic features were absent within the stream bank soils and the matrix contained a chroma of 2. Green algae and iron oxidizing bacteria was present. Many common benthic macroinvertebrates and amphibians, including crayfish, aquatic worms, beetles, snails, and tadpoles/toads, were observed throughout this portion of the reach.

Overall, the stream scored 29.5 on the Fairfax County Protocol and should be considered perennial.

<u> PFD-2</u>

As detailed in the datasheet for the stream reach at PFD-2, this stream channel averages approximately three feet in width and drains southwest to Quantico Creek. Flowing water was observed during the assessment. A high groundwater table, drift lines and leaflitter were also observed.

This first order stream exhibited a strong continuous bed and bank, with moderate riffle-pool sequence, substrate sorting, and sinuosity. Redoximorphic features were present within the stream bank soils and the matrix contained a chroma of 4. Green algae was observed, as were some common benthic macroinvertebrates and amphibians, including crayfish, aquatic worms, beetles, snails, and tadpoles/toads.

Overall, the stream scored 20 on the Fairfax County Protocol and should not be considered perennial.

<u> PFD-3</u>

As detailed in the datasheet for the stream reach at PFD-3, this stream channel averages approximately four feet in width and drains south to Quantico Creek. Some flowing water was observed during the assessment as was a high groundwater table, drift lines and leaflitter.

This first order stream exhibited a moderate continuous bed and bank, riffle-pool sequence, substrate sorting. Some sinuosity, bankfull bench and natural levees were also present. Redoximorphic features were absent within the stream bank soils and the matrix contained a chroma of 4. Green algae was observed, as were some common benthic macroinvertebrates and amphibians, including Water boatman, mosquito larvae, aquatic worms, snails, and tadpoles.

Overall, the stream scored 17.5 on the Fairfax County Protocol and should not be considered perennial.

<u> PFD-4</u>

As detailed in the datasheet for the stream reach at PFD-4, this stream channel averages approximately four feet in width and drains south to Quantico Creek. Flowing water was absent during the assessment. Heavy leaflitter was present, with minimal drift lines and sediment deposits.

This first order stream exhibited a weak continuous bed and bank, riffle-pool sequence, and substrate sorting; however, all other geomorphological field indicators were absent. Redoximorphic features were absent within the stream bank soils and the matrix contained a chroma of 4. No benthic macroinvertebrates or amphibians were observed within the reach.

Overall, the stream scored 6.5 on the Fairfax County Protocol and should not be considered perennial.

<u> PFD-5</u>

As detailed in the datasheet for the stream reach at PFD-4, this stream channel averages approximately one foot in width and drains north to Quantico Creek. Some ponded water was present during the assessment, but no apparent flow. Heavy leaflitter was present, with weak drift lines and sediment deposits.

This first order stream exhibited a weak continuous bed and bank, riffle-pool sequence, and sinuosity while all other geomorphological field indicators were absent. Redoximorphic features were absent within the stream bank soils and the matrix contained a chroma of 4. No benthic macroinvertebrates or amphibians were observed within the reach.

Overall, the stream scored 5 on the Fairfax County Protocol and should not be considered perennial.

CONCLUSIONS

TNT would like to thank you for the opportunity to provide you with this Perennial Flow Determination. We look forward to assisting you further with this project and other environmental concerns you may have. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at any time at (703) 466-5123.

Sincerely,

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APPENDIX I

VICINITY MAP & USGS TOPOGRAPHIC MAP





APPENDIX II

NATIONAL WETLAND INVENTORY MAP & NRCS SOILS MAP



USDA Natural Resources

Conservation Service

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Area of Interest (AOI) Area of Interest (AOI)	Transportation +++ Rails	The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped a 1:15,800.
Area of Interest (AOI) Soils Soil Rati-Polygons Hydric (100%) Hydric (66 to 99%) Hydric (33 to 65%) Hydric (1 to 32%) Not Hydric (0%) Not rated or not available Soil Rati-Lines Hydric (66 to 99%) Hydric (100%) Hydric (66 to 99%) Hydric (100%) Hydric (33 to 65%) Hydric (33 to 65%) Hydric (33 to 65%) Hydric (100%) Hydric (10%) <	Image: Heal is and the second seco	 Warning: Soil Map may not be valid at this scale. Enlargement of maps beyond the scale of mapping can misunderstanding of the detail of mapping and accuracy line placement. The maps do not show the small areas contrasting soils that could have been shown at a more scale. Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements. Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Serv Web Soil Survey URL: Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857) Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web projection, which preserves direction and shape but dist distance and area. A projection that preserves area, suc Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if ma accurate calculations of distance or area are required. This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certifies of the version date(s) listed below. Soil Survey Area: Prince William County, Virginia Survey Area Data: Version 16, Sep 16, 2019 Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map sc 1:50,000 or larger. Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Jun 3, 2019 The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil line compiled and digitized probably differs from the backgror imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some mi shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.

Hydric Rating by Map Unit

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
10C	Buckhall loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes	0	72.0	44.0%
16A	Delanco fine sandy loam, 0 to 4 percent slopes	5	1.2	0.8%
19B	Elioak loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes	3	2.2	1.3%
21B	Fairfax loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes	0	8.1	5.0%
24C	Glenelg-Buckhall complex, 7 to 15 percent slopes	0	15.7	9.6%
27A	Hatboro-Codorus complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes	45	19.6	12.0%
29B	Hoadly loam, 2 to 7 percent slopes	0	4.1	2.5%
38B	Meadowville loam, 0 to 5 percent slopes	3	20.7	12.6%
41B	Neabsco loam, 0 to 7 percent slopes	0	9.8	6.0%
41C	Neabsco loam, 7 to 15 percent slopes	0	7.7	4.7%
44D	Occoquan sandy loam, 7 to 25 percent slopes	0	2.6	1.6%
Totals for Area of Intere	est		163.8	100.0%

Description

This rating indicates the percentage of map units that meets the criteria for hydric soils. Map units are composed of one or more map unit components or soil types, each of which is rated as hydric soil or not hydric. Map units that are made up dominantly of hydric soils may have small areas of minor nonhydric components in the higher positions on the landform, and map units that are made up dominantly of nonhydric soils may have small areas of minor hydric components in the lower positions on the landform. Each map unit is rated based on its respective components and the percentage of each component within the map unit.

The thematic map is color coded based on the composition of hydric components. The five color classes are separated as 100 percent hydric components, 66 to 99 percent hydric components, 33 to 65 percent hydric components, 1 to 32 percent hydric components, and less than one percent hydric components.

In Web Soil Survey, the Summary by Map Unit table that is displayed below the map pane contains a column named 'Rating'. In this column the percentage of each map unit that is classified as hydric is displayed.

Hydric soils are defined by the National Technical Committee for Hydric Soils (NTCHS) as soils that formed under conditions of saturation, flooding, or ponding long enough during the growing season to develop anaerobic conditions in the upper part (Federal Register, 1994). Under natural conditions, these soils are either saturated or inundated long enough during the growing season to support the growth and reproduction of hydrophytic vegetation.

The NTCHS definition identifies general soil properties that are associated with wetness. In order to determine whether a specific soil is a hydric soil or nonhydric soil, however, more specific information, such as information about the depth and duration of the water table, is needed. Thus, criteria that identify those estimated soil properties unique to hydric soils have been established (Federal Register, 2002). These criteria are used to identify map unit components that normally are associated with wetlands. The criteria used are selected estimated soil properties that are described in "Soil Taxonomy" (Soil Survey Staff, 1999) and "Keys to Soil Taxonomy" (Soil Survey Staff, 1993).

If soils are wet enough for a long enough period of time to be considered hydric, they should exhibit certain properties that can be easily observed in the field. These visible properties are indicators of hydric soils. The indicators used to make onsite determinations of hydric soils are specified in "Field Indicators of Hydric Soils in the United States" (Hurt and Vasilas, 2006).

References:

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Rating Options

Aggregation Method: Percent Present Component Percent Cutoff: None Specified Tie-break Rule: Lower



U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service **National Wetlands Inventory**

161 Data Center



May 26, 2020

Wetlands

- Estuarine and Marine Wetland

Estuarine and Marine Deepwater

Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland

Freshwater Emergent Wetland

Freshwater Pond

Lake Other Riverine This map is for general reference only. The US Fish and Wildlife Service is not responsible for the accuracy or currentness of the base data shown on this map. All wetlands related data should be used in accordance with the layer metadata found on the Wetlands Mapper web site.

APPENDIX III

PERENNIAL FLOW DETERMINATION FORMS



PERENNIAL FLOW DETERMINATION

(Adapted from Fairfax County, Virginia's Perennial Stream Field Identification Protocol)

General Information

Project/Site:	161 Data Ce	enter			Date:	6/9/2020		
Watershed:	Lower Poto	mac- Quantic	o Creek (HUC 0207001	1)	Time:	11:00 AM		
Field Investigator:	TNT Enviro	nmental Inc.			State:	VA		
		_			County:	Prince William		
Reach Number:	1							
Stream Reach Su	Immary							
Approximate Reach Lei	ngth:	1,782			IS THIS R	EACH PERENNIAL?	Yes	
Average Channel Width):	6'			Drainage a	rea to the reach:	0.6 sq miles (384 acres)	
Average Channel Depth	n:	4"						
Average Water Depth: F	Riffles	1"						
Average Water Depth: F	Pools	7"						
Data Point Location:		Flag G68						
Recent Weather I	Data							
Rain Gage:		NOKES	VILLE 4.0 S, VA US		Palmer Dro	ought Index Value:	Mid (-1.99 to +1.99)	
Date of Last Rainfall:		6/6/2020				-		
Rainfall Amount:		0.23"						
		[Re	presentative P	hotographs			



Upstream View of Channel

Downstream View of Channel

	Fie	eld Indicators				
1) Streamflow and Hydrology	Absent	Weak	Moderate	Strong	Score	
A) Presence or absence of flowing water and >48 hrs since last rainfall	0	1	2	3	2	
B) Presence of high groundwater table or seeps and springs	0	1	2	3	2	
C) Leaflitter in streambed	1.5	1	0.5	0	0.5	
D) Drift lines	0	0.5	1	1.5	1.5	
E) Sediment on debris or plants	0	0.5	1	1.5	1	
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Total Streamflow and Hydrology Points: 7

Streamflow and Hydrology Notes

EXERCISE STREET		Project/Sit Field Inves Date:	e: stigator:	161 Data C TNT Enviro 6/9/2020	enter onmental Inc.			DATA POIN	T:	Page 2 of 2 1
ENVIRONMENTAL		Time:		11:00 AM						
2) Geomorphology		Absent		Weak		Moderate		Strong		Score
A) Riffle-Pool Sequence		0		1		2		3		2
B) Substrate Sorting (USDA Texture in Streambed)		0		1		2		3		2
C) Natural Levees		0		1		2		3		0
D) Sinuosity		0		1		2		3		2
E) Active or Relic Floodplain		0		1		2		3		1
F) Braided Channel		0		1		2		3		0
G) Recent Alluvial Deposits		0		1		2		3		1
H) Bankfull Bench Present		0		1		2		3		2
I) Continuous Bed and Bank		0		1		2		3		3
J) 2nd Order or Greater Channel Present	Yes = 3		No = 0							3
							Total	Geomorpho	logy Points:	16
3) Streambed Soils										
A) Redoximorphic Features present in sides of channel	Present = 0		Absent = 1.5							0
B) Chroma	Gleved = 3		1 =2		2 = 1		>2 = 0			1
							Total	Streambed S	oils Points:	1
4) Vegetation		Absent		Weak		Moderate		Strong		Score
A) Rooted AQUATIC Plants in Streambed		0		1		2		3		0
B) Presence of Periphyton/Green algae		0		1	-	2		3		1
C) Iron Oxidizing Bacteria/Fungus D) Wetland Plants in Streambed (Skip if no plants		0		0.5		1		1.5	> FAC or	0.5
in streambed)	SAV = 3		OBL = 1.5		FACW = 1		FAC = 0.5		None = 0	0
		Geomorp	bhology, Soils	and Vegeta	ation Notes			Total Vegeta	tion Points:	1.5
5) Benthic Macroinvertebrates		Absent		Weak		Moderate		Strong		Score
A) Benthic Macroinvertebrates		0		0.5		1		1.5		1.5
B) Bivalves		0		1		2		3		0
C)EPT Taxa	Present = 3		Absent = 0							0
,						Tota	al Benthic M	acroinverteb	rate Points:	1.5
6) Vertebrates		Absent	_	Weak		Moderate		Strong		Score
A) Fish		0		0.5		1		1.5		1
B) Amphibians		0		0.5		1		1.5		1.5
								Total Verteb	rate Points:	2.5
		E	Benthics/Amp	hibians Fou	und					
Crayfish, aquatic worms, beetles, snails, and tadpole	es/toads									



PERENNIAL FLOW DETERMINATION

(Adapted from Fairfax County, Virginia's Perennial Stream Field Identification Protocol)

General Information

Project/Site: Watershed: Field Investigator: Reach Number:	161 Data Center Lower Potomac- Quantico Cre TNT Environmental Inc.	ek (HUC 02070011)	_ Date: _ Time: _ State: County:	6/9/2020 12:00 PM VA Prince William	
Stream Reach St	um <u>mary</u>				
Approximate Reach Le Average Channel Widtl Average Channel Dept Average Water Depth: Average Water Depth: Data Point Location:	singth: 801 h: 3' ih: 1" Riffles 0.5 Pools 2" Flag O12		IS THIS Drainag	S REACH PERENNIAL ge area to the reach:	<u>.? No</u> <u>0.07 sq miles</u> (44.8 acres)
Recent Weather Rain Gage: Date of Last Rainfall: Rainfall Amount:	Data 	<u>= 4.0 S, VA US</u>	Palmer	Drought Index Value:	<u>Mid (-1.99 to</u> +1.99)
		Representativ	ve Photographs		

Upstream View of Channel

Downstream View of Channel

	Fie	eld Indicators				
1) Streamflow and Hydrology	Absent	Weak	Moderate	Strong	Score	
A) Presence or absence of flowing water and >48 hrs since last rainfall	0	1	2	3	2	
B) Presence of high groundwater table or seeps and springs	0	1	2	3	2	
C) Leaflitter in streambed	1.5	1	0.5	0	0.5	
D) Drift lines	0	0.5	1	1.5	1.5	
E) Sediment on debris or plants	0	0.5	1	1.5	1	
			Total Str	amflow and Hydrology D	einte, 7	

Total Streamflow and Hydrology Points:

Streamflow and Hydrology Notes

ENVIRONMENTAL		Project/Site Field Invest Date: Time:	e: tigator:	161 Data Co TNT Enviro 6/9/2020 12:00 PM	enter onmental Inc.			DATA POIN	F T:	Page 2 of 2 2
2) Geomorphology		Absent		Weak		Moderate		Strong		Score
A) Riffle-Pool Sequence		0		1		2		3		2
B) Substrate Sorting (USDA Texture in Streambed)		0		1		2		3		2
C) Natural Levees		0		1		2		3		0
D) Sinuosity		0		1		2		3		2
E) Active or Relic Floodplain		0		1		2		3		0
F) Braided Channel		0		1		2		3		0
G) Recent Alluvial Deposits		0		1		2		3		0
H) Bankfull Bench Present		0		1		2		3		1
I) Continuous Bed and Bank		0		1		2		3		3
J) 2nd Order or Greater Channel Present	Yes = 3		No = 0							0
							Total	Geomorpho	logy Points:	10
3) Streambed Soils										
A) Redoximorphic Features present in sides of channel	Present = 0		Absent = 1.5							0
B) Chroma	Gleved = 3		1 =2		2 = 1		>2 = 0			0
							Total	Streambed S	Soils Points:	0
										-
4) Vegetation		Absent		Weak		Moderate		Strong		Score
A) Rooted AQUATIC Plants in Streambed		0	-	. 1	_	2		3		0
B) Presence of Periphyton/Green algae		0		1		2		3		1
C) Iron Oxidizing Bacteria/Fungus D) Wetland Plants in Streambed (Skip if no plants	2014 2	0		0.5	54.014/	1	540 05	1.5	> FAC or	0
in streambed)	SAV = 3		OBL = 1.5		FACW = 1		FAC = 0.5		None = 0	0
		Geomorp	hology, Soils	and Vegeta	ation Notes					
5) Benthic Macroinvertebrates		Absent		Weak		Moderate		Strong		Score
A) Benthic Macroinvertebrates		0		0.5		1		1.5		0.5
B) Bivalves		0		1		2		3		0
C)EPT Taxa	Present = 3		Absent = 0							0
						Tota	al Benthic Ma	croinverteb	orate Points:	0.5
6) Vertebrates	-	Absent		Weak		Moderate		Strong		Score
A) Fish		0		0.5		1		1.5		0
B) Amphibians		0		0.5		1		1.5		1.5
								Total Verteb	orate Points:	1.5
Crayfish, aquatic worms,beetles, snails, and tadpole	es/toads	В	enthics/Ampl	hibians Fou	Ind					



PERENNIAL FLOW DETERMINATION

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General Information

Project/Site:	161 Data Contor		Date:	6/0/2020	
Matarshad:	Lower Betomas	unting Crock (HUC 02070011)	Date.	2:00 PM	
watersned:	Lower Potomac- QL		Time:	2:00 PM	
Field Investigator:	TNT Environmental	Inc.	State:	VA	
			County:	Prince William	
Reach Number:	3				
Stream Reach Su	ummary				
Approximate Reach Le	ength: 581		IS THIS	REACH PERENNIAL	? No
Average Channel Widt	h: 4'		Drainage	area to the reach:	0.06 sq miles (38.4 acres)
Average Channel Dept	h: 2"				
Average Water Depth:	Riffles 0.5				
Average Water Depth:	Pools 3"				
Data Point Location:	Flag VA	9			
Recent Weather	Data				
Rain Gage:	N	KESVILLE 4.0 S, VA US	Palmer D	rought Index Value:	Mid (-1.99 to +1.99)
Date of Last Rainfall:	6/6/20	20			
Rainfall Amount:	0.23				
		Represe	ntative Photographs		



Upstream View of Channel

Downstream View of Channel

	Fi	eld Indicators			
1) Streamflow and Hydrology	Absent	Weak	Moderate	Strong	Score
A) Presence or absence of flowing water and >48 hrs since last rainfall	0	1	2	3	1
B) Presence of high groundwater table or seeps and springs	0	1	2	3	1
C) Leaflitter in streambed	1.5	1	0.5	0	0.5
D) Drift lines	0	0.5	1	1.5	1.5
E) Sediment on debris or plants	0	0.5	1	1.5	1
			Total Stre	amflow and Hydrology Po	oints: 5

Streamflow and Hydrology Notes

Minor flow to the water, mainly standing pools.

ENVIRONMENTAL		Project/Site Field Inves Date: Time:	e: tigator:	161 Data Co TNT Enviro 6/9/2020 2:00 PM	enter onmental Inc.			DATA POIN	T:	Page 2 of 2 3
2) Geomorphology		Absent		Weak		Moderate		Strong		Score
A) Riffle-Pool Sequence		0		1		2		3		2
B) Substrate Sorting (USDA Texture in Streambed)		0		1		2		3		2
C) Natural Levees		0		1		2		3		1
D) Sinuosity		0		1		2		3		1
E) Active or Relic Floodplain		0		1		2		3		0
F) Braided Channel		0		1		2		3		0
G) Recent Alluvial Deposits		0		1		2		3		0
H) Bankfull Bench Present		0		1		2		3		1
I) Continuous Bed and Bank		0		1		2		3		2
J) 2nd Order or Greater Channel Present	Yes = 3		No = 0							0
							Total	Geomorpho	logy Points:	9
3) Streamhad Soils										
A) Redoximorphic Features present in sides of channel	Present = 0		Absent = 1.5							0
B) Chroma	Gleyed = 3		1 =2		2 = 1		>2 = 0			0
							Total	Streambed S	Soils Points:	0
4) Vegetation	1	Absent	-	Weak		Moderate		Strong		Score
A) Rooted AQUATIC Plants in Streambed		0		1		2		3		0
B) Presence of Periphyton/Green algae		0		1		2		3		1
C) Iron Oxidizing Bacteria/Fungus		0		0.5		1		1.5		0
D) Wetland Plants in Streambed (Skip if no plants in streambed)	SAV = 3		OBL = 1.5		FACW = 1		FAC = 0.5		> FAC or None = 0	0
								Total Vegeta	ation Points:	1
		Geomorp	hology, Soils	and Vegeta	ation Notes					
5) Benthic Macroinvertebrates	1	Absent		Weak		Moderate		Strong		Score
A) Benthic Macroinvertebrates		0		0.5		1		1.5		1
B) Bivalves		0		1		2		3		0
C)EPT Taxa	Present = 3		Absent = 0							0
						Tota	al Benthic M	acroinvertek	orate Points:	1
6) Vertebrates	1	Absent		Weak		Moderate		Strong		Score
A) Fish		0		0.5		1		1.5		0
B) Amphibians		0		0.5		1		1.5		1.5
								Total Verteb	orate Points:	1.5
Water boatman,mosquito larvae, aquatic worms, sn	ails, tadpoles	В	enthics/Amp	hibians Fou	Ind					



PERENNIAL FLOW DETERMINATION

(Adapted from Fairfax County, Virginia's Perennial Stream Field Identification Protocol)

General Information

Project/Site: Watershed: Field Investigator:	161 Data Cer Lower Poton TNT Environ	nter nac- Quantico mental Inc.	o Creek (HUC 020700	11)	Date: Time: State: County:	6/9/2020 10:30 AM VA Prince William	
Stream Reach Su	ummary						
Approximate Reach Lei Average Channel Width Average Channel Depth Average Water Depth: F Average Water Depth: F Data Point Location:	ngth: n: h: Riffles Pools	401 4' 0.5" 1" 1" Flag ZA 10			IS THIS F Drainage a	REACH PERENNIAL? area to the reach:	No 0.04 sq miles (25.6 acres)
Recent Weather I Rain Gage: Date of Last Rainfall: Rainfall Amount:	Data -	NOKESV 6/6/2020 0.23"	ILLE 4.0 S, VA US	_	Palmer Dr	ought Index Value:	<u>Mid (-1.99 to</u> +1.99)
			R	epresentative Photog	raphs		



Upstream View of Channel

Downstream View of Channel

	Fi	eld Indicators			
1) Streamflow and Hydrology	Absent	Weak	Moderate	Strong	Score
A) Presence or absence of flowing water and >48 hrs since last rainfall	0	1	2	3	0
B) Presence of high groundwater table or seeps					
and springs	0	1	2	3	1
C) Leaflitter in streambed	1.5	1	0.5	0	0
D) Drift lines	0	0.5	1	1.5	0.5
E) Sediment on debris or plants	0	0.5	1	1.5	0.5
			Total Strea	amflow and Hydrology P	oints: 2

Streamflow and Hydrology Notes

2) Geomorphology A) Riffle-Pool Sequence				10:30 AM				
A) Riffle-Pool Sequence		Absent		Weak		Moderate	Strong	Score
		0		1		2	3	1
B) Substrate Sorting (USDA Texture in Streambed))	0	0.5	1		2	3	0.5
C) Natural Levees		0		1		2	3	0
D) Sinuosity		0		1		2	3	0
E) Active or Relic Floodplain		0		1		2	3	0
F) Braided Channel		0		1		2	3	0
G) Recent Alluvial Deposits		0		1		2	3	0
H) Bankfull Bench Present		0	0.5	1		2	3	0.5
I) Continuous Bed and Bank		0		1		2	3	1
J) 2nd Order or Greater Channel Present	Yes = 3		No = 0					0
							Total Geomorphology Points:	3
3) Streambed Soils								
A) Redoximorphic Features present in sides of channel	Present = 0		Absent = 1.5					1.5
B) Chroma	Gleyed = 3		1 =2		2 = 1		>2 = 0	0
							Total Streambed Soils Points:	1.5
							~	
4) Vegetation		Absent		Weak		Moderate	Strong	Score
A) Rooted AQUATIC Plants in Streambed		0				2	3	0
B) Presence of Periphyton/Green algae		0		1		2	3	0
C) Iron Oxidizing Bacteria/Fungus D) Wetland Plants in Streambed (Skip if no plants		0		0.5		1	1.5 > FAC or	0
in streambed)	SAV = 3		OBL = 1.5		FACW = 1		FAC = 0.5 None = 0	0
							Total Vegetation Points:	0
		Geomorp	hology, Soils	and Veget	ation Notes			
5) Benthic Macroinvertebrates	1	Absent		Weak		Moderate	Strong	Score
A) Benthic Macroinvertebrates		0		0.5		1	1.5	0
B) Bivalves		0		1		2	3	0
C)EPT Taxa	Present = 3		Absent = 0					0
						Tota	al Benthic Macroinvertebrate Points:	0
6) Vertebrates	T	Absent		Weak		Moderate	Strong	Score
A) Fish		0		0.5		1	1.5	0
B) Amphibians		0		0.5		1	1.5	0
							Total Vertebrate Points:	0
		В	enthics/Amp	hibians Fou	Ind			



PERENNIAL FLOW DETERMINATION

(Adapted from Fairfax County, Virginia's Perennial Stream Field Identification Protocol)

General Information

Project/Site:	161 Data Center		!	Date:	6/9/2020	
Watershed:	Lower Potomac- Quant	ico Creek (HUC 02070011)		Time:	3:00 PM	
Field Investigator:	TNT Environmental Inc			State:	VA	
			(County:	Prince William	
Reach Number:	5					
Stream Reach Su	ummary	_				
Approximate Reach Ler	ngth: 203	_	I	IS THIS F	REACH PERENNIAL?	No
Average Channel Width	n:1'	_	r	Drainage a	area to the reach:	0.04 sq miles (25.6 acres)
Average Channel Depth	n: <u>0.2</u> "	-				
Average Water Depth: F	Riffles 0"	-				
Average Water Depth: I	Pools 0.5"	-				
Data Point Location:	Flag C2					
Recent Weather	Data					
Rain Gage:	NOKE	SVILLE 4.0 S, VA US	I	Palmer Dr	ought Index Value:	<u>Mid (-1.99 to</u> +1.99)
Date of Last Rainfall:	6/6/2020	_				
Rainfall Amount:	0.23"	-				
		Represen	tative Photograp	ohs		

Upstream View of Channel

Downstream View of Channel

	Fie	eld Indicators			
1) Streamflow and Hydrology	Absent	Weak	Moderate	Strong	Score
A) Presence or absence of flowing water and >48 hrs since last rainfall	0	1	2	3	0
B) Presence of high groundwater table or seeps and springs	0	1	2	3	1
C) Leaflitter in streambed	1.5	1	0.5	0	0
D) Drift lines	0	0.5	1	1.5	0.5
E) Sediment on debris or plants	0	0.5	1	1.5	0.5
			Total Stre	amflow and Hydrology Poi	nts: 2

Streamflow and Hydrology Notes

Some occasional ponding, but no active flow

ENVIRONMENTAL		Project/Site Field Inves Date: Time:	e: tigator:	161 Data C TNT Enviro 6/9/2020 3:00 PM	enter onmental Inc.		DATA POINT:	Page 2 of 2 5
2) Geomorphology		Absent		Weak		Moderate	Strong	Score
A) Riffle-Pool Sequence		0	0.5	1		2	3	0.5
B) Substrate Sorting (USDA Texture in Streambed)		0		1		2	3	0
C) Natural Levees		0		1		2	3	0
D) Sinuosity		0	0.5	1		2	3	0.5
E) Active or Relic Floodplain		0		1		2	3	0
F) Braided Channel		0		1		2	3	0
G) Recent Alluvial Deposits		0		1		2	3	0
H) Bankfull Bench Present		0		1		2	3	0
I) Continuous Bed and Bank		0	0.5	1		2	3	0.5
J) 2nd Order or Greater Channel Present	Yes = 3		No = 0					0
							Total Geomorphology Points:	1.5
3) Streambed Soils								
A) Redoximorphic Features present in sides of channel	Present = 0		Absent = 1.5	i				15
B) Chroma	Gleved = 3		1 =2		2 = 1		>2 = 0	0
	,						Total Streambed Soils Points:	1.5
4) Vegetation		Absent	_	Weak		Moderate	Strong	Score
A) Rooted AQUATIC Plants in Streambed		0		1		2	3	0
B) Presence of Periphyton/Green algae		0		1		2	3	0
C) Iron Oxidizing Bacteria/Fungus D) Wetland Plants in Streambed (Skip if no plants		0		0.5		1	1.5 > FAC or	0
in streambed)	SAV = 3		OBL = 1.5		FACW = 1		FAC = 0.5 None = 0	0
							Total Vegetation Points:	0
		Geomorp	hology, Soils	s and Veget	ation Notes			
5) Benthic Macroinvertebrates	1	Absent		Weak		Moderate	Strong	Score
A) Benthic Macroinvertebrates		0		0.5		1	1.5	0
B) Bivalves		0		1		2	3	0
C)EPT Taxa	Present = 3		Absent = 0					0
						Tota	al Benthic Macroinvertebrate Points:	0
6) Vertebrates		Abaant		Mook		Madarata	Strong	Saara
		Absent		0.5		MODELALE	1 5	0
		0		0.5		1	1.5	0
	I	0		0.5		1	Total Vertebrate Points:	0
		В	Benthics/Amp	hibians Fo	und			

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APPENDIX IV

PERENNIAL FLOW DETERMINATION MAP

